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GREATER WAYNE CLUB COMPLETES ONE YEAR WORK

Monday evening was the annual meet of the Greater Wayne club, the first year since the completion of the organization having passed. It was time for the annual election, and after the other business of the meeting had been attended to the election was called for. It was a short job, for the members had decided that it was wise to let well enough alone, and in a very truthful and complimentary resolution endorsed the administration of the president, E. J. Hunter with unanimous re-election. Not only was the president commended by a new lease of office, but Vice-President J. J. Ahern, Secretary D. E. Brainard and Treasurer J. H. Kemp were re-elected to the office they had held during the first year of the organization.

The work of naming the various committees was taken up, but not completed. The committee duties will be much the same as last year. The loan committee will be dropped, as the College Alumni has taken over that work. But another committee will be functioning in its stead. The mercantile interests of the city have elected to become a part of the Greater Wayne Club, and take up the line of public work that in their mind will be for the best interests of Wayne as a community.

They had meeting last evening to organize for their part of the necessary work, and we hope to have report of their plans in the near future. The outlook is encouraging from month to month, and organization making ready to properly handle questions of public interest as they come.

Starting this year as they did a year ago, the club voted to again furnish trophy cups as prizes for the spring field meet of the schools of Northeast Nebraska which will meet again here next month. The furnishing of the elegant cups last year for the first meet, was really the first act of the club following its organization.

Wayne people, school and business and professional are taking a growing interest in the annual field meet event, and it is to become one of the big events of the year. Officers and workers of the association tell us that the prospects are much brighter than last year for a big attendance, and they are estimating that there will be no less than 1,000 lads competing in the events this year. They will be welcomed.

DO IT NOW, BUDDY

The time limit for filing a claim against the Government by ex-service men of the late war is drawing to a close according to M. E. Head, district manager of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in St. Louis. He said, in a statement that the War Risk Insurance Act specifically states "That no compensation shall be payable unless a claim thereafter be filed in case of disability within five years after discharge or resignation from the service. The time provided may be extended by the director not to exceed one year for good cause shown."

As most of the men were discharged in 1919, this year will be the last year most of them can file claim except in extreme cases where the claim is sent to Washington and the director allows the additional year.

Many ex-service men hesitate about filing a claim when they can struggle along by themselves, said Mr. Head. Their disabilities grow worse all of the time and they put off asking for help or treatment until it is too late to solicit the aid of the various servicemen's organizations which can help the disabled men in completing their claims.

FIRST SHOWING SPRING WRAPS

Spring styles and patterns are coming early this season, and Mrs. Jeffries is already with the earliest offerings, and extends an invitation to the women of Wayne and vicinity to call and tell what they think of the new styles. She has just been to the city to see the newest—the latest out. Not only did she see the new productions, but she brought a fine assortment here for you to see in spring coats, cloaks and other reasonable outer garments. With them she also has a splendid assortment of pattern hats for early spring wear.—adv.

JAMES MULVEY CALLED TO CHICAGO BY ILLNESS

James Mulvey from Winner, South Dakota, passed east thru here Sunday, on his way to see his mother at Chicago, who was reported to be ill with very slight chance of recovery.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Visitors at the school Monday were Donna Sonner, Ruby Randolf and Wilma Gamble.

Miss Skavlan is examining high school pupils this week.

Wisner boys and girls play the Wayne boys and girls Wednesday evening.

In a practice game the high school girls defeated the Normal girls 14 to 7.

A vote was taken in the economics class as to what positions the members wanted to fill in outside life. The class is composed of 8 boys and 18 girls. The result was:

- 1 Clerical
- 15 Teachers
- 1 Travelling man
- 1 Demonstrator
- 3 Lawyers

- 1 Farmer
- 1 Beauty Parlor Manager
- 1 Musician
- 1 Nurse
- 1 Stenographer

The hot lunch menu for the week ending February 1:

- Monday—Macaroni and cheese.
- Tuesday—Creamed potatoes.
- Wednesday—Corn Chowder.
- Thursday—Creamed Hominy.
- Friday—Creamed eggs.

Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson was a visitor of the sixth grade.

Allegra Wilkins from the University Extension Department of Lincoln spoke to the Clothing club of the sixth and seventh grade this week.

Mrs. Allen visited the kindergarten last week.

The county nurse examined the pupils in the sixth grade this week. Mrs. O. B. Haas and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood visited the first grade Friday.

ALL MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE INVITED

Omaha, Nebraska, January 22.—All the men who have ever served in the Nebraska legislature are to be called together at a banquet in Omaha February 5 under auspices of the Nebraska Legislative League.

Thomas B. Dysart, president of the league, is asking all those eligible to attend the banquet to write him at once making reservations. Mr. Dysart and the committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair are trying to get a complete mailing list of former state solons in order that they may send the announcement and program for the good-fellowship meeting of the league.

The meeting is non-political and is intended only for the purpose of fostering closer personal relationship among the former law-makers. The regular biennial meetings of the league are held in Lincoln each year that the legislature is in session, but this will be the first "off year" of the league as authorized by the last regular convention of the organization.

Officers of the league are: Thomas B. Dysart, president; Ernest Peterson, Axtell, vice-president; George B. Collins, Omaha, secretary-treasurer; R. E. Harrington, University Place; Ed A. Smith, Omaha; Grant S. Mears, Wayne; Leonard Densmore, Wymore; Oswin Keifer, Bostwick and George O'Malley, Greeley; directors from the six districts.

BRYAN IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Lincoln, Nebraska, January 22.—Governor Bryan announced today that he will not be a candidate for United States senator, but that he will file for a renomination for governor.

As the governor was understood to have his mind made up that he would file for senator on the democratic ticket if Senator Norris persisted in his determination not to run again as a republican, this is taken to mean that Norris will again be a candidate. The governor has just returned from Washington where he had a conference with the senator.

Petitions signed by 600 republicans are ready for filing the name of Norris as a candidate for senator, and his filing fee has been paid. Word was sent the senator today of this action. He has five days in which to decline or accept.

HARTINGTON BOYS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Hartington, Nebraska, January 21.—Eugene Bryant, 33 years old, war veteran and son of County Judge Wilbur F. Bryant, and who was sentenced to the criminal insane hospital at Chester, Illinois, two years ago for alleged writing of "poison pen" letters to Mrs. A. H. Shovel of Chicago, wife of a wealthy candy manufacturer, has been restored to his family here.

EDITORS COME TO WAYNE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Tomorrow and next day the members of the Northeast Nebraska Editorial Association will meet at Wayne and on behalf of Wayne citizens we bespeak a hearty welcome. No class of men in the state are in position to better express their appreciation of a cordial welcome—and no other class we believe appreciate more fully a genuine welcome.

Guests of the Kiwanis club for a banquet Friday evening, they will find a welcome wherever they may elect to go in the city. Their business meetings will perhaps be of interest to many, and it is hoped that those who feel interested in the problems of the newspaper men may find time to be present at some of the sessions. The program and list of officers follow:

Friday Afternoon, January 25

1:00—Visit the Wayne State Teachers' College

2:30—Session at City Hall

Address—Ole Buck—Field Secretary Nebraska Press Association.

Paper—"How to Make the Most of an Advertising Service"—E. M. Von Seggern, The Republican, West Point.

Discussed by E. W. Huse, The Wayne Herald, Wayne, and J. P. O'Furey, The News, Hartington.

Paper—"How to Deal With Free Publicity Agents and Material"—S. C. Blackman, The Citizen, Tilden.

Discussed by Edwin Pederson, The Advocate, Spencer; C. E. Nevin, The Advocate, Laurel; S. C. Charles, The Chronicle, Wisner, and H. J. Whitacre, The Post, Lindsay.

4:30—Address—"The Press From a Layman's Standpoint"—Dr. J. T. House, The Wayne State Teachers' College.

Question Box: Anyone may submit questions for discussion for the remainder of the time.

6:30—Banquet at Community House—Given by the Wayne Kiwanis Club

Saturday Forenoon, January 26

9:00—Address—"How a Newspaper Can Render Best Service to a Community"—F. H. McCaw, Managing Editor Norfolk News.

9:30—Business Session

Reading of Minutes by Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Miscellaneous Business

Election of Officers.

Paper—"Subscription Campaigns for Increasing Circulation"—C. J. Best, The Leader, Neligh

Discussed by E. O. Gardner, The Democrat, Wayne, and C. B. Brande, The Call, Pierce.

11:30—Adjournment

Officers

F. H. Price, Newman Grove Reporter, President

Ed A. Fry, Niobrara Tribune, Vice President

J. P. O'Furey, Cedar County News, Secretary-Treasurer

JUDGE A. A. WELCH FILES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

A dispatch from Lincoln informs the people of this 9th judicial district that Judge A. A. Welch of this place has filed for the primary nomination looking toward another term as judge.

Mr. Welch has served faithfully and well, having been on the bench for some 14 or more years.

Arthur C. Thomsen of Omaha has filed for a similar position in that district.

THE CARE OF THE HAIR

Is one of the main reasons for the establishment of a "Beauty Parlor". Mrs. Daggett and Mrs. Baker who recently opened a room in Mrs. Jeffries Style shop tell us; also that the ladies of Wayne appear to greatly appreciate opportunity of having their hair and scalp treated in a proper manner.

The "bobbed" hair is not always so made for beauty or style, but as means of causing the hair to grow stronger and regain a thickness, strength and vigor, not otherwise to be obtained. These ladies will gladly advise with those who desire prettier hair.—adv.

CRADLE

JORDAN—Monday, January 21, 1924, to M. C. Jordan and wife, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan live in Chapin precinct.

NORMAL ATTENDANCE INCREASES

Seventy new students were enrolled for the second semester of the school year, beginning last week. A number were for the A. B. degree, and a number were former students here.

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-second anniversary of the Bible Study Circle was celebrated at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wright Monday afternoon January 21st.

Rev. F. E. Lindgren of Chicago who is engaged in evangelistic meetings in two churches in Sioux City, and who has been a staunch friend of the Circle since his campaign in Wayne churches eleven years ago, was invited to make the address. His message on the "Living Word" was a timely one and much appreciated by the sympathetic listeners. His rich singing voice and hearty words of encouragement were a real uplift to those interested in maintaining this group of prayer helpers for all needs whether in or out of the churches, rich or poor, high or low, home or foreign, all are equally dealt with in loving intercession. Mr. J. B. Thompson, of Hartington, followed with a precious testimony on the "value of Prayer" and the place such lowly service has in God's plan. Mr. Thompson's heart melting prayer for the gospel to be sent out this year to the poor suffering, benighted tribes who have never heard even once of a Savior's forgiving love or a heavenly home for them, was most moving.

Mrs. Jason Penhallow of Norfolk was present and told of a wonderful answer to prayer in her life when she was given up to die by Norfolk physicians a year ago but was healed and fully restored to health in answer to believing prayer.

Miss Frances Shaffer, of Wynot, was another guest bringing blessing in her sweet testimony of God's gracious dealing in her young life. Other personal testimonies and a closing circle of prayer for revival throughout the entire body of Christ and for speedy evangelization of the dark corners of the earth, brought to a close, a most tender and loving anniversary of a Wayne organization that has been in motion for twenty-two years out of love to Christ, desire to know his word better, and to be a friend to the hopeless and helpless in all lands.

Many letters from distant friends were received containing warm words. Mrs. John Payne will be hostess next Tuesday afternoon.

The Young peoples class will continue their studies in J. Peter, Friday evening at the Young home.

WINSIDE ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Monday evening there was a joint installation of the officers of Winside lodge, No. 202, I. O. O. F. at their hall in that city installing officers going from Wayne for the ceremony. Besides the list of officers listed below as installing officers, a number of other members of the order went, as well as a number from the sister lodge, for the Rebekahs took a part in a joint installation of the officers from the two lodges.

The new officers are: John Webbe, noble grand. George Davis, vice grand. N. H. Hansen, R. S. N. G. Sam Richard, L. S. N. G. Peter Iverson, warden. Andrew Anderson, conductor. Jay Wilson, chaplain. Ray Bradford, inside guard. Martin Jensen, outside guard. A. E. Hutchins, R. S. S. E. W. Darnell, L. S. S. Laurets Hanson, R. S. V. G. Wm. Bristline, L. S. V. G.

Installing officers were: P. C. Crockett, D. D. G. M. Harry McMillan, D. D. G. U. A. A. Chance, D. D. G. T. George Lamberson, D. D. G. W. Fred Korff, D. D. G. S. The Rebekah installing team were as follows: Mesdames, I. E. Ellis, D. D. P. G. A. Lamberson, D. D. Warden. E. E. Fleetwood, D. D. Marshall. P. L. Mabbott, D. D. treasurer. A. D. Lewis, D. D. secretary. J. H. Fetterolf, chaplain. Walter Lerner, I. G. Clyde Oman, musician.

The officers installed for the Winside lodge are: Ada Rose Reichert, N. G. Gertrude Bayes, V. G. Josephine Carter, secretary. Mr. Henry Smith, treasurer. Catherine Smith, R. S. N. G. Eureka Clayton, L. S. N. G. Maria LaCroix, chaplain. Hermancia Wolf, warden. Etta Darnell, conductor. Edith Carter, R. S. V. G. Carrie Beneshof, L. S. V. G. J. A. Clayton, I. G. Jay Wilson, O. G.

WHAT COMES IN MUST GO OUT

Last summer and early fall when so many cattle were coming to Wayne for feeding it was evident that many cattle, and larger ones would be going out from time to time. Every week have cattle and hogs been sent to market in train loads. The report for the week ending last evening was one of the big ones, and it is given elsewhere.

Forty-four cars of cattle were shipped out during the week, 21 of them were sent to Chicago and 13 cars to Omaha, one car of sheep a double-deck load were shipped to Omaha. Thirteen cars of hogs also started to market, all but three landing in Sioux City, and three being marketed in Omaha. That is a good record—and there are cattle here to continue a big record for a number of weeks yet. Besides, some of the feeders are feeding two crops, and are still bringing in feeders. It is great industry, and should make a lot of money for the feeders.

STOCK SHIPMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24TH

Chicago

Carl Victor, four car cattle. Fred Victor, five cars cattle. D. A. Jones, five cars cattle. J. M. Roberts, four cars cattle. Jas. Grier, three cars cattle.

Omaha

Henry Meyer, Jr., car cattle. Warren Shultheis, car cattle. Will Peters, car cattle. George Peters, car cattle. Carl Pfeil, car cattle. Herbert Henerichs, car hogs. Chas. Lessman, car hogs. Henry Peters, car hogs. Strahan and Noakes, car cattle. Ed Granquist, car cattle. Percy Strahan, car cattle. Adolph Meyer, car cattle. Albert Doring, car cattle. Henry Meyer, Jr., car cattle. Ray Robinson, two cars cattle.

Sioux City

H. Schroeder, car hogs. Roy Meyers, car hogs. Frank Baker, car hogs. Basil Osborn, car hogs. Frank Woehler, car hogs. Henry Kay, car hogs. Ernest Paulson, car hogs. Martin Halst, car hogs. Emil Sydow, car hogs. E. J. Auker, car hogs. George McEachen, double deck of sheep.

GEO THOMPSON CAUGHT IN CORN SHELLER—ARM BROKEN

Wednesday afternoon Geo. Thompson, a man about 40 years of age, had an arm caught in the elevator chain of a corn sheller, while working at the Harry Robinson farm. While cleaning up at the close of the job his arm caught and was drawn into the endless elevator chain, passing over two of the lags which punctured the fore arm in two places and breaking the bone at each puncture. Then the chain broke and released him from more crushing.

The injured arm was cared for by a physician and it is thought that it will heal without serious complications. Mr. Thompson lives about five miles southwest of Wayne, and has a family.

MEASLES

An epidemic of measles has been prevailing in several of the neighboring towns, and there has been a gradually increasing number of cases at Wayne and vicinity—Weather conditions being in a great degree responsible. Yet much can be done to prevent the spread of the disease by proper care and precautions. This the citizens are asked by the health authorities to do. Measles are not necessarily quarantined; but the law says that homes in which the disease prevails shall be tagged. Do your part, please.

CARROLL INDEX RESURRECTED

That is the report that comes to us. The index is to resume publication and is being gotten out, we are informed. Young Wylie, a son of Rev. Wylie of Winside is to be editor. The young man had charge of the Winside Tribune for a number of months, and exhibits some talent as a scribe.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY—WAYNE VS. KEARNEY

Friday evening the Wayne Normal have their minds made up to defeat the visitors from Kearney at the Normal Gym, or give them the hardest fought game they have been in this year. Speed to them.

JAS. GRIER TOPS THE CHICAGO MARKET \$1.00

James C. Grier of Wayne, Nebraska, one of our good feeders and farmers, demonstrated his ability as a feeder when he cashed a shipment of yearling Hereford steers at the top of the market at Chicago on January 18. The price was \$12.25, the highest paid for a number of weeks, which bought 65 head averaging 1026 pounds. The cattle were Western bred Herefords with a sprinkling of cross-breeds, and were thick and smooth as nuggets. They were bought by Armour for local and eastern trade. This sale was a dollar higher than any other the same day, and demonstrated that well bred cattle properly finished bring a good premium over plain stock. Mr. Grier is a stickler for quality in his stock.

J. M. Roberts had several cars of good cattle on the market that day, but not in the same class as Mr. Grier, being older and heavier, that sold at \$10.50, a near top of their kind. Mr. Roberts is also one of the successful feeders of this vicinity, and handles his shipments in a manner that keeps his balance on the right side of the ledger in nearly every feeding venture.

FOR THE FARMER

Much is being talked for the farmer, and doubtless some of it will prove good, if the good ever gets past the red tape of officials. In the Sunday paper we read of a movement to better dairying, in which some \$22,000 are pledged to advance the dairy interests of the state. One good thing would be to so enact and enforce laws to give the individual cow her day in court. Just now, if we may believe what we hear, some of the larger cream stations are trying to swallow the little fellows, without even greasing their ears with cream, and in this manner it does not go down very well. Of course, we have our idea of the situation here at home—and if every home community will look out for what is best at home, the question will in a measure be solved.

A home creamery making a high grade of butter with which to first supply the home need, and then market the surplus abroad should be the aim. In this move a real creamery man and his hearty co-operation of farmer and business man should be the aim. Quality butter commands a good price east or west. What is needed is the man who can make that quality from the raw material that is being spoiled every week in this vicinity—for if you once spoil the butter fat it cannot be made high grade again, tho it may be sweetened, colored and flavored so as to fool most of the people—but it will not fool the dealer who knows the game, and who is glad to buy the high quality product. There is the nucleus here for such enterprise—where is the man?—The money can be found.

WAYNE-WISNER HIGHS IN CLOSE CONTEST

Last evening the Wisner high school basketball boys came to meet the Wayne team, and lost by a score of 17 to 19 one of the most closely contested games ever played here. When time was called the score stood 17 each, and a five-minute time extension was given. In that time Wayne made two points and thus won 19 to 17. Wisner had defeated Wayne in one previous game.

The Wayne girls also defeated the Wisner girls basketball team.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Lincoln, Nebr., January 23, 1924. Secretary Board of Health, City of Wayne.

In view of the fact that measles is now prevalent in your city your attention is hereby invited to that part of the rules, and regulations which requires physicians, the head of the house, or guardian to report to you the existence of contagious disease.

In case of measles, mumps, whooping cough and chickenpox placarding only is requested. This procedure is necessary to control the spread of disease, thereby protecting public health through placarding or quarantine as indicated. Failure to conform to these rules is punishable by a fine.

State Board of Health. Report all cases to William Stewart, J24-31 Sec. Local Board of Health.

THE BOK BALLOT

This week, for the convenience of readers who wish to vote their sentiments on the Bok peace plan, we have printed the ballot. Use it if you like and as you like, the senators to the contrary, notwithstanding.

LISTEN

You still have an opportunity to get that tailor-made suit at 20 per cent discount.

This is done in order to make room for my spring line which will be coming in soon.

Men's 2 or 3 piece suits cleaned and pressed for only **\$1.00**

Wayne Cleaning Works

W. A. Truman, Prop.

Located one door north of Whalen's Bakery
Phone 41

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. C. M. Craven went to Sioux City Tuesday morning and spent the day there.

Miss Olive Beedle, from Spokane, Washington, is a guest this week at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Alex Scott went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the day there.

Mrs. Dee Moore of Norfolk, who spent a few days visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Vail, returned to her home Friday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Beebe, who was here visiting with her sister Mrs. Rollie Ley and other relatives, returned to her home at Wakefield Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. W. Moran, who spent a few days visiting with her daughter Mrs. Huntener and mother, Mrs. Peter Coyle returned to her home at Omaha Friday.

Mrs. Alex Scott returned to the hospital at Sioux City the last of the week, where she will continue treatment for a time in hope of improving in health.

Miss Ida Kuhnhenn came from Laurel Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting with her sister Miss Milla Kuhnhenn, who is employed at the telephone office.

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.

Wausa is moving in the matter of organizing a band. The ladies are at least to have the privilege of practice. Perhaps Wayne might organize a lady band. They seem to fall of very permanent organization of the sterner sex. Will some real lady man take the management.

Plans are commencing to form for the celebration of the bridge opening at Yankton July 3, 4 and 5. Very good; but we heard it whispered that the Legion might stage a celebration at Wayne. But if they do Yankton can get some people from the Dakota side of the river.

An artificial foot and ankle were fished out of the Missouri at Decatur last week, but the rest of the person was not found. Some think from the small size that it was the artificial foot made for a woman, and it did not appear to be worn enough to make it seem ready to be thrown away. Perhaps the rest of the woman swam out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ballew were here Sunday, visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Grant Shick. Mr. Bailey and wife are located at West Point, where he assumes the management of a Texas Oil Company wholesaling its products in this part of Nebraska. This will make a home for the young folks not far from their parent's home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shrader of Carroll County, Wayne visitors Friday.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-11.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. G. W. Smith went to Norfolk Saturday morning and spent the day there.

Wm. Arp of Randolph and Anna Kern of Laurel were granted license to wed at Sioux City Monday.

George Fortner went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day looking after business matters.

Miss Johnson went to Wakefield Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Miss Lena Graves, who spent a couple of days here, returned to her home at Pender Tuesday morning.

Miss Cola Potras left Saturday morning for Lyons where she spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Fleer and Mrs. George Moore and daughter Margaret of Win-side, were Wayne visitors between trains Friday.

Miss Helen Young, who was attending the normal and after finishing her course, left Saturday morning for her home at West Point.

The Rt. Rev. E. V. Shayler, the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska, will confer the rite of Confirmation and preach at the Lutheran church on Wednesday, January 30th at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Just the other day the writer heard a friend read from a letter that a can of cream, 10 gallons probably—brought about \$19.00, and then the reader said, that looks like easy for the farmer. Yes, it is for the cow farmer.

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

An epidemic of measles at Laurel has been increasing for some time, and as the final result the schools of the place are to be closed a time in an effort to stamp it out. Miss Louie Sprague of their teaching force is home as the result, for a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Richmond, pastor of the Bloomfield Methodist church and wife, were the victims of a surprise party at their home last week. It was somewhat in the nature of an old-time donation party, and about \$50 was donation. All had a jolly time, too.

School opened in their new school building at Pender Monday. Owing to the bursting of the water heating plant by freezing, at the holiday time, when the plant choked and failed to drain as it should have done caused the finishing of the building a quick order. The holiday vacation was extended two weeks because of the trouble. The chances are that it would have taken fully that long to have put the old plant in shape.

At last we have the Chinese eggs buffaloed. A few years ago the biddy from the Orient was sending her fresh-laid eggs over to our shores. We wanted to sock the tariff up so that no hen could get an egg over it; and perhaps we did—at any rate, we have the situation so well in hand that we are exporting more eggs than we import, and yet hen fruit is but 25c the dozen to the farmer in Nebraska when he brings the eggs to town, right in mid-winter.

Mrs. Alice Gentleman and son, and her aunt, Mrs. Gudge, both from Central City, have been visiting at the home of the younger lady, with her parents, Wm. H. Root and wife at Shiota, for several weeks. Mrs. Gentleman was quite seriously ill as the result of a spider bite, which was followed by blood poisoning. She came for treatment from the old home doctor, and after a month of careful treatment was able to return home. Mrs. Gentleman formerly attended College here, and grew to womanhood in the county, and has a wide circle of friends who are glad that her injury yielded to the treatment.

Eggs wanted at Fortners.—adv.

A frozen body was found at Valentine, in Antelope creek where he was employed trapping. The next morning the oldest bank at Grand Island failed to open its doors to business, and "frozen credits" are said to be responsible for the inability to resume business. It was the Grand Island National bank, and according to its last statement it had \$100,000 capital stock, a surplus of \$125,000 and deposits \$1,013,630; with loans amounting to \$1,167,014. The death of the president, C. J. Miles, has tended to complicate matters, and render the part owned by the estate to become unavailable for a time at least. Efforts to get help and tide over were of no avail. What the outcome will be and what the loss to the owners and the depositors cannot now be very closely computed.

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

Miss Emma Groney left Monday morning for Sioux City. She will take a position there.

Mrs. Meryle Milton, of Long Pine, who is here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Juhlin, spent Monday visiting at Sioux City.

Mrs. Willard Brink from Crofton, who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyce last week, coming Thursday, returned home Monday. Her brother Leslie Boyce returned home with her for a short visit.

Wausa light and power users are seeking means to get their juice for less money—if they can. Chances are that they will have a hard struggle to accomplish anything. Usually do when you tackle a corporation for lower rate on what they have to sell, as most of the people using the telephone know.

At Battle Creek a hatchery with a reported capacity of 14 thousand eggs is said to be about ready to take the place of the hens of that vicinity as a sort of a foster mother. A hatchery of about that size, it is said is under construction at Wayne, and in fact nearly ready to use eggs—if it will let up a bit so that the hens may begin laying eggs. If this keeps up a few years, and the hens do not go on a strike, there should be double as many eggs and birds produced as at present. That three weeks vacation for hatching, and three months to care for the chickens, if the birds are kept busy should make great increases in cackle-berries.

ORDER OF HEARING ON ORIGINAL PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the county Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 19th day of January 1924.

Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Merriman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Martha M. Merriman, praying that the instrument filed on the 24th day of December, 1923, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said William H. Merriman, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Rollie W. Ley as executor.

ORDERED, That February 8th, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause 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.

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

1919 Issue of United States War Savings Stamps is Now Due.

The government requests that same be sent in for redemption and you will receive cash or exchange them for Treasury Saving Certificates at your option.

If you will bring them in we will be glad to handle them for you through this bank.

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C. A. Chace, Vice Pres.
Rollie W. Ley, Cashier
Herman Lundberg, Asst. Cash.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Enno Heeren, deceased, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

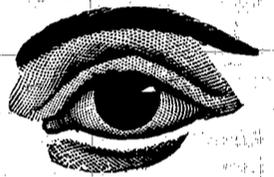
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that John J. Paulsen has filed his petition alleging that Enno Teeren died intestate in Rock Island County, Illinois, on or about October 28th, 1905, being a resident and inhabitant of Rock Island County, Illinois, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit: Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; and the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section Six (6), Township Twenty-six (26), North, Range 3, East, in Wayne County, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Trientje Oltmann, R. C. Heeren, Nannie Heeren, Justus Heeren, Albert Heeren, Stena M. Heeren, John A. Heeren, and Johanna M. Ziegler, his brothers and sisters, all of whom are of full legal age.

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is owner, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Enno Heeren, and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924, before the Court at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.

BELDEN TO BUILD SCHOOLHOUSE

Belden, Nebraska, January 21.—A new modern school building will be erected here this spring and it has been estimated that the structure will cost \$60,000. The plot of ground for the new building has been cleared away and the school board has announced that it is ready to receive bids for the contract.



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MR. AND MRS. JOHN BAKER OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Monday, January 14, 1924 was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, who live at Wakefield. On account of sickness and bad roads, the celebration was not all that was wished by Mr. and Mrs. Baker and the family. Mr. Baker was for five weeks at a city hospital, where he had been taken for an appendix operation, just preceding the time of the wedding anniversary; but nevertheless the day was observed with joy and thankfulness that husband and father had been spared during these years of married life.

The following sketch of their life was mailed to the Democrat, arriving too late for use last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married January 14, 1874, at "Peru," Illinois. They lived in Iroquois county of that state until 1881 when they came to Wayne county and farmed for 26 years. In 1909 they moved to Wakefield where they have made their home ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were both born in Germany and came to this country with their parents in 1867. Mr. Baker was then 16 years old and his wife was 12 years old.

Ten children were born to this union. Five girls and five boys. All are living in this county or near by, except Mrs. Carl Jager who died three years ago, September 17, 1920, and Mrs. Henry Nuernberger, who died five years ago December 21, 1918.

Those who were present to help Mr. and Mrs. John Baker celebrate are as follow; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and sons Harry, Alfred and Arthur; Henry Baker and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and daughter Alice and sons Clifford and Ervin, John Baker and son Emil, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammer, Mrs. Ray Hammer is granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Herman Brudigan of Carroll being grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Harry Hanson.

All the children were there except Mrs. Fred Mathieson who underwent an operation a week before, Mrs. Henry Brudigan on account of bad roads and Carl Baker.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and after which a two-course lunch was served.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baker wish them many more happy years of married life.

SEEKING ALLEN'S SEAT

According to newspaper reports, there are a number who are willing to don the official robes of the late Judge Allen. Among them the daily press gives the following:

O. A. Williams of Neligh, M. S. McDuffie, C. H. Stewart, Donald Mapes and Frank Warner of Norfolk, A. R. Olson of Wisner and D. C. Chase of Stanton.

The News in commenting on the situation adds the following:

Considerable support among certain Democrats has been swung to Frank Warner for the appointment as judge and it was declared that Warner would probably make a hard campaign for the office.

Douglas Cones Mentioned

The name of Douglas Cones of Pierce has come out in the discussions of the judgeship, but so far, as known Mr. Cones has made no open statement. Judge M. S. McDuffie is not making any reference to the vacancy on the district bench although numerous of his friends regard him as a likely candidate. Judge M. B. Foster of Madison who was said at one time to be a candidate was quoted in Norfolk Thursday as having said he was not interested.

In the meantime friends of Charles H. Stewart of Norfolk are keeping his name alive in the discussions of the judgeship and will do everything possible to interest those in power to secure his appointment. Many lawyers declare that Mr. Stewart is fitted for the position and although he is a republican, they say this should not enter into the question when final selection is made. It is the duty of the governor to name the judge, who will fill the vacancy until after the fall election. A considerable amount of work on the dockets at this time, all that two judges can handle, makes it more than likely that the governor will make his appointment without delay.

Isn't Nature wonderful? How many of you have stopped to consider that there is a valley between every pair of hills? Or is it a pair of hills between each valley—or we mean—oh well you know what we mean. But anyway Nature is wonderful.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

DAIRY POINTS

Community Breeding for Improvement of Herds

By community breeding is generally meant that a number of breeders in a community own and use a pure bred sire co-operatively. We read in the Official Record, United States Department of Agriculture, that 75 per cent of the dairy bulls in the United States are either grade or scrub. As long as this condition exists any method by which this high percentage of grade or scrub sires in service may be reduced is worthy of consideration. Community breeding offers a solution to a limited extent at least.

To be successful the bull association should be formed by a very few members, preferably not more than five or six. This association should be confined to a small area, so that the driving distance would not be too great.

The advantages of such an association when it can be efficiently carried out are many. It makes for a systematic and rapid improvement of cattle. Better bulls can be secured by this method and it extends their usefulness in bettering the cattle of the community.

The difficulty is often in finding a group of men who will work unselfishly in harmony. Personal differences should be set aside for the greatest good for the community and the dairy industry. Competent leaders to act as officers are sometimes hard to find. There is also some danger of communicating disease, but if care is taken, this objection need not be a weighty one.

As one dairyman recently said: "Trouble with us, we are all trying to go alone." Co-operation is a good thing so we might take a little trouble in trying to get used to it.—B. W. Fairbanks, Associate Professor, Animal Husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College.

Scours Is Most Common Cause of Calf Troubles

There are a few common diseases of young calves which must be guarded against and treated immediately if detected. Scours is probably the most common cause of trouble. There are two kinds. One, the white scours, is caused by an infection of the navel soon after birth and is almost incurable. The calf is taken very sick soon after birth, the eyes become sunken and the calf dies within a comparatively few hours after showing the first symptoms. The best means of combat is prevention. Disinfect the entire stall and premises thoroughly and disinfect the navel of the calf at birth.

The other is ordinary scours caused by indigestion brought on by overfeeding or giving sour, old or dirty milk or using dirty buckets. This may be prevented to a great extent through careful feeding. The chances for recovery are fairly good if the case is taken in time, but the calf will receive a serious set-back and will likely be under-sized for a long time.

Outline of Simple Plan to Figure Silo Capacity

If your cows are fed 40 pounds silage daily for six months they will need nearly 7,500 pounds or a silo capacity of four tons each. In estimating diameter and height, allow each cow 4 or 5 square feet of feeding surface in the silo. Ten cows would require a feeding surface of 50 feet. A silo eight feet in diameter would have a cross section or feeding surface of 50 square feet. For ten cows therefore, a silo should be 8 feet in diameter. Fifteen cows should have a silo 10 feet in diameter (if 29 feet high it has a capacity of 28 tons and if 32 feet high, 51 tons); 20 cows should have a silo 12 feet in diameter. Forty cows will need a silo 16 feet or 18 feet in diameter and about 30 feet high.

Milk Is Excellent Food for Developing Calves

Milk is a most excellent food for young calves as everyone knows, but it is also very important to furnish the young calf with hay as soon as it is two or three weeks old. Legume hays are the best for the youngsters because they are rich in protein and mineral matter. Roughage helps distend the stomach of the calf and thus aids in developing the digestive system.

For the sake of economy the whole milk ration should be changed to skim milk at the end of the first two weeks or such a matter. The change should be made gradually, at the rate of about one pint per day, otherwise digestive disorders are apt to creep in. It is a good plan also to feed a little grain when the change is made from whole to skim milk.

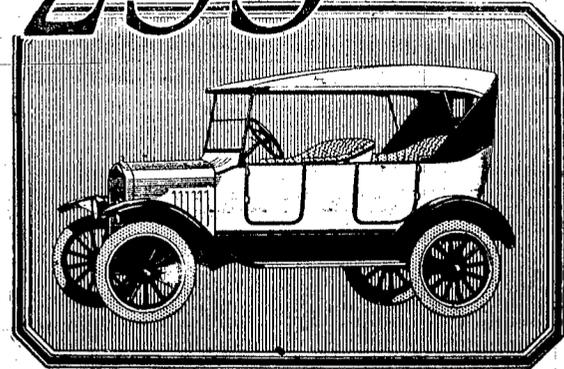
Big Points on Calves.

Remember that the important things to consider in raising dairy calves successfully are: First, cleanliness; second, regular and prompt attention both in feeding and care; third, proper proportion of ration to produce uniform growth.

Knows Value of Sires.

Every good dairyman knows the value of a pure bred sire of good record and what such an animal may accomplish in the way of improving a grade or scrub herd.

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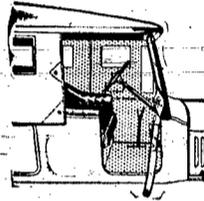


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WAYNE SMOTHERS OMAHA UNIVERSITY

(From The Goldenrod)

The Wildcats chalked up their third conference victory here Wednesday night when they defeated the husky University of Omaha quintette 18 to 10. The Wayne five seemed stale after their hard road trip and missed a large proportion of their shots, but had little difficulty in crowding out the heavy but inexperienced Maroons. The Omaha team started out with a rush, scoring from center in the first minute. Best caged a free throw and after five minutes of play Schroeder connected with a long flip, putting Wayne in the lead. Best was being fouled continually and caged three more free throws as well as a sensational shot following a dribble through the whole Omaha team before the half ended. Wayne 8, Omaha 2. Slater, Omaha captain, made a free throw immediately after the second half opened. Best tossed one in from near the side line. Moran was fouled and made the two free throws. Wayne had little difficulty holding its lead. Best doing most of the work from the free throw line. With a minute to go Coach Dale sent in a new team. Two men failed to report and Slater caged one of the two free throws. Wayne 18, Omaha 10.

WAYNE	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Best (c), f.	3	6	0	12
Moran, f.	0	2	0	2
Schroeder, c.	1	0	0	2
Brainard, g.	0	0	2	0
Miller, g.	0	0	1	0
Wendt, g.	1	0	0	2
	5	8	3	18

OMAHA	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Slater, (c) f-c.	1	4	1	6
Drgla, f.	0	0	2	0
Meek, c.	1	0	2	2
Pozendahl, g.	0	0	3	0
Nellau, g.	0	0	0	0
Anderson, f.	0	0	2	0
Fried, f.	1	0	0	2
	3	4	10	10

STATE COLLEGE STANDING

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wesleyan	2	2	0	1.000
Pern	1	1	0	1.000
Hastings	1	1	0	1.000
Wayne	4	3	1	.750
Grand Island	2	1	1	.500
Midland	2	1	1	.500
Chadron	1	0	1	.000
Doane	1	0	1	.000
Cotner	1	0	1	.000
York	1	0	1	.000
Omaha	2	0	2	.000

GAMES LAST WEEK

Wayne, 18; Omaha, 10.
Midland, 19; Omaha, 12.
Wesleyan, 23; Midland, 14.
Grand Island, 32; Chadron, 18.

A night school opened at Fremont Monday evening. Both men and women have classes for work suitable for them.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY (From the Goldenrod)

At the beginning of the second semester several changes are taking place in the faculty. Miss Marie Scheinflug, who has had charge of the home economics department for the past two years and a half, goes to Chicago, where she will teach sewing in the Des Plaines High school. Her place will be taken by Miss Lenore Lindsey, a graduate of the State Teachers College at Kirksville, Missouri. Miss Lindsey has been teaching the past year at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Miss Edith Stocking has been granted leave of absence because of illness. Miss Edith M. Beaumont, who holds the masters degree from South Dakota and also from Columbia, will take over her work as critic teacher in the first and second grades. Miss Martha Pierce, who has been on leave of absence, will again have charge of the art department this semester. Mrs. Sara McKibbin will return to her home at Adams, Nebraska.

Miss Enid Conklyn, a graduate of the University of Chicago, will be added to the teachers' staff of the training school, the increased number of practice teachers having made an increase in the number of critic teachers necessary.

The new numbers—1924—are becoming quite in evidence on the street, and yet there are plenty of the 1923 numbers riding round—and others are in housing, waiting for the weather man to release them.

SCIENCE CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

The mid-year banquet of the Physical Science club, held in the cafeteria Thursday evening was attended by approximately a hundred members of the club. Dr. and Mrs. U. C. Conn, Prof. I. H. Britell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn, and Miss Jennie Nordquist were among those present.

MENU

Creamed chicken Mashed potatoes
Vegetable salad
Parkerhouse rolls Pickles
Ice cream Cake
Coffee

The embryo scientists having successfully experimented with this aggregation of energies, responded to the following toasts, Miss Mollie Vlasnik acting as toastmaster:

"H C!"—J. Robert Rinker
"Test Tubes"—Mary Tyrrell
"Whistling In"—Gertrude Olson
"Radio Slogans"—Paul Crossland
"Listening In"—Mr. Chinn
A "radio concert", Emily Burton and Elmer Corbit sending, was received. All the radio fans report that the concert was unique in the respect that there was no static.

After the banquet the club adjourned to the gym where the members so far unbent as to play "Skip-to-my-Lou", "Jolly Miller Boy," and other frivolous games.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

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AN enterprising publication recently asked thousands of farmers' wives this most personal question: "Are you contented with your lot?" In 94 per cent of all cases the answer was "Yes, decidedly."

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The house is modern except furnace, and is piped for that when desired. It so arranged as to make a good home for family wanting Wayne home; or will pay its way, and the cost of purchase if purchased for renting furnished rooms.

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WAYNE-MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn	62
Oats	36
Springs	15
Roosters	06
Stags	10
Hens	11 and 16
Eggs	23
Butter Fat	44
Hogs	\$6.00 to \$6.43
Cattle	\$6.00 to \$10.00

Prices on meats are steady to firm, but the stuff on foot is trending downward in price. Both the raise and the fall are laid to the excessive freight rates.

One fellow confessed that it was not the great profits that he makes as bootlegger that appeals to him—but it is the many people he meets who treat him as their social equal.

When we go to point with pride to our government there comes the odor of scandal. In finance, in government contract, in oil, in army, in hospital other places until we must bang our head in shame.

And now the tariff barons are having a bit of a tilt over the tariff on logs—a schedule on which buyer and seller are not agreed as to the law. The attorney general has said his say, and yet not all are happy and satisfied. Great country this!

The government will aid the banks in the wheat district, is the way the news read the other morning. We thot it was the wheat farmer, not the bank that needed aid. Why not let a little help come direct? By help, we mean a market, not simply opportunity to borrow and pay interest.

An English labor leader has become Premier of England—the king is dead—the old time king who wore his crown by divine right—assumed of course—is dead. Long live the King. Wonderful changes in government are coming to the people in these latter days. The people are learning their power—may they know to use it wisely.

Complaint is being made now and then that we are letting our public schools interfere with our automobiles, dancing, movies, cigarettes, gum, face powder and other of life necessities. The school forces should be restrained from breaking over into the amusements of life. We may need learning—but we must have these other things at any cost!

One indication of the possible failure to enact the proposed Mellon tax reduction measure may be seen in the manner in which the metropolitan press is being forced to change front and cease to openly advocate the measure, even tho they are for it. They may try to put something over under cover that will amount to the same thing, for the money power.

What's the matter with the bank situation? The secretary of the treasury is reported to say that the government will "rush cash west" Sioux Falls banks are by resolution pledging themselves and their patrons not to draw out any part of their deposits, and so the country may be safe for a time. The good folks agree not to take and use their own money—we call that being kind to the banks.

Scandal seems about to engulf the government, if one may believe the news reports that come to us. Oil is now in the forefront. The teapot dome lease is the center. Men who want to be respectable are resigning from employ of the leasing oil concern. Ex-Secretary of Interior is

summoned to appear before the investigating committee. Some day these investigating committees will run out of whitewash—and then things will look black, seen in their true light.

The department of agriculture expresses the opinion that it has so developed a plant of the mint family that it will prove of great benefit to the agriculturist. They think the plant will make a yield of 30 per acre, and is a valuable product in the manufacture of perfumes and other uses. Of course, the old-time Kentucky use for mint may be largely a thing of the past; but there are still those who like the smell of it—and who think of what it once meant to them.

As it looks now about the best the administration can expect from the so-called Mellon plan of furnishing tax relief for the millionaires is a deadlock—and they may not be able to keep the rich in their present favored class. It will be too bad if the fellows who make many millions under the protection of this wise government, have to dig up a part of their millions to pay part of the cost of government. If for instance, they had to take part of the millions they filched in time of war to pay the lads who kept the enemy at arms length, at \$1.25 per day should be given a part of the millions that were being taken in excess profits.

Boys, boys—you should not go to calling each other ugly names over a little matter of taxes—for either of you have plenty to pay the taxes for both, and if you quarrel the people will wonder how it came that you had always gotten by so easily on other occasions. Was just speaking a word of caution to Senator Couzens and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who have been sort of making faces at each other. It seems that the senator is not likely to support the secretary's tax reduction program, and Mellon says it is because he is already avoiding all tax by having invested in tax-free securities. Couzens comes back, saying you'r another and if you are fair, take the public into your confidence and tell how much you will benefit personally in tax saving if your plan is made a law. The senator says that the secretary has put him in a false light, and so wants the official to come with him right out in the open and let the public see who is the fellow that is trying to dodge. It should make interesting reading. Might not be a bad plan to have a lot of the Mellon tax reformers come clear and let the people know their financial standing. Then, too, how they came by their wealth might make another interesting chapter.

Edward W. Bok appeared to have been actuated only by good intentions when he offered \$100,000 as a prize for the best solution of the peace problem in this old world of ours, but members of the U. S. Senate, that great deliberative body, appear to have seen an attempt to influence the nation to look in directions other than those dictated by the senate, and they so accuse Mr. Bok. He offers as evidence of his good faith in the movement to let the senate have free access to the more than 22,000 plans offered in reply to his invitation, and make a selection of the one that best suits them, and do it all at his expense, pay \$100,000 to the author of the one the senator shall say has furnished the best peace plan and submit it to a public referendum that the members of the senate and the people may know who has the better judgment in selecting the best plan, the senate or the committee drafted for the Bok plan. That looks fair; but the members of the senate may turn and accuse the author of the scheme with making a cheap attempt to bribe the senate, just as tho he does not know that members of the senate have a higher valuation on the worth of their services than to take even a pauntry hundred thousand as a bribe. Senators know better the value of their influence, and it is doubtful if anything less than a cool 100 million would be even considered by them as a bribe. At any rate, Mr. Bok has put it square up to the senate to act or keep still.

HERE IS GOVERNMENT AID PROMISED—IF A plan has been suggested making Uncle Sam a middleman for the farmer in at least some lines of trade, using the postal department for the work. It is to be tried out, first in a small way—IF no great amount of red tape does not have to be cut. In short, it is proposed to arrange for the selling and buying farm produce thru the medium of the postal department. Details are lacking, but it gives the impression that butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables, and possibly milk, cheese or any of an hundred other articles. It might be well to increase the rural service in some sections, and perhaps aid materially the consumer and the producer. Let us so hope.

WAKEFIELD AND WISNER DEFEATED WAYNE LAST WEEK

Following are the scores reported from several bowling contests. Possibly some of the boys might make better scores, but they do not. It takes practice and just the right kind of nerve energy to bowl a near perfect score, as one can see by the scores.

Two teams from Wisner are listed to play the Wayne teams this evening.

WAYNE:			
Wm. Quashnefky	143	110	132
Lou Sund	150	144	123
Wm. Windslow	129	177	129
R. McDonald	124	147	137
Eli Hoshaw	133	127	147
	679	705	663
Total score 2052			

WISNER:			
E. Worrell	122	122	154
J. McGill	131	134	115
Zicht	160	152	152
Shea	125	134	136
Marshall	136	175	130
	674	717	687
Total score 2078			

WAYNE:			
E. Allen	111	130	150
A. Soules	146	126	115
A. Rennick	161	137	141
C. Rockwell	153	148	149
F. Sund	129	137	140
	700	682	695
Total score 2077			

WISNER:			
J. Murphy	150	167	155
Riley	118	132	127
Breetzke	135	167	136
B. Murphy	146	127	138
E. Schula	121	121	99
	670	704	655
Total score 2029			

ALL STAR:			
R. McDonald	139	159	125
Lou Sund	177	147	199
Wm. Quashnefky	164	112	129
M. Ringer	130	144	122
EH Hoshaw	134	167	125
	744	729	700
Total score 2173			

BILL ALLEY:			
E. Allen	156	151	168
A. Soules	133	141	133
Aa. Rennick	145	175	153
C. Rockwell	146	201	154
Fritz Sund	170	149	125
	750	817	733
Total score 2300			

BILL ALLEY:			
R. H. Will	130	147	102
R. Jacobs	141	141	117
A. Soules	179	146	119
C. Rockwell	143	155	163
Fritz Sund	141	133	171
	734	722	672
Total score 2128			

ALL STAR:			
Lou Sund	145	138	138
	121	140	143
Fritz Mildner	151	154	125
Eli Hoshaw	165	165	165
Frank Elming	154	139	178
	736	736	749
Total score 2219			

WAYNE:			
Soules	131	120	168
Rennick	163	167	177
C. Rockwell	185	166	158
F. Sund	145	153	118
Hoshaw	148	122	132
	772	728	750
Total score 2250			

WAKEFIELD:			
Peterson	170	155	163
Manson	162	167	171
Tarnow	144	185	180
F. Olander	149	132	179
S. Swanson	245	176	171
	860	815	864
Total score 2538			

WAYNE:			
R. McDonald	179	131	143
Fritz Sund	86	135	124
Al Rennick	154	166	125
Martin Ringer	121	147	138
Eli Hoshaw	139	135	136
	679	714	664
Total score 2423			

WAKEFIELD:			
Walt Johnson	137	161	139
Paul Erickson	181	152	164
Milt Mustafson	155	176	142
Skivers Carlson	177	163	178
Rube Johnson	163	149	186
	813	801	809
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Paul Millner had the highest score for the week ending January 12th, which was 227, winning the \$2.50 gold piece. Fritz Sund, having the highest score, 237 points, won the shirt last Saturday evening.

WHO IS A REAL DEMOCRAT?

Wayne, Nebraska, January 22, 1924. Editor Democrat: I beg to differ with the World-Herald as to its choice for a candidate for president, as expressed in his editorial of the 16th inst. The democrats this year should profit by the tactics of the enemy in selecting a candidate, devoid of any record on national questions. In 1876, the wise G. O. P. leaders defeated the job holders on the 84th ballot and named a man with no record to attack and won; but lost the house.

The scheme was such a success they named a Campbellite preacher in 1880, little known, and with no record to attack. In 1884 they offered a man with a long and brilliant record on national questions. His election was generally conceded, but the "jackass" party put up a man with no record and beat him (Harding bet his last dollar on Blaine and lost). In 1888 the wise G. O. P. said, "I told you so," and offered his re-nomination, but his record beat him. He signed the silver purchase act that had broad-casted 165 millions of treasury notes (not United States notes) into the channels of trade and production, and praised the results in his message of 1891.

As Nebraska is one of the first states to hold its primary, let the democrats be wise and name a man with no record on national questions no national record to defend; thereby compell the G. O. P. shouters to discuss present issues. Senator Ralston would be an ideal candidate, and there are the governors of a half dozen mid-western states, not one of whom is bidding for the soldier vote and 50-year bonds to meet present needs in time of profound peace. It was this unspeakable crime that enabled Billy Bryan and his lieutenants, Metcalfe, Thompson, Allen, Shellenberger and Hitchcock to administer a swift kick to Cleveland and his gang at Chicago.

If it is proper to award the presidency as a prize for long and meritorious service, then let us tender it on a silver platter to former senator Hitchcock. You ask real democrats to support a known progressive—I have believed for over twenty years that it was Bryan and his friends who crucified Cleveland at Chicago for selling bonds to meet present needs in time of profound peace; or are they senator Copleand of New York or the millionaire member from Ohio who are shouting for 50-year bonds to meet present need.

Is selling government bonds to meet present wants a progressive principle? I thot it was a Wall-street asset. I believe with Lincoln and Harrison that it is the height of folly for government to borrow on interest

A Car Load of

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Just Received

of the three Popular Brands I have always sold.

Each the best in its class.

Cinderella Jersey Cream White Lilly

Ladies, phone your order, for prompt service.

G. W. Fortner

Tankage, Feed, Chick Feed.

what the constitution permits it to create. C. J. RUNDALL.

HOUSEAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THIRD

A conference of representative republicans of the Third Congressional district was held at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, Wednesday morning to discuss the situation in this district, and after much discussion State Senator E. C. Houston of Tekamah, was unanimously endorsed as the logical candidate to make the race. Senator Houston accepted the endorsement and made his tentative filing with the secretary of the state in the afternoon.—Pender Republic.

CHARGED WITH POSSESSION Joe Baker is out on bond which stipulates that he shall answer to a charge of having illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

OIL WELL MACHINE COMING According to reports a drill to bore for oil in this territory is being shipped here from the oil fields of the south.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES The State of Nebraska, ss. 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



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Can Not Be Cured With Salves or Ointments

THERE is only one sensible, sane and safe way to cure PILES and prevent them from coming back every few weeks to pain and annoy you again. This is by permanently healing them by a mild, nonoperative treatment which removes and heals them for all time.

My method of curing Piles, Fistula and Fissure is not something new. It is a tried and proven method that permanently cures your trouble in a few days without the knife—without Chloroform, Ether or other general anaesthetic. It does not confine you to bed or inconvenience you in any way.

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No matter how severe your case is or of how long standing—the old stubborn cases that are supposed to be incurable are the very ones I like best to write to me for I can always count on these folks to be my best friends and boosters after my wonderful treatment has made them well.

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Remember I do not ask you to buy anything or pay anything until you are cured. This is my way of doing business. You must be cured and satisfied before you pay one cent. Don't put off sending the Coupon.

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Without any obligation on my part, please send the Free Complete Information about your Cure for Piles and All Rectal Diseases, except Cancer.

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Eight rooms and bath, lot 75x150 feet, four blocks from business center, a fine place, for \$5,000.00. Terms.

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Free Free
Saturday
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Shopping bags of samples of various lines of groceries to be given free to ladies only on Saturday.

There is no obligation to buy connected with this offer. **THEY ARE FREE.**

Pillsbury Flour

We have added to our brand Pillsbury's White Rose Flour. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

\$1.95 Bag

Special prices in 5 and 10 bag lots.

Important Items at Money Saving Prices

2 pounds FANCY SEEDLESS RAISINS 25c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 9c can

35c COFFEE 5 pounds \$1.45

3 1/2 pounds CADDIE GOOD CRACKERS 52c

CREAM OF WHEAT 25c package

3 GOOD GRAPE FRUIT 25c

2 cans LEWIS LYE 25c

MERIT BREAD Fresh Every Day 8c loaf

SPECIAL PRICES ON APPLES and ORANGES

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT ALL TIME

No Charge for Delivery

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ladies, see the New Pattern Spring Hats at Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop—adv.

Mrs. George Denkinger went to Sioux City Wednesday morning, going on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones left Wednesday afternoon and spent a couple of days there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Breckreutz, who were visiting with relatives at Wisner, passed through Wayne Tuesday afternoon on their way home to Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.



Nemo Self-Reducing Corset

NO. 333

It is a real bargain. It has a low top and medium skirt. Made in durable pink or white coutil; sizes 24 to 36—and costs only \$3.00.

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

Nemo Hygienic Fashion House, 120 E. 10th St., New York, U.S.A.

Mrs. Paul of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor today.

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

Gen. Fortner was a Sioux City visitor last week, business mission taking him over.

Jack King, who spent a few days visiting with friends here returned to Lincoln today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korff went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. Buckley, who was here visiting with home folks, returned to her home at Bancroft Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Norman and daughter Miss Rachel McKim went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day there.

Miss Lillian Denesia of Carroll, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Louisa Malloy returned to her home Friday.

Miss Doris Hooker, who spent a few days visiting with Miss Amber James, returned to her home at Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Reise went to Winside this morning to visit her mother Mrs. H. C. Peterson, and look after some business matters.

Mrs. Emma Miers, who spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Lansing, returned to her home at Wakefield Tuesday afternoon.

Willis Reed of Madison, while said not to be asking for Judge Allen's place on the bench, admits that he is willing to serve if invited.

White Face 2-year-old steer strayed from Chas. Meyer, jr. Brand 1/2 moon a "6" or specks. Send information. Phone 414-110—adv. pd.

Fred Bartell, who spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helkes his sister, returned to his home at Hubbard Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marion Preston, who has been teaching at Bristow, resigned and came home this week to accept a position as stenographer at the First National Bank at Belden.

Mrs. Francine Frenres came out from Sioux City the last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Dagget. Wednesday morning she went to Pender on a business mission.

E. S. Agler from Marathon, Iowa, who has been staying here with his sister, Mrs. Henry Merriman for some two months, was at Winside the first of the week, visiting his brother.

Mrs. Kostomlatsky and daughter Mrs. C. A. Orr went to Sioux City Wednesday morning. They will visit the former's brother Elmer Kedman of Chicago, who will be in that city for a few days.

Among those who motored to Winside Friday evening to attend the installation of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows, were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, I. E. Ellis, Dr. A. D. Lewis, and Walter Lerner.

The new silk dresses for spring wear are now on exhibition at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. They are very pretty in pattern, design and weaves. One must see them to fully appreciate their delicate beauty.—adv.

Mrs. Lena J. Cooper, and two daughters Lillian and Margaret, who spent about a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber, departed Tuesday afternoon for her home at Valentine, Montana. She is a sister to Mrs. Weber.

Wayne has a truly progressive Style Shop. While the city stores are trying to sell their winter stocks, Mrs. Jeffries Wayne Style Shop is announcing the arrival of the new spring millinery, wraps and silk dresses. Keep ahead of the procession.—adv.

The Bok peace plan is to be discussed by the Legion lads at Battle Creek. It looks now as tho the Senate might make the question a national one in the coming presidential campaign. A bit of ill-timed, arrogant opposition to some measure that otherwise might sleep makes is a really live one.

Al Wilson comes back to Wayne this year. The many friends of Mr. Wilson and family will be gratified to learn that himself and family will again make the season with the Savidge Amusement Co. after an absence of two seasons. Mr. Wilson was here the first of the week, and is soon to come for the season. That will make it seem like old times and other days.

Ladies, see the New Pattern Spring Hats at Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop—adv.

Alfred S. Mines from Anaconda, Montana, came last week for a visit of a week at the home of his brother, J. G. Mines and family. Mr. Mines tells us that he has been visiting in the east, and at his old Philadelphia home since holiday time, and carries here with the brother before returning home. In reply to our question, he says that business is normal only in his home town, the great copper refining center of the country. Smelters are running about two-thirds capacity; and that there seems to be no idle labor, which he considers a good sign. He plans to go to Omaha the last of the week.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Agler of Winside were Wayne visitors Wednesday.

Ladies, see the New Pattern Spring Hats at Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop—adv.

Alex Holtz was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday morning going on a business mission.

Marie Pryor and Dorothy Rue of Winside spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Pryor.

Miss Anna Hachmeier of West Point is here visiting with Mrs. Theresa Meister and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts went to Sioux City Wednesday—morning and spent a couple of days there.

Miss Pearl Sewell went to Sholes this morning to visit the schools and give eighth grade examinations.

Mrs. Fenton C. Jones, went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent a few days visiting with her mother.

Now they are trying to uncensor the movies. So, too, they try to liquidate the national drouth. Will they?

Miss A. Lewis left this morning for Chicago, going there to the hat market to buy a new stock of spring hats.

Alfred Fisher is at Wymore, going down the first of the week for an indefinite stay at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jones.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor
10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon, A Book Review.
11:30 Sunday school.
6:30—Christian Endeavor. Leader, Miss Loretta Buetow.
7:30 Evening Worship. Subject, Modernism and Religion.
The names of Subscribers to the Presbyterian Magazine are posted by the church. Please let the pastor know if you do not get your paper. Also take a look at the Tithing Squad.

Baptist Church
Francis K. Allen, Minister
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Christian Ideal."
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m., lead by Mr. C. E. Whittaker.
Evening 7:30, Happy Hour service. Address: "The Might of Little Things."
Thursday afternoon the women of the church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Sprague. A box will be packed for the Fellowship House in Omaha.

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's Theme Sunday morning will be "A New Commandment." The pastor will also speak in the evening. A welcome to all at both Sunday and mid-week services.

English Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Public worship with sermon.
Luther League 7 p. m.
Saturday 2 p. m. weekday religious instruction.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
January the 25, Saturday school 2 p. m.

DOCTORS MUST TOE THE MARK

Lincoln, Nebraska, January 21.—Assistant Attorney Gen. Basye proposes to obtain a certified copy of a judgment of conviction of Dr. A. A. Larsen, of Gurley, Cheyenne county, and present it to Governor Bryan, head of the department of public welfare, and ask for a revocation of the license of the offending doctors. This may lead to a state house cleanup in the matter of the practice of medicine in Nebraska. Larsen pleaded guilty to taking advantage of the bedridden patient. At the trial the assistant attorney general told Larsen was a disgrace to the university medical college that issued him a diploma. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail after pleading guilty. He began sentence Monday.

DRYING UP

From many parts of the state come reports of the increasing success and the growing number of violators of the prohibition law who are meeting their Waterloo. State Sheriff Carroll, who is in general charge of the enforcement in the state, is reported as saying that violators are not half as numerous now as a year ago. Of course, a lot of the fellows are cured when they get a good soaking of the stuff so often concocted and distributed. One man is reported to have trusted a friend for a bit of the stuff, and coming the next day for his pay, met the dead body of his friend on the way to the undertakers. He tried to run away and lose the account and himself, but was caught, and may have to pay for selling poison.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Minerva club met for their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Remick. The secretary read a letter from the Chicago Woman's Shelter home, for the gift which the club had given them. Roll call was answered to by giving something of interest about the present drama. Mrs. E. E. Edholm had a paper on Drama telling of the history, the actor and writer of Drama. Mrs. J. T. House gave a book review, book entitled "The Fool", written by Channing Clock. The book is written in the form of a four-act play, and it treats Religious, Social and Industrial problems of today. Irma Renick played a piano solo, Gavotte G. Miner, by Bach, and responded to encore with "Minnutte at Court", by Heller. The hostess assisted by her daughters Irma and Elenora, served delicious refreshments. The club will meet Monday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Huse.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Wm. Gldersleeve Friday last with Mesdames F. C. Jones, J. G. Mines and Mae Young, assistant hostesses. Roll call was responded to by giving helpful hints, for a better union. Some very good points were given. Mrs. A. R. Davis led devotions and sang two old-time hymns. Mrs. V. L. Dayton, County president of Carroll, gave a very interesting, instructive talk and urged for greater interest in the work. Mrs. Gamble Johnson sang a solo accompanied by Miss Miriam Johnson. Miss Miriam Johnson played two piano solos. Master David Young played a piano solo; Mrs. I. E. Ellis, read a message from the Union Signal. The hostesses served a splendid cafeteria luncheon. Mrs. Wm. Gldersleeve presented the W. C. T. U. with a \$5.00 gift. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Preston, Friday, February 15th.

The Coterie members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ellis. The program for the afternoon, which was automobile day was in charge of Mrs. P. A. Theobald as leader. A paper called the Coterie Car in five parts was given by Mrs. L. W. Vath, Mrs. Paul Mines, Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood, Mrs. F. S. Morgan, and Mrs. Art Ahern, was most cleverly gotten up and afforded much amusement. The ladies deserve much credit for their effort. The hostess served home made candy. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh.

The Monday club held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rollie Lay. Mrs. Jones had the lesson on some famous musicians their life and composition. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Main each sang a solo. Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Jones sang a duet. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. C. S. Beebe of Wakefield, and Miss Margarte Chase and Mrs. John T. Bressler, jr. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Welch.

Mrs. J. G. Mines entertained the Light Bearers society of the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon. Jane Von Seggern and Marlon Jo Theobald had a review on the last chapter, "Wonderland in India". Mary Jane Johnson lead the devotionals. They had election of officers: Doris Judson, president; Dorothy Gulliver, vice president; Jean Ankeny, secretary and Jane Von Seggern, treasurer. At the next meeting Jean Ankeny will have the lesson on the first chapter on "Japan."

Mrs. W. K. Smith was hostess to the members of the U. D. club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Craven read a paper for Mrs. Harry Craven; "The Towner-Shepherd Bill". Mrs. Gldersleeve had a paper on "Juke Family". At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. The club will meet next Monday for a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. S. Ringland and Mrs. Hufford.

The St. Marys Guild ladies held their first meeting under the direction of the new officers last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa Malloy. The officers were Mrs. Marcus Kroger, president; Mrs. Wm. Andresen, vice-president; and Mrs. Ferd Schmiedskamp, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Theresa Meister will be hostess to the next meeting Thursday afternoon, January 31, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andresen.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society will convene at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon, the 31st at 2:30 when all members are welcome, for it is to be a rag bee, if you know what that is. Before closing there will be a social hour, and light refreshments will be served.

The members of the Acme club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Ingham. Roll call was responded

Save Good Money

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Stock Disposal Sale

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Every dollars worth of stock goes into this sale.

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Wayne, Nebraska

ed to by ladies naming their favorite receipts, which was followed by discussion. Mrs. C. T. Ingham had a paper on "Winter Diet", by Neville. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. V. A. Senter, she will be assisted by Mrs. I. H. Britell.

The Wayne Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Chace at 3:00 o'clock. The program will be as follows: How to select pictures for the home. Roll call my favorite picture. All members requested to be present.

The Business and Professional Woman's club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Callisthenium at the Normal. The evening was spent with kensington. The next regular

meeting will be a program at the Odd Fellows hall, February 12.

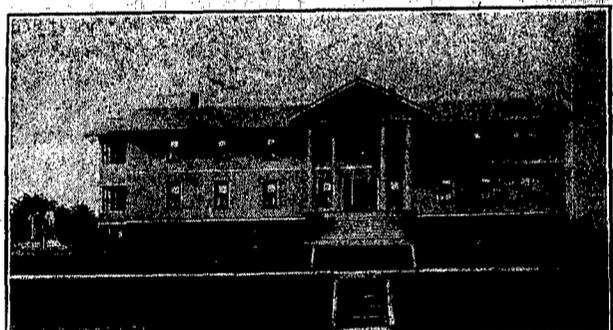
The Altrusa club members will meet for their regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Merchant.

The Rebekah's will meet Friday evening for their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. D. A. Jones, has been quite seriously ill the past week.

Ray Thum was called to Sioux City Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Elmer Fuller was visiting at Sioux City the first of the week, visiting friends for a day. He reports that Pete Larson is still up and about the hospital, tho not able to get out much in this kind of weather.



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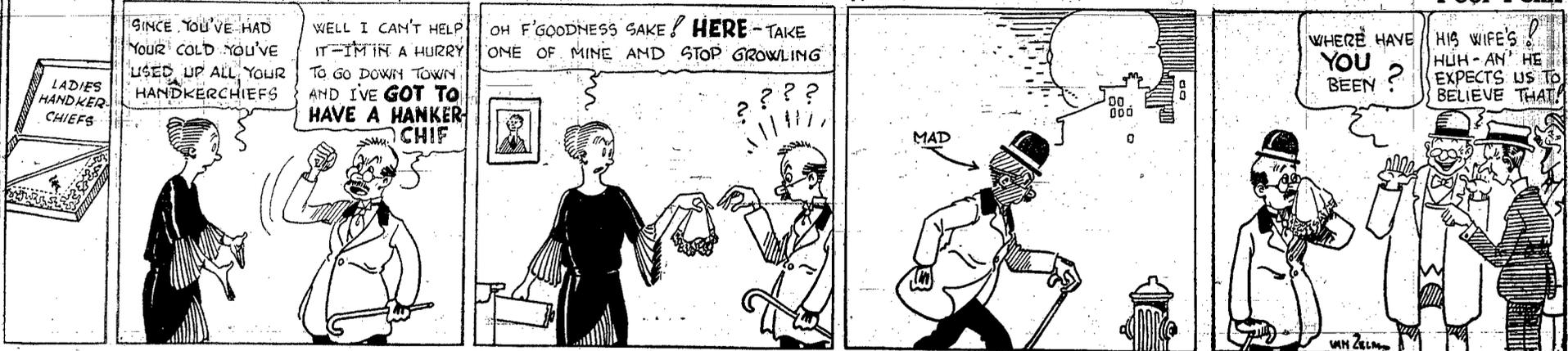
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By L. F. Van Zelm
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Poor Felix

WILDCATS WIN ON ROAD TRIP

(From the Goldenrod)
On Thursday evening, January 10, the Wayne Wildcats played the Doane Tigers a game of basketball on the Doane court. The performance was fairly fast for a beginning season game. The first half gave Wayne a slight advantage and the score at the end of this period was 13 to 10 in the Teachers' favor. In the last half the combination, Best, Moran, Wendt and Brainard, started to function, and the game was soon put into the win column. Doane didn't have a chance, as the score will show, Wayne making 20 points in this period, holding Doane scoreless. Best led his team in scoring while that of Doane was evenly divided among their forwards.

WAYNE	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Best, f.	6	7	1	19
Moran, f.	3	0	1	4
Wendt, c.	2	0	0	4
Brainard, g.	1	0	0	2
Miller, g.	0	0	0	0
Schroeder, c.	1	0	7	2
Reed, f.	0	0	0	0
DOANE	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Higginbotham, f.	0	1	2	1
Bayer, f.	2	0	3	4
Kubicek, c.	1	1	1	3
Ross, g.	0	0	2	0
Bryan, g.	0	0	0	0
Gausman, g.	1	0	0	2
Kinney, c.	0	0	0	0
Summary:	4	2	8	10

four points in the lead. Wayne's scoring combination was unable to "get a going," as the floor was narrow, the rafters hung low, and Cotner's guards were very large. The game was a tie at the end of the first half. When the timekeeper announced that there was but four minutes left in which to play and the scorekeeper announced the score stood 21 to 15 in favor of Cotner, Wayne began a desperate offensive. They got results, as Best, Wayne's star forward and Captain, slipped in two short counters. With but one minute to play, Cotner tried hard for a goal but in vain. The game ended 22 to 21 in favor of Wayne.

WAYNE	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Best, f.	5	7	0	17
Moran, f.	1	0	0	2
Schroeder, c.	0	0	1	1
Wendt, g.	0	1	0	1
Brainard, g.	1	0	1	2
Miller, g.	0	0	0	0
COTNER	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Manung, f.	1	3	0	11
Shuman, f.	3	0	3	6
R. Borgaard, c.	2	0	1	4
Stearns, g.	0	0	1	0
W. Borgaard, g.	0	0	3	0
Summary:	9	3	8	21

18 points for his team.

WAYNE	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Best, f. (c)	1	7	1	9
Moran, f.	2	3	1	7
Schroeder, c.	1	2	2	4
Wendt, g.	0	0	3	0
Brainard, g.	0	0	2	0
Miller, g.	0	0	0	0
NEB. WESLEYAN	fg.	ft.	pf.	t.
Calvert, f. (c)	3	4	0	10
H. Boell, f.	0	0	1	0
Gembler, f.	8	2	2	18
Hurlburt, c. (c)	1	2	4	4
J. Boell, g.	0	0	3	0
Alabaster, g.	0	0	4	0
H. Yetter, f.	0	0	0	0
Summary:	12	8	14	32

Referee: Browne.

Y. W. C. A.
Tuesday evening, January 15, the Y. W. was favored with reports presented by the Wayne delegates who went to the Students' Volunteer Movement Convention, held at Indianapolis December 28 to January 2. The following points on the race question, one of the most important problems of the convention, were well presented by Robert Rinker. "Dr. King, a negro from Georgia, was one of the main speakers on the race question. He brought out the fact that there have been 4096 blacks lynched in the history of the U. S. The young negroes are feeling an intense hatred toward us because of the unfriendly attitude that we maintain toward them. The K. K. K. has no place in our country because it is against all Catholics, Jews, and negroes. Dr. Tsu of St. John's College, Shanghai, China, upheld the contention that we can't expect friendliness between races so long as the Americans speak of foreign races as a California newspaper did "California is sick and tired of the yellow race and, if they have a soul, which we doubt, it isn't worth saving." We need education, but this can't be accomplished in a moment. In the meanwhile, let us remember that every race has some contribution to offer for the betterment of society.

APPRENTICESHIP PLAN OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(Laurel Advocate)
(continued from last week.)
While it may seem that six pupils will hardly be sufficient to base an article of this kind on, the number was intentionally low so as to keep the experiment within limits and study it more closely. The students selected were average and were chosen by mutual agreement rather than hand picked to get good results. The local school men now feel that the plan can be widened and opened to other kinds of business. "A boy wishing to study pharmacy can learn a great deal and be of some help in a drug store. Boys wishing to become mechanics can get practical education along this line in the local garages. Other boys and girls interested in mercantile business can learn considerably by entering local establishments. Boys or girls interested in journalism can get a good start in the local printing office. Boys desiring to become plumbers, blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, etc., can learn a good business. In that way, they learn that all kinds of honest labor are honorable and that possibly there is not such a great chasm between labor and capital.

As Laurel is a typical mid-western town of only 1,000 population, it does not contain many different industries, and is not wealthy enough to provide technical schools for the pupils. The apprenticeship plan seems to be a solution for their vocational problem to a great extent.

The benefits of this plan are many. Pupils learn to do practical thing in a practical way. They learn the value of education better and can apply it to better advantage. They learn that honest labor of any kind is honorable. They learn what mature business men wish and expect of them. They meet different classes of people and get a broader outlook of life at an earlier age. They learn to assume responsibility and discover that life is a serious affair. And when they are able to step into some kind of work that they can do. The business men take more interest in school, in their young people, and best of all, have a share in developing the character of the young people of the community. Later on, these young people will remain in the community, becoming the future citizens instead of leaving the home town for finding work in other localities.

The plan has been decidedly successful in Laurel as is evidenced by the desire of employers and students alike to continue the plan. Without exception, the employers agree that the plan is a good one. A few other local business men have inquired regarding this plan and have asked for pupils to enter their business houses. If pupils wish to learn their

business and are mutually agreeable to all concerned they will be given an opportunity to do so.

Among the factors necessary for success will be found co-operation between business men and school officials, the desire on the part of the pupils to learn a distinct branch of work regardless of time or work required, and perhaps the most important, the fitness of the apprentice for the position. It is absolutely necessary that employers be given the privilege of choosing their own workers or rejecting those considered by them unfit, for the pupil will not learn what he should unless the employer has full confidence in his integrity and ability.

Certain restrictions are placed upon this form of apprenticeship work. At the present time, only juniors and seniors in the high school may engage in this form of education. None may receive credit for more than one-half day's work, and the other half day must be engaged in regular school work at the school. Students receive no pay for their labor. If the plan is continued, changes may be made should it seem the right thing to do.

Supt. Linn, who is author of this plan, states it has been a decided success at Laurel and believes it can be done in other cities as well. He also states that the pupils doing this work have done better school work than before and seem to have a little broader viewpoint than some other pupils. Their attitude towards fellow students and teachers seems to have improved in the right direction. Unconsciously, they are assuming the more mature manners of the adults with whom they come in contact in business. It is not possible to measure all of the splendid results which appear to be gained by this plan.

L. C. Walling, superintendent of the Laurel electric power plant, and one of the employers co-operating with the school, states, "It is one of the best things attempted in our local schools." My boy will be able to do practical work after graduating should he need to work; and he also will be able to enter the college of engineering at the university with a better and more practical knowledge of the work, as he is planning to do."

Wm. Crossland, cashier of the State bank, states that he believes the apprenticeship plan is practical, and that it has been quite successful with them this semester. Their bank wishes to continue the work as they feel it worth while.

Other parties interested have expressed themselves in similar fashion and all seems to show that our local schools have adopted a plan which has great possibilities. At present, Laurel is the only school in the state, to do this work, though it is very likely others will follow our example in the near future.

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, in 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.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The State of Nebraska, ss.
Wayne County.
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 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

You can destroy red ants by running them through a wringer.
Frogs do not thrive in houses heated by hot air furnaces.
Moths will not eat copper window screens.
Flies are easily caught by smearing all objects in the house with molasses.
A few pet boa constrictors will free your house of mice and rats.
Flies and bedbugs rarely live in the same house. If you are tired of one, you can import the other.
Hard-boiled eggs will not scorch or burn if stirred now and then.
As a test for hard water, throw it on the globe of a lighted lamp. If the chimney cracks, the water is hard.
To make salt run, dissolve it in water.
Whales make unsatisfactory pets for the children.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

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

Friday, January 11, found the Wildcats at Bethany, where they encountered Cotner. This game was hotly contested during the entire forty minutes. Cotner led most of the way but at no time was she more than

Saturday, January 12, Wayne played the last game of the trip at University Place with Wesleyan. Wesleyan proved too much for the Wildcats and took the long end of a 32 to 20 score. Due to the brilliant work of Gembler and Calvert, Wesleyan was enabled to overcome a 6 point lead which the Teachers had in the first few minutes of play and to keep ahead during the rest of the game. The game was fast and was featured by good teamwork on the part of both teams. Many fouls were called during the game, and Capt. Hurlburt and Alabaster of Wesleyan were removed from the game. Capt. Best led his team in scoring with 9 points. Gembler, left forward for Wesleyan, made

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.

Miss DeWitt discussed the Y. W. C. A. as a profession. In telling of the work of Y. W. in other lands she mentioned that in northern Japan the Y. W. C. A. is the only big organization for girls, that to the girls of Roumania it has brought freedom of thought, social service and higher standards of living. In fact, the girls of the whole world are bound together by the Y. W., which is the only means of self-expression for many of them. For our 600,000 members, we have only 198 white secretaries in foreign countries. There is an extensive field of work for girls of America in other lands.

Miss Joseph spoke of the improvement being brought about through the youth movement. There are rising tides of thought in the world today among students; a spirit of adventure and inquiry which former conservative generations did not possess. Chinese students have developed national spirit to such an extent that they have taken the liberty of revising their alphabet with its 2000 characters, diminishing the number to 39. Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian students have refused to attend their classes as a protest against antiquated methods. We must think definitely and follow our thoughts to their conclusion, if we are to aid in worldwide education for the uplift of the youth of this age and of ages to come.

Mr. Corbit gave a pleasing vocal selection which gave the finishing touch to the exceedingly interesting program.

By the way, do you know the origin of that old expression "caught a Tartar"? It seems that Richard the Lion Hearted or some other crusader met one of his men during the advance upon Jerusalem.
"Ha, Sir William, come hither."
"I can't. I've caught a Tartar."
"Bring him along."
"He won't come."
"Come alone."
"He won't let me."

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

American Peace Award Referendum Ballot

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

Proposes

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Do you approve the winning plan in substance? YES NO

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THE AMERICAN PEACE AWARD
If you wish to express a fuller opinion also, please write to the American Peace Award.
342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

DAIRY

Best Feed Is Essential Even With Dairy Cows

The best results from dairying follow the combination of good cows and the right feeds. Without a correctly balanced ration even a good cow cannot yield profitable returns. Because of this fact the dairy specialists at the Missouri College of Agriculture are able to put dollars into the pockets of the dairymen who will apply their recommendations.

"Profitable production in dairying must begin with the feed," says E. M. Harmon, extension dairy specialist. "Without the right feeds no animal can make milk and butterfat efficiently, no matter what her breeding. It is essential to have balance in the ration. The cow's body and her product—milk—are both made up primarily of four kinds of constituents: Water, protein, carbohydrates (and fats), and mineral matter.

"The water supply is of utmost importance. As a general rule the mineral requirements will be satisfied if plenty of legume hays are fed. This leaves the protein and carbohydrate requirements to be satisfied. Either of these cannot replace the other any more than the air in an automobile tire can replace the gasoline in the tank.

"Some feeds are high in protein while others are high in carbohydrates. If we feed more of one than necessary to balance with the other the excess will simply go to waste. For instance, an average farm ration of 25 pounds of corn silage, 8 pounds timothy hay, 4 pounds of corn chop and 1 pound of wheat bran supplies enough carbohydrates to maintain the body requirements of a 1,000-pound cow, and produce 20 pounds of milk. It supplies only enough protein however, to produce 4 pounds of milk after maintaining the body.

"By substituting a legume hay for the timothy; adding a pound of cottonseed meal and a pound of bran and reducing the corn chop to 3 pounds we get a ration that will supply just the right amounts of both protein and carbohydrates to maintain the cow's body and produce 20 pounds of milk."

Dairy Farmers See Need of Well Built Ice House

The dairy farmers who smile during the hot days are those who had the foresight to lay in a supply of ice last winter.

Many other dairymen now see the advantage of having a large, cheap supply of ice to keep their milk cooled and are therefore thinking of erecting their own icehouses. A good house can be built on the following plan, says E. R. Gross, professor of rural engineering at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture:

The floor should be pebbles or gravel to afford drainage. The foundation of masonry or concrete should extend well into the ground and the capacity of the house will be increased if the floor is placed at the bottom of the foundation. Make the foundation 9 to 12 inches thick. Use 2 by 8-inch studding, with sheathing, building paper and weather boarding outside. Sheathing alone on the inside will make a good house, but it is still better if the inside wall is constructed of two layers of boarding—sheathing against the studding, and the sheathing covered with tongued-and-grooved boarding, with a layer of paper in between. An ordinary shingle roof left open at the eaves and with a ventilator at the ridge completes the building.

One and one-half to two tons of ice is needed for each cow. One ton occupies 50 cubic feet.

The packing of the ice is probably the most important of the things to be observed in ice storage. The ice must be cut evenly so it will pack closely, and crevices should be filled with chipped ice. The ice block, if properly packed, is practically one solid mass of ice. On top, bottom, and all sides of the ice, pack not less than 12 inches of sawdust, chopped straw or other insulating material.

Income From Hogs.

Saving the summer and early fall farrowed pigs, with a view to adding 100 pounds to their January weight and selling during late March at a weight of 200 pounds or better—assured an income at a time when farm receipts are light and the price for hogs usually good.

Three Hog Essentials.

Good judgment as to fertile soil and labor are three essentials to success in raising hogs. Omit any one of these and the venture will stand up like a three-legged stool with a leg missing.

Get Rid of Culls.

Cull out those that show signs of ailment and disease. Get rid of them.

Cost to Feed Mongrels.

It does not cost any more to feed pure breeds than it does the mongrel or mixed type. In the case of the mongrels there is no uniformity in size, shape or color of the eggs and they will never bring a premium for hatching purposes. Do the eggs of pure breeds.

Mash for Young Ducks.

Young ducks should be fed a mash without the grain until they are well matured. An important part of the ration is a good grit.

Tonkin Lace Industry Has Grown Important

About 4,000 men, women and children of Tonkin, Indo-China, are now engaged in the manufacture of lace in that city, which is the lace-producing center of the country. The manufacture of lace in Indo-China was begun only 20 years ago, according to Consul L. L. Smith, who is at Saigon, but a number of well known styles are produced there. Among them are craponna, cluny, Venice, Irish and filet.

The filet laces are particularly popular in France, but the other kinds are not being produced so successfully. Thus far the natives have not been taught by the French to make Bruges or Valenciennes laces.

All the designs for the kinds of lace made in Tonkin are furnished by exporters, the natives having none of their own. The laces manufactured in the villages are either sold in the hotels and cafes or used locally. All the lace exported to France is made to order.

Too Much Dieting May Curve a Girl's Spine

Young girls who are dieting for fear of getting fat are in danger of contracting curvature of the spine or some other deformity. Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, chief dietitian in charge of the experimental laboratories of the Battle Creek sanitarium, emphasizes the importance of teaching the people correct food values. The question of young women restricting their diet was called to her attention.

"Girls younger than twenty-five need little fear of becoming too fleshy," she said. "What they need most is to select for themselves a well-balanced diet, one that will give them the proper amount of protein and minerals and that will furnish the necessary vitamins. I have no doubt that the many cases of spinal curvature and of other deformities of the skeleton in young girls are due to insufficiency of mineral matter in the food. Young girls should drink plenty of milk and eat an abundance of vegetables. They can easily select foods that bulk largely but that have low caloric content, if they show a tendency to take on undesirable weight. But in any event, they need variety in diet."—Detroit News.

Grafting Tomatoes on Jimson Weeds

J. M. Hilton, a resident of Kershaw, Lancaster, county, S. C., has had considerable success in grafting tomatoes on jimson weeds and growing a very hardy tomato, which is blight and drought proof. According to specimens exhibited, the meat of this tomato-jimson fruit is firmer than the regular tomato.

Mr. Hilton plants his tomato seed according to custom, and when the plants get to the height of six or more inches he grafts branches to the jimson weed. A firm-fleshed tomato and a bush that resists drought and blight have been the dream of truckers. If his plan, which has worked very successfully on a small scale several seasons, can be enlarged to a commercial scale, the graft system may become a hobby with truck growers.

500,000 Miles of Cables

Submarine cables are expensive things to make and lay, the 500,000 miles of cable in all at the bottom of the sea representing \$500,000,000, each line costing about \$1,000 a mile. The average useful life of a cable nowadays is between thirty and forty years, according to conditions. Some 10,000,000 messages are conveyed by the world's cables in the course of a year, and under present conditions the working speed is up to 100 words a minute. About nine-tenths of the cable messages are sent in code or cipher.

The Man of It

Roland domineered over his little sister and made her fetch and carry for him quite a lot. When she was going away for the entire winter with her aunt, Ronald started bawling. "Why are you crying, dear?" asked his mother. "You are always fighting with Muriel and don't seem to love her."

"I don't love her," sobbed Ronald, "but I need her."—Boston Transcript.

Their Account Squared

The foreman was going from one man to another with a sheet of paper in his hand. When he reached Sandy he said: "Sandy, this is a subscription to get a wreath for Jack Stuart, who died last week, and all our mates have given a shilling each toward it."

"Och, mon," replied Sandy, "that'll make me an' Jock square, no. He owed me a bob, anyway."

Qualified at Last

Manager (to applicant for office-boy vacancy)—Aren't you the boy who applied for this position a fortnight ago?
Boy—Yes sir.
Manager—And didn't I say I wanted an older boy?
Boy—Yes sir. That's why I am here now.—The Safety Valve.

LOOKING FOR SINGING BIRDS

Customers Are Zealously Searching
Among the Canaries in the
Salesrooms.

Canary-bird salesrooms at this season are filled with whispering women straining their ears to detect a singer, pausing now and then to glare at some other customer who is looking for the same bird. Confronted with the hundreds of small cages standing around the wall and with the air filled with a chaos of song, it's no small job to pick out the birds actually singing, says the New York Sun and Globe. The large sign: "No Birds Exchanged" makes the customer all the more tense.

Then, when she's found the singer and the color of the plumage suits, some one else is likely to "listen in" on the same bird. Harried between the doubt it has just the right voice and the fear the other person will buy the bird, she casts dark looks at the intruder. Then, too, there's the attendant who constantly moves among the cages and, detecting a good singer, takes it out of the \$3.58 row and puts it in the \$10 "selected" class.

WRZOS IS POLISH FOR ROSES

But Capital Newspaper Man Thought
It Was Flower Peculiar to
Poland.

There is at least one newspaper man in Washington who will not forget again soon that a rose is just as sweet under any other name; but he will have to live down the circumstances attending his tardy recognition of that fact.

When General Haller, the Polish military hero, visited the White House, he announced he was going to place a wreath at the base of the statue of Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot, whose statue stands at one of the corners of Lafayette square. Asked what kind of wreath, General Haller replied it would be a wreath of wrzos. Whereupon the newspaper man, indulging in language somewhat too flowery, wrote that the wrzos was peculiar to the soil of Poland as the heather is to that of Scotland.

When the wreath appeared it was of pink rosebuds, peculiar to the soil of hothouses around the national capital. wrzos is Polish for the rose.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Skyrocketing" the Price of Chairs.

Everyone knows how exorbitant the prices of genuine antique furniture frequently are. The purchasers are generally rich and don't often dispute the price, and the supply is rarely equal to the demand. In a recent court case, says London Opinion, a witness who was a furniture dealer testified as follows:

"In October, 1920, I went to Sudbury hall, Lord Vernon's place in Derbyshire, to bring to town ten Chipendale chairs and two settees that we had bought. In a few days we sold them to Messrs. Dighton."

"What did you pay for them?" asked the examining lawyer.
"About six hundred pounds."
"How long was it before you sold them to Messrs. Dighton?"
"About six weeks."
"For how much?"
"One thousand four hundred pounds."

"And then they were sold to Mr. Shrager for three thousand pounds. What do you suppose Lord Vernon would think of that—a profit of two thousand four hundred pounds the dealers made out of his chairs in a few weeks?"
What indeed!

Strength of Eggs.

Wonderful provision has been made by nature for the protection of eggs against breakage by building them on the principle of the arch. The fact that no one can break a hen's egg by squeezing it between his hands so long as he applies the pressure in the direction of the long axis of the egg has led to certain experiments with a special apparatus. The eggs were placed point upward on a scale, and pressure was applied by means of a lever and jack. Brown eggs proved stronger than white ones. They broke under a pressure that averaged 165 pounds. White eggs broke under an average pressure of 112.5 pounds. The shells were found to be from .013 to .014 of an inch thick. Since the average diameter of the eggs used was 1 1/2 inches, some idea can be gained of the strength that the egg owes to its structural form.

Strange Companions.

A correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W., sends the following strange story: More than three years ago a tortoise crawled into the grounds of Maringo Chase, Morpeth, New South Wales, the residence of Capt. D. J. Marshall. At the same time a bat appeared. The tortoise and the bat were friends, and their association caused much amusement. After wandering about the grounds for three months, the tortoise left, followed by the bat.

Neither the tortoise nor the bat was seen again for three years, but recently Captain Marshall was astonished by the reappearance in his grounds of the tortoise and the bat. During their absence they had made a new friend—a magpie, and the queer trio now live in amity.

Old Romance Blasted Brings Girl \$150,000

When the will of Louis F. Lehmeier, ninety-two years old, was filed in New York recently, a bequest of \$150,000 was made to Miss Elizabeth Rosalie Wurthmann, attractive young school teacher, and thereby hangs a tale of a blasted romance three-quarters of a century old, says the Kansas City Star.

Seventy-five years ago in Mainz, Germany, two young men were deeply devoted to a girl. They were boon companions, and because it was inevitable that one must lose should the other win their friendship was unstrained when Lehmeier's rival and friend led the girl to the altar. Lehmeier was best man and he wished them godspeed on their matrimonial voyage.

Lehmeier's friend and his wife emigrated to America. A year later Lehmeier came also. His friend had settled in New Jersey. Louis Lehmeier chose Manhattan. As the years passed Lehmeier acquired one parcel of property after another. He built tenements and apartment houses. He was known as a man who always had money.

On late summer afternoons of recent years Lehmeier would sit in the garden of the home where lived the daughter of the woman he had loved in his youth. Elizabeth Rosalie, the granddaughter of her whose image was graven on his heart, would knit in the shadow of the vines. Lehmeier, with a shawl thrown around his shoulders, turned his thoughts to the Mainz of yesteryear and murmured:

"My dear, I wish you could have seen your grandmother in her youth. Ah! but she was one of God's noblewomen."

Resourceful Girl Who "Parked" Her Sleeves

I am not going to reveal her identity more than to say that her name is Margaret, and she lives in Hamburg, but I will say that on a certain occasion this young woman showed herself possessed of resourcefulness.

When she dressed for that reception, or whatever it was, she did not know that it was going to be a formal affair, so she put on a dress or a gown or a frock or—gee, being a man is something awful when it comes to writing about women's clothes. Guess I better call it a dress. She put on a dress with long sleeves.

When she got to the place where the reception or whatever it was, was going on, she discovered that every other woman there had on a sleeveless gown. I guess gown is right. But did she let that spoil the occasion for her? Not this young woman. Not by a long shot. She slipped upstairs, slipped into a room, slipped off her dress, ripped out its sleeves, slipped the "gown" on again and slipped downstairs in less time than it takes to tell it.

Approaching her hostess she said: "Tell me, please, where I can park these sleeves."—Buffalo News.

Her Servant Borrowed the Guests' Napkins

"Personal property meant very little to Persian servants. On one occasion a certain charge d'affaires, dining with some English residents, noticed his hostess, who was sitting next to him, turn as red as fire.

"Whatever will you think of us?" said she, pointing to the initials on her napkin, which were those of her guest.

U. S. Roquefort Cheese

America is to have its own roquefort cheese, which will look, taste, and smell just like that which has been made near the village of Roquefort in southern France for 2,000 years. The French roquefort is made from sheep milk and ripened in cool, windy caves. Lacking the strain of milking sheep and the windy caves, United States government experts have successfully substituted cow's milk and built insulated curing rooms where conditions found in the original Roquefort caverns are simulated.

Efficient

Willis—How is the efficiency expert coming on at your office?
Gillis—Fine. He was such a success for the boss that we employed him for a week.
"Did he make good?"
"I'll say he did! He showed us a new way to beat the time clock, taught us a lot of brand new excuses for being late, and how to hook the boss's cigars without being caught."

Ostrich-Feather Industry

The United States formerly took about half of the South African production of ostrich feathers, but changes in fashion have reduced the American demand, and the industry today is in a very depressed condition. South African exports of ostrich feathers amounted to about \$2,000,000 in 1922, compared with \$15,000,000 in 1913.

In the Spring

"I wonder what is wrong with my watch?" said the father. "Possibly it wants cleaning."
"Oh, no, daddy," said his little son. "It is quite clean. I had it in the bathroom yesterday and I washed all the works!"—Boys' Life.

Changing the Flavors and Odors of Milk

Undesirable flavors and odors in milk produced by feeding green alfalfa, green corn or turnips may be prevented by giving these feeds at the proper time or they may be reduced by thorough aeration of the milk, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is shown that green alfalfa produces much more pronounced "off" flavors and odors than does green corn. Even when 25 pounds of green corn is fed one hour before milking the milk is only slightly tainted; if fed after milking nothing undesirable is noticeable. Feeding 30 pounds of green alfalfa one hour before milking, or as little as 15 pounds, produced objectionable flavors and odors.

In some regions root crops are used to supply succulence in the fall and winter, and among these crops turnips are one of the most commonly given. They have long been suspected of being responsible for off flavors and odors in milk. Feeding 15 pounds of turnips an hour before milking produced taints, and increasing the quantity fed to 30 pounds greatly intensified them. By feeding even the maximum quantity just after milking practically all the objectionable flavors and odors were avoided. As in the case of alfalfa, slight off flavors and odors were removed and strong ones reduced by aeration. The taints were more noticeable in the cream than in the milk.

Greenland Journalism Is Rather Primitive

According to the captain of a British bark, journalism in Greenland is in rather a primitive stage. The captain makes frequent voyages to Greenland and is held to be an authority on conditions in that country. The one editor in Greenland is a Dane of the name of Moeller, who conducts the only newspaper and enjoys the singular distinction of printing the paper for the natives and teaching them to read it.

Mr. Moeller is not only the editor and proprietor, but he is the reporter, printer, distributor and business manager, and every two weeks he performs a long journey on skates to dispose of his journal. Originally it contained only a few crude illustrations, but gradually other matter was introduced, until now it contains articles on affairs of the day. This man actually taught his subscribers to read his paper, first introducing words, then sentences, and now articles on the topics of the time.

Flashlights Replacing Lanterns in South China

Electric flashlights, batteries and bulbs are finding an increasing demand in the markets of South China, Hongkong alone buying about 30,000 gold dollars worth annually. About 40 per cent of this trade has been secured by the United States, Japanese exporters taking most of the balance. There are no flashlights or parts manufactured in the Hongkong district.

Most of the flashlights sold are for use on board vessels. A large number, however, are being purchased by the Chinese themselves, especially in the country districts. The electric flashlight is beginning to replace the old-fashioned lantern in South China.

Tiberius' Galleys

From beneath a layer of 19 feet of mud and rubbish, the conglomeration of 10 centuries, the floating palace of Emperor Tiberius will be brought to the surface. The floating palace consisted of two galleys, which are certain to contain marvels of ancient art, according to the archeologists engaged by the municipality of Rome, says the Detroit News.

The palace lies at the bottom of Lake Nemi, near the Eternal City. Private individuals are taking charge of the expenses in order to save the government money.

Britain's Taxable Wealth

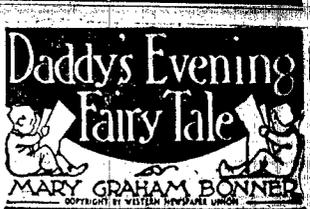
Taxation since the war has changed the distribution of individual holdings that make up Great Britain's taxable wealth. Landowners now possess more bonds or cash than previously, and fewer ancestral acres. The proportion of stocks and bonds in the largest estates is about twice as great as that in the smaller estates subject to inheritance tax. Every individual, rich or otherwise, seeks to adjust his holdings in such a way as to make the tax burden least oppressive.

Paradise Nuts

Paradise nuts are sweet and oily and resemble the brazil nut. The nuts are formed inside a large urn-shaped shell, commonly known as a "monkey pot," similar in construction to that enclosing brazil nuts, but much larger. When a mature pod falls to the ground the natural gas within blows off the neatly-fitting lid of the urn, scattering the nuts, and at the same time producing a characteristic report which brings all the neighboring monkeys rushing to the feast.

Where Bears Live

The black bear is the best-known member of this family in North America. Three of his grand-uncles live in northern latitudes, the white polar bear amongst the ice on the Arctic ocean, the grizzly in the remote fastnesses of the Rockies, and the Kodiak, that giant amongst wild animals, on the islands adjacent to the coast of Alaska. These three species are very much larger than their dusky relative, but are not nearly so harmless and attractive.—Nature Magazine.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE KITTEN'S CHRISTMAS

Dorothy had written many letters to Santa Claus. She had told him how much she loved him, she had told him what she had wanted for Christmas and she had told him that there would be some sugar in a little glass bowl for his reindeer. He would find it, she had explained, by the fireplace.

The days before Christmas were very exciting. She kept wondering which things Santa Claus would pick out from her list. Of course she knew she wouldn't receive all the presents on her list, for it had been a very terrifically long one. And she knew there were many, many other boys and girls in the world who had sent Santa Claus a Christmas list, too.

"Do you suppose Santa will give me a sled?" she asked her mother.
"Or do you suppose he will give me a doll which closes and opens its eyes?" she asked her father.

Two days before Christmas she had decided, though, that more than anything else she wanted something alive. She lived in the country, where it would be easy to keep a pet, and yet she had no pet of her own.

There were cows, and there were pigs, but they weren't pets! And there were the chickens and the geese, but they weren't pets!

"Oh, I do want something that is alive to love," she said. "Do you suppose it is too late to write Santa Claus and tell him that I'd rather have a pet than anything else in the world?"

"You might write him another note," her mother said, "though I am very much afraid Santa Claus has his pecks all ready and everything fixed up for starting on his Christmas Eve rounds. But you might write a letter and if he still has a little time left—well, you know Santa Claus is Santa Claus, and if he can possibly do anything he will."

So Dorothy wrote a letter, and this was what the letter said:
"Dear Santa Claus:

"If it isn't too late may I have something alive? I'd like a pet and I don't care whether it's a doggie or a kitty-cat or a turtle so long as I can love it. I think, though, Santa Claus, that I'd rather not have a turtle if it's just the same to you. I don't think I could pet a turtle and I don't believe a turtle would want to be kissed.

"I'd rather have a pet than anything else on my list. I do hope, Santa dear, that I'm not a very great nuisance. If you have everything ready, don't bother. I've been a good girl and my daddy has helped me to spell this letter right. Your devoted friend, Dorothy.

"P. S.—I hope you'll have a very merrie Xmas, dear Santa. Daddy says I can spell Merrie and Xmas in two ways, but I think this way it looks merriest, don't you?"

She left the letter by the chimney, and the next morning it was gone. What hopes she had!

At last it was Christmas eve, and no sooner had she gone to bed, it seemed, than it was Christmas morning.

She went into the living room with her mother and daddy. There was the Christmas tree, all beautifully trimmed, and there were many presents she could see, and her stockings was so full that it looked as though it would fall down. But there was no sign of a pet.

It was wrong of her to have hoped so much—yet a tear trickled down and landed on a present she was opening, when she heard a strange sound.

"What was that?" she asked.
"Well, we'd better see. Let's listen and see if we can tell from where it comes," her daddy said.

"Behind the sofa," Dorothy exclaimed. And behind the sofa she went.

"Oh, daddy, mother!" she shouted. "Oh, look, look, look! Isn't Santa the darlinest!"

She came from behind the sofa, carrying in her arms the softest, prettiest little black kittens!

He Know.
"Now, Johnny Smith, what is a quadruped?" asked the teacher.
"A quadruped is anything with four legs."

"Yes. Now give me an example."
"An elephant."

"Now, can you tell me of any feathered quadruped?"
"Yes, a feathered dog."



In Her Arms

BY HECK! I'M READY FOR A FULL DAY'S WORK

(William R. Cunningham)
Down on the farm, 'bout half-past four,
I slip in my pants and sneak out the door.
Out to the yard I run like the dickens
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens,
Clean out the barn, curry Nance and Jigs,
Separate the cream and slop all the pigs,
Work two hours, then eat like a Turk
And, by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack,
Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack,
Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane,
Must get the hay, for it looks like rain.

Look over yonder, sure as I am born,
Cattle's on the rampage and cows in the corn.
Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,
Heaving like I'm windbroke, get wet clean through.

Get back to the horses, then for recompense,
Nance got straddle the barbed wire fence.
Joints all a-ching and muscles in a jerk;
I'm fit-as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer till winter is nigh,
Then figure up the books and heave a big sigh.

Worked all year, didn't make a thing,
Got less cash now than I had last spring.
Now some people say that there ain't no hell,
But they never farmed, so they can't tell.

When spring rolls round, I'll take an-

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Cattle 15 to 25c Higher and Active at Advance

A 10c ADVANCE IN HOGS

Moderate Receipts of Sheep and Lambs, A Keen General Demand and a 15@25c Higher Market—Fat Lambs up to \$13.25.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, January 28, 1924.—With 7,500 cattle Tuesday the market was active and 10 @25c higher all around beef steers selling up to \$9.85. Stockers and feeders were in limited supply, fairly active demand and strong.

Quotations on cattle:—Good to choice heaves, \$9.15@10.00; fair to good heaves, \$8.00@9.00; common to fair heaves, \$7.25@8.00; good to choice yearlings, \$9.00@10.25; fair to good yearlings, \$7.75@9.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, \$8.75@9.00; fair to good fed heifers, \$5.50@6.50; common to fair fed heifers, \$4.50@5.50; good to choice fed cows, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good fed cows, \$4.25@5.25; cutters, \$3.00@3.75; canners, \$2.25@2.75; veal calves, \$8.00@10.50; heavy and medium calves, \$3.50@8.00; bologna bulls, \$4.00@4.75; beef bulls, \$4.50@5.00; butcher bulls, \$4.50@6.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.50@8.40; fair to good feeders, \$6.65@7.40; common to fair feeders, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@7.90; 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.

Hogs Strong to Ten Up.—With 12,700 fresh hogs here Tuesday and under a vigorous demand from shippers opening prices were about 10c higher. Later trade on packers was not far from steady. Tops brought \$7.00 and bulk of the trading was at \$6.70@6.95.

Lambs Highest of the Year.—Receipts were 12,300 head and the market 10@25c higher than Monday, the highest so far this year. Best fat lambs brought \$13.25 and feeder lambs were quoted at \$13.00.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:—Fat lambs, good to choice, \$12.75@13.25; fat lambs, fair to good, \$12.00@12.75; clipped lambs, \$10.75@11.00; feeding lambs, \$11.50@13.00; wethers, \$6.50@9.00; yearlings, \$8.50@11.00; fat ewes, light, \$6.50@8.00; fat ewes, heavy, \$4.50@6.25.

ACORN-FED HOGS FROM WYOMING SELL IN OMAHA CORN GOOD LAST YEAR

Wyoming hogs have been plentiful enough on the Omaha market, the last couple of seasons to be out of the curiosity class, but Wyoming hogs fed on acorns were, so far as is known marketed here Monday for the first time.

Mr. Roberts says that he fed his hogs some corn, but that only 100 pounds of their gain was put on with a ration of nothing but acorns. "I guess there is no other part of Wyoming where oak trees are found," said Mr. Roberts whose ranch is located 45 miles west of Aladdin.

other chance. While the fringe grows longer on my old pants.

Give my suspenders a hitsh, my belt another jerk.
And, by heck, I'm ready for a full year's work.

The recent convention of the Student Volunteer Movement has called this phase of student activity into prominence. Many exaggerated claims are made as to the value of such conventions among students and many derisive opinions expressed, though more privately. It is generally conceded that the students now in our schools and universities are the men who will be the leaders of the country two decades hence. If this is true nothing should be left undone to make them better leaders. It is the purpose of this editorial to attempt to ascertain how much meetings of this type can accomplish toward this end and what is to be expected of them.

First, it should be understood that the purpose of such conventions is not to solve problems. The delegates are, as a rule, relatively inexperienced, youthful, and impressive. While the high optimism of the recent convention in settling off hand problems for which experts who have spent years in their study see no solution is to be envied, it is also pitiable. Votes on such subjects have no other value as reflections of opinion.

Second, the expressions of opinion among the delegates of the convention are not to be taken as reflections of the opinions generally held among students. It is perfectly evident that no convention of any organization will contain a representative group of students. For instance, the Indianapolis convention, perhaps as representative as any ever assembled, represented the religious organizations which comprise, on a liberal estimate, twenty per cent of the American college students and among which the girls are in the great majority.

As a matter of fact, resolutions passed by the conventions are not always the true expression of opinion among the delegates themselves. The unwieldy size and general disorganization of the assembly precludes any spontaneous declaration of opinion, and the delegates, who are likely to be, as we have said, somewhat impressive, may often be swayed by a skillful orator into passing resolutions, of which, in their calmer moments, they would disapprove.

With these points clearly in mind we may now consider what may be accomplished by these meetings. First they arouse discussion. No one can attend such a convention and come away without having his interest stirred in some of the greater questions of the day. This interest is carried home by the delegates and the discussion is renewed, less warmly, it is true, but still renewed, in their own circles.

Second, the emotional enthusiasm aroused in such an assemblage is likely to remain, among at least a few members of this group, for a considerable length of time. They become infected with a sense of their own responsibility toward society and are, at least in intent, much more valuable citizens.

The greatest benefit to be hoped for comes, however, only in the international convention. The mingling in a common group, united in a desire for a common end, of the students of the world will do more for world peace than all the treaties ever signed. Perhaps the fundamental cause of war is the feeling of strangeness toward foreigners. If this feeling were swept away, even if only among the more intelligent members of society, organized war should be as extinct as the formal duel. Nothing will do more to remove this feeling of alienness than close, intercourse with the better classes of another nation, such as one would find in student conventions.

Now that we have recognized the limitations and discovered the possibilities of such meetings, let us have international conventions. It matters not whether the immediate object be stimulation of religious societies, discussion of academic matter, or protest against campus regulations; in the end their effects will be the same. Let us have more international conventions.

Good morning, Mrs. Housewife. Just want to let you know that there is as much sugar this morning as usual, but the price has been advanced by the sugar interests that are protected by government.

You might also tell your husband that under like conditions the price of gasoline has been boosted two cents. They seem to have the differences between the independents and the standards patched up, and folks will now have to make good for the cut permitted last fall.

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 310-4

Water in the Earth Is Often Shut in Rocks

The water of the earth may be divided into three parts—that which rests on the surface, that which floats in the atmosphere and that which lies below the surface, says a report just issued by the Department of the Interior through the geological survey entitled "Outline of Ground Water Hydrology, with Definitions," by O. E. Meinzer. The subsurface or ground-water occurs largely in the pores or open spaces of rocks, but some of it is joined with the mineral matter of the rocks as "water of crystallization, and "water in solid solution." Water is also perhaps imprisoned deep in the earth, where no open spaces can exist because of the pressure caused by the tremendous weight of the overlying rocks.

Ground water is found partly in a zone that is saturated and partly in an overlying zone where it is suspended. The water in the zone of saturation is divided into two parts—that which supplies wells and springs and that which will not flow out of the rocks even when wells are drilled down to it; and the water held in suspension is divided into three parts—that which lies in the soil within the reach of plants, that which worms a capillary fringe, immediately above the zone of saturation, and that which lies between the soil water and the fringe water. But plants, even when they are desperately thirsty, are not able to obtain more than a certain part of the water in the soil.

Thus the earth contains water that is available for plant growth and water that is not available for plant growth. Even that remnant which is of no use to plants is divided into two parts—that which may be removed by evaporation and that which is called hydroscopic water, which is not removed even when the soil is fully exposed to the atmosphere for a long time.

Aeronauts Don't Land to Receive Messages

The British air service in Mesopotamia has perfected a scheme for delivering written messages to planes without the necessity of their landing and stopping to pick up the documents.

A line is stretched between two poles about six feet high and perhaps twenty feet apart. To this line the message is tied. By spreading large pieces of cloth on the ground in a pre-arranged pattern the pilot of the aircraft is signaled that there is a message for him; the arrangement of the cloth also indicates in what direction he must fly to cross the line between the poles at right angles. If more than one plane is up, the cloth again tells which plane is to receive the message, says the New York World.

The selected plane swoops low over the poles and the pilot dangles a line to the end of which is attached a hook. This engages the line to which the message is tied, and line, message and all are dragged into the air. The pilot reels in his catch as the plane speeds away. If the message is to be delivered the plane simply dives to the point of delivery and drops the message.

The pilots have become very expert at picking up and dropping messages in this fashion.

About Time Maggie Begin to Suspect

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. "Maggie," he said at length, "wasn't I here on the Sawbath night?" "Aye, Sandy, I daur say you were." "An' wasn't I here on Monday night?" "Aye, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night an' Friday night?" "Aye, I'm thinking that's so." "An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again!" "Well, I'm sure ye're very welcome." Sandy (desperately)—"Maggie, woman! D'ye ye no begin to suspect something?—The Continent."

Cow of Stone Age Unearthed in West

Dredgers working in a western river recently have uncovered what is believed to be the skull of a broad-faced cow which had been buried for at least 50,000 years below the bottom of the stream, says Popular Mechanics. The animal to which the fossil belonged, scientists say, was the forerunner of the buffalo, the cow and others of the bovine family. Horns measuring 20 inches around their base still were attached to the specimen.

Fly 100 Miles an Hour

Four miles in three minutes is the estimated speed of the carrier pigeons, which many bird students believe is the most consistently fast flier among birds. In a recent test at Ghent these pigeons made 100 miles an hour. Plover, godwits and curlews have been known to fly to feeding grounds 22,000 miles away in a single flight. The osprey, or sea hawk, has almost unbelievable speed in swooping down upon its prey.

She Was Experienced

The tramp encountered the lady of the house on her front doorstep, and, whining in the approved manner, he exclaimed: "It's needless to ask you the question, madam; you know what I want." The Lady—Yes, I know what you want badly, but I've only one cake of soap in the house and the servant is using that.—London Answers.

Music as Remedy for Diseases and Poison

"Music which evokes the normal expansive emotions makes for health and happiness," writes Dr. Agnes Savill in "Music, Health and Happiness." She seeks to prove that a half-hour of listening to the right kind of music will heal certain diseases more surely than medicine.

"The fact that the predominating psychical effect of music is emotional rather than intellectual implies, of necessity, that the condition of the heart and circulation is modified in some manner. Pleasant and continuous emotion causes a rise of blood pressure, a slower rhythm; and a firmer action of the heart, with a consequent improvement of the general health.

Doctor Savill tells of an experiment recently conducted in an asylum. "The piano was played for half an hour to 1,400 insane women. It was found that all responded to the rhythm; in some the pulse rate rose; others became restless and beat time. . . . With slow music the worst cases were soothed, even sent to sleep. After several experiments it was noted that all showed improvement. "Hecker," continues Doctor Savill, "quotes the evidence from old Italian records as to the therapeutic value of music for the victims of tarantula and viper bites. When the patients were senseless or pling away, music alone could cut them."

Voices of Criminals Recorded on Machine

Invention of a new instrument, which may make possible the detection of criminals by records of their voices, similar to the finger-print system, is reported by Prof. Knight Dunlap, Johns Hopkins university psychologist, says a Baltimore letter to the Detroit Free Press.

The apparatus is a string galvanometer, permitting accurate recording of shades of tone in human speech and their photographic reproduction on large scale. Doctor Dunlap worked a year before announcing success.

The capacity of singers to strike and sustain true pitch may be revealed, Doctor Dunlap reported. Variations in the human voice also will be recorded for experimental phonetics and study of the psychology of languages. In his experiments the scientist recorded the voices of many animals, including the trills in the song birds. Special study was made of birds which imitate the songs of other birds. Faint purring of kittens and whispers of human beings were recorded.

Buddhist Goddess Is Like Virgin Mary

The goddess Dolma is the Buddhist counterpart of the Virgin Mary of the Christians, says the Detroit News. Her nuns forsake the world and all its pleasures, and, dressed in red cloaks, barefooted and with shaved heads, go about relieving pain and sorrow. Their fare is frugal and their lives bare of material comforts.

The nuns know nothing of the great world outside their mountain fastness, except what an occasional white traveler tells them. Such visitors are accorded every courtesy and eagerly sought for tales of other countries. In departing they receive the blessing of these good folk.

Sand-Lime Brick Popular

Sand-lime brick, which can be made almost anywhere, is taking the place of ordinary brick where building is done at a distance from brickyards, according to the United States bureau of standards. The mortar acts as a filling for the chinks between the bricks, and a properly built brick wall will stand up about as well if the mortar doesn't adhere to the bricks at all.

"The bond between brick and mortar is surprisingly weak," says the bureau, "but its strength is of very minor importance in determining the strength of the masonry."

Injun Joe Is Dead

Injun Joe, called to fame by Mark Twain in "Tom Sawyer," died the other day at the age of one hundred and two. For more than seventy-five years he had answered the call of the wild up and down the Mississippi river, and never wandered far from its banks. The Hannibal Courier-Post, says Injun Joe, whose real name was Joe Douglas, emphatically denied being the original of the fictional Indian, but Hannibal residents insist it is so. There was much of romance in his life. He was found in an abandoned Indian village of Callaway county, and reared by a white man.

The Waiter's Tip

They had spent some happy weeks in California. The sunshine was brilliant and the hotel fare was good. On the last day the waiter had their table decorated with flowers.

"A pretty touch of sentiment," commented ma.

"More likely 'good business,'" declared pa.

"Eh?" asked ma, in surprise.

"Have you noticed what these flowers are?" asked the observant pa.

"Forget-me-nots."

Not What He Needed

A new baby had arrived in a certain household, and it was expected that the little brother would give it a hearty welcome.

Instead, he was very annoyed when the news was announced, and, going into his mother's room, remarked with a frown, "That is all right, spending money on a baby when we've been wanting a wireless aerial so long."

Suicide and Climate Are Closely Related

The relation of suicide to climatic and other factors presents the results of the extensive statistical analysis of the relation of suicide to climatic and racial factors, and to industrialism, occupation, urban conditions, age and sex. It has long been recognized that the suicide rate is higher among the Nordic race than among Alpine or Mediterranean peoples. Mixed peoples usually have a higher rate than either of the pure races to which they belong. Foreigners in New York show a higher suicide rate than in the countries from which they came, writes Dr. J. R. Milner in "American Journal of Hygiene."

The lowest rate is found in Ireland and the highest in Saxony, while the rate varies in different parts of France, according to the racial composition of the population. Among Asiatic peoples, the Japanese and Chinese rates are high, while in India it is low (4.8 per 100,000). India appears to be the only country where female suicides exceed the male.

The general trend of suicide rates has been upward during the last century, but the higher rates tend to become stabilized. Germany, France, Denmark and Sweden have high rates; Britain, Norway and the Netherlands low rates. In the United States the rates are lowest in the South and higher in the West.

One Tagged Codfish Hooked Three Times

Up to date the records of the recapture of 128 tagged fish have been received by the bureau of fisheries. Considering the vast area of the fishing grounds off the New England and Canadian coasts these returns are thought to be quite satisfactory.

Since the last week in October 15 tagged fish have been taken off the New Jersey coast, indicating that the codfish are migrating toward the South. It is expected that a comparatively large number of tagged fish will be caught in the vicinity of New Jersey during the coming winter and spring, and practically all pleasure fishing boats frequenting this locality have been notified to watch for tags.

While assembling the data at hand a matter of unusual interest was discovered in connection with codfish, tag No. 231. This fish was tagged June 28, 1923, on Nantucket Shoals, Mass. It was recaptured by the Halcyon on October 8, 1923, and again on October 15, 1923, in each case on Nantucket Shoals, where it was first tagged.

It must be considered a rare occurrence to catch the same fish three times on a fishing ground many square miles in area and at least 20 miles from land.—United States Fisheries Service Bulletin.

U. S. Annual Rainfall Thirty Inches Deep

A vivid picture of the amount of rain that falls upon the United States is given by a Washington scientist. It is equivalent, he says, to ten Mississippi rivers flowing constantly. Otherwise measured, it equals 30 inches of water for the entire area, making a total volume of 152,000,000,000 cubic feet. But this is only half the amount that would be necessary to maintain the full productivity of the soil of the whole country. One-third of this amount runs down to the sea and rivers. The problem for engineers to solve is the utilization to the utmost of the supply that nature furnishes.

First Telegram in 1792

The average person, if asked who invented the telegraph, would answer unhesitatingly, Morse. In reality, however, what Morse invented was the electric telegraph. While Morse was still a child, a French scientist named Claude Chappe had perfected the first long-distance telegraph in the world. The first message sent by the new telegraph, from Lille to Paris, told of a glorious victory over the Austrians. "Conde is restored to the republic. The surrender took place this morning at 6 o'clock."—Detroit News.

Yes, He Said "No"

A little boy had returned home after having been out to dinner.

Said the mother: "I trust that when it came to the extra helpings you had manners enough to say 'No'?"

"Yes, ma; I said 'No' several times."

"You did?" exclaimed his mother, skeptically.

"Yes; Mrs. Stout kept asking me if I had enough."

Highways of Argentina

Extensive highway construction in the province of Buenos Aires is provided for in a recently enacted law. The act provides for the progressive construction of about 10,000 kilometers (6,214 miles) of highways within the province. The office of publicity of the ministry of public works of the province is preparing a pamphlet containing information on the project, including the law itself and 14 plans.

She Likes the Show

Did you ever see a show so interesting you could sit through 128 performances? Doris Symonds has seen the musical comedy, "Little Nellie Kelly," that many times in Boston. Voluntarily, too, she paid admission; wasn't an usher. Doris is fortunate. She demonstrates that she can go through life without monotony. Life is a repetition of the same old show. There is novelty only during the intermissions.

DAIRY HINTS

Dairyman's Formula for Milk of Good Quality

"Feed, weed and breed" is the dairyman's magic formula for good milk, according to M. H. Keeney, dairy specialist of the New Jersey State Agricultural college, in a statement stressing the present market demand for cheaper milk.

"The market will not pay a big price for milk," writes Mr. Keeney, "so we dairymen must cut our production costs. The two factors controlling the economical production of milk are the adaptability of the cow for giving milk, judged by her conformation; and by the milk scales and the Babcock test, and the amount and kind of food taken. The feed bill is the largest direct expense, and the dairyman's high road to success lies in producing a unit of clean, wholesome milk for the least possible cost.

"The first essential for good milk is good cows, the other is proper feed and care—it may be summarized briefly in three words, feed, weed and breed. Silage and alfalfa hay are the best for cheap milk, and they are the best and cheapest roughage feeds. Every dairyman should have them and should follow these directions:

"Feed all the roughage a cow will clean up. Part of it should be a legume, such as clover or alfalfa.

"Keep a balanced ration.

"Give sufficient feed, such as silage or roots.

"Feed grain in accordance with milk production—for a Holstein or Ayrshire, approximately one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk. A variety of grains in the mixture is desirable.

"Feed and milk regularly.

"Give plenty of fresh water at all times.

"Give access to salt daily.

"Buy grain feeds on the basis of their protein and energy, not simply by the hundredweight."

Bred Heifers Are Often Best Buy for Dairyman

What age of heifer is the best buy is a question frequently asked of the New York state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

The men there who are giving thought to herd improvement explain the advantages and disadvantages in the purchase at all three of the ages, as baby calves, as yearlings, and as bred heifers.

Baby calves are cheaper and more easily shipped. However, they are somewhat less likely to live than older stock; and further, there is more uncertainty as to how they will develop.

With yearlings, the chances of living are better, and the type is more likely to be fixed, yet a long time still remains before they will be productive. But since yearling heifers may sell at a disadvantage, they may be a good purchase.

Bred heifers are frequently the best buy. They are developed as to size, and the possibilities for milk production can be estimated. Their mortality rate should be low; and the cost of carrying to production is slight. They may even be worth a slight premium where there is a good market for milk, and it is desired to establish a herd promptly.

Timothy Is Not Favored as Feed for Dairy Cows

Timothy hay is all too frequently fed to dairy cows. There is only one occasion when its use for this purpose can be developed—when the cows are to be dried off. Where dairy cattle are being fed and timothy hay is the only dry roughage available, it should be sold or clover or alfalfa purchased. Timothy is generally quoted on the central markets as high or even higher than the legume hays, and the dairyman can well afford to make the exchange even though he has the hauling to pay. The improvement obtained in production will be remarkable, and will generally mean all the difference between paying to keep the cows and allowing the cows to aid in supporting you.

Cleanliness Important in Production of Milk

Cleanliness is the most important factor in the production of clean wholesome milk. Much of the dirt and filth that gets into milk and produces deterioration, comes from improper methods of handling after being drawn. However, brushing off the loose dirt and dust about the flanks and udder and wiping the udder with a dry cloth materially assists in lessening the danger of dirt getting into the milk at milking. Cows, during the summer season, if stabled at night or confined to a yard, become more or less dirty about their rear quarters and should be well cleaned before being milked.

Calf Needs Much Care

Very young dairy calves demand skillful attention in order to grow and develop to the best advantage. The three most important rules to observe in hand-feeding are: First, cleanliness; second, regularity; and third, proper proportioned ration.

Skim Milk for the Calf

The skim milk should be continued until the calf is six months old, if possible; also provide the calf with pea-vine hay, or alfalfa hay after it is four weeks old.