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## PHILIP HORN OF CARROLL IN NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT

Last Saturday Philip Horn, who for more than thirty years has been a resident of Carroll, that he would take advantage of the good roads and fine weather, and get a couple of wagon loads of implements and other things he would no longer need at his late Carroll home, for he had secured a farm near Newcastle, and was to move there for the next season. His son, a lad of about 16 years was driving one team and he the other. In going down a steep hill near Allen, while he was walking beside the wagon and driving, the load crowded team and wagon into the ditch, while they were endeavoring to hold against the down grade, and the loaded wagon upset crushing Mr. Horn beneath.

Help came soon, and he was taken from under the load in an unconscious condition, and taken to Allen. Mean time he gradually regained consciousness, and a physician was called for examination and first aid. It was found that he was badly bruised, and some ribs broken, but the most serious injury appeared to be in the back, where the tooth of a harrow had pierced the back and punctured a lung.

The preliminary examination was not encouraging, but still gave a hope that conditions might improve and his life be spared, and on the good advice of the attending physician an ambulance was sent for to take him at once to his home hospital in this city, the physician saying that he would be near home, where his family could visit him often, and where he would have as good care as could be given anywhere.

The late reports are that he is rallying nicely, and that no serious symptoms have developed to date, though he has not yet passed the danger point; but he is doing well for one who was told that he might possibly live four or five days.

Mr. Horn has lived near Carroll since a lad of about ten years, when he came to that place with his parents. He now is about 43 years of age, and married some seventeen years ago, and has a family of seven children, the oldest being about 16 years of age.

## Other Hospital News

Miss Esther Williams from Allen is now at the hospital for treatment.

Leslie Rundell, while home from Campaign, Illinois, submitted to a minor operation.

Mrs. Van Bradford was able to return to her Wayne home this week, following a major operation.

Miss Clayton, who has been at Chicago in hospital training for some time, since leaving Wayne, is to visit Wayne hospital and Wayne friends this vacation time.

## ECHTENKAMP - ROCKEBBAUMER

Sunday, December 30, 1924, at the German Lutheran church seven miles northeast of Wayne, the pastor, Rev. Gerhke, Mr. William Rockerbaumer and Miss Elsie Echtenkamp were united in marriage in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Echtenkamp, sr., a worthy and accomplished young lady who grew to womanhood in this vicinity. The groom came to this vicinity from Missouri about four years ago, and has proven an industrious, dependable young man. He is at present employed at the Wayne Grocery, by Mr. Winter, and they will continue to make their home in or near Wayne.

The bride was gowned in white, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, while the groom wore a suit of blue.

From the church relatives and a few invited friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents for a happy social hour, and at 6 o'clock a delightful wedding dinner was served.

## FLEMING-FOX

Mr. George Fox and Miss Neva Fleming were married Tuesday evening, January 1st, 1924, at the home of Mrs. Will Gamble, with Rev. Allen officiating. The groom was attended by his brother Fred Fox and the bride by her sister Miss Ina Fleming.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleming ten miles north. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fox, and his home is at Hartington. After the ceremony the wedding party of about eight attended the movies.

The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm at Hartington.

## SHICK-BAILEY

The marriage of Miss Imogene Shick, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Grant Shick, to Glendell V. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey of Ord, Nebraska, was solemnized at the home of the bride at high noon on New Year's day. The bride's father performed the ceremony under an arch of smilax with a background of ferns, palms and baskets of pink roses.

The bride wore silver lace over pale green taffeta with a silver Grecian bandeau and silver slippers. She carried a shower bouquet of white Ophelia roses and sweet-peas.

Miss Ruth Quinlan of Omaha, Nebraska, maid-of-honor, wore gold crepe and a bandeau of gold leaves. She carried a bouquet of calendulas and narcissus.

Mr. LeRoy Ehlers, a fraternity brother of the groom, served as best man.

Miss Bessie Rouse, cousin of the bride, of University Place, Nebraska, played the "Priest March" by Mendelssohn. After the ceremony she played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and the Nebraska Wesleyan Conservatory under Maude Pender Gutgmer under Oscar Saenger of New York City. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon sorority. The groom graduated from Nebraska University where he is affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey and son, Arthur, of Ord, Nebraska, Miss Bessie Rouse of University Place and Miss Ruth Quinlan of Omaha. The wedding was a quiet affair owing to the illness of the bride's father.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be at home in Ord where the groom is in business.

## MCEACHEN REBUILDING BARN

George McEachen is busily engaged in building a new barn on the site of the one that burned three weeks ago. The foundation is already in, and the work is going forward during all suitable weather, and that has been most of the time since the barn burned. Mr. McEachen says that the barn now being built will not compare with the old barn in massive frame timbers, braces, sills, plates, pultrine plates and a lot of extra lumber that it was once believed to be necessary to put into a barn to make it stand. To build such barn now would bankrupt the average farmer. But the modern barn will perhaps shut out as much cold, house as much hay, grain and stock as the old type, and take 75 percent less frame stuff. It may also last as long, except in case of fire, when it would collapse much quicker than the heavy frame.

## F. C. DINSMORE DIES AT DENVER

Word came last week to former friends of F. C. Dinsmore of his death which occurred at Denver, December 21st, at a hospital in his home city, where he had been taken the day before. At this writing particulars are lacking, but from the very short time after he was taken to the hospital until the end came, it is that that some trouble had developed that possibly required an operation, or that some attack had developed.

Mr. Dinsmore was well known to many Wayne friends a dozen or more years ago when he was actively engaged in promoting the King Solomon Mining company, of which he was president at the time of his death and up to which time he had been active in keeping the development work going forward. There are still a number of Wayne people who own stock in the enterprise.

## HELPING THE NEEDY

There has been and is a move on foot by members of all the Lutheran churches in America, says Henry Korff, this week to feed many thousands of the suffering in Germany. The entire church of the United States is being reached by the movement, thru the pastors and the secretaries of the churches, and already some 10,000 people are being fed daily.

The Lutheran churches of Wayne county are assisting, and the reports are to be made, and the donations forwarded by the 20th of January. So give your generous impulses free play, and help your home church officials in the work that is going forward in the name of humanity. It is said that those best informed as to the needs of the women and children of the old world are the most willing givers.

Eggs wanted at Fortners' adv.

## WADE GETS DECISION OVER DODGE WRESTLER

Pilger, Nebraska, January 2.—Glenn Wade of Winside was given the decision over Frank Buresh of Dodge after two hours and thirty minutes of wrestling here yesterday afternoon. The match was rather slow and listless throughout. Apparently both wrestlers were afraid to take chance and try to get a hold. Nearly the whole of the two hours and thirty minutes was spent on their feet and several times Referee Ed Reetz of Norfolk had to prod the grapplers up in an endeavor to make them wrestle.

Buresh was the aggressor throughout the match. However, with only five minutes to go, they both showed a little more life and actually attempted to get something on the other, during which time Wade clamped a body scissors and wrist lock on Buresh. He, however, was able to hold this but a short time. It was presumed that this was why the decision went to Wade, as it was the only time during the match that a hold had been secured by either man.

Jack McGill and Earl Wade, brother of Glenn, put up a good, lively 10-minute exhibition, which was declared a draw.

## A FARM LEASE—CROP PLAN

(By a Land owner)  
On another page we submit for the inspection of those interested in the leasing of land, either as landlord or tenant to lease form turned out this week from the Democrat job department for A. B. Clark, one of the large land owners of this part of Nebraska, who believes that the contract is so made as to permit the landlord and tenant each carry out the provisions of their agreement without interference from outside parties. This lease was drawn by attorneys, and points that might be in doubt as to their construction and legality have been passed upon by competent legal authority.

We have a limited number of copies in stock, and can supply others who may desire the lease; and for a short time we will have the form in type, and can on very short notice supply real estate men, dealers and others with any desired number at an advantageous price, as well as with little delay. But whether farmer, landlord or tenant you will be interested in a study of this lease.

## SHOT IN THE KNEE

At Norfolk last week Wednesday, while John Locht, jr., son of John Locht of this place was out hunting with a young friend, son of Policeman Jones of Norfolk, the accidental discharge of a 22 rifle put a bullet into the lad's leg. The boys lost desire for hunting, and started for home, young Locht, walking nearly three miles with the bullet in his knee.

Arriving at town they returned the gun, and went to their homes, the wounded lad not wanting to tell what had happened to him. But his mother saw that something was wrong, and soon found out the trouble. A physician was at once called, and the bullet located by x-ray, and removed at a local hospital. Mr. Locht, who is running the repair shop at the Booterie here was over home the first of this week and reports that the boy is getting along nicely, and it is that that the knee will not be stiff when healed. It was a close call for a leg.

## FLAGS ARRIVE AT WAYNE

Some two or three months ago most of the business houses placed an order for a neat flag for decorating purposes with the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, and they came last week, and have been delivered, some 52 of them with more to come, we suppose. These flags are to be put in a socket to be placed at the curb, and then when there is occasion to decorate at Wayne, there will be a row of flags of uniform size and height up and down the streets of the business section.

At Wakefield they had their sockets placed before the flags came, and they were on display there at Christmas time, making the place look like a 4th of July instead of a Christmas occasion. The Wayne flags are to be ready for a showing on Lincoln birthday, February 12, we are told. Long may they wave.

## SHIPPED FEEDERS

Messrs. Cunningham & Auker sent four cars of feeders to the Omaha market Tuesday, so they will be among the first cattle marketed in 1924 at Omaha, and also first shipped from Wayne.

## 1923 BUILDING ACTIVITIES AT WAYNE SHOW GROWTH

Wayne has shown a greater amount of building during the year just closed than at any time since before the war. Without going into details, at this time, we might briefly enumerate some of those of a partially or wholly public nature. At the college, Coffell hall has been completed, and made ready for occupancy, and it is a decided improvement to the cafeteria and dormitory facilities of the hall. Then the athletic field has been improved by the addition of permanent seats for many who come there to enjoy the sports. The green house, while practically completed in 1922, has really become a business factor in the community. Then the College Hall Store and the Jones combined store, rooming and boarding house have made valuable additions to that part of the city.

In the business district, four new brick store buildings have been completed and are occupied, and still there is not a vacant room, good or bad to be had in the business district while some are used for want of better buildings—some that have long since been eligible to a place on the retired list, some of them real monuments to the efficiency of the Wayne fire department.

There is the loss of one old business building, by fire—but it was not completely burned, but gutted. It is now being torn down, the building occupied by the self-serve store.

Of the new store building, Mrs. Jas. Jeffries built one 25x80 just south of the Crystal, and is occupying the same. A store building 25x100 was built by Frank Schulte for the Wayne Grocery, just south of the old Union hotel. Dr. T. B. Hecker and Fred S. Blair, for the Judson furniture company to occupy. This room is 60x80. Chas. Ruback has added 30 foot extension to rear of the room occupied by the Basket Store.

Of dwelling houses newly built or extensively remodeled and repaired, there has been much progress in all parts of the city, perhaps 20 to 25 new buildings some still in the course of construction. A contractor tells us that there is as good a prospect for building the coming year as appeared here a year ago for 1923.

The surrounding farm territory has also shown marked advance in building. A number of fine residences have been finished, and many barns and out buildings have been added to the farm community about Wayne.

This has been done in spite of some rather discouraging financial conditions in the county, where four bank failures were recorded, one each at Sholes, Carroll, Winside and Hoskins. Wayne banks were at all times in splendid financial conditions and most of the building activity has been in the vicinity of Wayne.

## SHIPPERS TO TALK WATERWAY—WHY NOT ACT?

Eastern Nebraska shippers and bankers are to meet with a committee from Congress at Omaha January 10th to discuss with the members of the committee regarding river improvement. The Nebraska committees, if they realize their opportunity will show these fellows the Missouri river, capable of carrying to tide water millions of tons of freight at a saving to the people of perhaps half of what they now pay as tribute to the rail-way owners, who incline to the belief that they also own the country and the people.

## CITY STARTS NEW ENGINE ALMOST WITH NEW YEAR

For the past two months, nearly, the work of installing a new engine at the city light and power plant has been going forward, and Wednesday evening the steam was turned on and the great fly wheel commenced to go round.

The installation of this bigger sister to the large engine installed more than two years ago, more doubles the plant capacity, and will make it possible for the city to take on more farm lines and provide the city folks with all the power and light they may need.

## IT IS BARGAIN TIME AT MRS. JEFFRIES

There will be a special price this week and next on dresses and coats and the first to arrive naturally draw the best bargains—or, at least have the better offering from which to select. Winter has but just commenced. Come get a full benefit at lower price.—adv.

## SOCIAL NOTES

The Coterie had a watch party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ahern. Mrs. Warren Shulteis and Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh were assisting hostesses. The evening was spent playing 500. Mrs. Frank Morgan won the ladies' high score and Art Ahern the men's high score. Mrs. P. A. Theobald and Don Cunningham won the consolation prize. Very dainty refreshments were served after which they watched the old year out and the new year in. At a late hour they departed for their homes wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman entertained about thirty-six neighbors and friends at their home Wednesday evening the occasion being their thirtieth wedding anniversary. One of the features of the evening was a mock wedding put on by the men. The rest of the evening was spent playing 500 and with dancing. Mrs. Rollie Ley and W. E. Beaman won the high honor prizes; the consolation prizes were won by George Lamberson and Mrs. H. J. Miner. The hostesses served dainty refreshments. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes all reporting a very pleasant evening.

The U. D. club members and their husbands were entertained Monday evening at a three course dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones. They had a Christmas tree; each members receiving a gift. The tables were decorated with little trees and the favors for the ladies were little stockings filled with candy and for the men candy canes. The evening was spent playing bridge after which they watched the old year out and the new year in. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

A. Z. Chapter P. E. O. had guest day in the basement of the Library Tuesday evening. Prof. I. H. Britell gave a very interesting talk on "New Development in Science." He gave several illustrations. After his talk the evening was pleasantly spent with sociability. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. The committee in charge were Mrs. Marion Theobald, Mrs. Winifred Main and Mrs. Paul Mines.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen was at home to twenty-two neighbor ladies Saturday afternoon giving a farewell for Mrs. J. J. Williams, who leave soon for Arizona. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and radio. Hostess served tea. Each of the ladies wrote a little rhyme which was put into booklet as a remembrance for Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Seb Jones and Mrs. Elmer Jones entertained a number of friends and relatives at a card party Friday evening. There were twenty present and the evening was spent playing 500. At the close of the evening the hostesses served a bounteous luncheon after which the guests departed for their homes all reporting a jolly good time.

Miss Virginia Bowen entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Anderson of West point, she being a Sorority sister. Afternoon was spent playing bridge at three tables. At the close of a pleasant afternoon the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen entertained 24 boys of her Boy Scout Sunday class at her home Friday evening from 6:30 until 9:00 o'clock. The evening was spent playing progressive games and radio. At the close of a very enjoyable evening she served delicious refreshments.

The Alpha Woman's club which was to have met Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Sadler and Mrs. McClure was postponed on account of bad weather. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rollie Miller January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard entertained at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Gossard and children of Lynch, Miss Agnes Clark, Ralph Robertson and Clarence Sorenson.

The Acme club members will be entertained for their first regular meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. G. Mines, Monday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors had their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

## MRS. J. O. MILLIGAN DIES AT DENVER

Mrs. J. O. Milligan, for more than a quarter of a century a citizen of Wakefield, died at her daughter's in Denver, December 13, 1923. Her self and husband moved from Wakefield to Scribner about six years ago, and the body was brought back to that place for burial. She was nearly 80 years of age, and might have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary had she lived a few days longer. About five weeks before her death she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied.

Her death is mourned by her husband, four sons and four daughters.

## SURPRISED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

Thirty or more of the Wayne neighbors and former Pilger neighbors conspired with Mrs. James Rennick of this plan to pull off a surprise on James on his birthday, the 29th. The surprise was complete, and a great dinner spread had been prepared by the wife and daughters almost under his eyes and nose, and at the neighbors, and then when the guests began to arrive empty handed, just before the dinner hour he wondered if his reputation for hospitality would suffer if not all could be fed. But the good wife had seen to that. A jolly crowd enjoyed a splendid dinner, and spent the afternoon in a social manner, and before retiring presented the venerable man with a splendid cane, rocker and other tokens of regard, and wishing him many happy returns of the day, departed for their homes.

## THE WEATHER MAN REPORT

For home folks it is not necessary to tell of the weather of the past week, but for the people in California we want to say that they should be glad they are there, if they like not the winter weather. The last of the old year, Sunday and Monday, brought change from the fine weather, and about five or six inches of snow fell Sunday night, with wind and falling temperature. The mercury went as low as 16 below, according to government reports; and the wind piled the snow until some roads were nearly impassible. Then it threatened warmer—then snowed a little more; the mercury bobbed up a little while and subsided, until this morning it was as low as 12 degrees below zero. There has been no wind except the first 24 hours of the storm. Rising temperature today.

## 17 CARS OF STOCK SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Sioux City Market  
J. B. Griou, car of hogs.  
Wm. Rosenbach, car hogs.  
John Meyer, car of hogs.  
Perry and McPherson, car of hogs.  
Omaha Market  
Ben Lass, car of cattle.  
C. H. Jeffrey, car cattle.  
R. S. Jeffrey, two cars of cattle.  
D. H. Cunningham and Auker, four cars of cattle.  
F. N. Larsen, car of cattle.  
C. K. Corbit, car of cattle.  
Eric Thompson, car of cattle.  
E. F. Shields, car of cattle.  
Walter Herman, car of cattle.

## H. W. BONAWITZ ELECTED STREET COMMISSIONER

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Thursday evening H. W. Bonawitz was elected to fill the office of street commissioner. His bond has been filed, and is out pushing the snow back and looking after the needs of the streets and allees.

## 5-ROOM HOUSE, SALE OR RENT

Partly modern, lot 100x160—pretty location. Ask Democrat—adv. If.

Next Tuesday night they will have public installation with the Woodmen.

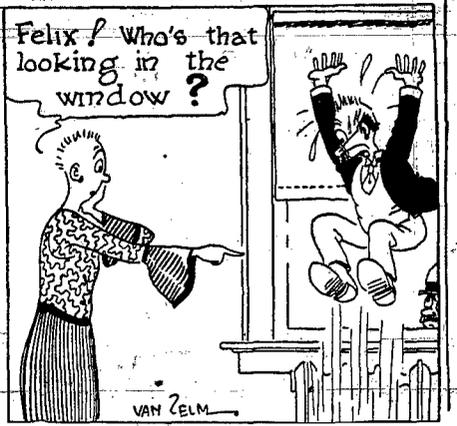
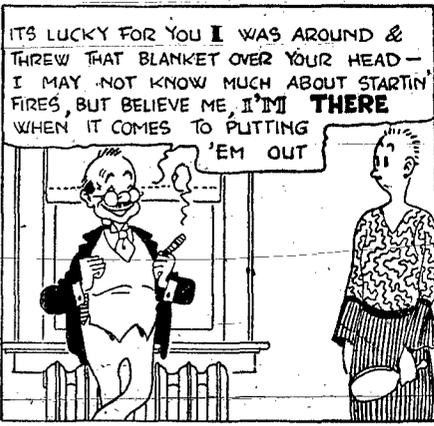
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. J. J. Williams, Miss Mammie Wallace, Miss Abbie Manning, Miss Clara Smothers and Miss Grace Johnson.

Mrs. J. J. Williams departed this morning for Globe, Arizona, where she expects to spend a couple of months visiting with her son Gettis Williams.

The Monday club will hold their next regular meeting for Curto day at the home of Mrs. Winifred Main.

The Rebekahs will go to Winside Monday night to install officers at that place.

**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**



By L. F. Van Zelm  
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**Yes—Cool and Collected—That's Felix**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.  
Begin the new year/right—shovel your walks.

Miss Mary House went to Bancroft Saturday afternoon and visited over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. C. J. Lowry and daughter left Saturday for Norfolk and spent a few days visiting with friends.

Salesman wanted with automobile for country work. Quality line. Good pay. The Lennox Oil & Paint Company, Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio.—adv. D27-2t-pd.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.  
Mrs. W. P. Agler of Winside was a Wayne visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Blair went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the day there.

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

Marie and Ellen Finn went to Carroll Friday and spent a few days visiting at the Tim Collins home.

Miss Gertrude McEachen went to Bancroft the last of the week and spent a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Pollard and two sons, who spent Christmas with her mother at Delle Rapids, South Dakota, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson left Friday for Chicago, where she will make an indefinite visit with friends.

An oil ware house is soon to be erected at Wisner by W. F. Reetz to handle oil from the Texas fields.

Mrs. L. P. Cox, who spent Christmas-visiting with her son Ira Cox and with Mrs. G. W. Smith returned to her home at Foster Saturday.

At Homer they had a great time about their community Christmas tree which was put up at the opera house by their community club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sadler, who were residents in Wayne for over two years, departed Saturday for their new home at Correctionville, Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Mines, who spent her holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mines left the first of the week for her school duties at Dickins, Iowa.

Mrs. U. S. Conn was a Sioux City visitor Friday.

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

Mrs. Bridgett of Sioux City visited between trains Saturday with Mrs. C. O. Mitchell.

Jack and Mary Jane Morgan left Friday afternoon for Dakota City where they visited until Sunday at the home of their aunt.

Valdemar Peterson departed Saturday afternoon for Chicago and spent a short time visiting with his sister Miss Norma, who is at a nurse training school in that city.

Miss Marion Bartrand departed Saturday morning for Jefferson, South Dakota, where she will spend a short time visiting with her grandparents.

John Wingert, formerly of Pender, who is hunting and fishing in Oregon, has killed a deer, and sent the mounted head and antlers to the State Bank of Pender.

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

The weather conditions during December were ideal. During the month and immediately preceding were more than fifty consecutive days that were classed as "fair", that is, having more or less sunshine during the day, and no precipitation exceeding one-tenth of an inch. Since weather reports have been recorded in this part of the state, no December has compared to this for average high temperature. Let us hope that January follows the example, and then February and March would be expected to continue the good weather. The 30th and 31st put a little crimp in above record.

Owing to a quicksand slide in the city well at the pump house at Emerson, that city is pretty nearly dry, and it may be short of water until they can dig a new well. It is said that in an emergency water may be supplied from the pond being filled for an ice crop, and that the engine in use there has capacity to pump nearly their normal needs.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter M. Corbit, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 18th day of January, and on the 18th 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 18th day of January A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 18th day of January, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 26th day of December, 1923.

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

**AT THE**

# Crystal

**THEATRE**

E. GAILEY, Manager

**Tonight—Thursday**

LAST DAY

CHARLES BUCK JONES in  
"THE FOOTLIGHT RANGER"

Also Round 18 of  
"LEATHER PUSHERS"

Admission.....10c and 25c

**Friday & Saturday**

ALICE BRADY in  
"ANNA ASCENDS"

Also Comedy  
"THE BIG CRASH"

Admission.....10c and 25c

**Monday & Tuesday**

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in  
"FURY"

Also Fox News

Admission.....10 and 30c

**Wednesday & Thursday**

DUSTIN FARNUM in  
"THE THREE WHO PAID"

Also Educational Comedy

Admission.....10 and 25 cents

Coming soon

MARY PICKFORD in  
TESS OF THE STORM-COUNTRY

Watch for it.

Matinee every Saturday at 3:00  
Door open at 2:30  
One show only in p. m.

Peter Baker returned Saturday from a few days visit at Winside, where he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hershler, his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peterson, who were here for the wedding of Miss Angie Hall returned to their home at Kennard Friday afternoon.

H. H. Noland came from Torrington, Wyoming, Friday afternoon to join his wife in a visit at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Surber.

Miss Richardson, who teaches at Center, and her mother from Wausa were here Saturday morning, going to Wakefield to visit daughter and sister. They formerly lived at Wayne.

Mrs. C. E. Tompson of Bassett, and Mrs. R. P. Parkinson, of Kansas city, who spent Christmas at the home of the parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffith, returned to their homes Monday.

Plans for a modern fire-proof hotel to accommodate stockmen coming to the South Omaha markets, were discussed at a meeting of the South Side Merchants association December 27th.

Mrs. E. Glessleman, and Mrs. L. H. Hehtenkamp, who spent Christmas visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinrichs departed Friday afternoon for their home at Arlington.

Adolph Hoek, a Civil War veteran died last week at his home near Laurel, at the age of 84 years. He was born in Germany in 1839, and came to America in 1856, just in time to be here when our troubles were about to begin.

Ross Willhite, pastor of the Methodist church at Allen used a 16-inch advertisement in the local paper to advertise his church services. We hope it pays him when the hat goes round—and if not in cash in knowledge of work well done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, came from Fullerton, Saturday evening, and visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Miller. The former being Mrs. Miller's father and mother, Mrs. Scott her sister.

**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.

John Alfred Henry, one of the early settlers in the neighborhood northwest of Wakefield, died following a stroke of apoplexy, December 19, 1923, at the age of 64 years. He was born in Illinois, and had been a resident of this vicinity more than forty years.

Miss Esther Graves and brother Alex, who were visiting at the J. W. Morgan and Rosco Jones homes went to Norfolk Saturday to visit relatives and from there they will return to their home at Harlan, Iowa. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Demand for fat cattle on the South Omaha markets the past week has been greater than the supply; consequently short fed, half fat types sold readily at \$8.00 to \$10. Stockers and feeder types, which were selling from \$5.50 to \$7.25, and sheep and lambs are expected to go higher early in 1924.

Through protest filed by H. D. Bergen, assistant manager of the traffic bureau, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, a proposed 30 per cent freight rate increase on sand, gravel and stone from Nebraska to Iowa points has been suspended until April 18 for final hearing by the Interstate Commerce commission.—good.

A farm of 231 acres northwest of Allen, known as the old Stark farm sold last week at private sale for \$125 per acre to Joe Anderson of Wausa. It was offered at auction about two weeks ago by Messrs. Monson & Larson, but not sold as \$95 per acre was the top bid. The new owner is to have possession in the spring.

Out in Phoenix, Arizona Superintendent John D. Loper, superintendent of the city schools has issued an edict against the cigaret for teachers, and he ladies as well as the male teachers are included, and it is reported some of the female teachers are much offended by the order; or the blunt way he issued it. Mr. Loper should have been more diplomatic.

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

Mrs. E. Gosker from Herman was here last week for a holiday visit at the home of her brother, C. C. Petersen, returning the latter part of the week. Her brother tells us that she was favorably impressed with Wayne, its paved streets, well dressed store windows, the school and the residence district. In her opinion Mr. Petersen made a good selection of a home town when he located here for his cylinder grinding business.

January 8, 9, 10 the annual corn show of the Nebraska Corn Grower's Association will be held at Lincoln, in conjunction with the annual meeting. Many problems of vital interest to the farmer will have place for discussion during the three days and evenings. Among them will be the tax problem, the wheat question and many other live topics. Their announcement and program and premium list is now ready for distribution, and while all farmers cannot attend, they should ask for the premium list and program and perhaps they will decide that they should not remain away.

Mrs. W. O. Hanssen and family are planning soon to leave for California, where Mr. Hanssen and Clarence went two months or more ago, and where they like it well enough to ask the rest of the family to come also. That's why Mrs. Hanssen is advertising household goods at auction for January 12th.

Belden Progress tells of a new club at that place to be known as the mustache club, and to be eligible the prospective member shall not permit the mustache shaved for seven weeks and three days, and if at the end of that time a mustache is not visible to the naked eye the candidate is not eligible. As we understand no women are eligible.

A great many of our exchanges are remarking that their churches were crowded full at Christmas time. Why not have a Christmas festival every week? Seems as tho the churches and the newspapers should be so conducted that the Christmas crowds and the Christmas advertising would last the year round. If the church is a place of interest at the holiday time, it should continue to be good some other weeks. If advertising is a good investment when all are wanting to buy and sell, it should be the same at other times. Let's see if we cannot keep the wave at high tide.

Wm. Harrigfeldt, son of a former Wayne county citizen took a roll over several times with a stripped Ford last week, while driving back to Emerson from a farm fire that called a lot of people out from that town. They say that car and young man rolled over no less than four times, and the lad came up smiling, with a few bruises and a cracked rib or two. Like the man who caught his clothing on a knot on a log he was just starting to roll down a hill, and unwillingly went with it he could report when it stopped that he was on top half of the time anyhow.

Just now the automobile is not as active as it has been most fall and winter, so it is possible that those with cars may learn a little of the traffic laws, and be able to comply better when the wheels begin to roll again. The treasurer of Cedar county quotes some things that the law requires, and we believe that one to whom a license is issued should comply, or have their permit revoked. Among the important things most neglected are the proper lighting of the car fore and aft, as the sailors would say, and to observe the traffic rules which every driver should know, and be obliged to comply with.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Below we give the report of the treasurer of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, as submitted by Mrs. J. S. Boyce, the treasurer, for the year ending December 1st, 1923.

Balance Jan. 1st 1923	\$ 59.12
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	
Dues	41.00
Bake sale	25.80
Dances and checking	74.33
Council of defence	23.84
Poppie sale	123.52
Prom Certificate	50.00
Interest	15.00
Total deposits	\$412.58
	389.14
Balance Dec. 1st, 1923.	\$ 23.44
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
National and State dues	\$ 48.00
Treas. bond	1.50
Poppies	32.50
Flowers for sick	12.79
Room rent	24.00
Flag, expenses and telegrams	48.32
Essay contest	10.00
Envelopes, stamps, etc.	2.53
Chairs and costumes for Legion Hall	37.90
Overseas endowment fund	13.00
State officers expenses	5.00
Expense of dances, checking, coat hangers, etc.	28.10
Hospital fund	16.00
Two delegates to Hastings	59.00
Certificate	50.00
Total expense	\$389.14
Mrs. J. H. Boyce, Treas.	
American Legion Auxiliary.	

(Editor Note:—The above report was discovered on desk at this office, too late for use last week, and as it is not dated, we do not know when it was left at office while no one was at home.)

**FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT**

Also rooms furnished for light housekeeping—convenient to town or college. Call Phone 77 or 145—E. O. Gardner.—adv.

**Kearns Produce House**

wants your  
**Cream, Eggs, Poultry**

**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**  
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# Auction of Household Goods

At W. O. Hanssen Home  
Two blocks west First National Bank

## Saturday, January 12, 1924

at 2:30 p. m.

We are moving to California and will sell all our household goods at auction consisting of Dining Room Set, Bed Room Suites, Library Table, Rockers and Chairs, Stove and many other household articles.

**Mrs. W. O. Hanssen**  
W. H. Neely, Auctioneer.

**Second Pavilion Sale**

At Wayne  
**Saturday, Jan. 12th**

The pavilion sale takes care of your offerings large or small. You should list what you have to sell at once with L. 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.

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**Nose  
stopped up?  
MENTHOLATUM  
quickly clears it  
and lets you  
breathe.**

**NEW SCHOOL ROOM  
WANTED AT WYNOT**

According to the Wynot Tribune, there will be a meeting of the school patrons at that place the 21st to consider the question of voting bonds for additional school room. The editor estimates that the district is annually losing \$1,500 to \$2,000 because of lack of room to care for the tuition pupils who naturally belong in the school at that place. For this reason the question is to be discussed by those interested. They seem to be going at the matter in a fair way, according to present laws and customs for such enterprises, but there seems to be something wrong with our system when the property of a community—the only thing of real value must pay an interest penalty, often greater in the aggregate than the principal, for a public improvement that is made to supply an actual need. For instance:

Wm. Smith owns a property in Wynot, valued at \$10,000 by the assessor. Thos. Jones has \$10,000 in cash, or its equivalent, listed as "intangible" and assessed at \$2,500. The community is well worth it—is ample security for the price in lands, houses and other tangible properties. The law provides that for public improvements the district may be bonded—the real property be taxed to build the improvement and to pay interest to the man who has the "intangible" property—when the assessor comes round.

We are not blaming the man with that kind of property—but the law that makes the tangible—the real property—pay tribute in interest to the intangible, is not the best law, as we see it, for the people. We have not perhaps the proper remedy to give relief—but it seems that law should make provisions for the creation of a fund, or a district or municipal currency to be used for public improvement without paying tribute to the tax-exempt "intangible." We would be glad to have some tax-burdened reader suggest a better way to get public improvements than to pay more for the use of the money than is paid for the improvement.

**TABOO PUBLIC DANCES**

The school board at West Point has passed a resolution requesting teachers in their city schools to discontinue the practice of attending public dance, and the report says that the teachers are expecting to comply with the request. At Arnold the board issued an order against the practice of attending public dances, and dismissal from school is said to be the penalty of those who fail to comply.

**FOR CARPET OR RUG WEAVING**  
Call Phone, 265, and get good job at right prices.—adv+tf pd.

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MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief**



**NO. 333 Nemo's SELF-REDUCING CORSET**

Nemo Self-Reducing No. 333 is a real bargain. It has a low top and medium skirt. Made in durable pink or white coutil, sizes 24 to 36—and costs only \$3.00. If your dealer can't get it, send name, address and \$3.00 to the corset maker, Nemo, 112 West 14th St., New York, N. Y.

**SOMETHING ABOUT SCHOOLS  
OF INTEREST TO ALL**

The editor of the Nebraska Educational Journal sends us a bit of school statistics that should interest and please all school patrons. One item says that school efficiency has increased 20 per cent in three years, and that teachers are doing about 10 per cent more for about 10 per cent less pay. That's getting back to normalcy, we say. He then quotes the following:

**Why Nebraska School Costs Have Increased, 1911-1923.**

- School population has increased from 379,028 to 403,146 or 24,118, 6.3%.
- Enrollment has increased, (from 283,602 to 320,128 or 36,526), 12.7%.
- Averaged daily attendance has increased, (from 197,990 to 250,785 or 52,795), 26.6%.
- Number of teachers employed has increased, (from 10,968 to 14,140 or 3,172), 28.9%.
- Length of school year has increased, (from 143 to 171 or 28 days), 19.6%.
- Length of school day has increased, (from 5 1/4 hours to 8 hours or 2 1/2 hours), 45%.
- Amount of property to be cared for has increased, (from \$17,266,334 to \$54,016,082 or \$36,749,748), 212%.
- Cost of interest on debt has increased, (from \$5,643,812 to \$24,930,089 or \$19,286,276), 341%.
- Cost of living has increased, (from 100 to 146 of 146 pts.), 46%.
- Cost of better teachers has increased, (from 100 to 145.4 or 45.4 pts.), 45.4%.
- Cost of coal, supplies, etc., has increased, (from 100 to 146 or 46 pts.), 46%.

**A COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN.**

The chamber of commerce of the city of Phoenix, in which the editor is residing at the present time, is staging a campaign this month which would be of great interest to the progressive and forward-looking citizens of Hartington. The idea of the campaign is a bigger and better Phoenix and the specific end in view is to secure a thousand builders for the city. The campaign is being pushed by the Chamber of Commerce with street parades, newspaper publicity and a general enlistment of the business interests, and everybody is boosting enthusiastically for it. The slogan is "True Blue, Through and Through," and the movement is gathering momentum every day. There is no question but that the campaign will be a success and that Phoenix will secure the number of builders sought.

The above is from Editor Stone of the Hartington Herald, who is taking a vacation, and staying for a time at Phoenix, Arizona. Only two weeks ago the editor wrote from that town of the number of houses carrying "For Sale" and "For Rent" cards, and gave the impression that the people were all rambling. We suggested that he had the wrong impression, that such was not the case, but that in the true western spirit, they were giving practical demonstration of their sincere belief in advertising. Probably they have by this time either sold or rented those many houses, and now propose to get another bunch for the more people they confidently expect to respond to their publicity work.

**THREE VALUABLE BOOKS.**

About two weeks ago the editor saw a wagon load of books at an implement store, and as they were not for sale, he asked to borrow one—and Ernest Bichel, who is counted a good fellow, loaned us three, a copy of each different book which filled the small wagon at his place of business. He said that according to what those books cost him, they should sell at 50 cents each, so after taking a bit of time to look thru our borrowed books, we decided that they are worth much more than a half dollar each. In fact, it is hard to estimate their worth; but it seems that any farmer, stock-grower or poultry raiser who would go and borrow those books, as the editor did, and as you can, should have something that might easily be worth \$100 to them. If farming, we should want all three of the books, "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity;" "Hogs for Pork and Profit;" and "Poultry for the Farm and Home."

**DIXON COUNTY FARMER  
TO ORGANIZE INSTITUTE**

A meeting at Allen last week resulted in the formal organization of a county farmer institute, and plans were commenced for a three-day session some time this month, depending upon when they could secure speakers and when local helps could be available. They met again yesterday. The officers elected were: President, E. H. Allen; Vice President, John Krause; Secretary, A. P. Kell; Treasurer, W. E. Chase; Executive Committee, Gene Rakow, Geo. Chase and Albert Waddell; Program Committee, A. P. Kell and Gene Rakow; Membership Committee, John Krause and Geo. Chase; Building and Exhibits Committee, W. E. Chase and Albert Waddell.

**THIS FARM LEASE  
CROP SHARE PLAN**

Is submitted for consideration by those who are leasing land on shares, either as landlord or tenant. It contains many points well calculated to protect both parties to the contract from undue interference from outside parties.

Competent legal authority has passed upon the legality of the points that might be in question. If you believe that it is fair to both interested parties, use it.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_  
between \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska, Landlord  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska, Tenant

1. WITNESSETH: The landlord in consideration of the premises, rents, and agreements, herein specified, hereby leases unto the tenant for a term of one year only, and as herein specified, the following described land situated in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nebraska:

2. The tenant to have said premises from the first day of March 192\_\_\_\_ to the 28th day of February 192\_\_\_\_, upon these conditions.

3. The tenant in consideration of the premises, covenants and agreements herein specified, agrees to pay to the Landlord as rent therefore as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ of all corn grown upon the premises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of all oats grown upon the premises.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ per acre for all alfalfa land on the premises.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ per acre for all other land on the premises.

4. Tenant agrees that in ascertaining the said \_\_\_\_\_ rent corn he will gather the corn in divisions of \_\_\_\_\_ rows, \_\_\_\_\_ rows of which shall go to the landlord, or to be divided in any other manner that the landlord may direct for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the landlord's share.

5. The tenant agrees that in ascertaining and determining the landlord's share of the oats, that he will divide the same in the proper proportion, at the machine when threshed, or in any other manner that the landlord might direct.

6. Tenant agrees to deliver the corn and oats, in cribs and granary upon the premises, immediately after husking and thrashing in a good and workmanlike manner, and in a marketable condition, at his own expense, and as the landlord might direct. And afterwards, deliver the same to market, at \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska, or at any other point not more distant, at his own expense, and as the landlord might direct, before the expiration of this lease.

7. Tenant agrees to stack on high ground all oats raised on said premises, in good and workmanlike manner, immediately after cutting and shocking, and to stack all straw, and to notify the landlord at least three days before he begins thrashing.

8. The tenant agrees to check plant \_\_\_\_\_ acres to corn, and sow \_\_\_\_\_ acres to oats. To finish planting corn on or before the 20th day of May 192\_\_\_\_. He also agrees that he will thoroughly plow the corn at least four times, twice each way before stopping its cultivation, that he will keep the ground free and clear from cockle burs, sun flowers, morning glories, foxtail, grass, and all other weeds at his own expense. That he will deliver the landlord's share of corn as gathered, on or before the 14th day of December 192\_\_\_\_, well shelled, husked or snapped as the landlord might direct. It is further agreed, that landlord may at his option, have and take, as rent for so much of the land planted to corn, one half of all corn raised upon the premises, in lieu of his \_\_\_\_\_ rent herein heretofore provided, in the event that it becomes necessary for the landlord to husk and gather at his own expense his share of the corn.

9. Tenant further agrees, that he will use due diligence in protecting the landlord's share of the grain. That he will take as good care of the landlord's share as he does of his own. That he will husk and gather the corn that goes to the landlord in the same manner and at the same time he does his own, that is, he will husk \_\_\_\_\_ rows for himself and then husk \_\_\_\_\_ rows for the landlord, and that he will husk and gather the entire crop before December 1st, 192\_\_\_\_.

10. The landlord reserves all the corn stalks, stubble ground, and straw stacks upon the premises, and reserves the exclusive right to pasture the same, and use the same as soon as the corn is gathered, except as is herein further provided.

11. Tenant agrees to till and cultivate said premises, in a good and workmanlike manner, and keep the grounds and pasture, lands, roads, yards, and fence lines, free and clear of all weeds, before the weed seeds mature, and as often as the landlord might direct, and to haul and scatter upon the poorest ground upon the premises all manure, to the satisfaction of the landlord.

12. Said tenant agrees to make all common ordinary repair, of dwelling, fences and out buildings, and haul all material at his own expense, landlord supplying the material therefor, as in his judgement it is necessary. The tenant will use due diligence and care in guarding and caring for said property, including all buildings, gates, fences, wells and windmills, pumps, tanks, water systems, tile outlets, and all other improvements, and keep the same in as good repair as they now are or may be at any time placed by the landlord.

13. The landlord expressly reserves the right to go upon said premises, or any part thereof at any time he sees fit, or any person designated by him as his agent, to make improvements, to plow stubble and vacant land, to inspect the crops, to look after his share of the rent, and to properly protect his interests in the premises, and to make any developments. He also reserves the right to himself, for crib room, for share of the corn, and bin room for his share of the oats until marketed, and all development rights, and all mineral rights are expressly reserved by the landlord.

14. Tenant agrees not to burn, sell or give away, or destroy, any straw, manure or stalks, nor to feed, or let be fed, stock of any kind on said premises, except his own, \_\_\_\_\_ head of horses and cattle, or those of the landlord. And not to plow pasture or grass land or make any changes in the fields without the written consent of the landlord. Nor to sublet, nor to assign this lease. Nor to encumber or let be removed from said premises, oats or corn raised thereon, until after the landlord has gotten his rent as herein provided.

15. Tenant agrees, that he will not list nor drill any corn. And that he will not permit his stock to run at large upon the premises, when the ground is wet, and in no event until the crops are gathered and housed.

16. The tenant further agrees, that in the event he neglects to till and cultivate said premises, in a good and workmanlike manner, or if he fails to properly care for the buildings, fences, windmills, wells, tile outlets, or any other improvements upon said premises, then it shall be lawful for the landlord to do so, and charge the expense thereof to the tenant, and it shall stand as rent due from the tenant to landlord, and subject to the same liens.

17. Tenant agrees to give his undivided personal attention to properly farm the leased premises, and no other land. That he will not travel with a Stallion or Jack, nor operate a threshing machine, nor corn sheller. That he will use said premises as a farm and farm residence only, and no other purposes, and that he will not permit the same to be used to hold public sales thereon nor for any other public gathering nor use the buildings thereon for any other purposes, than their intended use, except with the written consent of landlord.

18. The tenant agrees to pay the cash rent mentioned in this lease as follows:

19. It is further expressly agreed, that the tenant shall execute to the landlord, on demand a chattle mortgage upon the entire crop mentioned in this lease or upon the leased premises, to secure the landlord for the cash rent mentioned herein, and for such other sums as may be due from tenant to landlord, under the terms of this lease, which chattle mortgage shall be a first lien thereon. Should the tenant fail to execute such mortgage, on demand then this lease shall stand in lieu of any such mortgage, and shall have the same force and effect as a mortgage, and shall operate as a first lien on the entire crop upon said premises to secure the landlord upon any sums that the tenant might be owing him under the terms of this lease.

20. The tenant further agrees that he will not give or attempt to give to any one else a chattle mortgage, or lien whatever upon the crops mentioned in this lease or upon the premises, and that his attempt to do so, or his doing so, shall at once terminate this lease, and the landlord may at once have possession of the premises.

21. And it is further expressly agreed, that if the tenant shall fail or neglect to pay the rent when due, or that he should fail and neglect to carry out any of the terms of this lease, or fail to perform any of the provisions of this lease as herein expressed, or if delinquency or default be made by the tenant in any of the covenants or agreements or provisions herein stipulated on his part to be performed, then and in that event this lease shall terminate and be at an end, and the landlord be entitled at once to possession of all of the premises, and the tenant at once shall vacate the premises. It is further agreed that in the event of a violation of any of the terms of this lease by the tenant, and the landlord's possession of the premises, it shall be held that the tenant farmed said premises for the landlord, for hire, and he shall be entitled to receive from the landlord a monthly wage at \$50.00 per month, from the first day of March, 192\_\_\_\_, to the date of such violation; and no other sums can be collected by the tenant or any one else acting under him or for him, from the landlord.

22. It is further agreed, that no act of either of the parties hereto shall be construed to be an extension of this lease, unless, the same is reduced to writing and signed by both parties hereto.

23. It is further agreed:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have hereto set their hands.

IN PRESENCE OF

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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	53
Oats	38
Springs	12
Roosters	.08
Stags	.8
Hens	10 and 14
Eggs	23
Butter Fat	50
Hogs	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Cattle	\$4.00 to \$3.00

We had a green Christmas, but a white new year—if that is any consolation to those who failed to enjoy our six weeks of fine weather because they imagine that saw trouble ahead.

The Hoskins Headlight wants to know what becomes of the auto license money, something like 145 million dollars. Turn on the Headlight, brother, that should show up the dark places, if there are any.

We should raise more sheep, says the official organ of the protected wool industry. What's wrong? Are not the beneficiaries of the tariff on wolen clothes getting wool enough under the present tariff law? Better put on more tariff. That's what makes the mare go and the wool grow. Then, too, with more tariff the price of the finished product might be raised another notch.

The Washington reports are charging that force is being used or conspired, to bring about the enactment of the Melon measure without proper consideration or study. Why not? Is not the word of Melon as to

who shall and who shall not pay taxes, sufficient for congress to act on? Who would assume the right to question the methods of the powers that exist? His is not an elective office; let the tax-payers take their pill.

According to the Fairbury Journal, there is a growing sentiment for a state income tax, to take the place in part of the property tax. The argument is for people to pay according as they have prospered; rather than take from a man that which he has not earned during the year—taking the property from him because he cannot make it pay the cash. He does not favor a sales tax—seems to think that wrose than a property tax in hard times.

The editor of the New State thinks he sees in Chas. Bryan a candidate for the U. S. Senate. Let's wait and see. He may be needed for another term as governor—who knows? It might be a good thing to persuade him to stay as he is and finish a good work. One term is too short a time for one man to reform this state, with the legislature thinking it is going to put him in a hole, because it is controlled by a political party to which Bryan does not belong. So they oppose good measures for party gain.

The New State, now being published at Lincoln is issuing monthly, and is advocating non-political action until some real reforms are secured. They are moving in the matter of a petition to submit to the voters the question of so changing the election law as to cause the party circle to be removed from the ballot. In other words, unbuckle the party collar and turn the voter loose. The claim is that it would mean better government for the people and less plunder for the politician. Let all good work go forward.

Look Out—so said physician the other day when commenting on this fine weather which had made it seem safe to let the little folks out for a frolic in the open. Look out that you do not keep them in too close when a change comes for colder and more stormy weather. Keep the house well ventilated, wrap the little folks well, keeping feet dry and well covered,

and do not fail to give them plenty of fresh air. That was the substance, but not the exact words of his advice. We got it for nothing, and pass it on at the same cost to you—and may it save you a doctor bill, and the worry that comes with sickness, especially among the little folks.

There is a lot of talk, and has been to the effect that the state should pay certain contractors for road work of 1922, and the governor told the members of the legislature, when in session, that the appropriation had been exhausted, and that he would not over-draw it to pay the debts created by the retiring administration, and now since the court has been appealed to, the verdict is favorable to the position of the governor. Governor Bryan has been asked, by some to call the legislature in extra session to settle the matter. This the governor has agreed to do—if requested by two-thirds of the members, coupled with a pledge to vote for the necessary appropriation and adjourn, and not try to play horse or politics. That is fair, and puts the responsibility for not paying the debts squarely up to the McKelvie administration first, and later on the members of the present legislature. The court says the present governor has the right position in the matter.

Congressman Howard has had at least two real tests since he went to Washington as a representative. One he met bravely—the other he fell from grace, so to speak. In the first, he yielded to a society whim to which he had told friends he would not, but he did, and so went to a White House formal reception in full evening dress, gloves and all; and admitted that he felt much as he judged some of the other Nebraska delegation felt, from their actions, and supposed that he appeared the same to them. In the test he stood his ground. Hypnotized in some manner, the Schuyler community club sent him a request in the form of resolution asking that he do not keep the pledge he made on the stump to do all that he could to bring about the repeal of the Esch-Cummins act, by neglecting to move in the matter until, nor favor any legislation that will change the present freight rates until the interstate commission shall have had their say, sometime in April.

#### WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. John Grant Shick, pastor  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Conrad Jacobson, Supt.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The blizzard and a broken furnace conspired against us last Sunday—result—no services all day. We expect to have the furnace in order and trust to the weather man to give us a good brand of weather next Sunday.  
Dr. Hull was on hand last Sunday but went home on the forenoon train when he learned there would be no services. He plans to be with us for both services next Sunday and will conduct the session of the quarterly conference in the afternoon at three o'clock. Hear him both morning and evening.

**English Lutheran Church**  
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
Holy Communion 11 a. m.  
Immediately after the communion the annual congregational meeting will be held. This will be one of the most important congregational meetings for several years and every member should be present. Several items of interest to the entire membership will be presented and the voice of the whole church is needed.

Father League meets next Sunday at 7 p. m.  
Catechetical instruction next Saturday at 2 p. m. Parents should see that their children are regular in attendance.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor  
10:30 Morning Worship, communion service.  
11:30 Sunday school.  
6:30 Christian Endeavor. Leader, Miriam Johnson.  
7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon, A New Year.  
The Light Bearers meet Saturday at 3 p. m. with Evelyn Mellor. Katherine Lou Davis conducts the lesson on the Wonderland of India.  
Marion Joe Theobald will lead the devotionals.

**Baptist Church**  
Francis K. Allen, Minister  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "Life's Handicaps."  
Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30. Stereopticon pictures: "Three Partners in Property."  
Mid-week meeting of the church Wednesday evening.

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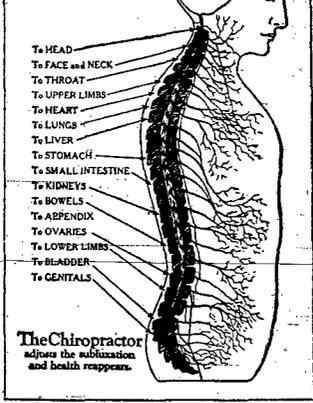
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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Al Helleberg returned to Columbus New Years morning after spending the week with her husband here.

T. B. Heckert returned Wednesday evening from a visit at the home of his sister, Miss Clara Heckert at Red Oak, Iowa.

Mrs. Emma Hayes, who was visiting for a few days with her brother Ed Sala and wife, returned to her home at Oakdale Monday.

Miss Louise Gerson from Sioux City returned home Wednesday morning, following a visit at the Barnard home a guest of Miss Dorothy.

Miss Bessie Wink, who spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. B. H. Hanson returned to her home at Ida Grove this morning.

N. B. Cullen came the last of the week from Huron, South Dakota, for quite an extended visit at the home of J. H. Massie and wife, his sister. He formerly lived in this county and has a host of friends among the settlers of an earlier day.

At Inman they will have electric lights ere long, the bonds for the same having been sold. If they could have simply hitched their plant to the Elk-horn that flows quietly past their town, they could have had power without having to buy it or the coal.

Geo. Moore from Albion was here last week, a guest at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie. He had planned to return Sunday, but the weather man raised a disturbance and shot our fine weather all to smithereens. He left Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Biggins who spent the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith returned to her home at Gregory, South Dakota.

The two ladies who opened the beauty parlor at Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop are now both here, and in a modest little adv. tell the readers what they do to add charms to the ladies.

Harry Fisher appreciates high class engraving, and expressed himself so when disposing of a grist of calendars in the postoffice waste basket. As he threw them in he remarked about getting a million of them each year, and added: If they would just send me the stamps, they might keep their calendars. This shows that Harry knows the popular engravings.

Portner wants your eggs—adv.

The farm home of James Hopkins, four miles south of Inman was burned during the storm the other night, driving the family of several children out in the storm almost without clothing.

Miss Marguerite Udey, who spent her vacation with her mother Mrs. Laura Udey returned to her school duties at Springfield, South Dakota, this morning. Her mother accompanied her far as Sioux City.

James Rennick has one eye in mourning, and it is all right to ask him how it happened, for he has his story well fixed—the only thing that does not sound clear is about the stick of kindling—but then in telling us, he did not really say that he was cutting the kindling—just the stick flew, and you may draw your own conclusions.

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### Dried Fruit Sale Friday and Saturday

500 lbs. 60-70 Semi-Sweet Prunes, 8 lbs. for ..... \$1.00  
 300 lbs. New Seedless Raisens, 4 lbs. for ..... 50c  
 100 lbs. New Apricots, 2 lbs. for ..... 35c  
 21-lb. pkgs. Sun Maid Seeded Raisins ..... 35c

### Semi-Solid Buttermilk

Barrels, halves, quarters and 50 lb. pails. For the hog and poultry industry it has no equal.

## BASKET STORE

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, phone 73.—adv.

Misses Hazel and Bonnie Mitchell were visiting over Sunday with friends at Newcastle.

Miss Ruth Ingham, attending school at Ames, left Tuesday afternoon to report for duty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis, who spent about a week at Lincoln returned home Tuesday morning.

BARGAINS—Hats, ladies' underwear, shoes for children, dresses, coats, suits—Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Mrs. J. H. Sheets and daughter Gladys, who were visiting with Mrs. W. S. Brown, returned to her home at Pilger Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Conger of Ewing, came Monday evening to visit a short time at the home of her friend, Mrs. Ann Gildersleeve.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf were Sioux City visitors, going over Wednesday morning to be with friends there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn went to Wakefield Tuesday Morning to help his parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Leslie Rundell, John and Ralph Carhart, and Donald Miller, who spent the holidays with home folks returned to their school duties at Champaign, Illinois, Wednesday afternoon.

**Wayne Superlative \$1.60 per sack at the mill door. Open Saturday nights. Wayne Roller Mill, W. R. Weber, Proprietor.**

WANTED—A night operator. Easy work. Must be 25 years old. Enquire at telephone office.—adv.

Mrs. Wm. Buetow went to Morning-side Tuesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Maher.

Wm. Bartels, who was here visiting with his brother Fred Bartels, and family left Wednesday for Sioux City.

Myron Meyers, who spent a few days visiting with friends returned to his home at Blair Tuesday morning.

The \$1.98 bargain price is still in effect at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. This means a choice of any hat in stock.—adv.

Mrs. G. V. Clark came out from Sioux City Wednesday evening to visit for a short time at the home of Ed Wright and wife, her sister-in-law.

Miss Gladys Radcliff, who spent New Years at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiscox returned to her home at Stuart Wednesday morning.

Miss Eloise Miner, who teaches school at Louisville, Kentucky, departed Wednesday to her duties after spending vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miner.

Miss Lyle Clayton came from Chicago Wednesday and will spend a short time visiting with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen. She was formerly a nurse at the hospital here.

Mrs. Paul Lang who was visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jotzke at Carroll passed through Wayne Wednesday afternoon on her way home to Onawa, Iowa.

L. G. Sprague from Sheldon, Iowa, came the last of the week for a visit of a few days at the home of his brother, C. E. Sprague and family. He returned home Wednesday.

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

Miss Dora Bartell who was visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Chas. Hiekes, returned to her home at Hubbard Wednesday afternoon.

I still have some good winter underwear, that is on sale at one-third off regular price. Some out sizes are left, says, Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

We started the new year with a fine bunch of new calendars. Some real works of art, and others more modest in their makeup. But they are so distributed as to make it convenient.

Dr. M. B. McIntyre of Winside had a professional call this way Wednesday, and the easy way to get there was to come to Wayne by train and hire a ride out from here to the farm home visited.

Miss Millie Kuhnenn, who went to Laurel to attend the funeral of her aunt returned to her duties at the telephone office Wednesday. She was accompanied by her cousin Mr. Fred Helwig of Carroll.

Miss Frankie Belle Dowling, who was employed at Wayne for a time a year ago, visited Wayne friends last week while going to and coming from her Randolph home at Whitney, where she is teaching.

Mrs. F. L. Goepplinger and daughter Dorothy, who were visiting at the Wm. Piepenstock home and with her mother Mrs. Rometsch at the Casper Korn home departed Wednesday afternoon for her home at Boone, Iowa.

W. E. James was down from Carroll looking after business matters at the court house. He tells us that all is quiet at that place in a news way; but that the school which closed on account of sickness will not open until next week, and possibly later.

A. A. Wallert was at Council Bluffs during the holiday week, visiting wife and son, who are staying there this winter, where the lad has a good position. He reported that Mrs. Wallert is not in the best of health, but hopes that better days are coming.

Mrs. Silas Mellick left Wednesday morning for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brugger at Murphysboro, Tennessee, where she plans to remain until spring, if she likes their winter better than she thinks a Nebraska winter is to be.

Mrs. Beanka Buetow, mother of Wm. and Chas. Buetow of this place, is confined to the home with severe cold. Mrs. Buetow is 86 years of age, and while of strong constitution and good health generally, she does not throw off a cold as quickly as in her younger days.

Paul Harrington and wife, who were here from Omaha for the holiday time guests at the homes of his parents, John Harrington and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, her sister. They have a host of Wayne friends too, who would gladly have them guests at their homes.

Ten members of the 1916 class of the Wayne High School gathered at at home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gamble Saturday evening for their annual reunion. The class was composed of 21 members, about ten of the members were out of town at the time, or living elsewhere. This leaves but one member who was really expected, and not present. A very good showing after seven years since their first annual gathering, when they organized, and voted to hold their annual gatherings.

Bert Graham has purchased a quarter block in the west part of town with house and barn thereon. The house is to undergo some repair, and have new plastering, and then Bert and family will desert the band of Wayne renters and become one of the home owners. He has it figured out that if he pays the price of a month rent on a home instead of for just a place to stay for 30 days, he will in time own the home. A lot of other Wayne people might well follow that example.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter and children came from Fremont the last of last week to visit at the C. A. Berry home, he being a cousin of Mrs. Berry. They had a pleasant visit, but perhaps not a very pleasant ride home, for they started for the 75 mile drive Sunday afternoon, when it was not the very best of weather. We suppose, however, that they reached home safely, and may perhaps make their visit another time when not quite so close to a time when weather may turn really bad over night.

The son of General Wood, a young army officer is about to retire from the army with near a million dollars that he has gathered in on the side by playing the Board of Trade by cable from Manila, where he has been stationed with his father. Yet this government will not tolerate a Louisiana Lottery. In fact, the only lottery that has favor in the United States is when a parcel of government land is to be distributed among the people. Then every grabber gets into the game for a grab. It would have been just as profitable to the government in those cases to have put homestead restrictions on the sale, and let home seekers bid for choice.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

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**COFFEE**  
 Without Extravagance  
 No high priced cans.  
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30c      37c      39c      48c

**ORANGES! ORANGES!**  
 3 dozen good oranges  
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**HUBINGER SYRUP**  
 Dark, gallon 55c; ½ gallon 30c  
 Light, gallon 65c; ½ gallon 35c.  
 A better syrup for less money.

### Important Items at Lower Prices

Old Dutch Cleanser .....	9c	Jersey Cream Pancake Flour .....	25c
Bon Ami Powder .....	13c	6 Bars Good Laundry Soap .....	26c
Good Creamery Butter .....	50c	Heinz Catsup, large size .....	32c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. ....	25c	Good Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. ....	25c
3 qts. Good Cranberries .....	25c	3 lb. Bag Table Salt .....	8c

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY

Mrs. W. A. Hiscox went to Sioux City this morning to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund departed Wednesday afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter.

Besides the special price on shoes for the little folks, Mrs. Jeffries is offering a pair of hose with each pair of shoes for the little ones.—adv.

Miss Dorothy Brainard, who spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brainard returned to Northwestern college, Tuesday morning.

The Legion lads are going to have another dance at the Community house, and want you to come and listen to the music, for they know then that you will dance, for the Southern Serenaders of Lincoln furnish the music. It's a Legion dance, too.

Boyd Dewey was over from Winside Wednesday for instructions as to what about the big highway cut this side of Winside, which is full of snow. Too much to remove, as they cannot get a railway snow plow on the job. A road for the time being will probably be opened thru the field to the north and people drive up over the hill top as they did in earlier days. It is possible that the county may purchase about one acre of land for additional road purposes—as the removal of the snow would cost more than the land, and the next week it might have to be shoveled out again.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pete-Nelson went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day there.

Miss Camilla Hartlett, of the Normal was called to her home at Hubbard this morning by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gensicher, who spent a couple of days visiting at E. L. Griffith home departed for their home at Walthill today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ley came from Pasadena, California, today and will spend some time visiting with his brother Henry Ley and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knopp and two children, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McPherson returned to their home at Norfolk this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Gildersleeve, after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve, returned to Ames, Iowa, Tuesday morning where she attends school.

M. G. Simpson reports that his farm sale was satisfactory in the matter of prices brought—all that could be expected, considering the offering, which was that of the average farm sale in machinery and stock. His brother who was farming the place, is to move to Iowa, where he has a farm rented for the next year. John Kay, who bought the Simpson farm, has rented the place to two of his nephews.

Misses Faye Brittan and Mary Mason went to Sioux City this morning spending the day there.

Mrs. Minnie F. Randolph came from Correctionville, Iowa, Wednesday evening to spend a short time visiting with her sister Mrs. L. B. Young and husband.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Goodyear at 2:30 Thursday afternoon the 10th. Work will be provided for all who can attend.

Thirty-six degrees below zero at Rushville is the proud claim sent out from that place the first of the week. That is pretty good—but it is 20 degrees colder than the government report gives as the coldest spot in the state, and the coldest weather in several years. They should move that government station to the proper place to get the lowest temperature report.

### Style Shop Beauty Parlor

Is now in full operation. We do Marcelling, Water Waving, Shampooing, Scalp treatments, Manicuring, Hair Bobbing, and everything in the Beauty line.  
 Come in and give us a trial.  
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The first of the year finds us with too many overcoats. We are going to price them so low that you'll buy them fast. Our coats are divided into three big lots as follows:

### Lot 1

Choice of any coat in the house. This includes all of the finest Kuppenheimer coats selling regularly at \$45.00 and \$50.00. NOW **\$33.90**

### Lot 2

Includes all of our coats selling up to \$40.00. They're a fine lot. They go at..... NOW **\$24.90**

### Lot 3

These coats are good, serviceable coats that sold up to \$27.50. There is not so many of these but we have all sizes if you come early. NOW **\$16.90**

This is your chance to buy the overcoat you need at a very low price. Come early.

## Morgan's Toggery

The postoffice is just across the street.  
 Wayne, Nebraska

# MOTHER'S CHOICE

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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FOUR years John Underwood had been the mainstay of the unpopular girls of Cedarville. Any girl finding herself out of luck at the last moment regarding an invitation to some festivity could depend on him as an escort, provided she had not been forestalled by a sister in similar plight. The reason for John's availability was due to the fact that he himself never asked anybody anywhere.

Occasionally he felt called upon for an explanation and could always make you understand delicately but unequivocally. "You see," he would say, "I must think of my mother. While she lives I could not let myself consider the support of—er—a wife. And it's unfair to a girl to monopolize her so that some other man, not thus placed, is kept from courting her."

Very square of him, his audience would feel and, if it were young, admire him tremendously. If it were oldish, it envied his mother the possession of such a son.

Cedarville was one of those neighborly little communities which sit up nights taking a friendly interest in one another's affairs, and when John's father died it became public property that he had left only the large stucco house and a moderate insurance to his wife, and to John his coal, wood and ice business.

"What a sweet little thing Carrie Watrous is," his mother remarked one evening from her side of the mahogany dining table. "And Paula Scott has such lovely eyes."

"Yes, Mother," said John. "Can I serve you a little of this white meat? Georgiana certainly can broil!" It might be well to mention that Georgiana was the latest thing in colored cooks lest any gentle reader suspect the entrance of the heroine via a kitchen disguise.

"Where is Marilyn Drogge these days?" asked Mrs. Underwood. "She will make some man a splendid wife."

"Righto," said John. "I wonder if I may be excused? That Rotary affair begins early."

It can be seen that John bore his sacrifice quietly. He was not the one to dwell on the girls and their attractions as one who feels himself cheated. Shortly after this conversation Paula Scott's cousin came to visit her. Now Paula was much in demand and never needed John's escort for personal use. But she did think of him for Elsie for the Tennis club dance, and dated him up accordingly.

Elsie fell for John—hard. Out on the balcony at intermission he told her gently just how he was situated, and she laid a soft hand on his sleeve and turned up at him two large orbs brimming with sympathy. He was just right in his attitude, and she thought the more of him for it!

The very next day she boldly manufactured an errand, with Paula's amused help, that took them to call on Mrs. Underwood. It was the first of a series of neighborly visits. Elsie had a winning way of absorbing the gems of wisdom possible for an older woman to let fall—directions for a dropped stitch sweater, an excellent stain remover, a recipe for gingerbread a la John's taste.

Meanwhile the other delved deep into the recesses of Elsie's simple personality. In short, what she discovered led Mrs. Underwood rather deliberately to make up her mind.

"John," she said one evening, "it's not natural for you to sacrifice your life for me. If it wasn't for me you'd marry."

"Probably," said John absentmindedly, but yet speaking truthfully what he thought he thought. He had fallen into the trap.

"From now on," continued his mother, "I am taking myself off your hands. I am bored with doing nothing. I—er—I am to be librarian at our little library. Not that I need to work. You know and I know, my dear boy, that with what I have I could manage very well! But now you and El—and any girl you fancy are free to live your own lives!"

John did not rise and, with beaming face, embrace his mother. He frowned, bit off the end of a cigar and went out to keep an engagement with Elsie made by Paula.

An hour later his mother sat writing to a girlhood friend.

"Well, at last I fancy I've driven John into matrimony. It's an attitude I suppose few mothers take, and it necessitated desperate measures. But John was getting so set in his ways. And a friendly little daughter-in-law and some day a couple of nice grandchildren will repay me for a few months' picking around bookshelves. The girl is a dear."

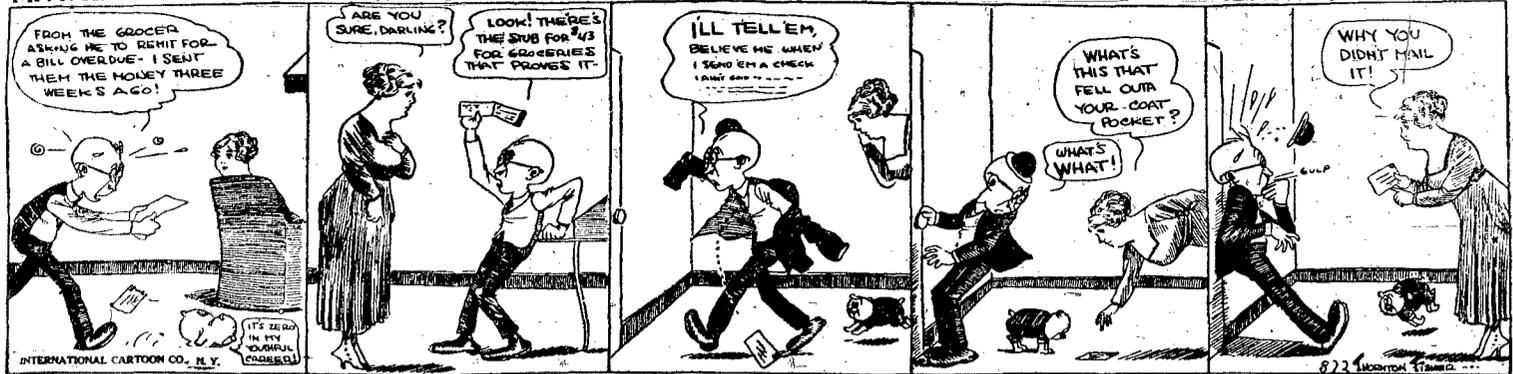
"At that very moment her son was holding tight in his arms the girl of his mother's choice. He was still in a state of bewilderment and not yet quite sure how the situation had come about. Could it be that he, John Underwood, was snared in the very net he had so long warily dodged?"

"Do you know what that made me love you, dear? Knowing how good you were to your mother. Oh, I hope she won't mind giving you partly up, but she told me yesterday how it grieved her to see you caring for somebody—she didn't say whom—and feeling that you must not propose because of her. Tell me, John, I haven't been too forward in letting you see I cared, too?"

John's clasps tightened. Darnation! Did captives, after all, cherish the chains that bound them?

## Mr. I. Knowlitt

He's certainly a wise guy!



### TRUTH AND OTHER THINGS

Congressman Edgar Howard, who, by the way, has filed for the democratic nomination to succeed himself in congress from this district, is telling things about affairs in Washington that might never have been published in this district, had we a republican in the congressional seat assigned to the 3rd Nebraska district. We quote from his letter to the Columbus Telegram:

"The Omaha newspapers convey the information that Hon. Frank Reavis is now in Nebraska, organizing Coolidge clubs. Reavis is on the government pay roll at \$10,000 dollars a year and trimmings. His job is to prosecute war grafters, but I have not noticed any extended list of war profiteers pushed inside the penitentiary doors by the brilliant Nebraska attorney.

For several weeks I have been interested with other congressmen in effort to find the exact number of negro government employees who are drawing the bonus which President Coolidge says our white soldier boys shall not receive. The task is a large one. Every negro who now draws \$1,000 a year gets an annual bonus of \$200. Washington is often spoken of as "nigger heaven." In Washington a negro is supposed to be as good as a white man. That does not tell all the negro wants it to tell. He wants it to tell that in Washington a black is just a little bit better than a white man, and President Coolidge seems to promote this theory by his approval of a bonus to the myriad blacks on the government payroll, while openly opposing adjustment of the salaries of the millions of white soldier boys who served under the flag during the late world war. I am for equality of the races all right, but somehow I don't know how to believe that my government owes greater consideration to a Washington black-skinned employee than it owes to the magnificent white boys who went out from Nebraska to fight for the flag during the World War. I don't like the word "bonus," but I favor the immediate placing of all our ex-service men on reasonable equality with the thousands of negro employees of the government, and I shall support the

bill to give right treatment to the soldier boys, even though Wall street has induced the president to employ propaganda against the movement for fair treatment of the ex-service men.

Yesterday I heard a man connected with one of the big farm organizations declare that the friends of Senator Brookhart would file a Brookhart-sympathizer for the republican nomination for congress in each of the eleven Iowa districts. And then he added: "We may not be able to defeat the present republican standpat congressmen for re-nomination, but if we can't beat them at the primary, then we will go over to the support of some progressive democrat and help elect him in November. We are determined to drive standpatism out of Iowa by electing progressive republicans, if we can, or by electing progressive democrats if we must." This looks like those Iowa farmers were getting ready to do things to the tariff barons. And they ought to. There is no more horse sense in the action of an Iowan in voting for a tariff on New England manufactured things than there would be in the action of a Nebraskan voting for a tariff on coconuts.

If the standpat republicans in Nebraska really want to put the best horse in their stable in the senatorial race they will trot out L. D. Richards, the standpat prince among them all. Not many men will admit that they are stand-patters, but the Prince of Fremont no only admits it, but also says he is glad of it. And that requires some courage.

Colonel Mercer, of Texas, told me a new darkey story today. In his regiment of colored soldiers were two remarkable buglers. There was great controversy over the merits of the two buglers. One day two dark-skinned buck privates were discussing their respective bugler favorites. Jim Johnson said that when the bugler in his company played the bugle the music of it made him feel just like he was being carried up to heaven in a golden chariot, accompanied by many beautiful female angels. Then it was the turn of the other buck private to talk, and he said: "Hush, nigger—youall aint got no bugler at all. When my bugler bugles I look down in my dish o'beans and I tells de ripe, red strawberries in de dish to quit jumpin' and danefn' and splashin' all de cream outen de dish."

### TOWNLEY REQUESTS PRODUCERS' LEAGUE

(Cuming County Democrat)

A. C. Townley, well known organizer and speaker, made an address at the court house last Thursday evening on the subject "The National Producers' Alliance." Due to the inclement weather, the audience was not large, about three-fourths being farmers and the remainder townspeople.

Mr. Townley emphasized the fact that the banker and the merchant are as vitally concerned in making farming pay as the farmer himself, for if the farmer does not prosper, neither will the business man prosper. The major part of Townley's address was directed to the farmer and his partners in the industry, the rural business men.

"The National Producers' Alliance is a farmer's price fixing organization," said Mr. Townley. "The Alliance proposes that farmers, country bankers and business men form a nation wide organization to do four things."

The four aims, he said, were (1) to determine the average cost of producing farm commodities (2) to fix a price on farm commodities based on the average cost of production to which is to be added a reasonable profit (3) to agree on a system of orderly marketing, so as to avoid crowding the market with unsalable surplus (4) to adjust farm production to what the market can absorb at a price which will return at least production costs.

The speaker declared the farmer can not get along without the country banker, merchant, blacksmith, doctor, dentist, printer, or skilled mechanic any more than he can get along without a wife to manage his house. The country town serving the farmer's needs, is a part of the farm-

ing industry.

Mr. Townley gave as the reason why the average farm does not pay well, the fact that farmers do not fix the prices on what they have to sell. The farmer fixes no price on what he raises, but takes what is offered, even though the price offered is below the cost of production, which it generally is, the speaker asserted. He said that farming would pay when the farmers are organized to set a price on their raw materials and market their crops.

He disputed the argument that the farmers cannot be organized, and pointed to the fact that labor has been organized. Organized labor has cleaned out sweat shops, reduced the risks of life, shortened hours and increased the pay envelope of the worker, he pointed out. A price fixing organization is the only kind of an organization that will do the farmer any real good, he said, and contended that there were five steps necessary to the successful completion of this aim. The first step to the goal of price fixing is organization, and the second is finding the average cost of production of farm commodities by the farmers themselves. The third step is fixing a price based on the cost of production and the fourth step to market crops orderly and gradually. He pointed out that there should be no dumping of crops. The fifth step, he said, was to regulate production so as to avoid producing more than is needed to supply demand.

Mr. Townley is on a speaking tour for the alliance, and came to West Point from the Norfolk territory. Included in the names of the men on the national committee is Herman Meyers of Hooper, who is the committeeman from Nebraska, and is well known here.

Forner wants your poultry.—adv.

### 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 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 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.

### SEED CORN FOR 1924

There is little doubt but that "seed corn will be seed corn" next spring, as the opinion is not only well founded as well as quite common that as much as nine-tenths of the 1923 crop harvested in this vicinity will not make a good, dependable seed. More depends upon good seed corn for the coming crop than any other feature—in fact, the very beginning is based on good seed. One farmer who discovered that condition has selected his seed from a crop of the 1922 crop, and he tells us that a neighbor has also spoken for permission to secure his supply from the same crib. It is a long time until planting time, as the weather now looks, but if there is to be a seed famine, the time is none to early to get busy.

### \$15,000 ASKED IN DAMAGE SUIT

Damages totaling \$15,000 as the result of the fatal injuries of Lillian Auker, who was struck by an automobile belonging to the Roberts Sanitary Dairy company, are demanded by W. F. Auker, administrator of the dead girl's estate, in a suit filed in district court.

Mr. Auker says that as the girl was alighting from a street car at Thirty-sixth and Jackson streets, on November 1, 1923, she was struck and run down by the dairy company's automobile. Mr. Auker says she suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries, from which she died the next day.

Mr. Auker asserts that the driver of the car, Darrence Houghton, was a boy 17 years old, and was incompetent or inefficient to operate it.—Sioux City Journal.

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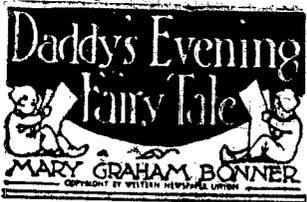
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**Daddy's Evening Story**

**BOYHOOD OF SANTA CLAUS**

The snow was falling steadily, covering the earth with a beautiful white blanket. The trees and the bushes lifted their branches and said to the Snow Flakes:

"Do rest on us if you're weary! You'll all be very welcome."

So the Snow Flakes accepted the invitations of the trees and of the bushes.

Soon evening came and over the roofs of houses jingled the bells of the reindeer. They were all there, rushing as fast as they could, for they were taking Santa Claus on his Christmas eve journey.

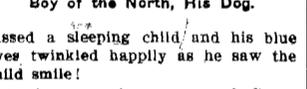
"We mustn't leave out the cities," Santa Claus said. "Dear me, they don't have the nice old-fashioned chimneys in the cities that they do in the country places and in the towns. I have to climb down the fire escapes in the cities. But even if they didn't think of Santa Claus when they were building, Santa Claus found out a way of getting to the children!"

"Ah," he chuckled to himself, "how many stockings there will be to fill! I'll make them bulge with nuts and oranges and apples and toys and warm mittens and many of the other fine things I carry in my pack."

So the reindeer took Santa Claus that night to every home in which there were boys and girls.

"I've been asked whether I liked boys better than girls or girls better than boys," Santa Claus said to himself, "but I've never been able to answer that question. And I don't believe I ever will. Boys are wonderful, simply wonderful, and as for girls! Why, girls are wonderful, too! So there I am, you see. I can never answer that question. That's a certainty."

Sometimes Santa Claus took a look at the children who were sleeping, but always he had to hurry on, for he was so very busy. Now and again he



Boy of the North, His Dog.

kissed a sleeping child and his blue eyes twinkled happily as he saw the child smile!

At last morning came and Santa Claus was back home. His shop was quite empty of toys. His pack was quite empty, too!

Boy of the North, his dog, welcomed him with barks of joy and Santa Claus sat down by Boy of the North and stroked him.

"Boy of the North," Santa Claus said, "and Boy of the North wagged his tail, 'I've been thinking of my boyhood.'"

Boy of the North raised his ears politely and Santa Claus continued:

"Yes, I've been thinking of my boyhood. Oh, it's not as far away as you might think. For, these are the days of my boyhood and the days that are to come will be the days of my boyhood, too."

"I will have to explain that to you, Boy of the North. You see I am rather old in years. I have a white beard and white hair and white eyebrows. But my cheeks are very rosy and ruddy, and my eyes are clear and blue. So you can see my age is rather hard to tell."

"The whole truth is that I am still cooking but a boy! Yes, these are the days of my boyhood as are the days that have been, and as shall be the days that are to come. For my heart is young. It has had too busy thinking of children to grow old."

"Ah, some have to think very hard to remember their boyhood, but not old Santa Claus. He could never forget. Life is too jolly, too merry, too gay, too happy for him to grow really old."

"Even my white hair has not made me old. I am still a jolly boy!" And Santa Claus gave a long whistle of delight.

"But, there is a little secret, Boy of the North, and I will show it to you, so then you will know why I keep young."

**TURK WOMEN FORGING AHEAD**

Restrictions on Their Freedom Are Disappearing One After Another, Says a Writer.

The contrast between the status of these Moslem women and the position of women in Turkey proper grows steadily. In fact, the restrictions surrounding Turkish women disappear more and more almost daily. Four years ago the Turkish woman shopper in Pera used to throw her veil back while in the European quarter, but would draw it over her face immediately on crossing the bridge to Stamboul. Today the haughty of the upper class hardly wears the veil at all. It hangs down from the side of the chashaf in a knot, and figures merely as an ornament.

A number of Moslem girls of the Turkish capital have become pupils of Robert college, the American school picturesquely situated on the hills of Bebek, by the Bosphorus. The number of Turkish women active in professions has greatly increased. During my recent visit to Constantinople I found that a young lady whom I had first met six years before had but two terms left to attain the degree of doctor of philosophy, with the ultimate aim of entering government service. The rare abilities of Halide Edib Hanoum, the well-known Turkish woman author, have been rewarded by her nomination as minister of public instruction in the Turkish cabinet at Angora.

The last remnants of polygamy virtually disappeared with the ascent to the caliphate of his majesty Abdul Medjid. He is the first ruler of the Osman dynasty who adheres to the western form of matrimony.—Edward J. Bing, in Current History Magazine.

**LANDLORD OF THE LONG HEAD**

French House Owner Devises Scheme to Enlist Tenants' Interest in the Property.

The constant increase in the price of material and the wages of labor tends to make the upkeep of any building an onerous affair for the owner. The repairs called for by exacting tenants go to increase the already heavy overhead. This is further augmented by the carelessness which many of them show in allowing children and servants to deteriorate the apartments they rent.

A Paris house owner has just invented an ingenious method of making his tenants his allies in the care and upkeep of the apartment house he owns, says the Washington Star. He has offered a prize of two months' rent for the best-kept apartment and has made the tenants themselves a committee of inspection and award. As a consequence his house is now cleaned and polished from basement to garret, children are carefully watched when at play to prevent their doing any damage, while the necessity of care of the premises is impressed on servants and tradespeople.

Each of the tenants, in the hope of gaining the prize, competes with his neighbors in care and cleanliness. Paint and paper are kept spick and span, while floors and staircases shine with varnish. As any application for repairs would be a confession of want and care, the bill for the upkeep of the establishment has fallen to zero. The amount awarded as a prize to the most careful tenant is therefore more than covered by the diminution of the overhead.

**Not Enough Forest Protection.**

Thirty-nine states contain important areas of forest land, but only 27 have organized state forest protection on a more or less adequate scale. Systematic fire protection of privately owned forest lands is sadly lacking. At least 136,000,000 acres of such land now receive no protection and on many other areas the protection furnished is incomplete and inadequate. An average expenditure of between two and one-half and three cents an acre, or a total of \$8,250,000, would fairly protect all of the privately owned forest land in the United States. The task is at present two-thirds undone.

**For Value Received.**

A Boston woman relates that during her trip to England she visited a certain place and employed a guide to show her around. After he had explained the principal attractions of the neighborhood she remarked as she handed him his fee: "I trust that what you have told me is absolutely true. I never feel I should pay for untruths."

"Well, ma'am," responded the old fellow, "spanning the coin, 'truth or untruth, ye've had a good shillin's worth.'"

**Better Animals in Canada.**

There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent; of cattle, 139 per cent; of sheep, 75 per cent, and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 298,656; sheep, 93,843, and of swine, 81,143.

**Growth of Bank Deposits.**

A single New York city bank of today carries deposits equaling more than 21 times the total deposits in all the city's banks in 1847. The deposits in New York banks in the year 1847 totaled \$28,000,000. These banks carried \$11,000,000 of specie and had a circulation of about \$7,000,000.

**THE SIGN**

BY JENNIE LITTLE

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THE man renewed his pleading. "I can't understand this obstinate idea of yours, Len. You admit that you care enough for me, and yet you won't let yourself go. You know that before the war I stood back and gave Ed the right of way. I'm not begrudging him his happiness then, and never would have if he had come back to you. But to see you existing like this—earning your food each day with your own hands—and my salary spoiling in my pocket."

"If you were not so foolishly proud as to refuse help even! Why, Len, you hardly do exist; tell me, how many of those papers and magazines that I send do you read?"

She looked up miserably. He spared her the reply. "Not one. Your dally conversation shows it. You avoid people and decline to become interested in anything that goes on outside these four walls. You are letting this paralyze your mind, your reasoning powers, that used to be so keen."

"Next week the firm is sending me to establish a branch office in Panama. Leave your dreary memories in this out-of-the-world village and learn to live again—with me. I want to do this for him as well as you."

She shook her head pathetically and he caught a glimpse of white in the hair that used to shine like burnished gold.

"He said when he left, 'Be waiting here for me,' and I must. I have no proof that he—that he—"

"But, Len," he reassured it patiently. "You know he couldn't come back, or even be sent back. We stood together when the shell came—he was never seen again. What more proof could you ask?"

"Such things have happened," she insisted. "Think if Ed came back! He could be very set and hard with anyone who deserved it."

She clasped her hands and stared up into the heavens. "Oh, if he would only give me a sign from up there."

Anscl Clifford walked away, still pondering his problem. Suddenly he looked at his watch, and sprinted for the railway station.

Two days later he again walked up the weed-grown path, and entered the cottage, where she sat bent over her endless stitching.

"And so this will be 'good-by,' Len," he said, turning to gaze out of the window, pretending not to notice the shaking of her hands.

His eyes became riveted on something outside. He caught her arm with an excited exclamation. "Len, come out! Look up! What does it mean?"

"On the porch he directed her gaze to the western skies, where in miracle-like whiteness against the intense blue, stood out the letters, "BE HAPPY.—ED."

The air seemed full of a pulsing clamor. A growl of thunder came from a single bank of clouds leaning against the horizon. The woman, staring spellbound at the phenomenon, failed to see the huge plane bird surging over the tree tops in the opposite direction.

As the last tracing faded away, she turned with a sob. "Oh, Anse, he did send me a heavenly sign! It's all right. I'll go with you."

Her face portrayed something of the old-time joy. Before Ansel Clifford and his wife sailed for Panama, he made another hasty trip to a distant city, and again sought out an aviator comrade.

"But," he remarked, as he wrung the other's hand, and then closed it over a roll of bills. "I don't know how much real angel messengers would charge for a job like yours, but I do say they couldn't beat it. If this isn't enough, call again on your most gratefully. It worked like a charm. But don't come down to Panama sky-writing till the old happy, sensible Len is back to stay."

"She's coming back fast, Old Ace, thanks to you."

"Mum's the Word!" The village minister was motoring home one day after he had completed a long round of visits, when he overtook a girl plodding along the rough country road, carrying a huge basket. He recognized her as a servant who was employed by a farmer, an influential member of his flock. As he drew level with her he stopped the car, and, jumping out, he asked her if he could give her a lift, as he was going past the farm for which she was bound.

"Oh," thank you, sir!" she replied; and soon they had reached the farm gates.

"Thank you very much!" said the girl again, as the minister handed out her basket. "Don't mention it!" returned the clerical gentleman politely. The girl blushed prettily, and hung her head; then she looked up archly. "All right," she said, "mum's the word!"—London Answers.

**CASTE RULES INDIA SCHOOLS**

'Untouchable' Children Are Not Permitted to Mingle With Their 'Better' There.

The public school as we know it is hardly a possibility in India, because the children of India are not permitted to enjoy anything that remotely resembles free association.

There are a great many such schools, to be sure; but the children who attend them are either caste equals or they are held to the strict observance of caste regulations.

The children of the depressed classes are not allowed to enter anywhere, says Eleanor F. Egan in the Saturday Evening Post, and I myself have seen numbers of them in groups—eager, intelligent and sadly conscious of their disabilities—squatting on schoolhouse verandas, absorbing such instruction as they could get through open windows and schoolhouse doors. None could by any chance cross a school-room threshold.

Yet in one way, and as far as the advantages go, the depressed classes enjoy better educational advantages than any class in India, because it is to them that the Christian missionaries devote their particular attention.

It is to be understood, of course, that the communities and castes are all mixed up in the general population, and are not, except in occasional instances, domiciled en masse in separate areas. A Hindu and a Mohammedan may live in adjoining houses; but it is just that they may not borrow each other's frying pans, so to speak.

The castes and the communities may all enjoy a certain measure of social intercourse; they may meet together and talk and argue and—The British raj in unison if they are so minded—and this is what they have been doing to an increasing extent during the past few years—but it must all be in the open places of public assembly.

It is the habitation that is inviolable; the person that must be guarded against pollution.

**MAKING PAPER FROM ASPENS**

Industry Suggested for Utah, Which Has About 100,000 Acres of Those Trees.

In Utah the manufacture of paper from aspens is no new idea, as some of the pioneers in that state produced a fair grade of paper from wood pulp and rags suitable for news print. From time to time, the shortage of paper supply has brought attention to the possibilities of employing the quaking aspen trees of Utah for reduction to pulp for paper manufacture.

Now there are approximately 100,000 acres of the slopes in northern and central Utah. Their usefulness consists of serving as a cover for young evergreens, and to a certain extent they aid in controlling the flow of streams, and for that reason are conserved by foresters. The timber is soft and not of value commercially, and without denuding the aspen areas, the mature trees, it is averred, would furnish sufficient annual paper supply for the entire West. The trees grow rapidly, maturing at twenty to forty years of age on the gentler slopes and in flat regions, where they could be easily and cheaply gathered for the pulp mills. Only trees three inches or more in diameter would be taken.

**Not Interested.**

"It says in the paper here," began Mrs. Johnson in the midst of her reading, "that an airplane traveling at the rate of two hundred miles an hour would take fifty-three years to go from the earth to the sun."

"What's that?" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, aroused from a doze. "You wasn't listening, torment it! It would take an airplane going at two hundred miles an hour fifty-three years to reach the sun."

"What's the difference? You ain't a-going to go there, are you?"—Kansas City Star.

**Wouldn't Commit Himself.**

Numerous ladies now study law, are admitted to practice and become ornaments of the bar. A Supreme court judge met one of the youngest in the corridor of a public building. He bowed and paused to remark: "You are the prettiest lawyer I ever saw, and I may add, one of the best."

She thanked him and passed on. "Which compliment did you prefer?" asked a friend who had overheard. But the lady, being a good lawyer as well as a pretty girl, refused to commit herself.

**Hattonchattel Rebuilt.**

Hattonchattel, one of the most picturesque villages in France, held by the Germans for four years, and later captured by American troops, has been rebuilt by Miss Belle Skinner, a wealthy resident of Holyoke, Mass. The place has a new town hall, with a school, a new library and—a thing unknown before in the long history of the village—a water supply system, as well as a monument to the war dead.

**New Crop Diseases.**

Fifteen new diseases of field and vegetable crops were reported in the United States during 1922. Twelve crops were affected. They were carrot, radish, Swiss chard, lettuce, potato, radish, Chinese cabbage, bean, watermelon, sweet potato, tomato and tobacco. Most of the new diseases appeared in very restricted areas, seeming to be the result of abnormal climatic and similar conditions.

**Makes Brown Bread.**

Two men passing down a back street saw a big fat man, soiled and untidy, sitting on a box cooling off. "That's a baker," said one man. "Get! What a dirty-looking chap to be a baker," said the other man. "Oh, that's all right," responded the first speaker; "he's just the fellow that makes the brown bread."

**FOSSILS FROM THE ICE AGE**

Czech Scientist Discovers Skeletons of Men, Women and Great Variety of Animals.

Skeletons of prehistoric men and women from the ice ages, a mammoth, two lions, a hyena, a wolverine, five cave bears and at least sixty fossil beavers have been found in the vast system of underground palaces formed by nature in the limestone rock of central Moravia now being explored by Dr. Karel Absolon, curator of the Brno museum of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the United States National museum, who is in Europe studying cave men for the United States Smithsonian Institution, will report these discoveries in a communication to the next issue of Science.

The skeletons of many of these mammals of the glacial period of the earth's history are in an excellent state of preservation, he says. The cave bears' remains are almost complete and will be mounted as a group in the Provincial museum at Brno (Brunn), while the teeth and skulls of the beavers are also considered of highest scientific value.

The great subterranean halls, with their numerous columns, stalactite and stalagmite forms, are being energetically explored and are said to rival in beauty the famous caverns in Virginia and Kentucky.

**HIS FIRST ATTEMPT AT WORK**

Curious Experience of College Student Who Was Trying to Earn Money for Expenses.

Many students attending the universities of Indiana pay part of their college expenses by doing odd jobs. Several years ago a young man applied at the Y. M. C. A. employment office of one of the universities and asked for work. He was directed to the home of one of the professors.

His first duty was to mop the kitchen floor. Mrs. H. supplied a mopstick, some rags and a bucket. She was upstairs sewing a few minutes later when he called, "What shall I do with the water?"

"Throw it out."

"But I can't."

She came down to investigate. She found the kitchen floor flooded and the new helper standing on a chair holding the dry rags and the empty bucket. He explained that he had never mopped a floor before, so he had filled the bucket with water about eight times and emptied it on the floor.

The young man is now a practicing physician in Indianapolis.

**Poetry as It Is Lived.**

In his "Human Traits and Their Social Significance," Irwin Edman writes: "Men may first have come to speak poetry accidentally, for language arose, like other human habits, as a thing of use. But the charming and delightful expression of feelings and ideas came to be cherished in themselves, so that what was first an accident in man's life has become a deliberate practice."

"When this creation of beautiful objects, or the beautiful expression of feelings or ideas is intentional, we call it art.

In such intentional creation and cherishing of the beautiful, man's life becomes enriched and emancipated. He learns not only to live, but to live beautifully."

The first poem may have been an accident, as Mr. Edman suggests, but more than one number in the latest lot can be reckoned among catastrophes.

**Wife Worse Than Expected.**

A ducky who had recently married was asked by the farmer for whom he worked how he and his Mandy were getting along.

"Not very well, boss. The fact is Mandy and me we've done parted."

"Parted!" exclaimed the farmer. "Why, you were just married. You know, Sam, you can't leave Mandy. She's your wife and you took her for better or worse."

"That's just it, boss," said Sam. "I shore did tell that pabson that I took that gal for better or was. But, boss, dat gal is wus'n I took her to be."

**Young and Inexperienced.**

When I was a bride I went into a shop to purchase socks for my husband. I was young and unaccustomed to buying men's wear, and was at a loss when the salesman inquired what size I wanted.

I didn't have the slightest idea, but suddenly I said, "I don't remember what size his socks are, but he wears a number fifteen collar."

The clerk and all the other people in the shop burst out laughing. Exchange.

**A Helpful Hint.**

"I don't know what in the thunderation is the matter with my wife!" grumbled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "She's everlastingly asking me for money to buy a new dress with or a bunnet, or some such fool thing."

**THRONGS IN NATIONAL PARKS**

Nearly 1,500,000 Persons Visited These Playgrounds During the Season of 1923.

Nearly 1,500,000 persons visited the national parks and monuments, the grand national playgrounds set aside by congress for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, in the 1923 season, according to a statement made by the Interior department. Much rivalry has existed between the various parks as to which would prove the most popular, and the honor goes to Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado, which had a visiting list of 218,000. Yellowstone National park, Wyoming, takes second place with 188,852 visitors, but Yellowstone's record is perhaps the most noteworthy, as the great park does not lie as close to great centers of population and the season lasts for only three months.

Yellowstone's nearest rival was Yosemite National park, in California, which had 180,046 visitors. Mt. Rainier National park, Washington, had the greatest increase, jumping from 70,776 visitors in 1922 to 123,708 in 1923. Other parks having more than 100,000 visitors were Platt National park in Oklahoma, with 117,710; Hot Springs National park, Arkansas, with 112,000, and Grand Canyon National park, Arizona, with 102,160. The smallest attendance was at Mt. McKinley National park, Alaska; thirty-four hardy visitors having made trips into the park over the difficult trails with saddle and pack outfits. The national monuments drawing the heaviest attendance were Muir Woods, California, which attracted 81,253, the Petrified Forest, Arizona, 45,475, and the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebraska, 20,000.

**HE RELIES ON HIS MEMORY**

Blind Student in California High School Recites After Hearing Lessons Read.

Twelve years in school and has never seen a textbook. That is the record of Leroy Calvin Hendricks, a student in the University of Southern California high school, who has been blind since birth.

Calvin was graduated from grammar school in 1920. There were two other blind students in his class and the trio shared the distinction of being the first blind students to be graduated from a public school west of Chicago. They used the Braille system while studying their textbooks, but recited with the other students who could see.

Since his entrance to high school three years ago Calvin has not used the Braille system, except for taking class notes. His mother reads all of his lessons to him and he relies upon his memory for his class recitations.

He now is taking a general course, consisting of public speaking, English and political science, but intends to specialize in harmony work when he gets in the university. It is his ambition to become a great pianist, and those who have heard him play claim that he is already well on his way.—Los Angeles Times.

**Insured Against Fun Films.**

A novel insurance policy has just been issued by Lloyd's underwriters, says London Tit-Bits. It insures cinema-goers against death from excessive laughter while in the theater.

Recently several persons have been so affected by the hilarious nature of highly amusing films as to need medical attendance, and in more than one case death has resulted.

The policy which, in the sum of £500, covers a period of six months and has been taken out by the Associated First National Pictures, Ltd., to cover similar occurrences in the case of their new films.

While in no case has the proprietor of a picture theater been held liable for any untoward result of mirth upon the audience, the present policy is said to have been taken out to reassure the public and as a step forward in making the theater safe for hilarity!

**China's Wheelbarrows.**

China is said to be just a preliminary yawn and stretch. A recently returned traveler says: "Almost all the freight in Tsinanfu, a walled city of 800,000 inhabitants at the land end of the Shantung railway, in China, is moved in wheelbarrows. Some of the loads are thus conveyed distances of 15 to 20 miles a day. Wheelbarrows also handle passenger traffic. 'My lady' frequently returns from her shopping tours with her bundles on one side and herself on the other. Half a dozen people may ride in front of a puffing and perspiring coolie. The wheel is in the center of the barrow, which aids in balancing the load. If it is unusually heavy, another man or boy helps to pull by means of a rope or strap thrown across his shoulders. In a very few instances a mule is the assistant, but it requires a man to lead the mule."

**Busy Pocket Gopher.**

That busy little animal, the pocket gopher, the Geomys bursarius to scientists, is very numerous in the Yosemite National park and they pile up many mounds of dirt as they push out the development of their underground runways.

Professor Grinnell says he estimates the million gophers in the park carry to the surface each year enough loose dirt to fill 100 freight cars, and so long as the work is done in the open prairie and not in the farms, the little animals are performing an important service in the economy of nature in turning over and mixing up the soil.—Ohio State Journal.

**MRS. ADAM MILLER DIES**  
Ed Miller was called to Durham, Kansas, Tuesday afternoon by the death of his mother Mrs. Adam Miller, who died Monday. Mrs. Miller was one of the early settlers of Wayne county. She with her husband left Wayne thirty-one years ago.

**COAL FREIGHT ADVANCE HALTED**  
The move on the part of some railroads supplying north central states with coal attempted to raise the rate—but in an 11th hour decision the Inter State commerce commission called a halt, and they will not be given a new higher rate until in May, after a hearing has been had.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Emma R. Durrin, deceased: On reading the petition of Rollie W. Ley, Executor praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 2nd day of January 1924, and for distribution of the residue of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of January A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
(Seal) J. M. CHERRY,  
County Judge.

**CRADLE**  
YOUNGMAYER—Thursday December 27, 1923, to Frank Youngmeyer and wife a daughter.

**LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA**

Cattle in Limited Supply, Active and 10 to 25c Higher

HOGS STEADY TO 10c OFF

Steady Market for Sheep and Lambs With a Fair Supply on Sale—Best Woolled Lambs \$12.85.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Jan. 1.—With 5,000 cattle the last day of the year, the market was active and fully 10@15c higher than at the close of last week. Cow stuff was also sharply higher and stockers and feeders active and stronger.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beefs, \$9.00@10.00; fair to good beefs, \$7.25@8.25; common to fair beefs \$7.25@8.00; good to choice yearlings, \$9.50@11.00; fair to good yearlings, \$8.00@9.25; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, \$7.25@8.25; fair to good fed heifers, \$6.00@7.25; common to fair fed heifers, \$4.50@6.00; good to choice fed cows, \$5.75@6.75; fair to good fed cows, \$4.75@5.75; cutters, \$3.00@4.00; canners, \$2.25@2.75; veal calves, \$5.00@10.00; heavy and medium calves, \$4.00@7.00; hologna bulls, \$3.75@4.50; beef bulls, \$4.25@5.00; butcher bulls, \$4.50@6.00; good to choice feeders, \$7.50@8.35; fair to good feeders, \$6.75@7.50; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@8.00; fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.25; common to fair stockers, \$5.50@6.50; trashy stockers, \$4.00@5.00; stock heifers, \$3.75@5.25; stock cows, \$2.75@3.65; stock calves, \$4.00@8.00.

**Hogs Steady to 10c Off.**  
The week opened out with a run of 11,300 hogs and they sold all the way from steady to a dime lower than Saturday. Best light and butcher grades sold up to \$7.00 and bulk of the trading was at \$6.85@6.90.

**Sheep and Lambs Steady.**  
Some 10,000 sheep and lambs arrived Monday and sold readily at about last week's closing levels. Best woolled lambs brought \$12.85.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Fat lambs, good to choice, \$12.00@12.85; fat lambs, fair to good, \$11.25@12.00; clipped lambs, \$10.50@10.75; feeding lambs, \$11.25@12.20; wethers, \$6.00@8.25; yearlings, \$8.00@10.50; fat ewes, light, \$6.25@7.85; fat ewes, heavy, \$4.25@6.00.

**FEEDER BUSINESS**

**LIGHT LAST WEEK**  
Some 142 loads, 4,761 head of stockers and feeders were sent to the country from Omaha last week, as against 426 loads, 14,498 head the week previous, and 148 loads, 5,145 head, the final week in December a year ago.

Only 198 head of feeder sheep and lambs went to the country last week, as against 8,448 head the week previous and 2,388 head the corresponding week a year ago. They went to Nebraska.

The amount of water within the crust of the earth is enormous amounting to 565,000,000,000 cubic yards. This vast accumulation, if placed up on the earth, would cover its entire surface to a uniform depth of from 3,000 to 35,000 feet.

**"HELLO" NOW LOSING USAGE**

Familiar Salutation is Said to Be Dying Out in Telephone Practice.

By degrees, usage of the familiar salutation, "Hello," is dying out in telephone practice. When Mrs. Jones' telephone rings these days she is much more likely to answer it by saying "Mrs. Jones speaking" than "Hello." More and more telephone users are appreciating the fact that an effective "telephone personality," with its influence for better service, is not only a business, but a social asset.

Alexander Graham Bell, according to Thomas A. Watson, who assisted him, using the word "Ahoy" in making his experiments, but "Hello" superseded it when the telephone got into practical use. The probable origin of the word "Hello" was interestingly described as follows in a recent issue of the Telephone Engineer: "Long, long ago wolves were numerous in all parts of the world, especially in England. Wolf hunting was a favorite sport with the gentry, and to kill wolves was regarded as the sacred duty of all Englishmen. French was the language of the court at that time, so the burly old English hunters used the cry of the French wolf hunters, which was 'Au loup! Au loup!' (to the wolf). These words heard at a distance sounded like 'a loo,' but the English, who always put an 'h' on wherever they possibly can, put it on the words 'a loo,' and when wolf hunting shouted 'ha loo.' This form we use when we call 'hello'."

**ZUIDER ZEE MAY BE DRAINED**

Holland Has Big Project for Reclamation of More Land From the Sea.

Most of Holland is below the level of the sea. The seacoast is being pushed farther and farther out as new territory is added, reminds the Detroit News. Marshes are being drained to make fertile gardens. There is a project on hand to even drain the Zuider Zee, that great arm of water which occupies most of central Holland. Islands have been attached to the continent by ropes of sand. Though Holland has no quarries, it has built beautiful buildings. As most people are aware, this is the real land of "spotless towns." The Dutch housewife is as neat as a new pin, and her house is in apple-pie order. The floors are scrubbed at least once a day and are literally "clean enough to eat on."

Lacking raw materials, Dutch ships have made it possible for factories to run, and Dutch enterprise has built up a world trade. Holland has no coal to drive its machinery, so that is why the air blowing over that low country is made to pay toll by revolving the wings of the countless windmills that dot the land. As the National Geographic Magazine points out: "It is not astonishing that even a sterile country should, by cultivation, produce grain and stock, but it is surprising that Holland should exist, and its existence is a paradox in physical geography."

**Schools of France.**

In France the public system of education begins with the kindergarten, which admits children from the ages of two to six. After this are the primary schools, attendance at which is compulsory for children between the ages of six and thirteen, not receiving instruction elsewhere, or until they have completed a certain course. The secondary schools include state classical colleges, supported by the state, and communal colleges for boys, supported by the communes, though aided by the state, and schools of similar rank for girls. The secondary schools award the bachelor's degree. The course of public secondary instruction covers five years. Higher education can be obtained in 15 state universities and by various state faculties, schools and private special schools. Besides the universities, special schools, both government and private, cover almost every phase of science and art. The highest educational officer is the minister of education, who holds a position in the cabinet.

**No Fun to Be a King.**

The king of Greece is a prisoner within the boundaries of his own country. When he wanted to go to Serbia not long ago to attend the christening of his nephew he was refused permission by the cabinet council. The ministers were afraid that he would not return. He is the only thing that stands between the Venizelists and the monarchy. He must be retained at all costs. If he goes the country will be thrown into civil war. The Venizelists favor a civilian republic and they have announced with no uncertain words the manner in which they will deal with the present military clique. That's the reason the king must stay. He is popular to a certain extent and may stave off the evil day.

**A Fitting Rest.**

One of a party of men left his seat in an already crowded train to go in search of something to eat, leaving a rug to reserve his place. On returning he found that, in spite of the rug and the protests of fellow passengers, the seat had been usurped by a woman. With flashing eyes she turned upon him:

"Do you know, sir, that I am one of the directors' wives?"  
"Madam," he replied, "were you the director's only wife I should still protest."—Argos.

**SOFTENERS FOR HARD WATER**

Washing Soda is Cheapest, but Borax, Ammonia and Kerosene Also Are Useful.

The problem of hard water is one which confronts a great many housewives on wash day. There are many chemical agents used to soften the water. Washing soda is the cheapest agent, and perhaps the most generally effective. Two points only must be remembered in employing it. First, see that it is entirely dissolved before adding it to the washing water. Any tiny undissolved particles will go to work enthusiastically where they fall, and in their zeal are apt to eat up fabric and all. This is the explanation of the occurrence of holes and weak spots where washing soda has been carelessly used. Second, rinse with extreme care. Use even more than ordinary precaution. The nose is an excellent court of last appeal to judge whether linen has been sufficiently rinsed. If it smells soapy, or alkaline, return it for another swim in clear water. Some kinds of bluing will make rust spots on the clothes if the soapy water is not thoroughly rinsed out before immersion in the bluing water.

Borax is a most satisfactory water softener. It acts as a mild bleach to whiten linen and it has a slight germicidal action. It is entirely safe to use, and is less dangerous to colored fabrics than washing soda.

Ammonia and kerosene are also useful. Two table-spoonfuls of kerosene in a tub of hard water will save soap and rubbing, but will make care in rinsing more than ordinarily needed. Ammonia, like borax, is so mild as to be harmless to fabrics.—Modern Frigidia.

**VISIBILITY A LARGE FACTOR**

Dusty or Misty Atmosphere Means a Great Deal in Aviation and Navigation.

Visibility is a large factor in air flight and in various surface operations, especially navigation. A knowledge of conditions governing visibility is therefore of considerable importance. Dustiness or mistiness may be due to incomplete combustion of coal or other fuels, seen as smoke at lower levels. Some dust particles come from volcanoes. Some, it is thought, may come from interplanetary spaces. The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was provided with an instrument for measuring atmospheric dust in May, 1922. A dust counter has been taken daily during the last year. The dust counter used collects the dust from a known volume of air and deposits it on a small and very thin glass disk, where by means of a powerful microscope the particles can be counted and their character determined. Tests have shown about 80 dust particles a cubic centimeter on a very clear, dry day, and as high as 933 a cubic centimeter on one day of limited visibility, but with the same dry condition of the air, which prevailed on the former occasion.

**Electricity Thaws Meat.**

Frozen beef or mutton has been difficult to handle hitherto because of the care required to thaw it after shipment. Days were needed to defrost it properly, and during the process much of the meat was lost. If the defrosting was hurried, the meat lost its flavor.

A new method, whereby an alternating current of electricity is passed through the meat, promises material help for the packing industry. By the use of electric current an entire beef carcass can be defrosted in an hour, without deterioration and without impairing the keeping qualities of the meat.

This process is expected to be of particular value on shipboard, where it is most desirable to keep fresh meat frozen, but where, until now, slow thawing has prevented its wider use.

**Too Much to Expect.**

"You are a man of courtesy."  
"I try to be," answered Senator Sorghum.

"What would you do if a woman were to be the opposing candidate?"  
"You've got to draw the line somewhere. I'd give up my seat to a lady in a street car, but not in the United States senate."

**Wool Growing is Declining.**

The production of sheep for wool alone is rapidly on the wane in the United States. More and more emphasis is being placed on the production of lamb and mutton for the table, although only 3.7 per cent of the meat consumed by the average American for the last five years was lamb or mutton.

**Qualified.**

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager. "He must be a wide-awake fellow and accustomed to complaints."  
"That's me," replied the applicant.  
"I'm the father of twins."—Cornell Widow.

**Credit for Their Service.**

World war veterans, applying for positions with the government, are allowed five points in the civil service examinations, while disabled ex-service men are given a credit of ten points.

**Hollow Words and Empty.**

First Critic—Poet Budd insists that he writes best with an empty stomach.  
Second Critic—Judging from his poems, I would say they were also written with an empty head.

**WAYNE LOOSES TO WAKEFIELD WINS FROM WISNER**

Wakefields first and second team came over to Wayne last Friday night and defeated Wayne's first team by 255 points and the second team—by 262 points, this is the second time that Wakefield has put the trimmings to Wayne.

Wayne drove over to Wisner last Thursday afternoon and defeated the team there by 10 points, that was a mighty good game and Wisner is coming down here (today), Thursday evening to try and get even with our boys.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Wisner	786	713	711	2210
Wayne	673	786	761	2220

**WAKEFIELD 1st**

		156	167	167
W. Johnson	179	156	167	167
H. Tarnow	222	165	143	177
M. Gustafson	138	154	188	157
R. Johnson	146	156	177	159
S. Carlson	159	146	127	144
	844	777	802	
Total Score	2423			

**WAYNE 1st**

		134	156	141
A. Norton	133	134	156	141
R. McDonald	157	123	159	146
C. Rockwell	159	151	159	156
Eli Hoshaw	178	125	107	133
M. Ringer	148	153	126	142
	775	686	707	
Total Score	2168			

**WAKEFIELD 2nd**

		150	157	169
L. Johnson	200	150	157	169
R. Peterson	179	144	134	152
H. Munson	172	120	160	150
A. Frederickson	161	121	134	138
A. Carlson	160	123	155	146
	872	658	740	
Total Score	2720			

**WAYNE 2nd**

		131	117	117
E. Allen	102	131	117	117
R. Jacobs	122	90	147	119
Wm. Winslow	138	154	160	151
P. Milder	122	128	153	134
B. Quashneky	174	147	123	148
	658	650	700	
Total Score	2008			

F. B. Rockwell gave as first prize a turkey, second prize a goose, third duck, they were given away to the ones having the largest bowling score on the evening of December 29, the following won the prizes:

Fritz Sund, 227 points, turkey.  
H. Tarnow, Wakefield, 222 points, goose.  
Eli Hoshaw, 221 points, duck.

**F. S. BERRY VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Bar Association at Lincoln, last week, F. S. Berry of this city was elected to the office of vice president of the association. Fred A. Wright of Omaha was named as president for the coming year.

**WOMAN, 75, WINSIDES MOST POPULAR "GIRL"**

Winside, Nebraska, December 31.—A 75-year-old woman, Mrs. Ida Lacroix, is the most popular "girl" in Winside, if one can judge by the amount of Christmas candy received. Mrs. Lacroix received fifty pounds of bonbons from her friends during the holidays, which greatly exceeded that received by any of the local flappers.

**BRYAN SUGGESTS OWN 'PROSPERITY PROGRAM'**

Would Put More Money in Circulation Through Federal Reserve Board AND REPEAL THE TARIFF  
(Special to the World-Herald) Lincoln, December 31.—Governor Bryan sounded what he declares is the New Year note of prosperity for the agricultural districts of the south and west in a statement this evening in which he attacked the program proposed by the Coolidge administration and big business for farmers' relief.

**Three planks made up the Coolidge big business program for farmers, the governor declared, as far as the policies have been announced thus far. Thus far they are he said:**

- "Control of crop acreage.
- "Control of appetites.
- "Birth control."

Newspaper men smiled when the governor announced the third of the alleged Coolidge farmer planks. "This is no laughing matter," said the governor. "That is exactly what the administration and its big business backers are offering for relief of the agricultural districts—birth control. That is the worst if the east knows it."

**His Own Program**

In opposition to this Coolidge program, Governor Bryan himself offers the following three planks as a substitute:

- Require the federal reserve board again to put "enough money in circulation to give the farmer a living

**Keep the Hogs Healthy With Balanced Ration**

A car of tankage just received is a ration greatly needed with the corn feed so common in this vicinity.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure"—and is less expensive.

Let me supply you with **Tankage**

**G. W. Fortner**

Cream, Poultry and Eggs bought—Flour, Feed and chick feed sold.

Phone 289-w Wayne, Nebraska

**price for what he produces.**

Repeat the tariff law. Elimination, by the enactment of these two, of the necessity for the alleged third plank of the Coolidge program.

"If the first two planks of this, my substitute platform for the agricultural sections of the country, were enacted," the governor said, "the agricultural interests would be able to determine for themselves the size of their families and how they want to feed them and clothe them and educate them.

"And then agriculture being the basic industry and those engaged in it being in the majority, the agricultural interests of the south and west should resolve to unite their interests in the coming campaign and be in a position, not only to promote their own principal business, agriculture, but also to provide not only products, but money for other interests of the country to trade in, thus bringing prosperity to all.

**Speaks "As Farmers"**

"Are you speaking now as a farmer or a candidate for president?" asked one newspaperman for the governor.

"I am speaking as a farmer," the governor replied.

"You don't think, however, that this statement would hurt you if you did run for president?"

"Well, you'll notice that I haven't passk the buck to anybody," the governor replied.

"I'm here at any hour of the day or night to answer the question 'what do you stand for?' And when I get to the point where I can't answer that question straight-forwardly, without evasion, I'll give up this job to somebody else."

**EXAMPLE IN HIGHER MATHEMATICS**

Wayne, Nebr., January 1, 1924. To the Editor of the Democrat:

What per cent is governor Bryan's plan to pay the soldier bonus better than McAdoo's? Mr. Bryan would coin two billions of treasury notes, place them in the treasury subject to special appropriations. This fund would be available to complete the Muscles Shoales project or pay the bonus, or incidentally build a public building in Wayne. Why should our Uncle Sam let the "ignorant boob" shout about being so rich—pay rent for a dark unsanitary and unsafe building for business? Or humble the pride of one Colonel Harvey by renting an old shack in London at an exorbitant rental for him to occupy "To represent the Richest Country in the World, Robert G. Ingersol, the greatest logician America has ever produced, said that government was a perpetual pauper with a bayonet to enforce its requests.

The Constitution empowers Congress to coin money and assess and

collect taxes; but frowhere does it permit the sale of long time interest bearing tax-free bonds. The estimated wealth of the U. S. is 70 billions, bonded for 60 billions. High time we called a halt for the next generation may have troubles of their own.

Mr. Bryan's plan of enlarging our money supply from 3 billions to 5 billions will result in an increased activity in both productive and commercial pursuit. Mr. McAdoo's plan will have the opposite result. The interest on 50 year bonds at 5 per cent would amount to 100 million dollars annually. That much money paid by the tax-payers to the bond holders to be loaned or squandered in Europe will enable them to produce a panic at will as they did in 1907.

There were over 8 billions of money in circulation in January, 1920, enjoyed by a happy and prosperous people. But for the defeat of the Senator Hitchcock amendment to the Regional Bank bill that Wall street bunch could not have bankrupt a nation of honest toilers or filled thousands of graves with blighted hopes and suicides. The "Wise Ones" knew the dead-fall in the bill that the Hitchcock amendment would have eliminated.

In June following, the G. O. P. approved the drastic and courageous deflation and the people got it "in the neck." Mr. Bryan's plan could not have been manipulated by Wall street.

The following statement will show the difference in the two proposals:

The McAdoo Plan, 50 year 5% gold bonds tax free	\$2,000,000,000
Commission for negotiating the same	10,000,000
Cost of Printing same	1,000,000
Depreciation in mercantile and industrial pursuits per year	1,000,000,000
50 years would be	50,000,000,000

Total cost to the people by the McAdoo plan—\$52,011,000,000

The Bryan Plan	
Cost of coining 2 billion of Treasury Notes	\$ 1,000,000
Increased profits in industrial and mercantile pursuits 1,000,000,000 per year—50 years would be	50,000,000,000
What per cent is the Bryan plan better than the McAdoo plan?	

And now comes Senator Smoot with a plan to pay the boys with Treasury Certificates to enable them to borrow money at the local banks at the banker's rates of interest. All right, Senator, if congress will make them receivable for both local and Federal taxes, they would never go to a decline. Uncle Sam never put his stamp on either metal or paper that was receivable for taxes that ever went to a discount.

C. J. RUNDELL

**Announcement**

This bakery will continue to serve the public as of old, with a full assortment of home baked bread, rolls, cakes, pies, etc., and also the usual lines of fruits, candies and accessories belonging to the bakery line.

At this time we wish to thank the many patrons for past favors, and express our desire to continue to merit and receive the hearty support of the public in the future.

Yours for Quality Bakery Goods

**Whalen's Bakery**

Phone 35