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EDITORS MEET AT WAYNE NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 25-26

The annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Editorial Association will meet at Wayne Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26. The city and the Kiwanis Club of this place, who will tender a banquet to the editors and their wives at the Community house Friday evening. A committee of the officers of the association are preparing a program of the meeting, and committees from the local organization are also planning a program for the banquet Friday evening, neither of which are yet completed.

Next week will be a time for Wayne to appear at her best, for the pen pushers are very discerning people, and while they are too well bred to criticize what may not appear right to them, they are generous in praise of the good things they observe. The guests will be given a hearty welcome.

DEATH OF FLORENCE JACKE

Sunday night, January 14th, 1924, the death messenger called and took the spirit of Miss Florence Jacke, a young lady who came to Wayne from Wisner more than a year ago, and since that time she was a faithful employee at the Boyd hotel where she was deservedly popular with all. Nearly three weeks before her death she was taken ill, and when she became worse, was taken by physician to the hospital for care. In spite of the best of nursing and medical aid the onward march of the disease would not stay.

Florence, daughter of John and Augusta Jacke, was born at Wisner, Nebraska, March 25, 1905, the youngest of a family of thirteen children, and the first one to be taken. She survived by her parents, three sisters and nine brothers. Her sisters are married, but the brothers all remain single. Five of the brothers were called to colors during the world war, and all escaped death.

A funeral service was held here Monday afternoon at the undertaking parlors, Rev. C. Fenton Jones giving a short address; after which the body was taken to the home of her parents, and the final service will be from that place.

Miss Florence was a most excellent young lady, highly spoken of by her employers and associates for faithful, conscientious service. Floral tributes from her friends and the Kiwanis club and patrons and employees of the house attested respect in which she was held.

WHETHER ARE WE TRENDING?

The Monday morning paper of this week, perhaps little if any different than many on other Monday or Tuesday—but here is what we found:

The jury found Elmer Baker of North Platte guilty of embezzlement. Samuel Souder, former treasurer of Lincoln county, commenced serving a long prison term for attempting to burn the county court house to escape being discovered in other crimes. His term is 15 to 20 years, and he starts in as clerk in the clerical department of the laundry.

Woman's body found in cistern and husband accused of the crime that put her there.

A Red Cloud woman dead as result of a struggle between self and husband over a revolver, and charges of threats to kill charged.

American missionary dies as results of shots of bandits in China.

Lincoln of Aurora, Illinois, confesses that he killed wife, and says that she slew brother.

Family of six killed by train in an Indiana collision. Besides there are many other crimes of greater or less degree—but this will do for the Monday installment, and should cause to stop, look and listen.

TORCHLIGHT PARADES WELCOME FIREMEN

Beatrice, Nebraska, January 17.—Coming from the four corners of the Cornhusker state, delegates to the forty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association yesterday descended on Beatrice more than 700 strong.

Torchlight parades in the downtown streets with bands and furnishing music which swelled above the screams of siren whistles, and cannon crackers rollers, preceded the first formal session last night.

The convention was called to order by President O. W. Rhodes, Scott's bluff.

Douglas Hanson of Bloomfield was a Wayne visitor today.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Senior class pins and rings have arrived after about a month's anxious waiting.

The menu for the hot lunches this week is as follows:

Monday—Cocoa

Tuesday—Creamed peas

Wednesday—Potato soup

Thursday—Scalloped rice

Friday—Cream of wheat and dates.

Hildegard Berres has been appointed to help Thelma Peterson in securing and writing the school notes.

The domestic science department served cocoa at the third grade party last week. They served mashed potatoes and gravy with cocoa to the

Kindergarten and 1st grades.

The new subjects to be given in the high school the second semester are:

Solid Geom., Civics, Botany, Economics, Art, Business, English, History of Nebraska and Debating.

There are nineteen new eighth grade people this semester. The new pupils are: Donald Beceman, Gay Bonawitz, Dorothy Davis, Dick Fenske, Ellen Finn, Marie Finn, Evelyn Heikes, Noel Isam, Clemith Johnson, Joe Lutgen, Manford O'Connell, Franklin Philleo, Henry Reynolds, Henry Schmitz, Marie Sund, Herman Sund, Esther Theis, Leo Weber.

Willis Ickler's team for the sale of basketball season tickets defeated Dorothy Felber's team by a slight margin.

The West Point boys defeated the Wayne boys 26-3 last Saturday.

The Wayne boys go to Norfolk this Friday.

The new pupils who entered the kindergarten were: Marjorie Lerner, Billy Miller, Neva Jones, Paul Mildner, Maxine Barrett, Ruth Rosamond Allen, and Helen Mabbott.

The county nurse, Laurena Skaylan, is making a physical inspection and is weighing the pupils of the first grade this week.

Joe Baker was a visitor of the first grade Thursday.

Frank Strahan, Welden Haas and Peggy Strahan had birthday parties in the kindergarten last Friday. Tom Cavanaugh also gave a party.

Mrs. William Mears visited the sixth grade last Monday.

Miss Koester has 40 pupils in the sixth grade this semester, which is the largest enrollment of the grades.

The 7th B class surprised the 7th A class with a party last Friday. 19 pupils were promoted from the 7th A to 8th B.

The Wakefield High school basketball teams met the local teams at the Community house on Thursday evening. The Wakefield girls' team has held the championship of N. E. Nebraska for several years and gave a fine exhibition of team work and basket shooting. The inexperienced Wayne team received the small end of a 43-11 score.

The boys teams were more evenly matched, the score at the end of the first half was 4-2 in Wakefield's favor. Wayne caged two field goals early in the third quarter and maintained the lead to the final whistle. The score at the finish was 12-7.

The members of the Wayne teams were F. Erxleben, Mercedes Reed, Flora Bergt, Florence Breckenbaur, Dorothy Felber and B. Erxleben.

Melvin Olson, Carl Sund, Marcus Kroger, Lyle Mabbott, Ted Mildner, Ray Finn and Allan Stamm.

The games were refereed by Paul Peterson and Lyle Miller of the State Teachers College.

BRYAN IS UNFRIENDLY GRAFF TELLS BOARD

Lincoln, Nebraska, January 16.—The annual session of the state board of agriculture which began a two day's meeting yesterday was marked by criticism by President Charles Graff of what he said appeared to be the unfriendly attitude of Governor Bryan to the board in his alleged refusal to recommend a state appropriation to promote agricultural interests so far as the state fair is concerned.

President Graff charged the governor with being inconsistent in his demands for economy while approving of other appropriations of less importance than the agricultural and livestock interests of the state.

IT'S WINTER IN NEBRASKA

So one must simply expect what comes. Future at night with mercury up above freezing point—hustle out early in the morning to keep the water circulating in the pipes, and face 10 below the cypher. Still people live here, move away and come back, because this is the best place.

JUDGE WILLIAM V. ALLEN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Sorrow and surprise mingled among the many friends of Judge William V. Allen of Madison, and judge in this district at the announcement of his sudden death, which occurred at Los Angeles Saturday, following an operation for cancer of the throat which until this time had been unknown, unless among only his most intimate friends. He was 77 years of age.

Eight days ago he was rushed from Madison, to Los Angeles to consult specialists. He had enjoyed good health up until that time. He was accompanied to the coast by Dr. F. A. Long of Madison. His wife, two daughters and one son survive. Henry Allen, his son, and Mrs. Lynch, a daughter, were at his bedside when death came.

Judge Allen served twice in the senate. Where during his first term he made the longest speech then on record—fourteen hours in length—and held the record until it was eclipsed by Senator La Follette.

Big Populist Leader

Judge Allen loomed big in state and national politics in the 90's as a leader of the populist party. At one time he was mentioned as presidential timber.

He was elected United States senator in 1893, serving until 1899. Upon the death of Senator Hayward in 1899, Judge Allen was appointed by Governor Poynter to fill the vacancy, serving until 1901.

He was first elected district judge in the Ninth district in 1891. Upon his retirement from the senate he was again elected judge, serving almost continuously in that capacity up to the time of his death.

Judge Allen was born in Madison county, Ohio. When 10 years old he went with his parents to Iowa, where he received his education and was admitted to the bar at West Union in 1869. In 1884 he came to Nebraska, settling in Madison.

At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted as a private in the Thirty-second Iowa volunteer infantry. The last five months of the war he served under General James I. Gilbert.

The Funeral Plans

A message from Madison, telling that the body and family were on their way home added the following:

Funeral services for former U. S. Senator William V. Allen, judge of the Ninth judicial district, of Madison, who died in Los Angeles Saturday morning, will be held at the home here at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. John D. Hammel, pastor of the Methodist church in Madison, and burial will be made in Crownhill cemetery here.

Yesterday was a day of mourning in Madison in honor of its distinguished citizen. When the news of Senator Allen's death was received here Saturday afternoon, by order of the mayor, the city flag was lowered at half mast. At all the church services of the city Sunday touching references were made to Senator Allen and the Rev. Mr. Hammel of the Methodist church devoted the entire morning to memorial services and in memory of him and his bereaved family dispensed with the evening services.

The funeral party will reach Madison Wednesday evening.

Active pall bearers will be Lyle E. Jackson, Neligh; Donald D. Mapes, Norfolk; Charles H. Stewart, Norfolk; D. C. Chace, Stanton; Robert Moodie, West Point; H. B. Muffy, Pierce; Richard Steele, Creighton; and Earl J. Moyer, Madison.

Honorary pall bearer will be: Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha; Norris Brown, Omaha; A. M. Morrissy, Lincoln; Anson A. Welch, Wayne; R. R. Dickson, O'Neill; I. L. Albert, Columbus; Willis E. Reed, Madison; John A. Erhardt, Stanton; W. H. Field, Madison; H. Halderman, Newman Grove; C. A. Randall, Lincoln; John J. Sullivan, Omaha; Byron Clark, Omaha; Fred S. Berry, Wayne; Richard L. Metcalfe, Omaha; Douglas Cones, Pierce; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; Charles H. Kelsey, Norfolk; J. Q. Ingram, Neligh; J. C. Elliott, West Point; James Nichols, Madison; M. B. Foster, Madison.

Members of a committee appointed by Fred S. Berry, of Wayne, president of the Bar association of the Ninth judicial district met the body, at Columbus Wednesday afternoon and accompanied it to Madison:

Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne; M. B. Foster, Madison; M. D. Tyler, Norfolk; Hugo Nicholson, West Point; D. C. Chase, Stanton; W. A. Messer, Creighton; Douglas Cones, Pierce; O. (continued on page four)

CARROLL LODGE NO. 275 F. O. F. INSTALLED OFFICERS

District Deputy Grand Master P. C. Crockett and a number of Wayne Odd Fellows went to Carroll Monday evening and installed their lodge officers for the coming year as follows:

Wm. E. Jones, Noble Grand.
Jas. E. Hancock, secretary.
B. E. Young, warden.
Glenn Garwood, conductor.
Joseph Haines, right scene supporter.
Homer Harmer, left.
Jno Laurie, inside guard.
Evan Jenkins, chaplain.
John Cox, vice grand.
John Heeren, right support.
Dave Theopholis, left support.

Among others from Wayne were A. A. Chance, W. A. Hiscox, Harry McMillen and Frank Ruth, of the installing and degree teams. Others from Wayne were W. C. Martin, Harvey Hostetter and John Brisbane. Chas. C. Johnson of Fremont, grand master was also present.

Following installation a degree of the work was put on by the visitors, and then all partook of a splendid luncheon, and said it was good to have been there, as they wended their way home.

STOCK SHIPMENTS Stour City Markets

Emil Blaux, car hogs.
F. O. Martin, car hogs.
Albert Bruner, car hogs.
L. C. Gildersleeve, two cars hogs.
John Kay, three cars hogs.
Anton Schmidt, car hogs.
Ed Damme, car hogs.
J. Johnson, car hogs.
S. J. Hale, car hogs.
Carl Victor, Jr., car hogs.
Warren Shulthies, car hogs.
H. L. Atkins, car hogs.

Omaha Markets

B. A. Chichester, three cars cattle.
Otto Hinrichs, car hogs.
O. G. Randol, two cars hogs.
Henry Kay, car cattle.
Adolph Claussen, car cattle.
Henry Hollman, car cattle.
Eph Beckenhauer, car cattle.
Frank Bargholz, car cattle.
Chas. Lessman, car hogs.
T. E. Lindsay, car cattle.
Herbert Peters, car cattle.
August Kruse, car cattle.

Chicago Market

J. M. Roberts, four cars cattle.
Carl Victor, 4 cars cattle.
Jas. Grier, two cars cattle.

SIX CALLS A DAY FOR EACH WAYNE TELEPHONE

Wayne Telephone users in this city make about 3367 calls a day, or an average of six calls per telephone, according to a recent count by the telephone company. At regular intervals, telephone calls are counted to find out if there are enough operators to handle the load promptly and if the load is evenly distributed among the operators.

This count also serves to show the increase in calls and helps to forecast the future need for central office equipment. The hours of the day when the most calls are made are indicated by this count, which in turn tells when most of the operators are needed. Records show that the greatest number of calls are made between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7 and 8 p. m.

AT THE STYLE SHOP BEAUTY PARLOR

The care of the hair, bobbing, waving and marcelling, as well as shampooing is fast becoming popular with the ladies. In addition to making most young ladies appear more attractive it also saves them much valuable time because of the ease with which their hair may be cared for. Many who a year ago rather made light of the use of the shears in the care of the ladies' hair are now regular patrons of some place where hair dressers ply their vocation. Mrs. Daggett and Mrs. Baker, who located about two weeks ago in a part of Mrs. Jeffries' style shop, report a growing business in all their lines of work. They are daily expecting the remainder of their equipment, which appears to have been lost or delayed in transit. They invite the ladies to call for a chat about their work.—adv.

NOTICE

Miss Allegra Wilkens of the Extension Service, college of Agriculture, Lincoln, will be in Wayne on Tuesday, January 22. Any one interested in Hot Lunch clubs, Clothing clubs or any other clubs organized in the county will find her at the office of County Superintendent Pearl E. Sewell on that date.

THE HIGH SPOTS

The National Democratic convention is to meet in New York June 24th. It is now time to get busy and save the country.

Japan received another quake Tuesday, when many lives are said to have been lost and much property destroyed. It made a lot of nervous people who so distinctly remember the horror of a few weeks ago.

Senator Copeland of New York has introduced a new Bonus Bill, the simple purpose of which is to allow \$1.25 per day for each man each day of service. It will take about one and one-half billions, according to the estimate.

Wm. J. Bryan has told who he favors for the next presidential nominee on the democratic ticket. It is Albert Alexander Murphree, head of a college at Gainesville, Florida. He is indeed an able man, and the O. K. of W. J. Bryan will perhaps have as much or more weight in convincing the public of the ability of the man as that of any other man in the union.

The affairs of the Lion Bonding Co. are again in public eye—a move being made to place the affairs in the hands of a different receiver. They should pass those good things round—it is a pretty fat plum for just one man to monopolize.

WAYNE NORMAL WINS SERIES BASKETBALL CONTEST

Last evening when the Normal team defeated the Omaha college team 18 to 10, it placed four victories to their credit and but one defeat. They first met and conquered the famous Yankton team, by the close score of 22 to 21. Then they met and defeated Doane at Crete, and Center in a close game at Bethany and at Lincoln met defeat Saturday evening when Wesleyan defeated the Wayne quint by a small score. The Wayne boys have been playing basketball in dead earnest.

TERMS OF COURT FOR THE COMING YEAR

Following are the dates of the terms of court for the counties in the Ninth Judicial District.

Antelope: April 7, November 12.
Cuming: May 12, December 1.
Knox: April 28, September 2.
Madison: May 31, September 22.
Pierce: March 10, September 3.
Stanton: April 28, November 24.
Wayne: February 25, September 2.

It is ordered that a jury be drawn for each term of court, and summoned to appear on a day of the term to go hereafter fixed by the court or a judge thereof.

William V. Allen, Judge.

Madison.

Pearl E. Griffin, Reporter.

Madison.

Annon A. Welch, Judge.

Wayne.

Wayne.

Naturalization hearings: Antelope

November 12; Cuming, May 12; Knox,

April 28; Madison, March 31; Pierce,

September 3; Stanton, November 24;

Wayne, September 2.

GREATER WAYNE CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The announced annual meeting of the Greater Wayne club was postponed from the 14th until next Monday evening, the 21st for a sufficient reason. The meeting for next week will be all that was intended for the preceding date.

The meeting of the proposed commercial interests, which in a measure depended upon the action of the annual meeting of the club also had its time extended one week, and is supposed to meet next Wednesday evening.

DR. ABRAMS, NOTED PHYSICIAN, IS DEAD

San Francisco, California, January 14.—Dr. Albert Abrams, 60, nationally known physician and inventor of an apparatus whereby he asserted he could diagnose a disease by testing a drop of a patient's blood, died at his home here last night of pneumonia.

Dr. Abrams was a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and took post graduate work in medicine in Vienna. He also was a fellow of the Royal Medical Society, London. He was the author of several books on medicine.

WAYNE MEN AND DRUM CORPS AT STATE MEET

Monday evening a dozen members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department and drum corps left Wayne for Beatrice where they are participating in the annual meeting of the Nebraska volunteer fire fighters. It is expected that the drummer lads will attract much attention to the Wayne delegation. So far as we know, the delegation will not take part in any of the track events, if they are to have any, and of that we are not sure, at the midwinter meeting.

Those in attendance from Wayne are: Martin Ringer, Fred Benschoot, P. L. Mabbott, Bev. Strahan, Maj. Powers, John Blingold, Frank Korff, Fred Korff, Fritz Mildner, Harry Barnett, and Rudolph Rouse.

Six hundred Nebraska volunteer firemen braved the zero weather in their annual parade here today. Led by the new Beatrice fire truck, the fire fighters made an excellent appearance.

Sidney convention boosters, with their red uniforms, made a conspicuous showing. Alblon's "Follies of 1924" and Wayne's drum corps were given a hearty reception by the onlookers.

At the business session today, the report of the treasurer showed the association to have 6 thousand dollars in the treasury. The annual memorial services were held this morning with the Rev. W. C. Rindin of Mitchell delivering the address.

JOHN MILLER DIED FRIDAY AT NORFOLK

John Miller, one among those who came to Wayne in an early day, passed away Friday, January 11th at the hospital at Norfolk at the age of about 80 years. Mr. Miller came to this county in the early '80s and then moved to Oklahoma and Kansas. He returned here a different time, but did not long make his home here at any one time. His wife and one son died here a number of years ago, and buried in the LaPorte cemetery. His body was brought to Wayne for burial, and a short funeral from the undertaking parlor was conducted by Rev. C. Fenton Jones Monday afternoon. He is survived by one son, Sam Miller.

WAYNE 40 YEARS OLD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

According to some dates produced in the telephone organ, Wayne was incorporated February 2, 1884. That will be just two weeks from Saturday. Why not observe the 40th anniversary of the birth of Wayne? The Democrat, too was established in that year, but not until later, we think.

COLD WAVE OVER TWO STATES

Nebraska and South Dakota were in the grip of a cold wave that sent the mercury tumbling below the zero mark. Late advices last evening tell that the wave of cold will be with us yet this Thursday.

SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN

Mrs. Jeffries Style shop has a large invoice of shoes for the little ones, just coming in. Shoes for the ladies and children is not an entirely new line for Mrs. Jeffries; but since moving into her new store room where there is more room and better and more convenient place to care for footwear her stock is being expanded to meet a growing need.—adv.

KIWANIS CELEBRATE 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER

The 9th anniversary of the Kiwanis organization is being observed this month throughout the United States and Canada. The Wayne organization is just beginning its second year. Its object is the development of community spirit, and it is making great strides in its work as the years go by.

At their noon-day luncheon Monday, Dean H. H. Hahn of the State Normal was the speaker, and he is old enough, he seemed to think, to vigorously combat Olser theory, that men should take to their silent abode at 65. He championed the cause of the men growing old.

JOHN R. MASSIE RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT AT CRESTON

The school board of Creston has tendered their superintendent of schools, John R. Massie the superintendency for another year. That is a real testimonial as to the success he is making this school year. His first as superintendent at that place

Do Not Dry Woolens in a Hot Room Nor in the Sun

as this causes the garment to shrink, and be very careful when washing a woolen garment as it is easily damaged and may cause shrinkage.

JACQUES Tailors and Cleaners

(The man that brought cleaning prices down in Wayne)
Just across from Crystal Theatre
Phone 696

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.
Miss Maggie Davis of Carroll was a Wayne visitor between trains Saturday.

Miss Hannah Johnson of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday.

R. A. Wilson came from Omaha Saturday to spend the week end with Miss Dorothy McGraw at the Normal.

Mrs. Howard and daughter Marion of Omaha visited between trains with Miss Meyers, a nurse at the hospital.

Mrs. Grant Davis was called to Inman Saturday morning by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. G. W. Green.

Oliver Spangler, who spent about two weeks visiting his mother Mrs. Vieth returned to his home at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Thursday evening.

Last week Emerson had a "Dad's day" at their school.

Mel Norton went to Emerson Tuesday for a short visit with relatives. Douglas county will get \$38,094.95 of the state's \$432,409,500 school fund for 1924.

Miss Bernaette Shannon went to Norfolk Friday morning to visit her brother.

Rev. Fenton C. Jones was visiting at Sioux City Tuesday, going over for a day or two.

Ed. Wallace was a Sunday passenger to Omaha, going in for a short stay at that place.

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

Mrs. H. C. Peterson, who spent a week visiting with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Riess and family returned to her home at Winside Monday morning.

C. O. Mitchell was called to Emerson Monday to attend the funeral of a friend, who passed away the last of the week before, Mrs. Shearer of that place.

Miss Goldie Brooks, and Raymond Girby, who were visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Julius Hurstad and husband departed Saturday morning for their home at Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Brooks spent two weeks here.

Mrs. John Horn of Carroll was in Wayne between trains Saturday morning and took her son Phillip Horn home with her. He has been in the hospital for two weeks. He is getting along very nicely and is able to be around.

Will you need a farm loan or before March 1924? Write or see me at once as I have the best loan and the cheapest loan for the farmer. Now is the time to secure a loan on the co-operative plan. John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska.—adv J10-4f

Mrs. Lena J. Cooper and two daughters Lillian and Margaret, who were visiting with relatives at Gasport, New York, came to Wayne Saturday morning to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wabor, her sister. From here she will return to her home at Valentiné, Montana.

If you have a place that washes a great ditch on your place, go about the task of stopping the wash by filling with brush and straw or manure and reducing the fall to the road, and spreading the flow over a wider channel. Soon one may have a bad place fit for cultivation, and also avoid the inconvenience of avoiding a big and growing ditch.

In Missouri they have the largest and most extensive system for marketing poultry and poultry products in the west. The organization is co-operative and has more than 70,000 members, and sells thru more than 100 exchanges. Not only are their products sold, but they are buying in an advantageous manner. If they keep on a lot of specialties will need to go to producing something or go hungry.

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

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

Mrs. Young of Carroll was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday morning.

Mrs. C. T. Ingham left Tuesday morning for Coleridge to attend the funeral of an aunt.

F. H. Jones went to Omaha Sunday to look after business matters there the first of the week.

Mrs. Vieth left Friday afternoon for South Sioux City to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Omaha's city commissioners cut the 1924 budget 4 per cent, basing the new year's income at \$2,420,000.

Miss Flaye Beckenhauer was visiting at Norfolk over week-end, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Carhart departed Tuesday morning for Omaha where she spent a few days on business.

Miss Ruth Marsh of the Normal went to Wakefield Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting with friends.

Miss Ella Lokin came out from Sioux City Saturday evening and spent the week end visiting with Miss Mildred Waller.

Mrs. J. M. Mullins, who was here visiting with her brother Dr. Phillips and wife returned to her home at Sioux City Monday afternoon.

A trio went to Sioux City Tuesday, looking for bargains in the live stock market, Henry and Carl Frevert and Peter Nelson were the men.

Miss Ardith Conn who spent several weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Conn departed Saturday morning for Kansas City.

A Fremont bank reports that it is helping bring prosperity to the farmer by co-operation with him in the purchase of stock and feeding the same out.

Fred Warnemunde from Winside was at Sioux City Tuesday taking x-ray examination. Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre accompanied him, spending the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster departed Tuesday morning for Omaha where they expect to spend a week visiting with their daughter Mrs. Donald Lowe and husband.

Mrs. U. C. Underhill, a representative for the Yankton College, was in Wayne Friday to arrange for a Glee Club concert to be given during the Easter holiday.

Mrs. B. W. Davis went to Sioux City Monday morning and spent the day. She was accompanied home in the evening by her husband who went over Sunday with a car of hogs.

W. R. Weber went to Randolph Monday evening to attend the sale of his brother-in-law, Mr. Morrehouse, who is closing out his farm stock and equipment, preparatory to moving to the state of New York.

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. Hogwood, Wayne, Nebraska.—Phone 311.—adv. 1f.

Fred Erickson from Winside, with a number of neighbors were on the Sioux City market Monday with eight cars of cattle and hogs, and they found a falling market—but were helpless to prevent them going down the toboggan.

Alfred Fisher and Earl Fisk drove to Wymore the last of the week expecting to drive back with a car belonging to the former, which had been left there for repair some weeks ago, when the car was run into by a young driver who had many symptoms of being under the influence of drink. No one was seriously injured, but the cars and they were in bad shape.

C. W. Hiseox was at Omaha last week attending the state meeting of the Nebraska Implement dealers, of whom he is one. They must have had quite a busy time there, banqueting, and studying the machines that are to be on the market the coming season. As ever, there is some improvement in the implement world and if it is no better they will make you think that it is so.

Henry Schmidt and family, from Sidney were here Monday afternoon, on their way to visit their former home at Bloomfield. Mr. Schmidt tells us that he is neighbor to a number of former Wayne people, Paul Meyer, Bill Meyer and others. He said that but that they had a good crop of oats, corn and barley, the best they had ever had in that country, they would have been much worse off for most of the wheat was almost a failure, and the price for what little they had was too low. His complaint was that the farmer was not getting a price for his crop which enabled him to pay the price demanded for the things that they must have. Mr. Schmidt and family have been seven years in that land, and like it well. He said that had the farmers not been tempted to buy land and other things they did not need, using their surplus cash and making a debt instead of a bank account in times of good prices and good crops, they could well have carried past the crises without so many of them losing their farm.

W. R. Ellis was at Ponca the first of the week, attending court there in the capacity of court reporter.

Mrs. Harvey Neely went to Sioux City Tuesday morning and spent a couple of days there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines were Sioux City visitors the first of the week, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Grier and son Ed. Grier went to Sioux City Tuesday morning and spent the day there.

Mrs. Geo. Schalnus and son Gaylord were passengers to Norfolk Monday evening, she going over on a business mission.

L. R. Winegar was called to Gurley, near Sidney Sunday night by news of the serious illness of his mother, who was reported quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber departed Saturday morning for Hubbard where they spent the week end visiting with their daughter Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Master Stanley Merchant is again home, after a week or ten days at the Wayne hospital where he was cared for during an attack of pneumonia.

Omaha council Knights of Columbus are having plans made for a \$750,000 lodge home to be built this year at Twentieth and Dodge streets.

Mrs. Wm. Heilwagen of Carroll, who spent Sunday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson returned to her home Monday morning.

Omaha's bank and loan company deposits and value of its 1923 manufactured and wholesale products, average \$5,074 per capita of the city's population.

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

Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, addressed the first session of the American National Live stock association convention in Omaha Tuesday. Other prominent men in the livestock industry are on the three days' program.

Plans for an office building to cost approximately \$1,000,000 which is to be built by the Union Stockyards company in South Omaha, are being drawn. The new building will probably be erected next summer to replace the two buildings erected 25 and 30 years ago.

At Pender the boiler of the old school building heating plant froze and burst, entailing a damage of about \$1,500, and leaving the place two or more weeks without school.

A new building in course of construction will be hurried to completion, and they hope to have it near enough finished to open school there next week. The water had been turned off from the old heating plant for the Saturday—Sunday when no school was held, and for some reason the plant failed to drain, and Jack Frost did the rest.

FARMERS' DEBATE SUBJECTS.

The best way to broaden one's vision and to acquire an intelligent opinion on any subject is to learn all the facts and get the opinions others have expressed upon it. You will be surprised how easy it is to be able to express a constructive view point after thus informing yourself and often your final opinion will be considerably different from the viewpoint you held before acquiring the facts.

A program of farm debates which Mr. Stewart has described in the accompanying article certainly suggest a profitable form of winter entertainment which every community would

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do well to carry out. With all the serious problems confronting them farmers should know the merits of any plan of action suggested for relief. As Mr. Stewart suggests there are numerous sources of information these subjects. The Nebraska Farmer will suggest sources of facts upon request from our readers.

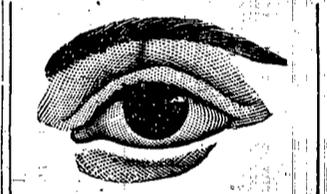
Time spent in preparation for debates will be of lasting benefit. Not only will it give you the information upon the specific subject under consideration, but it will establish habits in reading and mental processes which will continue to exercise in every day affairs where sound thinking should and does count to the utmost. Following is a list of subjects that may appeal to farmers as debate discussions:

Resolved, That the prohibition law should be enforced and continued in its present form.

Resolved, That price fixing of farm or any products is harmful to the best interest of the farmers.

Resolved, That a high tariff is a handicap to farmers when the majority of farm products are produced in exportable quantities.

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APPRENTICESHIP PLAN OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(Laurel Advocate)
The Laurel, Nebraska, public schools have been working on a system of vocational education the past semester, which for want of a better term, is called the "Laurel apprenticeship plan." It has proven so successful and seems to contain the germ of an idea which might well be attempted in many other schools, so the plan is hereby presented to the public for its opinion and criticism.

Supt. H. H. Linn feels that the high schools have not been doing all that they should for their pupils; that the public feels their graduates are not leaving school exactly prepared for life, that high school students so often have the wrong viewpoint of labor, and that pupils of the smaller high schools do not have a proper chance to learn some vocation which will enable them to fill a place in society after finishing school. Therefore the following plan.

In September, 1923, at the opening of school, several of the senior boys who had no definite idea of what they intended to do after graduating, were offered an opportunity to enter local banks and learn the business, each student being required to put in a half day's work at the bank every day of the week, at no salary, but would receive two high school credits towards graduation. The other half day must be attended at the high school where the pupils must take two other regular high school subjects. The officers of the local banks have been very kind in co-operating with the school in this work, as have the

Mr. J. Knowitt If the lady wasn't suffering, everybody else was.



By Thornton Fisher

other employers, and all must be given a great deal of credit for the success of this experiment.

Three of the senior boys who were selected by mutual agreement of bank and school officials, took up this plan of work in our three banks.

Prof. C. A. Fulmer, state director of vocational education in Nebraska, was informed of the contemplated experiment and gave it his hearty approval and encouragement. He states, "I believe our public schools will never function properly until the courses of instruction are made to relate more directly with the after life of the pupils. * * * I hope you will go ahead with this plan. * * * I believe you are on the right track."

Archer L. Burnham, director of secondary education in Nebraska, was also informed of the plan and he likewise gave his approval. He wrote, "It seems to me that you are making the beginning of an introduction to the practical aspects of present school education. * * * Full credit will be given by the university for this work as 'elective' subjects should these boys decide to enter college later."

Mr. Burnham also suggested that some boy be given the opportunity to take up work as a mechanic, carpenter, blacksmith, or something of the sort, so as to offset the feeling that our apprenticeship plan intended to fit the pupils for "white collar" jobs only. His suggestion was followed and one junior boy has been apprenticed as a carpenter while another has taken up work in the electric light plant to further his knowledge of electrical engineering which he expects to follow in the future. About the same time, a senior girl asked for the privilege of entering the telephone office for a quarter of a day to learn the work there. Arrangements were made for her to do so, and during the past semester these six high school students have been on the job steadily.

The idea of this apprenticeship plan is to give the high school pupil an opportunity to learn to do some kind of work so that he or she may be prepared to do something definite after graduation. It also gives the pupil a chance to discover what he may want to do in after life. And one of the best phases of the work is that it gives a pupil a chance to know what he does not want to do. Before taking up this apprenticeship work the pupils must express their desire for some particular work. They must also be accepted mutually by the employers, for otherwise no co-operation can be expected. When pupils discover that our business men do not wish to have them in their places of business because of their habits, characteristics, or reputation, they are more likely to conduct themselves as young men and women of character and integrity.

Pupils choosing this work understand that it is not a method whereby they may escape school work, but that it is very serious business. They are under orders from their employers

and are graded on their promptness, efficiency, courtesy and general attitude. They must do whatever is expected of them by the employers, however menial it may be. The business men, however, are not expected to use these pupils only for dirty work or errands but must give them a chance to learn as much of their particular business as is consistent and possible. To do this effectively, the right pupil must be picked for the position. This, we believe, is the secret of success in this work, for the employer must have confidence in the student to allow him so much knowledge and information concerning his business affairs.

To secure two credits for this kind of work, the pupil must put in one-half day's work. This means a business day and not a school day. Pupils working in the morning are on the job at 7:30 or 8 o'clock, depending upon the employers, and are expected to work until 12 unless excused by employers. During this time they are learning a practical business as well as securing school credit. One thing insisted upon is no pay. This is done to prevent pupils from wanting to do work of this nature merely for money. It also gives the employers the feeling that they can give more time for individual help to the pupil for the returns of his labor. Pupils are not expected to work during vacations without pay, however.

That the plan has been successful in Laurel is shown by the approval of students doing the work, the business men employing them, and the parents of the pupils. Practically all of them state that in their opinion, the plan is a good one. Some suggestions have been made to improve it and several will be followed. A plan as recent as this one is not perfect, but the general idea seems so practical that it should be taken up at other places and further improvements made. This work is to be continued next semester and one bank has already asked for a boy to take up this work for next year.

(To be continued)

FARMER VICTIM OF TARIFF
(Fremont Herald)

Now comes W. J. Bailey, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City and former republican governor of Kansas, to corroborate the views of others on the subject of the Republican tariff being at least in part the cause of the American farmer's present distress. He says: "If the farmer could buy his requirements at a price that would correspond to the price at which he sells his produce, he would be in as good shape as any line. But he cannot."

Governor Bailey stated the reason without supplying the explanation, which is that the Fordney McCumber tariff has really "protected" the special interests from which the farmer has to buy clothing, lumber, hardware, furniture, tools, implements, etc., but has afforded him no protection that he can translate into better prices for his own products.

"Agricultural products compete with the entire world," continues the former Kansas governor's statement, "but the farmer is unprepared to regulate the marketing of his produce." This means that the republican tariff can effect prices of commodities made and sold in the United States by big monopolies and combines, but is futile as an influence in foreign markets, where the farmers have to sell their surplus wheat and other products.

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We read the other day that one of the greatest ways to make profit on stock, whether fattening or feeding for growth is to install equipment with which to furnish them warm water in the cold weather. If they do not have the water warmed, it takes from the feed as much as is required to warm the water before the fattening and growing can proceed at a normal rate. Many people have been inclined to doubt any benefit coming from the use of warmed drink for stock. But not many years ago, the writer saw the statement that warm water had added a ton to the weight of a bunch of shoats over a similar bunch on like feed, except that they had cold drink instead of warm. We believe our next door implement dealer will say he believes it true.

UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA NORFOLK DIVISION.

In the Matter of Guy Williams & Frank Peklenk, partners in business under the firm name and style of The Wayne Tire & Repair Shop, Bankrupt. Case No. 376. In Bankruptcy.

Voluntary Petition. On this 14th day of January, A. D. 1924, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is

ORDERED, that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1924, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my said office in Norfolk, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

WITNESS my hand thereto, at my office in Norfolk, Nebraska, the day and date herein first above written.

H. F. BARNHART,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, January 8, 1924. Board met in regular session; All members present.

Minutes of meeting held December 18th, 1923, read and approved.

Upon motion it is hereby resolved that each member of the Board be and is hereby appointed a committee of one to investigate claims of demand upon the county for pauper maintenance, and for temporary relief, and also to investigate claims and demands of any party on county road and bridge funds to be expended in the several road districts of the county. Frank Erxleben is hereby directed to act as such committee in the 1st Commissioner District, Henry Rethwisch is hereby directed to act as such committee in the 2nd Commissioner District, Otto Miller is hereby directed to act as such committee in the 3rd Commissioner District.

Provided, however, that in case of emergency anywhere in the county coming to the knowledge of any of the commissioners where it is necessary to give immediate relief to a pauper and no other commissioner being present, the commissioner present shall see that the necessary relief is provided. Each member shall report to the full board at its next meeting, and all acts performed by him as such committee with his recommendations for action by the board. All Justices of the Peace and the county clerk are hereby forbidden to give any aid whatsoever, except as stated below, and all persons requiring county aid, such as medical attendance, and other necessities shall make application direct to the commissioner of the district for which he acts.

Under this resolution the county clerk is given authority to call the county physician for medical attendance, or emergency cases, whenever he deems it necessary.

On motion the county is divided into three road dragging districts as follows:

Road Dragging District No. 1 shall comprise all territory within the 1st Commissioner District and shall be under the supervision of Frank Erxleben.

Road Dragging District No. 2 shall comprise all territory within the 2nd Commissioner District and shall be under the supervision of Henry Rethwisch.

Road Dragging District No. 3 shall comprise all territory within the 3rd Commissioner District and shall be under the supervision of Otto Miller.

County Commissioners as Overseers of the respective road dragging districts are to receive no extra compensation.

On motion it is hereby resolved that the contract for the printing of commissioner proceeding be let to the Wayne Herald and the Nebraska Democrat at full legal rate, one-half to each paper.

On motion it is hereby resolved that the printing of the delinquent tax list, treasurer's statements and all legal notices and other notices ordered

published by the Board be let to the Wayne Herald and the Nebraska Democrat as follows:

Delinquent tax list at full legal rate, one-half to each paper, all legal notices and other notices ordered published by the Board at full legal rate, one-half to each paper.

The county board hereby adopts the following rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious, infectious or malignant diseases, and for the purposes of safe guarding the public health and preventing nuisances and unsanitary conditions.

1. That a board of health for the county be appointed by the county board, the same to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a practicing physician.

2. That said board of health be and they hereby are empowered to enforce such regulation as may be adopted by this board to prevent the introduction of contagious, infectious or malignant diseases into the unincorporated territory of the county, and to enforce quarantine rules made for that purpose by it or the board of commissioners.

3. That in case in their judgement it shall become necessary to establish a pest house and if the pest house be established by the county board, the same shall be under the supervision of the board of health, and the said board of health shall have power to cause such person to be removed thereto as they deem necessary in order to enforce the quarantine rules and prevent the introduction and spread of such contagious diseases.

4. The said board of health or any member thereof may enter any premises in the county not within the corporate limits of any city or village for the purpose of determining whether or not any contagious disease exists therein and shall adopt such rules and regulations for their own control and for the carrying out and enforcement of the quarantine rules and regulations adopted by this board as in their judgement they may deem necessary. They shall elect such officers from their own body as they deem necessary and shall keep a record of all their proceedings and persons quarantined.

5. The expense of said board of health which are not properly chargeable to the persons affected with such contagious diseases or persons occupying the premises where the same exist shall be paid from the county treasury upon bills duly allowed by the board of county commissioners in the same manner as the other indebtedness against the county. The compensation of the members of this board of health shall be 50 cents a mile one way and for examination and quarantine of each family \$2.00. They shall be allowed by the county board and paid from the county treasury, in the

same manner as other bills against the county.

6. The County Board may at any time remove any member of said board of health and appoint another in his place.

7. All persons who have been quarantined, shall be thoroughly fumigated in the manner provided by the rules of quarantine, and adopted by this board at the expense of such persons and the occupant of the quarantined premises and no quarantine shall be raised until such persons and the premises have been fumigated. Provided that paupers and premises occupied by paupers may be fumigated at the expense of the county. All fumigating shall be under the personal supervision of one member of the board of health, under the personal supervision of a practicing physician.

On motion the following regulations and rules for quarantine of contagious, infectious or malignant diseases were adopted.

1. Whenever within the limits of this county and within the corporate limits of any city or village, a person is suspected of having small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other contagious diseases he shall immediately be isolated within his own household as carefully as possible and as soon as a contagious disease is recognized it will be the duty of the attending physician and householder to give written notice of the same to the clerk of the county giving the name of the disease and the family where it exists with the number exposed and all other particulars that may be of value.

2. The premises where the above contagious disease exists must be duly quarantined by the county board of health through its proper officer or any appointee (n) by placing upon the house or some conspicuous point upon the premises, a placard giving the name of disease in letters not less than three inches (3) in height, (b) by a verbal or written notice to the householder to remain on the premises and in no way mingle with other persons, nor to allow others (except the physician) to approach nearer than thirty (30) feet to any house or person thus quarantined. This rule to apply also in case of exposure.

3. Such quarantine to continue until in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board of health, the last case of the disease likely to occur therein has completely recovered and is ready for disinfection, provided however that in case of extreme necessity one free from disease may be released earlier after thorough disinfection of person and clothing and with a certificate from the above medical advisor.

4. The necessities of life, as often as occasion demands may be carried (continued on page seven)

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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Cattle	\$6.00 to \$10.00

Secretary Wallace has been out and spoken to an Omaha audience, and told the farmers what is the trouble and the remedy. Cause—too great production. Remedy—produce less. Simple for sure. But that will not help the hungry. Why not kick out the fellows who stand between the producer and consumer with excessive charges for freight, storage and big profits. The people could use most of it if the needy ones could get at the bacon.

Vocational training in the public schools of this country has been a very great problem—and it has long appeared quite as far from solution as it was years ago—but H. H. Linn, superintendent of the Laurel high school seems to be starting something, and it seems that it should prove an entering wedge to overcome some of the difficulties that in the past have been in the way of success. The professor is encouraged by the cooperation of some of the school patrons who are aiding in the training of both boys and girls. We give part of the story this week and hope to add the next part next week. We would be glad to aid in the advancement of such school work. So many of the pupils think they should do nothing more than study or play while at school—and the idea of working to learn some thing in the way of manual labor for which they do not draw pay direct seems hard for them to comprehend. The spirit of "how much is there in it?" looking only to the cash side, is too common. Much work is worth more to the employee than to the employer until the employee has mastered his work. Every man who hires help that is not trained realizes that. Read the Laurel plan.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah's held their public installation of office last Friday evening with a large attendance. Officers for Rebekah's are: Alice Richabaugh, noble grand; Esther Buetow, vice grand; Birdie Cross, secretary; Alivna Korff, treasurer; Mable Oman, R. S. N. G.; Gertrude Souner, L. S. N. G.; Margurite Fetterolf, R. S. V. G.; Pearl Sewell, L. S. V. G.; Mary Stubbs, L. G.; and Nina Whitmore, chaplin. Officers for the Odd Fellows: George VanNorman, noble grand; H. L. Souls, vice grand; Herman Lundberg, secretary; Henry Ley, treasurer; N. J. Juhlin, warden; George Lamberson, conductor; Harry McMillian, R. S. N. G.; Frank Ruth, L. S. N. G.; John Brisben, chaplin; A. D. Lewis, R. S. S.; W. H. Buetow, L. S. S.; J. Williams, O. G.; S. J. Hale, I. G.; J. Janik, R. S. V. G.; and H. Hostetter, L. S. V. G. After the installation a program was given. The committee were, Mrs. Clyde Oman, Mrs. Fleetwood and Mrs. Harry McMillian. Louise Rickabaugh played several piano selections. Mr. and Mrs. Oman sang, this was enjoyed very much. At the end of the program a pantomime was given. A bounteous luncheon was served by the committee of ladies. The rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing.

The Minerva club members met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fortner, for a party for the husbands and other guests. The first thing on the program was a song contest, all taking part. This was followed by an address by Mrs. Fred S. Berry in which she told something of interest of each of the Minerva-husbands. She introduced the male quartet and they sang two numbers and responded to encore by singing the song written by Mrs. Lutgen and set to music by Prof. Beery. A game called he and she, caused much merriment. Husbands were matched in groups of five and each group put on a stunt. A description contest paired the groups for lunch, at which time a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The committee in charge were mesdames Fred Berry, Ada Rennick, Lou Owen, J. G. W. Lewis, Leon Beery, and A. F. Gulliver. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Ada Rennick.

The Bible Study Circle held a happy meeting with Mrs. Dora Benschopf Tuesday afternoon when Miss Charlotte Zeigler led the advance Sunday school lesson. A number of interesting letters were received and special prayer offered for many objects. Plans were made for the celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the class and it was arranged to have Mr. Frank E. Lendgren, who is in meetings with two of the St. Louis City churches, make the address this year and his wife who is an accomplished soloist has also been invited to sing. The service will

be held Monday January 21st at 2:30 at the J. H. Wright home and a fellowship meeting at E. B. Young's home in the evening. Mr. Lindgren will be most happy to meet any of his old friends and the Circle extends a cordial invitation to interested ones to be present at this joyous anniversary occasion.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Gildersleeve, Friday afternoon. Mesdames Fenton Jones, J. G. Mines and Mae Young will be assistant hostesses. Roll call will be responded to by giving helpful hints for a better union. Mrs. A. R. Davis will lead devotions. Mrs. I. E. Ellis will read a message from the Union Signal. Mrs. V. L. Dayton of Carroll will give a short talk. There will be several musical selections. Come prepared to answer roll call. Refreshments will be served and a good program has been prepared. You cannot afford to miss this meeting.

The P. N. G. club members were entertained for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. E. Ellis, she being assisted by Mrs. Brochelt. Roll call was responded to with Current Events. Mrs. Fleetwood conducted the pronunciation drill and Mrs. Oman conducted the parliamentary drill. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. The club adjourned to meet February 12, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Oman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, and the husbands are to be invited. Will have a covered dish luncheon.

The Eastern Star had installation of officers Monday evening. Miss Elizabeth Betcher was installing officer, and the officers installed were W. M., Winifred Main; W. P., I. H. Britall; Asso., M. Edna Davis; secretary, Jean R. Mines; treasurer, Mary Crossland; conductress, Prudence Theobald; Asso. conductress, Maude Galley; Marshall, Lucille McClure; organist, Frances Beckenhauer; Adah, Maude Craven; Ruth, Elva Brockway; Warden, Edith Cherry; sentinel, W. A. Truman; and Chaplain, Ettie Buetow.

Mrs. Rollie Miller was hostess to the Alpha Woman's club members Tuesday evening. Roll call was responded to with New Year's resolutions. Mrs. McLennon read a paper on "Tendencies of Human Minds in Modern Literature. Each member gave own liking for reading matter. The program closed with several musical selections on the piano by Mr. Miller. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hiscox.

The A. Z. chapter P. E. O., met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Miller. Mrs. A. A. Welch had charge of the lesson on Current Events, which gave them a pleasant and sociable afternoon. Mrs. Brinnard, Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mrs. James Miller favored the ladies with a trip with Mrs. Wm. Mellor at the piano. The hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Woodward Jones served dainty refreshments.

The Coteri members were entertained Monday afternoon at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Vath. Had the regular lesson study from the "Worlds Work". Mrs. Wm. Mellor, Mrs. A. W. Ahern, Mrs. P. A. Theobald and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins had papers from the lesson. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ellis.

The D. A. R. held their regular monthly meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. F. G. Philico. She was assisted by Mrs. E. W. Huse. Mrs. J. Woodward Jones gave a description of the new capital building at Lincoln. Mrs. C. E. Carhart had lesson from the D. A. R. magazine. There was a large attendance. At the close of program the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. W. A. Hiscox was hostess to the members of the Acme club at her home Monday afternoon. Members responded to Roll call with noted musicians. Mrs. E. S. Blair had a paper on the Country Doctor. Esther Mad Ingham gave two piano numbers which were very much enjoyed. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. C. T. Ingham.

The Monday club met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Mellor. Mrs. Kostomlatsky had lesson on "Who's Who, in Nebraska." The hostess served refreshments. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rollie Ley.

The U. D. club members held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kemp. Members answered to roll call by naming a book they recently read. Mrs. James Miller reviewed a book on "Nervous Wreck" written by Ruth. The club meets next Monday at the home of Mrs. W. K. Smith.

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number of girls Monday evening in honor of Miss Marie Scheinpflug, who leaves the last of this week for Chicago where she will teach. The evening was spent playing bridge. Miss Margaret Chace won the high honor score. The hostess served refreshments.

The Wayne woman's club met Friday afternoon for a social and business meeting. Mrs. Fred Berry gave a talk on the "Anglus." Mrs. C. R. Chinn explained and gave a talk on the picture "DeCinti Lords Supper", both were very interesting. At the close of meeting light refreshments were served.

The Light Bearers of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. G. Mines Saturday afternoon. Jane VonSeggern and Marion Jo Theobald will review the last chapter of the Wonderland of India. Mary Jane Johnson will lead the devotionals.

The Altrusa club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. McLennon. The time was spent with kensington. The hostess assisted by her daughters Lucille and Arlean served delicious refreshments. The club meets in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Earl Merchant.

Mrs. McMasters and Mrs. O. R. Bowen entertained Friday evening at the former's home complimentary to Mrs. A. B. Carhart. The evening was spent playing bridge. The evening was pleasantly spent.

The St. Marys Guild ladies were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa Malloy. After the business session the afternoon was spent socially, and refreshments were served.

The Business and Professional woman's club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening January 22, for a kensington at the Calistheneum at the Normal.

Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve entertained a number of friends at Bridge Tuesday evening.

Wayne I. O. O. F. camp No. 71, installed officers Wednesday evening: A. A. Chance, chief warden; John Brisben, S. warden; Henry Korff, H. priest; Herman Lundberg, scribe; Henry Ley, treasurer; H. L. Soules, J. W.; H. Hostetter, G. J. Jenik, I. S.; W. H. Lerner, O. S.; W. C. Martin, 1st Wm.; Frank Sederstrom, 2nd Wm.; Harry McMillian,

3rd. W. and A. D. Lewis, 4th. W. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The Pleasant Valley club had an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Miner. The time was spent socially. Hostess served delicious refreshment.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Howells basketball team defeated the Creston team 13 to 12 at Howells Friday evening. The game was played on a dance floor, which was very slick, making it difficult for the players to stand up.

Gregory Loses Two to Fairfax
The Fairfax basketball teams defeated the boys and girls teams at Gregory Friday evening, the Fairfax boys winning by the score of 16 to 13 and the Fairfax girls by the score of 19 to 15.

Miss Clara Doane made thirteen of the nineteen points for the Fairfax girls.

Butte Boys Lose While Girls Win
The Butte girl's basketball team defeated the Lynch girls at Lynch Saturday evening by the score of 15 to 11. The game was close from start to finish with Butte leading throughout. The Butte boys were defeated by the Lynch boys by the score of 23 to 12. The first-half was closely

contested, ending with a tie of 9 and 9.

Schissler of Lynch and Gordon of Omaha were referees for the games. Butte has no games scheduled for this week on account of semester examinations, but next week two games will be played on the local floor, Niobrara on January 23 and Spencer on January 25.

Beemer Defeats Winside
Winside high school basketball team lost to Beemer at that place Friday evening by the score of 22 to 4.

Wisconsin and Iowa Lead
Chicago, January 14.—Wisconsin and Iowa, Western-conference basketball champions, in 1923, are again at the head of the Big Ten list, both undefeated.

NEW SEMESTER NEXT WEEK
Monday the second semester of the Normal school year will open with good prospect for a busy half year. A number of new pupils will enter the school and some who have been here before will resume their studies. A number of new classes will begin with the opening semester, and there will be some changes in the faculty.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner—adv.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

That is an important question just now with us. That's part of what we live on, and naturally we get anxious about once a year.

January and February have been the months that have been considered the real subscription months during the twelve years. The Democrat has been under the present ownership. We have been assuming that most of the subscribers would prefer to come in or send in \$1.50 for the paper a year, rather than have us make a \$2.00 price and pay some solicitor perhaps half of it to go and ask you to pay it with reasonable promptness.

Thus far in January subscriptions are coming in in a satisfactory manner, considering the weather and roads, and we trust that with better weather and roads you will vote your approval of our plan of retaining the subscription price at \$1.50 per year.

Figures on the tag on your paper tells our record of the account. The month is given in letters, and the year in the figures that follow. Thus, Smith, Mrs. G. W., Dec. '23 means that the paper is paid till December 1923.

A single subscription is a small matter, but 1500 of them means quite an item for the publisher.

May we hear from you?

THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT

Phone 145

Wayne, Nebraska.

Announcement

We have dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between Eaph A. Surber and E. A. Surber, the latter continuing the business of buying and selling cigars, and tobaccos, etc, in the old Temple Smoke House.

Mr. Surber will continue the business as before, and cater to the needs of the tobacco using public with a complete line of the best known brands of cigars and tobaccos, snuff, and other tobacco products, and a fine assortment of pipes.

He will welcome the old patrons and the new, and so serve their needs as to merit a return call.

Thanking for past patronage, we hope to continue to receive your visits.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Clara Wischof went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent the day there.

Miss Tina McQuistan of Bloomfield who spent a few days visiting with Mrs. E. S. Edholm returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clare Hamilton went to Norfolk and spent the day with relatives, Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Smith, who was here visiting with her sister Mrs. Kal Rockwell, returned to her home at Hubbard Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Mears, who spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mears, returned to her home at Omaha Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wax, who has been staying at the home of a daughter at Sioux City for several weeks, returned to her home South of Wayne Tuesday evening.

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

Knox Jones was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday afternoon going there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman went to Sioux City today to attend the play, "Merchant of Venice."

Miss Anna Nuss went to Pender Wednesday afternoon to visit her brother George Nuss and family.

The work of wrecking the old ex-saloon and restaurant building that was gutted by fire three months ago, is going on.

Yes, it was 10 degrees below zero this morning, and we hear less about not going to California now than a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Daggett and Mrs. Baker went to visit Sioux City friends Sunday, and tarried until Monday to look after some business matter.

Mrs. John Krie departed Tuesday afternoon for Monett, Missouri, where she will spend some time visiting with her children.

Judge A. A. Welch left Wednesday morning to meet the body of Judge Allen at Columbus. He will act as honorary pallbearer.

Miss Johanna Fredrickson, who is employed here was called to her home at Crofton Wednesday morning by the illness of her father.

J. T. Brossler has left for a cruise in the waters of the great southern sea, and will visit many places of interest in southern Europe and northern Africa before returning.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall from Battle Creek has been visiting here and at Bancroft, returning home from Wayne Wednesday evening. She was a guest of Mrs. H. Griffith and family at this place.

Miss Wellensick came from Lincoln and visited between trains with Miss Skayalap, Wayne county nurse. The former is a Shepherd-Towner nurse, for Nebraska, and was on her way to Bloomfield.

Mrs. H. H. Hahn and Mrs. G. J. Hess went to Sioux City Wednesday morning. They will attend the shows "The cat and the Canary" Wednesday night and the "Merchant of Venice" tonight. Both plays are written by David Morefield.

The Winside basketball team were at Wayne after school last evening for a practice game, playing a pick-up team on the Normal floor. The Winside lads are handicapped owing to the fact that they have no gym. They will play Stanton at Stanton Friday evening. Last week they were defeated at Bancroft.

Rev. C. Fenton Jones and wife went to Norfolk Wednesday evening, where he is attending the meeting of the Presbytery of this district. Mrs. Jones is a delegate to the meeting of the different women societies and a society of the young people. Rev. Joseph Anderson of Randolph came on the afternoon train and went over with them.

Mrs. Jeffries has moved into her new home, but recently completed, and talks as the settled now for years to come so far as a home goes. Yet, but a short time before moving we heard her talking a tho she could be induced to sell this place, when she learned of a desirable lot that might be secured for another home. Wayne needs more builders.

Herman Milner, who was at Omaha last week attending a meeting of the share holders of the Skinner Packing Company, tells us that it was a very lively session at times, and that the attorneys gave the impression that they expected to earn their fee by physical rather than mental effort. But when the business was resumed, the share holders were urged to consider, and probably act upon the idea of loaning the company 2 per cent of the stock that appears of record, to be used in paying the small debts that have accumulated, the taxes and the like, and permit the concern to settle down to real business. These debts, as we remember, are small, perhaps about a half million dollars. They seemed to create the impression that such a move was really the best move that could be considered at this time. The impression still holds in the minds of many that the concern was correctly named.

R. A. Wilson from Omaha was a guest over Sunday at the W. B. Jenkins home in this city.

Miss Florence Baysinger of Crofton, was visiting friends in Wayne a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Wollert who spent a few days visiting in Wayne returned to her home at Omaha this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day visiting with his niece, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Willard Brink came from Crofton this morning and will spend a short time visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyce and other relatives.

Mrs. Rhodes, who was visiting with her sister Miss Ida Shrader at the Normal, departed this morning for Lincoln where she will teach school. Her home is at Osmond.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson of this place was united in marriage at Chicago Saturday, December 29th, 1923, to H. Anderson of Rockford, Illinois, where they will make their home.

E. A. Surber has succeeded to the cigar and tobacco business formerly owned and run by E. A. Surber & Co., the first Mr. Surber retiring because of health conditions requiring him to have more outside work.

Misses Ruby Ihde and Elizabeth McGraw came from Pierson, Iowa, Wednesday evening, to visit here at the homes of G. A. Wade and wife, uncle of Miss Ihde, and with Mrs. W. E. Jenkins and Miss Dorothy McGraw, sisters of Miss Elizabeth. They expect to remain until Saturday.

Carl Silas of Norfolk was a caller this morning while in the city conferring with Rollie W. Ley, under whose direction he is engaged as one of those employed by the state to untangle the tangle of the banks that have been put in charge of the state banking board in endeavor to realize the most possible from the assets.

Mrs. W. O. Hanssen and son Arthur and daughter Laura, left Tuesday for southern California, where they will join Mr. Hanssen and son, who have been there about two months. Mr. and Mrs. Hanssen came to Wayne about 14 years ago, and he has been an active business man here since. He served two terms as county treasurer, and was very efficient. They will be missed by many in both business and social circles.

F. O. Martin and B. F. Davis were at Sioux City Monday, going in with each a half car of hogs for market. The market was heavy, and the price off accordingly. Business over, Mr. Martin went to the St. Joseph hospital to call on his friend Peter Larson, who is taking treatment at that place. He found Mr. Larson up and about the house, but really not in the best of health, else he probably would not be there, tho it is good company. He sent greeting to his Wayne friends who might ask about him.

AN OMAHAN FOR THE SENATE
Trenmor Cone, of Omaha, has announced his candidacy for the senate. The following is what he stands for: To defend our liberties; to transact the public business sanely, and to promote progress and happiness, is the work committed to a law-maker.

To take constant council with the people he serves is the primary duty of a public servant.

Everybody rightly demands the utmost in governments.

Our political problems are largely economic ones.

Our biggest business is to run our nation and our states in a common sense way that merits the people's respect.

We need every kind of honest business, big and little.

Agriculture is Nebraska's great single industry. Next in importance comes transportation and between the two, co-ordinated, to our happiness, prosperity and progress; all entitled to a square deal.

The only way to reduce the cost of government is to cut out the rotten, the waste and the unnecessary in it; to cut out the camouflage and the bunk in politics.

I am firmly for all these, and I am hostile to everything not in accord with them.

I shall from time to time take the people of the state into my confidence on every vital issue.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES
The State of Nebraska, }
Wayne County, }
I, Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that on January 8th, the board of county commissioners, made the following estimate of expenses for Wayne County for the year 1924.

County General Fund \$50,000
County Bridge Fund 40,000
County Road Fund 40,000
Mothers Pension Fund 2,000
Soldiers Relief Fund \$2,000
Wayne County Fair & Agricultural Asso. Fund \$2,000

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of January, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk

JUDGE WILLIAM V. ALLEN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

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A. Williams, Neligh; H. B. Siman, Winside.

All law offices in the Ninth judicial district will be closed Friday.

Death came to Senator Allen at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in a Los Angeles hospital, one hour after he had undergone an operation for cancer under the tongue. Dr. F. A. Long of Madison, an intimate friend of Senator Allen, went to Los Angeles with him eight days ago when the trouble was first discovered.

Senator Allen had been in apparent good health and although he would have celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary on January 28, he was quite active and told friends he was feeling exceptionally well.

The cancer under the tongue was discovered eight days ago and after a consultation with Dr. Long it was decided that Senator Allen should go to Los Angeles to consult with specialists. Only immediate members of the family knew of the trouble and the senator's trip to the western coast was not made public.

Senator Allen is survived by the widow, one son, Henry B. Allen of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Lynch, Aspin, Wyoming, and Mrs. William L. Dowling of Madison, Mrs. T. J. Wells, another daughter, of Aspin, Wyoming, died five years ago.

Won Fame in Filibuster
Senator Allen won national fame when he was a member of the United States senate where in a filibuster he made the record of delivering the longest speech that had ever been delivered in the senate up to that time. He was noted as an orator and was a prominent figure in Nebraska politics. He was frequently called upon for public addresses and made his last patriotic address in Norfolk on the last Armistice day under the auspices of the American Legion. Senator Allen was considered one of the state's foremost lawyers. He was often called in important criminal cases and members of the bar considered him one of the most thorough law students of his day.

In his most recent public addresses, Senator Allen pleaded for peace and gave great credit for American prosperity to the pioneers who built the west. He was a staunch friend of members of the Grand Army of the Republic of which he was a member.

Was Born in Ohio
William Vincent Allen was born at Midway, Madison county, Ohio on January 28, 1847. He moved with his family to Iowa in 1857 and was educated in the common schools and Upper Iowa university. He was a private in the Thirty-second Iowa infantry and saw considerable active service during the civil war, serving for four years.

It was as a youth in Iowa that Senator Allen attended political meetings and listened with interest to the words of the orators of those times. It was early in his life that he decided to become a lawyer. In some of his last addresses in Norfolk Senator Allen told of the struggles through which he passed and the feeling which he experienced when he was finally admitted to the bar in Iowa on May 31, 1869. He practiced law in Iowa until 1884 and after that he practiced in north Nebraska, until he was elected judge of the district court of the ninth judicial district in 1891.

He was elected to the United States senate in 1895 and served out his regular term. He again entered the senate by appointment in December, 1899, and served until 1901.

He became district judge by appointment. He then was district judge again by appointment and was re-elected to that office but did not take the seat because of the appointment to the senate.

Senator Allen was permanent chairman of the state populist convention in 1892, 1894 and 1900 and of the national populist convention in 1896 and was a member of the executive committee of the populist national organization.

After his political career, Senator Allen settled down at Madison and practiced law. His latest private practice was in the firm of Allen & Dowling, his partner being his son-in-law who is now a candidate for the supreme court.

Senator Allen was elected twice as judge to the bench in the Ninth district and was serving in that office when death overtook him.

Will you need a farm loan on or before March 1924? Write or see me at once as I have the best loan and the cheapest loan for the farmer. Now is the time to secure a loan on the co-operative plan. John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska.—adv J10-4t

NORTHWEST OF WAYNE

Central Social circle met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Elder on January 10, postponed meeting from the week previous, on account of bad weather and roads. Roll call was answered by some thoughts on etiquette, and domestic science the topic of study after business meeting. Mrs. Monta Bomar was elected as secretary and treasurer for the rest of the year to fill vacancy made by Mrs. Geo. Fox, (nee) Miss Vera Flemings, moving from the community. Our hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. Snodgrass from Emerson, Iowa, served a delicious luncheon. We then adjourned to meet February 7th with Dr. Edna Morris of Carroll, Mrs. Carl Surber, social leader.

The N. K. club northwest of Wayne went to the Ray Perdue home Friday evening for a surprise social time. Five hundred was the diversion and luncheon was served from well filled baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Back entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aden Austin and family at dinner Sunday.

ALWAYS AT IT
(Des Moines Register)
Jones was late again as usual. When he strolled coolly into the office at 10:30 the "boss" was storming up and down.

"Do you know what time we begin work here?" he asked the late arrival with deep sarcasm.

Jones took off his coat and hat, hung the mup and strolled across to his desk.

"No, sir, I can't say I do exactly," he replied, "but they're always at it when I get here."

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv

Storage and Produce

I have rented the Philleo building on First street for storage house, and will store anything from a ket of needles to a threshing machine. Will be ready for produce on and after the 15th of this month, representing the Omaha Cold Storage Co., of Omaha.

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Saturday, Jan. 19

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will demonstrate their line of Cakes and Cookies.

Special Prizes for the day.

Everybody invited.

BASKET STORE

IS THE U. S. KEEPING PACE WITH THE WORLD?

The above question is prompted by a copy of the American City for January which Robert Jones calls attention to and kindly loaned us for a day or two. The question of water-power as applied by municipal ownership in Winnipeg, Canada, and compares results and costs with privately owned power at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The article shows that the municipal plant furnishes ample power, as may the one at Minneapolis—but Winnipeg set an initial price to consumer of 3 1-3 cent per kilowatt, which is now reduced to 2 1/2 cents for lighting use and 1 cent for cooking. The private plant was charging 20 cents a kilowatt, but in the course of a few years reduced the price by steps till it practically met the municipal price. In Minneapolis the rate is given at 10 cents per kilowatt at a privately controlled plant.

One plant is furnishing light and power at a very low cost to the consumer, and making a tax reduction of other taxes from the earnings of the plant. At the privately owned Minneapolis plant the higher rate at which the city purchases increases taxes, and the higher rate at which the private consumer buys makes added burden upon the public for the benefit of a private monopoly.

John Wesley Cockburn was the loyal citizen who paved the way for this good work for his community, and protected them in their right until they were securely within the grasp of the people.

This Winnipeg plant will be the only monument needed for the one who established it for the people of a great community. Power is reserved for other great power plants as needed, and they will be for the benefit of the people, and not for monopoly.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Wayne County, The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Emma R. Durbin, 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.

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.

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 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 28th day of December, 1923.

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

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
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within thirty (30) feet of the quarantined house by a neighbor or other duly appointed messenger, but no nearer, nor shall any effects whatever be brought away from the household until thoroughly disinfected.

5. In case of death from contagious disease there shall be no public funeral and the body of the deceased shall be closely wrapped in sheets well saturated with disinfectants and closed in a tight casket, this to be again wrapped in a disinfected cloth, and in such cases the corpse shall not be carried to or near any body of people while on its way to the cemetery.

6. When in any school district or community several families, say five to eight are infected with contagious disease or very many exposures have occurred, the board of health may prohibit all gatherings of people in that community including sessions of school until in their opinions the emergency is past.

7. All physicians should use due precaution in their visits to quarantined households to avoid the danger of contagion to the well.

8. When in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board of health, quarantine can be safely raised, it shall be done with fumigation with a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, using at least five ounces to each 1000 cubic feet of air space, solution to be applied by an approved evaporation or by the sheet method. The room to be sealed at least six hours, all persons to receive a disinfecting bath and their clothing to be fumigated and the house thoroughly cleansed. This to be done in accordance with the "Suggestions of the State Board of Health to Physicians."

9. When in the opinion of the board of county commissioners a hospital is needed to which individual cases of contagious diseases may be removed, or when such method will accommodate those without homes at much less public expense or for any other reason it is deemed best, a building suited to their needs shall be provided.

10. Whoever, in any way willfully or negligently disobeys these rules of quarantine and disinfection shall by such disobedience render himself subject to prosecution and a fine of \$25.00 for each and every offense, and shall meanwhile if infested, and subject to quarantine be held at the quarantine house or hospital until the time for disinfection.

And be it further resolved that all rules and regulations of the department of Public Welfare of the State of Nebraska, passed July 9th, 1919 are hereby approved and adopted.

Comes now Henry Rethwisch, Otto Miller and Frank Erxleben, county commissioners, and proceed to an organization as provided by law, for the year 1924, by the selection of Frank Erxleben as chairman and Chas. W. Reynolds, as Secretary or Clerk.

In compliance with section 2737, Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1913 as amended, the Board of county commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the purpose of creating a Board of Health for Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby appoint A. E. Gildersleeve, who as Sheriff would be chairman of board, Dr. C. T. Ingham who will be physician, and Pearl E. Sewell who as county superintendent will act as Secretary of said board.

It is hereby resolved that the use of small horse graders be discontinued for making grades by the road overseers, unless authorized by the county commissioners.

\$1200.00 is hereby made the compensation for extra help in the office of the county clerk for the year 1924, over and above the salaries of the clerk and his deputy which are fixed by law, same to be paid by the Board through claims and warrants, to be drawn on the County General Fund.

\$1800.00 is hereby made the compensation for extra help in the office of the county treasurer for the year 1924.

On motion George T. Porter, county Assessor, is allowed the sum of \$100.00 for extra help in his office for the year 1924.

L. E. Panabaker is hereby appointed janitor of the Court House and grounds for the year 1924 at \$80.00 per month.

On motion the salary of the County Superintendent for the year 1924 is hereby fixed at \$1900.00.

On motion Sol Hooker is hereby appointed County Highway Commissioner for the year 1924.

\$800.00 is hereby made the compensation for extra help or clerk hire in the office of the County Judge for the year 1924.

Carl Madison is hereby appointed a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission for a term of three years.

It is hereby resolved that the Board allow for the year 1924, the following wages for road work:

Fifty cents an hour for man and team.
Seventy cents an hour for man and two teams.
Thirty-five cents an hour for single man.
And further that Overseers shall

show the dates the work is done on the receipts, and also show location as to where work is done, also show just where all lumber purchased by them is used, also to account for all old lumber.

All Overseers are hereby notified to purchase lumber from party with whom the county has a contract, also sign for all lumber before leaving the yards.

It is hereby resolved that for the year 1924, the Board allow the sum of fifty cents per foot for sharpening both large and small grader blades.

It is hereby resolved that 75 cents a mile round trip be allowed for road dragging for the year 1924 wherein four horses are used, and a written contract must be entered into with the county commissioners of your respective road dragging district before any claim will be allowed. A report to be furnished to the commissioner after each dragging and a monthly statement to be filed on the 1st day of every month on cards furnished for that purpose.

On motion the Board hereby make the following estimate of expenses for the year 1924.

County General Fund -----\$50,000.00

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to the sum of \$555.95, and the payment of the same into the county treasury, as shown by receipt herein filed, was examined and on motion duly approved, and the board finds that he earned fees as follows:

43 Deeds	45.40
79 Mortgages	117.30
55 Releases	52.40
344 Chattel mortgages	68.80
79 Certificates	28.15
9 Lis Pendens	4.50
3 Probates	15.75
16 Assignments	17.05
16 Contracts	6.00
4 Hall Insurance Applications	4.00
39 Reports on Chattel Mortgages	32.55
6 Bills of Sale	1.50
1 Articles of Incorporation	1.50
2 Notarial Commissions	4.00
1 Extension of mortgage	1.15
10 Affidavits	9.30
1 Fee on replevin case	2.75
2 Marginal releases	.50
2 Threshing lens	.50
1 Copy of Bill of Sale	.35
1 Farm lease	.25
2 Relinquishments	2.00
1 Federal Tax Lien	.35
8 Copies of chattel mortgages	3.50
1 Agreement	1.25
1 Decree	1.00
1 Power of Attorney	1.25
Recording bonds for 3rd quarter	3.00
Acknowledging claims for 3rd quarter	130.00
Total	\$555.95

The following claims are audited and allowed and on motion warrants are ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown, Warrants to be available January 19th, 1924.

General Fund—to be reimbursed from State Highway Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
19	Sol Hooker, Expense as Highway Commissioner for December	1923	5.86
20	D. J. Cavanaugh, Chief Patrolman's salary for December	1923	65.00
21	Lra Cox, Ass't Patrolman's salary for December	1923	65.00
26	Coryell & Brock, Shellac	1923	.20
41	Carhart Lumber Company, Coal for machine shed	1923	3.72
116	Concrete Construction Co., concrete culvert work	1923	914.60
Road No. 17—Patrol No. 2			
2655	C. E. Liveringhouse, drayage	1924	2.50
19	Sol Hooker, Expense as Highway Commissioner for December	1924	5.86
22	Harold Westlund, Chief Patrolman's salary for December	1924	65.00
27	Coryell & Brock, repairs and labor on tractor	1924	28.17
Road No. 23—Patrol No. 3			
2509	Department of Public Works Labor on truck	1923	144.10
2598	Tannehill Oil Company, Gasoline and oil	1923	61.26
2629	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline	1923	28.05
2705	Fullerton Lumber Company—Wakefield, hardware	1924	.45
Road No. 17—Patrol No. 4			
11	Tannehill Oil Company, oil	1924	31.20
19	Sol Hooker, Expense as Highway Commissioner for December	1924	5.86
23	Percy Christiansen, Chief Patrolman's salary for December	1924	65.00
35	Ekeroth & Sar, Lumber and hardware	1924	19.00
120	Dixon County, one-half road work on Co. line	1924	1.80
Grainland Highway—Patrol No. 4			
2591	Gabler Brothers, Repairs for Grader and tractor	1923	34.90
2626	Farmers Union Co-operative Association—Winside, hardware	1923	1.80
2692	Fred Erickson, cutting weeds	1923	1.80
2710	Peter Weher, hauling clay	1923	4.00
2713	W. F. Böhmer, hauling clay	1923	14.25
2714	Charles Morgan, loading clay	1923	5.60
2715	George Bruse, hauling clay	1923	25.75
2716	Otto Reiss, loading clay	1923	15.40
2717	Harold Buss, loading clay	1923	13.98
2719	Robert Johnson, blacksmithing	1923	4.35
1924			
6	Emmett Dewey, bridge work	1924	4.00
7	David C. Leonard, maintaining roads for December	1924	65.00
9	W. H. Brune, hardware	1924	4.70
19	Sol Hooker, Expense as Highway Commissioner for December	1924	5.86
24	E. Dewey, Chief Patrolman's salary for December	1924	65.00
113	Concrete Construction Co.—Concrete culvert work	1924	332.00
Wayne-Carroll-Sholes Road—Patrol No. 5			
19	Sol Hooker, Expense as Highway Commissioner for December	1924	5.86
2432	A. W. Stephens, Chief Patrolman's salary for December	1924	65.00
85	T. A. Hennessy, shoveling snow	1924	12.60
87	Dan Marnane, shoveling snow	1924	8.40
88	D. W. Marnane, shoveling snow	1924	8.40
89	Luther Thomas, shoveling snow	1924	14.00
90	O. L. Black, shoveling snow and use of truck	1924	17.40
91	Arthur Hennessy, shoveling snow	1924	10.40
92	Clarence Ward, shoveling snow	1924	11.20
97	Alva Roberts, road work	1924	2.60
99	F. R. Clark, road work	1924	10.07
114	Concrete Construction Co., Concrete culvert work	1924	631.35
Guard Rail—Patrol No. 2			
115	Concrete Construction Co., anchors, labor and expense on board rail	1924	671.91

No.	Name	What for	Amount
General Fund:			
1923			
2435	K-B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer	1923	178.50
2591	Gabler Brothers, repairs for grader and tractor	1923	9.10
2626	Farmers Union Co-operative Association—Winside, hardware	1923	30.70
2692	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, advanced freight	1923	431.83
2699	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies for Co. Clerk	1923	1.50
2703	Charles Mills, unloading bridge plank	1923	2.80
2709	City of Wayne, light for December	1923	26.80
2713	Bernard Meyer, load of cobs for Janitor	1923	4.50
2719	Robert Johnson, blacksmithing	1923	14.75
1924			
1	Dr. W. H. Phillips, Physicians fees on board of health	1924	40.00
2	Dr. W. H. Phillips, 4th quarter salary as Co. Physician	1924	36.00
3	Wayne Herald, printing	1924	60.02
4	J. M. Cherry, postage and expense for 4th quarter	1924	9.15
12	May Belle Carlson, Salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for December	1924	104.16
13	Milburn & Scott Company, supplies for Co. Superintendent	1924	18.70
14	J. M. Cherry, salary as Co. Judge for 4th quarter	1924	475.00
15	A. E. Gildersleeve, Sheriff's salary for December	1924	100.00
16	A. E. Gildersleeve, 9 days board on Seth Christopher	1924	6.75
17	A. E. Gildersleeve, 6 days board on Seth Christopher	1924	9.00
25	R. E. Judson & Company, bedding for jail	1924	7.50
28	J. M. Cherry, costs in case of State vs. Gus Paulson	1924	6.65
31	Powers Brothers, drayage	1924	1.00
32	Edna Hansen, salary as Ass't to Co. Clerk for December	1924	90.00
35	Ekeroth & Sar, Lumber and Hardware	1924	49.54
38	Costs in case of Leslie Rubbeck, a morphine addict	1924	29.00
Dr. Edw. S. Blair, Commissioner and physician and expense taking patient to Lincoln			

County Bridge Fund	40,000.00
County Road Fund	40,000.00
Mothers Pension Fund	2,000.00
Soldiers Relief Fund	2,000.00
Wayne County Fair & Agr. cultural Asso.	2,000.00

The bids on County Physician for the year 1924 were opened and read, and on motion the bid of Dr. C. T. Ingham was accepted.

The bids on stationery and blanks for the year 1924 were opened and read and on motion the contract for stationery was awarded Nebraska Democrat, and on motion the contract for legal blanks was awarded the Wayne Herald.

The bid for books and office supplies was opened and read and rejected. On motion the county officers are allowed to purchase such supplies as may be needed in their office on the open market.

The resignation of J. M. Soden as Overseer of Road District No. 43 is hereby accepted.

Report of Pearl E. Sewell, County Superintendent, showing a balance in the Institute Fund of \$172.50 at the close of business January 8th, 1924, was examined and on motion said report was duly approved.

L. W. Ellis, Clerk's costs	8.50
37 Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, December 1923 tolls	30.48
January 1924, rent	17.52
38 Carhart Lumber Company, coal for Mrs. Eleher	25.35
39 J. J. Ahern, clothing for James Miller's daughter	13.21
40 Carhart Lumber Company, Coal for J. C. Harmer family	20.00
45 Herb Shufelt, Board and care of Haines children for Dec.	166.66
46 Chas. W. Reynolds, salary as Co. Clerk for December	400.00
47 Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk of Board of county commissioners for year 1923	162.50
48 Chas. W. Reynolds, taking acknowledgements to claims for 4th quarter	3.00
49 Chas. W. Reynolds, recording bonds for 4th quarter	5.70
50 Chas. W. Reynolds, Postage for 4th quarter	.25
51 Chas. W. Reynolds, Certificates to Sete Department	18.23
52 K.B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Judge	15.50
57 Perkins Bros Company, supplies for Co. Clerk	3.18
58 Zion Institutions and Industries, supplies for Co. Clerk	80.00
59 L. E. Panabaker, Janitor's salary for December	15.00
60 Mrs. L. E. Panabaker, laundry work for year 1923	15.00
62 J. S. Liveringhouse, wiring and fixtures	36.10
71 Frank Erxleben, Commissioner services for December	6.17
81 Pearl E. Sewell, postage for December	158.33
82 Pearl E. Sewell, salary as Co. Superintendent for December	29.50
83 H. L. Bredemeyer, clothing for Haines children	7.00
84 T. A. Hennessy, hauling bridge plank	34.36
86 M. S. Linn, groceries for Homer Rees	37.15
93 Henry Rethwisch, telephone and postage for year 1923	56.32
100 J. J. Steele, postage for 4th quarter	.72
101 J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, advanced freight	84.34
105 Nebraska Democrat, printing	42.80
111 Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services	89.00
122 Otto Miller, Commissioner services for December	2.50

No.	Name	What for	Amount
42	Carhart Lumber Company, Lumber	1923	62.88
113	Fullerton Lumber Co.—Carroll, car of lumber	1923	425.75
119	Fullerton Lumber Co.—Carroll, paint and lumber	1923	13.50

No.	Name	What for	Amount
Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben			
73	Frank Erxleben, hauling grader	1923	2.50
Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch			
109	Geo. W. Sweigard, road work	1923	69.22
121	Concrete Construction Co., Concrete culverts and labor	1923	612.00

No.	Name	What for	Amount
Mothers Pension Fund:			
1923			
2198	Irma Brown, widow's pension from January 20th to Feb. 20th	1923	20.00

No.	Name	What for	Amount
Road Dragging District No. 1—Erxleben			
1923			
2697	Oscar Johnson, dragging roads, claimed \$24.40, allowed at	1924	22.38

No.	Name	What for	Amount
Road Dragging District No. 2—Rethwisch			
30	L. M. Owen, dragging roads	1923	27.75
63	Carl F. Jaulsen, dragging roads	1923	3.00
64	Walter J. Ulrich, dragging roads	1923	4.50
65	R. H. Hansen, Jr., dragging roads	1923	9.75
66	G. W. Alberts, dragging roads	1923	5.70
67	Frank Erxleben, dragging roads	1923	5.25
68	Arthur Longe, dragging roads	1923	12.00
75	C. W. McGuire, dragging roads	1923	11.75
76	W. F. Biermann, dragging roads	1923	2.25
77	Henry T. Temme, dragging roads	1923	8.05
78	Frank R. Schulz, dragging roads	1923	11.25
110	Roy E. Spahr, dragging roads	1923	9.00
124	J. M. Soden, dragging roads	1923	21.05

No.	Name	What for	Amount
Road Dragging District No. 2—Rethwisch			
54	Hoskins Oil Company, gasoline and oil	1923	49.53
94	Bernard Dalton, dragging roads	1923	6.75
96	Harry Otte, dragging roads	1923	6.00
98	Geo. W. Sweigard, dragging roads	1923	3.75
103	W. H. Root, dragging roads	1923	7.50
104	Charlie Pierson, dragging roads	1923	3.00

No.	Name	What for	Amount
Road Dragging District No. 3—Miller			
1923			
2013	Avery Company—Omaha, repairs for tractor	1923	9.83
2625	Avery Company—Omaha, repairs for tractor	1923	2.88

\$100,000 PEACE PLAN PRIZE AWARDED

Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement of the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
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The Question to Be Voted Upon
The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, rerafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations; to reconcile divergent opinions; to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award, and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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FRENCH TOWNS LACK PHONES

Many Rural Centers Are Without Them Owing to the Scarcity of Money.

"An American is readily excused if he comments on the inferiority of the French telephonic system, when he compares it with that of his country," declared M. Paul Laffont, French postmaster general, in a recent interview for the New York Herald.

"More than a third of the villages and the smaller towns of France," M. Laffont continued, "cannot be reached by telephone because they have none. Those that have—and quite large towns at that—can be reached only after hours of waiting, and sometimes not at all. With certain cities abroad, such as Vienna and Lisbon, there is no means of getting into communication, because no lines run from them to any town in France."

This condition the postmaster general attributed to lack of funds for telephone development. The government, which owns and operates the telephone system in France, he explained, has had to devote the greater part of its budget since 1871 to "the reconstruction of the devastation of war and defensive preparation against further devastation."

The French government has therefore been able to allot only a small percentage of its total budget for telephone improvements; and as M. Laffont significantly remarked: "In France it must be remembered that there are no private telephone and telegraph companies."

CUSTOM HOUSE HAS TROUBLE

Christmas Trees, Pin Cushions and Chimes Come Up for Tariff Rulings.

Christmas trees, pin cushions and chimes are among the troubles of the court of customs appeals. These particular Christmas trees are made of feathers of ducks and geese and a customs man assessed them for duty as "manufactures of quill." The treasury wants three times as much duty, on the ground they are manufactures in chief value of feathers, says the Nation's Business.

The pin cushions are peculiar, too. Instead of being the orthodox variety, they are fashioned into the semblance of tomatoes and apples. The treasury wants them assessed with duty as artificial fruit, instead of manufactures of silk.

A set of chimes was imported to be given to Yale university. The chimes were assessed as musical instruments, but the donor thinks they should be admitted free of duty as philosophical instruments.

It is perfectly clear that, no matter how hardworking tariff-makers may be, they cannot succeed in foreseeing all the forms of merchandise that will be offered for import into the United States.

Parachutes for Mountain Climbers.

Mountain climbing will lose most of its perils, if not all its thrills, when the suggestion of F. E. Louby in Science and Invention is carried out. Both the dangers of climbing and the difficulties of descending will be removed "if the Alpinist will carry a 17-pound pack on his back containing one of the regulation United States army parachutes. This parachute opens by merely pulling a cord, conveniently placed with a large ring on one end. The new parachute is fully opened after a drop of 60 feet and a man has actually jumped from the low altitude of 75 feet from a flying boat traveling at 100 miles an hour. The breaking of a lifeline or a fall from a precipice need have no terrors now if one has a parachute. In case of a sudden storm or a perilous descent it will be safer and quicker to get down by means of the parachute."

Game and Fish in Alaska.

If you go up to southeastern Alaska the fare from Seattle to Ketchikan is only \$35, meals included, and the steamer lands you right on the threshold of the biggest game and fish country in North America. Plenty of black-tailed deer in season; bear as thick along the salmon streams as cottontail rabbits in the bush of the Middle West states; every sort of duck that flies; the streams squirting with trout and salmon; clouds squirting from every little beach along the coast; big, juicy crabs for the netting; all sorts of berries in late summer; to say nothing of the mountain goats up around timberline on all the higher hills, and moose back from the coast among the inland swamps and lakes.—Adventure Magazine.

Bagdad to Aleppo by Motor Bus.

Motor omnibuses are now running regularly between Bagdad and Aleppo, although the motor road is officially unprotected. The distance between Bagdad and Aleppo, by way of Mosul, is roughly 500 miles. The buses seat eight passengers. The omnibuses run by way of Mosul and take five days, although ordinary cars traveling up the Euphrates valley take only three days. The principal desert sheikhs have undertaken not to molest the omnibuses in return for a lump sum down.

New Device for the Deaf.

The otophone is a new invention which its inventor claims will aid the hard-of-hearing to hear over the radio and telephone. It consists of two electro-magnets mounted on flexible soft iron laminations and two pieces of hard rubber bits which when placed between the teeth or on the bony structure of the head conduct the sound to the auditory nerve.

CAT TAUGHT TO SPARE BIRDS

Pet Has Been Instructed as to Right and Wrong by Patient Mistress.

Although cats in New York state are blamed for killing millions of birds annually, there is a cat in Monsey, near Suffern, Rockland county, that, according to her owner, has been taught not to harm birds.

"When we moved into the country," said Mrs. Raymond A. King, to the New York World, "we found living about the grounds phoebes, sparrows, wrens, catbirds, humming birds and bluebirds. What was my horror the very first morning to have our big old mother cat, which is almost human and had been taught to respect our canary's rights, lay a sparrow at my feet?"

"I took Mrs. Pussy in my arms and talked in exactly the same strain I would to a child. I took her out on the porch and introduced her to the phoebes. I showed her nests and made her feel altogether ashamed of herself."

"The effect was that the baby phoebes grew in comfort and all disappeared in perfect condition; not a nest was disturbed, and pussy feels the same moral satisfaction we all feel when our intelligence overcomes our instincts. At least, we ought to give her credit for that."

Mrs. Pussy is the property of little Peggy King. Mrs. King writes under the name of Amy Forbes King.

AUTOMATIC PHONES IN INDIA

Delhi Is Seen to Have Modern System Despite the Unfavorable Climate.

The government of India has determined, as part of an ambitious program of telephone extension and improvement, to install a modern system of automatic or machine-switching equipment in the city of Delhi, the capital of the great Indian empire.

The climate of India is hard on telephone plants, and all equipment has to be specially prepared to withstand the tropical heat. The Indian government does not produce its own telephone exchange apparatus, but orders it from manufacturers in other countries—a substantial portion being of American design.

At present the Indian government telephone system includes only about 15,000 telephones—fewer than there are in the city of Davenport, Iowa. There are also certain privately owned telephone companies in India, operating about 24,000 telephones. Including both the government and the corporation systems, however, the empire of India has only about one telephone to every 10,000 inhabitants, as compared with over 1,800 telephones for every 10,000 people in the United States.

Admires Wife's Morning Dress.

Newed leaves his apartment at seven each morning and, although his young wife arises and prepares breakfast for him, he was annoyed that at that hour she did not get fully dressed for the day, says the New York Sun and Globe. That she was always attractively attired in a negligee and that she had taken time to do her hair was not appreciated by him. But now he has changed his opinion.

The other morning, not feeling well, he postponed arising till ten o'clock. His wife, becomingly dressed in street clothes, served him breakfast in bed and later he departed for his office. Going down the stairs of the walkup apartment house he encountered three woman neighbors gossiping. All were attired in slovenly wrappers, not one had done her hair and one still wore curlers in her thinning locks. Newed has only compliments now for his better half.

Dead Shot.

The late Enos A. Mills, the nature writer of Long's Peak, Colo., was the life of his picturesque and luxurious Long's Peak Inn.

As he carved a shoulder of venison one evening at the height of the hunting season Mr. Mills said to his guests: "That young millionaire sportsman who left us yesterday is an open-handed chap. You don't catch him sending the snuff he shoots to the game market. No, sir, he sends it all to the hospital."

"Splendid!" said an old lady. "And does he send them much?"

"He sent them from here," said Mr. Mills, "a guide, two porters and a friend."

Is This a "Sign" or Something?

A freak corn cob, resembling a human hand, is the property of A. L. McQuary of Neosho, who was in the city the other day. Mr. McQuary purchased the cob from a farmer residing near Quail Spur. The base of the cob has the appearance of a human hand, with the palm slightly cupped. The thumb and fingers are easily distinguished, with the smaller end of the cob forming the wrist.—Springfield Leader.

Why the Mud Guards?

"Now, John," directed the garage boss, "fix up this flivver for Senator Spug. He is going to campaign in it. So make a thorough examination and see that everything is ready for heavy going. He especially wants extra large mud guards."

"All right, boss," said the helper. "Extra large mud guards he shall have. But—" "Well, well?" "I thought there was to be no mud clinging in this campaign."

WAVES ARE MADE TO ORDER

Ingenuous Machine Devised That Produces Billows and Whitecaps on Placid Lake.

It appears that "all kinds of waves" are now made to order and that one can order any one of a half dozen varieties of waves, produced by an odd-looking bit of machinery devised for the purpose.

Some of the six or seven varieties of waves are: The gentle, rolling billows; the short, choppy kind; the whitecap variety, and big ones resembling the ocean waves. Each of these, it is reported, can be manufactured at will merely by manipulating the four plungers of the machine in different ways. For instance, if you want the long, rolling billows all you have to do is to cause the four plungers to work in unison. They plunge into the water all at once and cause the big swells. If the short, choppy wave is wanted the plungers are worked independently of each other. Two up and two down gives the whitecap sort.

This curious machinery, which makes perfect waves, was invented to convert placid lakes at summer resorts into lakes with real live waves and make bathers think they were enjoying a real Atlantic or Pacific surf—at least while the machinery was working, for as soon as the electric motor is stopped the water resumes its placidity. It appears that these waves can be made all day long for thousands of bathers and at comparatively little expense. It is said that a dollar a day is the cost of operating the electric motor that drives the machine.—Washington Star.

QUEEN PHOTOGRAPHED IN BED

Marie of Jugo-Slavia Has Pictures Taken With Her Infant Son.

British women are deeply interested in the publication in all illustrated newspapers of pictures of the young queen of Jugo-Slavia lying in bed with her infant son, the heir to the throne.

This is the first time that a monarch's consort has been photographed in bed, and it is also the first time that a queen has been photographed with her hair flowing loose over the shoulders, and also the first time a king has been shown sitting at the royal bedside holding a baby in his arms.

Queen Marie, a beautiful young brunette, is seen wearing a nightgown adorned with a costly lace necklet. She is also pictured with a magnificent pearl necklace as she lies in a plain brass bedstead with the infant crown prince pillowed in her left arm.

Another photograph represents the heir's grandmother, the queen of Rumania, fondling and kissing the Balkan prince.

What appeals particularly to society leaders here is that while stage beauties invariably are tastefully marcelled when subjected to the camera, in bed or out, the queen of Jugo-Slavia consented to admit the photographer before her maid had even brushed her hair.—Robert J. Prew, in a London dispatch to the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Deciphering Charred Documents.

In most detective stories incriminating papers are destroyed by being burned and the baffled detective or other interested person is therefore unable to learn their contents. But a method has now been discovered of reading the writing that was on a document. The charred paper is placed in contact with a fast or medium plate for a week or two in the dark and the plate then developed as usual. There appears to be an emanation that affects the plate except where the charred ink acts as a protective coating. It is curious that films need a much longer contact than plates, and that sometimes the effect is reversed unless the film is previously washed and dried.

Lady Book Agents.

Tradition tells us that the sibyl brought to Tarquin nine books of prophecy. These she offered him at a price which he refused to pay. She then burned three books and offered the remaining six for the same price. Again he refused and again she burned three books, offering the remaining three for the original price. Then he accepted.

"It's that way with lady book agents," declared Uncle Pennywise upon hearing this story. "Some has one scheme and some has another, but they always sell the books."

For Just One Hotel.

In furnishing a hotel recently erected, 37 miles of carpet were laid on the floors of the guest rooms and corridors, while 25,000 pounds of horsehair were used to stuff the bed mattresses. To obtain 7,000 pounds of feathers and down for the pillows, 90,000 geese were killed. If this number of living fowls were formed into columns four abreast, the line would be two miles long. Marching in "goose step" at a normal speed, the host would be three hours and forty-one minutes passing a given point.

Where the Surprise Comes In.

The stranger, after studying the fountain bill of fair intently, approached the proprietor and said: "I see that you advertise conspicuously what you call a Cantaloupe Surprise." "Yes," admitted the druggist, "I do." "What is the surprise?" "The surprise comes when you cut the cantaloupe. I myself never know what it is going to be."



GULLS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

"We're going to have a party," said Billy Black-Backed Gull, "and we'd like to have all the other Black-Backed Gulls come to it."

"It is to be given on Christmas day, which I have heard comes tomorrow." "I am glad it is tomorrow," continued Billy, "for I am sure I couldn't wait any longer to give my party. Now that I have all my plans made I am eager to have it soon."

"I would like to have my cousins, the Herring Gulls, come. In fact I think it would be nice to make it a big party."

"We will come," said the other Black-Backed Gulls, usually known as the Great Black-Backed Gulls.

And many of the Herring Gulls who were playing about with the Black-Backed Gulls as they so often do, said:

"We will be delighted to come, Billy Black-Backed Sea Gull."

So Billy began to make ready for his party, and a fine dinner was prepared.

The Black-Backed Gulls are the largest and strongest of the Sea Gulls. When they are grown-up they wear white feathers on their heads, tails and tumblers, while they wear black feathers on their backs, which is the reason they are named as they are. Their beaks and eyes are yellow and their feet are pink.

During the winter time they wear grayish colored feathers upon their heads.

Young Black-Backed Sea-Gulls are not so dressy as the older members of the family. They wear more brown feathers and look more simply dressed.

"Ha, ha," said Billy Black-Backed Gull, the next day. "Ha, ha," he said again, for the Black-Backed Gulls make a sound that is very much like a loud "ha, ha."

"Ha, ha," said the other Black-Backed Gulls, and the Herring Gulls shouted:

"Merry Christmas, that is what we should be saying."

"Merry Christmas," said the Black-Backed Gulls.

"Merry—Christmas," said Billy Black-Backed Gull.

"Sometimes," said Billy, "we Black-Backed Gulls won't play with the Herring Gulls, but then again at times we will. I like my relatives, the Herring Gulls, even though they're not so big as the members of my family."

"I'm a full-grown Gull," Billy continued, "so in addition to its being



"I Like My Relatives."

Christmas day, one might almost consider it my birthday.

"As far as that is concerned several hundred might consider it my birthday for there are several hundred here."

"We mightn't all think alike, though, Billy," said another Gull.

"That's so, and some are so busy now," Billy went on, "that they're not hearing what I'm saying."

"Oh, no matter, I have had the feast here because there is so much to feast upon here."

"And if they all enjoy themselves I know they will be satisfied and so will I—especially after I have had some food myself."

"Oh, we're rather naughty—we steal eggs and small birds—in fact we're very naughty, but we won't think of that now."

"We will laugh, ha, ha, and we will wish each other a Merry Christmas as we eat our Christmas dinner—or rather our dinner which happens to be so good on this Christmas day."

"A Christmas tree, hanging-up one's stocking, and such things do not appeal to me, but a Christmas dinner is fine!"

TONGUE TWISTERS

Billy beat Betty buying black buckle boots.

Louise loaned Laura lovely lace lanterns.

Henry Harrison has harnessed his horse.

Theodore told Tommy to take Teal to the temple.

Mildred married Mr. Madison Monday.

Anna and Ada attended an art association at Annapolis.

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 pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. The sermon themes will be "The Purpose of His Coming" and "Limiting Divine Power."

The Epworth League will hold a social hour at 5:15 next Sunday night. At the 6:30 devotional hour Dean H. Hahn will deliver an address on "Youth and Education."

At the morning service last Sunday Morlin A. Chichester was received into full membership and four persons—Mrs. Jane Morgan, Miss Ruth Gamble, Wm. Benshoof and Cyrus V. Jones—were received into preparatory membership.

The late President Harding said: "Mankind never has stood more in need than it does now of the consolations and reassurances which derive from a firm religious faith."

Baptist Church

Francis K. Allen, Minister
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Theme: "Landmarks of Christian Experience."

Evening happy hour service 7:30 a. m.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Stronger than Monday—Lower than Last Week

A 10 TO 25c DROP IN HOGS

Light Receipts of Sheep and Lambs and a Slow Steady Trade—Best Fat Lambs Sell at \$12.75@13.00.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, January 18, 1924.—With 8,000 fresh cattle here Tuesday the market displayed more life and prices ruled firmer than on Monday had close.

Values are still 25@40c lower than last week. Cow stuff ruled weaker and stockers and feeders stronger.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good heaves, \$7.50@8.00; common to fair heaves, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice yearlings, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good yearlings, \$7.50@8.00; common to fair yearlings, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice fed heifers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good fed heifers, \$6.50@7.00; common to fair fed heifers, \$6.25@6.75; good to choice fed cows, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good fed cows, \$5.25@5.75; cutters, \$2.75@3.25; canners, \$2.25@2.75; veal calves, \$6.00@11.00; heavy and medium calves, \$4.00@6.00; bologna bulls, \$3.75@4.75; beef bulls, \$1.25@5.00; butcher bulls, \$4.50@5.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.50@8.40; fair to good feeders, \$6.85@7.40; common to fair feeders, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@7.70; fair to good stockers, \$6.25@7.25; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@6.25; trashy stockers, \$4.00@5.00; stock heifers, \$3.75@5.50; stock cows, \$2.75@3.75; stock calves, \$4.00@7.50.

Another Drop in Hogs

Fully 18,000 hogs arrived Tuesday and bids and sales were 10@20c lower than Monday. Best butcher weights brought \$6.95 and bulk of the trading was around \$6.50@6.80.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were moderate 10,500 head and prices much the same as on Monday. Best fat lambs sold at \$12.75@13.00. Feeder lambs ruled strong.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Fat lambs, good to choice, \$12.50@13.00; fat lambs, fair to good, \$11.75@12.50; clipped lambs, \$10.80@10.90; leading lambs, \$11.50@12.65; wethers, \$6.00@8.25; yearlings, \$8.00@10.60; fat ewes, light, \$6.50@8.00; fat ewes, heavy, \$4.50@8.25.

RAISED 85 BUSHELS OF CORN PER ACRE IN WESTERN SO. DAKOTA

Corn that made 85 bushels an acre this season was reported by K. L. Tysdal, farmer and breeder of Yale, S. D., who was in Omaha Monday with two loads of hogs.

"It was raised on irrigated land that had been in alfalfa for a number of years, and had been well manured," he said, "and it was good solid corn, fully matured."

It is an interesting fact that a man who chooses his work because he loves it, often chooses a kind at which he can make no money.

The only happiness a brave man ever troubled himself with asking much about was happiness enough to get his work done.

m. Subject of sermon, "With the Mainspring of Religion and of National Progress."

Wednesday evening 7:30 mid-week meeting of the church. Popular studies of the New Testament.

Thursday afternoon the women's union and the missionary society will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Kellogg. All women of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Penton C. Jones, pastor

10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon, Jesus Training Disciples.

11:30 Sunday school.

7:30 Evening Worship. Subject, Shall we work or worry?

Remember you count one for the right or the wrong. Where will you be next Sunday? Why not come to church?

Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching service (English) 11:00 a. m.

Saturday school 2:30 p. m.

Plan to worship with us.

English Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

10 a. m. Sunday school.

Public worship 11 a. m. This will be followed by a congregational meeting.

We have been unfortunate in that bad weather and bad roads have interfered with our business meeting for two Sundays. If possible let every family be represented.

Luther League 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Albert Bastian next Thursday afternoon.

ADVERTISE IN NEWSPAPERS HUDSON ADVISES UTILITIES

Public utilities should gain the good will of their communities by newspapers advertising, says Samuel E. Hudson, member of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, and a newspaper publisher of long experience.

"Observations during nearly thirty years as a newspaper publisher and as a member of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission since its inception, lead me to the firm conviction that public utilities should consistently, persistently and insistently develop the good will of the communities which they serve," Mr. Hudson declared.

"Much improvement in this direction can be obtained and is being obtained through the proper use of the advertising and the news columns of the press.

"It is primarily important that the public be kept fully, accurately and quickly informed. The best manner in which to put your message across is through the columns of the newspapers.

"Do not forget that full and clear publicity on all matters connected with your concern, which is a public utility and as such is responsible to the public and the state as well as to your stockholders, will bring big dividends in good will and in the cooperation of your customers."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss:

IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of Howard Whalen, deceased.

To the Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Room in Wayne, said County, on the 8th day of February and on the 8th day of May, 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 8th day of February, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 8th day of February, 1924.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of January, 1924.

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

Will some one please explain why the railroads that stretch out across a goodly part of this United States, at least from some waterway terminal to some other tide-water terminal want the Interstate Commerce Commission permit them to make freight rates low enough to compete successfully with water transportation thru the canal, when they claim that they cannot reduce freight rates from some mountain point, let us say, to Great Lakes? Let the producers try to get a reduction in freight rate on grain from our great wheat farms to the lake and listen to the opposition cry that goes up from the same roads and the same track, from coast to coast. They crave the permission to reduce freight on the haul where the people have an option of two ways to go—but where it must go by their rail or not at all, they ask that freight rates be maintained. It is not consistent. But that is consistency to big corporations?

TO THE SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

The Flag Laws

My dear County Superintendent:

We are led to conclude from reports coming from various parts of the state that the provisions of the state flag laws are not being well observed by the public schools and other public institutions of learning.

We are writing to ask all school superintendents to renew their efforts in seeing that these laws are enforced.

We shall ask all county superintendents to make a definite report relative to the enforcement of this law near the close of the present school year. This report will show whether school districts organized under Articles III and VI are complying with the law in maintaining a flag and flag pole of the kind specified in the law, in displaying a suitable flag in every school room, and in observing all the provisions of this act.

A special letter will be sent to superintendents and school boards in cities organized under Article XXV and other cities, calling attention to the enforcement of this law and requiring a report at the end of the school year.

The county superintendent should call the attention of the school officers and teachers of his county to the following sections of the statutes:

Sec. 6530 makes it mandatory on every public institution of learning to maintain a flag staff of suitable material, not less than twenty feet high and painted white.

Sec. 6531 prescribes kind and size of flags both for urban and rural schools. The law makes it mandatory on schools to carry out patriotic programs providing for flag salute and other exercises on Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and upon such other special occasions as may be required by law or rule of the school board.

Sec. 6530 makes it mandatory on each public school or public institution of learning to acquire and maintain a flag and flag staff. It authorizes school boards to accept donations for this purpose and further authorizes the board to pay for flag and flag staff out of the maintenance funds of the public institutions of learning.

Sec. 6533. The flag shall be raised on its staff at nine o'clock in the morning and remain until four o'clock in the afternoon on all national holidays and special school occasions, when weather conditions are favorable.

Sec. 6534. The State Superintendent is empowered and it is made his duty to enforce the provisions of this act. This law applies to all public institutions of learning.

Sec. 6535 makes it the duty of the governing board of each public school or institution of learning within the state to provide a flag and flag staff in accordance with this act, and to enforce the rules and regulations of the State Superintendent. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Trusting that you will put forth your best efforts in bringing about a more thorough observance of our flag laws, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. MATZEN, State Superintendent.

NOTE: Each teacher will please report to me at once concerning flag conditions in her school and talk with her school board if those conditions are not now satisfactory.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

(From the Wayne County Teacher)

On January 25 the examinations in the following subjects will be given:

Forenoon

Reading

Mental Arithmetic

Geography

Afternoon

Agriculture

Physiology and Hygiene

Writing

They will be held at Winslow, Hoskins, Carroll, Shales and Wylie.

We do not yet have the exact dates for the other two examinations.

Of these six subjects pupils are to take only the ones they have completed the work in and are prepared to take.

Teachers are not to recommend any pupils to take the examinations at any time except those who are prepared to take them.

Pupils should write answers in clear, concise forms, the questions need not be written. Credit will be deducted for carelessly written or illegible papers.

The general average in the fourteen required subjects must be at least 75 per cent with no grade in any subject below 60 per cent. All papers should be written with pen and ink. Pupils should furnish their own lead pencils, erasers and pens.

When pupils retake a subject to raise their grade they may retain the former grade if it is higher. Pupils who have taken the examinations before are not to retake any subject in which they have a grade of 80 or above.

No whispering or collusion of any kind should be permitted, grades of

pupils violating this rule will be cancelled.

The rules from the state department say that the conductors are not to explain the meaning of any questions given in the lists or give any information relating to their answers. That the examination questions are stated plainly enough for any one who knows the subject.

All pupils wishing to avail themselves of the free high school law must pass these examinations.

The pupils should not write their names, their parents' names, or their teacher's name upon the paper or book on which they write. The examination booklet or paper will contain the registration number instead of the name.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Christmas programs were given in all, or nearly all, of the schools. This is good. One or two programs during the year are just as helpful to the children as is their regular school work. And these programs can be gotten up and given with not much loss of regular school work. There is no necessity at all of dispensing with all afternoon recitation for two weeks and longer as we heard was done in one school. The teacher, if he or she doesn't know any better, should be told not to do this.

Miss Opal Herr, teacher in district 68 was married at Thanksgiving time and resigned on December 7. Miss Emma Arduser of Dixon will teach the school for the remainder of the year.

Quite often a teacher finds it convenient to teach for two or three months at the beginning of the school year so as to earn a little money to buy her wedding clothes and with no thought of her responsibility toward the district, and the pupils of the school. The pupils just get nicely acquainted with her ways when she leaves, a new teacher comes in and the getting acquainted has to be done all over again. If she didn't intend to teach the year out, why didn't she stay out of the school altogether and let some teacher who WAS interested in the children have the school from the beginning of the year?

In district 43 the school board have, during the Christmas vacation, fixed their school house up very nicely. Walls, ceiling and woodwork have been painted. There are new shades at the windows, black boards and the toilets have been repaired, new erasers, crayon and coal bucket provided. This will be a very pleasant surprise to the teacher, Neba Patterson, when she returns to her school work after the holidays.

In district 34 the money that came to the school for prizes earned at the fair was used to purchase three very pretty silk flags for the walls of the school room.

We received several very pretty hand made invitations to the Christmas programs held in the schools.

The school in district 62 was closed a few days before Christmas on account of the breaking out of scarlet fever. Lucius W. Dye is the teacher.

FROM THE MONTY'S LETTERS

(From the Wayne County Teacher)

District No. 1:

The program and box social given by the pupils of the school on Tuesday evening, December 18, was attended by a large crowd. The amount taken in by the sale of boxes was \$24. This makes a total amount of about \$60 in our treasury to be used for the school. We have not yet decided what will be purchased.

Olga Goldberg, teacher.

District No. 70:

School has been going fine. We are now enjoying a week's vacation.

We have had no sickness in school yet and hope that we won't have. We have five pupils who are perfect in attendance so far as you will notice. (They are Lucille Paulsen, Kathryn Ahern, Eva Paulsen, Rose Ahern and Charles Garwood.) We had a short program last month, also put up our best work for exhibit.

Blanche Johnson, teacher.

District No. 2:

We gave a Christmas program on Friday afternoon, December 21. Nearly all of the parents were present. We had a Christmas tree and a grab bag.

Marion Montgomery, teacher.

District No. 40:

A box supper and Christmas program were held at the school house in District 40 on Friday evening, December 21. The school house was well filled. Proceeds were \$28.25 and a large flag will be purchased with part of it.

Mamie Baker, teacher.

District No. 31:

This month I have 23 pupils who were neither absent nor tardy and 25 who were not absent.

Ida Farnsworth, teacher.

COURT UPHOLDS PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical Foundation Dismissed by Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation Praised in Use of Former German Patents for Benefit of American People.

Wilmington, Del., In a sixty-two page decision which swept away every one of the Government's major contentions as being without basis in fact or law, Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris dismissed its suit to set aside the sale of seized chemical and dye patents by the Alien Property Custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc.

The decision rebuked the Government for including in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation.

The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Polk, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld

The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial."

They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Alien Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question.

He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court. Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment, on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts.

Judge Morris recited that although Colonel Thomas R. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious irreparable injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made, it is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained as against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale. . . . While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power

While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act, the President was empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

The sales in dispute were not made by the Custodian in his capacity as a common-law trustee, but under the extraordinary powers devolving upon him as the President's representative, under the additional sections of the act. "Because a trustee with only the usual powers may not ordinarily sell trust property at private sale for less than its fair monetary value, it by no means follows that the Custodian, acting under supervision and direction of the President, may not do so," held the court. "Obviously, the primary purpose of the act was the protection of the nation, not the benefit of the enemy. The trust was for the benefit of the nation—a public, not a private trust. The statute re-

quires the President to consider the public interest. Public interest is not a synonym for money."

In this relation Judge Morris quoted from President Coolidge's message to Congress on the Muscle Shoals problem, that "while the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. . . . If this main object (low-priced nitrates for farmers in peace and the Government in war) is accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration."

Referring to German-owned property, the court said:

"Much of this property was not innocently held or held solely for trade and commerce. Information acquired by German-owned companies had been transmitted to Berlin, and there indexed and made available to German competitors and the German Government. The files of one company were filled not with business papers, but with pan-German literature. It was a distribution centre for propaganda in this country."

Upholds Confiscation of Patents

Judge Morris pointed out that when America entered the war she adhered to the international convention for bidding poison gas, "but it soon became apparent that America would be fighting on disastrously unequal terms unless she should make use of all the dread weapons being used against her by the foe. When Germany persisted in her attempts to destroy her opponents with poison gas in contravention of all international agreements, she made it manifest that America's future safety lay in America's chemical independence. The amendment to the act was passed in the darkest days of the war (allowing the sale of seized properties). It was thought Paris was about to fall and the Channel ports be taken." These were the circumstances, said the opinion, "which impelled Congress to grant the President the broad powers of almost absolute ownership. It was the intent of Congress to subordinate mere property rights to the welfare of the nation."

Of the value of the patents sold, Judge Morris held, in accordance with the testimony, that while Dr. Carl Holderman, a German, asserted the Haber patents were worth \$17,000,000 to the Germans, "the evidence is overwhelming that they were and are without substantial affirmative value to American citizens. Had these patents been sold to Americans at public rather than private sale and only the net proceeds paid to their former enemy owners these owners would have suffered an almost total loss in the value of their property."

Praises Work of Foundation

As to allegations that the sale was not to obtain a fair value, but to promote the interests of the chemical and dye industries and that the transaction was in legal effect granting a subsidy to private industry, the court commented, "this challenge to the motives of the officers making the sale is supported, I think, neither by the facts nor the law. Mr. Polk determined the public interest would be best served by a wide use of the inventions covered by the patents. If the property was sold under terms and conditions that assured its being devoted to the public use it matters not what benefits or detriments may have flowed as incidents therefrom."

"The property is in the keeping of men who have in its management no selfish interest to serve and whose devotion to the public interest has been established," continued the opinion: "No better plan for devoting the property to public use has been suggested. The plan has stood the most severe of all tests—actual trial. The defendant has kept the faith. This it has done, not only by granting licenses in furtherance of the purposes for which it was chartered, but also at its great expense, by distribution of books and pamphlets showing the national necessity for practical development of chemical science in America. If, perchance, those heretofore engaged in the industries have derived an incidental advantage from the plan, that incidental result cannot invalidate a transaction lawfully consummated in the public interest. The same charge would lie against the validity of every tariff act. . . . The sale was in effect to America and its citizens, not to those then engaged in chemical and allied industries."

Judge Morris ruled that if the executives entrusted by Congress with power of sale acted within the scope of that power "their acts are not subject to judicial nullification or review. Invasion by the courts to determine whether the public interest required the property be sold otherwise than under the statutory conditions prescribed and to set aside the sale should the judgment of the court be different from that of the President would be a judicial nullification not only of the President's act but also of the act of Congress conferring on the President the power to determine what the public interests required. What the public interest requires depends upon the conditions existing in the nation. Courts do not understand the 'state of the Union' and as I apprehend, are not equipped to ascertain it. . . . The statement of the reasons actuating the President does not make his act any the less an act of discretion. It is conceded the President cannot be brought into court to substantiate his reasons. The statute does not require him to disclose to the purchaser the evidence upon which his reasons were based. The statute does not limit the Executive in the assignment of reasons to such as may be supported by legal evidence or by facts available to the public."