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N. E. NEBRASKA EDITORS GATHER AT WAYNE

Last Friday and Saturday Wayne entertained the members of the Northeast Nebraska Editorial association, the editors being guests of the Kiwanis club members at a banquet tendered them Friday evening, at which guests and home people mingled and made merry together—a most happy, well-feasted crowd.

First the visitors accepted an invitation to visit the Normal, and were shown thru all departments—and those who had been guests at a previous meeting at Wayne seven years before, and had not been visiting here much since that time, were surprised at the progress made in nearly all departments since that time.

Then the opening session was called at the city hall by the president, F. H. Price of Newman Grove, and the intellectual part of the feast was on.

Ole Buck was not here—weather and press of business—and so we had to imagine what he would have said, which would have been plenty good. The question of how to make the most of an advertising service was first up for discussion, lead by E. M. VonSeggern of the West Point Republican, E. W. Huse, and J. P. O'Farey of Wayne and Hartington were called to further discuss the subject. It seems strange that no representative of any service was here to take a hand, but the pros and cons were ably presented, and the merits of the different services told.

An informal discussion of the best method of dealing with the forces that are seeking free publicity in the guise of news was of interest. It is what is coming to be known among the newspaper men as propaganda, and the agents use any and every means known to the art to get publicity gratis. This subject was well handled, and without gloves on, and use of the basket under the table suggested.

Dr. J. T. House of the Teacher's College gave a most excellent address on the "Press from a Layman's Stand-point" and it was most heartily applauded. Of course, some of his points were considered by some old in the game as rather irrelevant and immaterial, but then the man new in the game was entitled to some consideration. We hope that some of those present took notes and will give some review of his talk from which we may borrow a little later.

Saturday morning the first talk was a very interesting one by F. H. McCaw of the Norfolk News on "How a Newspaper can Render Best Service to Community." There are so many ways in which a newspaper can and does serve the community that it is hard to say which is the best. There were many good suggestions.

Then came the business session, the most of which was of little interest to the public except the election of officers, which resulted in naming Ed A. Fry of Niobrara, one of the pioneer newspaper men of the district, as president, M. W. Murray of Pender vice president and re-electing J. P. O'Farey secretary-treasurer, if he gives bonds; for he has accumulated a bit of association money during the last term of office.

Resolutions

The Northeastern Nebraska Press association at its winter meeting at Wayne, Nebraska, on January 25 and 26, 1924, presents the following resolutions:

"We appreciate the reception and courtesies extended our association by the citizens of Wayne, the officers of the Wayne Normal College, and especially the Kiwanis Club for the splendid banquet and entertainment made complimentary to this organization. It being second to none ever enjoyed by the association.

"We are also mindful of the part taken in the success of our meeting by the editors of the Wayne Herald and Wayne Democrat, and especially thank the former for the beautiful and artistic banquet program for this occasion.

"We heartily endorse for president of our state press association the candidacy of Mrs. Marie Weeks of the Norfolk Press. She is a former president of this organization and with her exceptional executive ability and progressive spirit will prove a valuable official.

"Since it is the province of a newspaper to publish unbiased news and facts pertaining thereto, and since so-called propaganda or free publicity which is naturally in the prime interests of an individual or organization and thus is of itself biased and unfair to be foisted upon the minds of our readers, the members of the Northeast Nebraska Press Association are

against the use of such matter in our newspapers unless as paid advertisements and so marked, thus retaining our news columns free of biased propaganda which is not universal in its strict news value.

"We are opposed to any change in the postal zones as now constituted or in the present second class postage rate believing the rate is fair to all publications as well as the government.

"We approve the appointment of a paid representative of the National Editorial association, and endorse his actions in so far as he represents the interests of the country newspapers as here expressed.

"We are mindful of the work and efforts of the present officers of this association and extend to them our appreciation and thanks."

Signed: M. W. Murray, Millard M. Martin, H. S. McCormick, Comm.

Just before final adjournment the question of subscription campaigns was discussed—meaning apparently the subscription contest for prizes.

Most of the editors present had some experience, and their testimonies were quite uniformly to the effect that they would not do so again—with the same kind of a contest, at least.

As the last session adjourned, quite a number of the editors accepted an invitation to visit the Wayne Monument Works and see how they dress up the granite slabs that are used to hold 'em down after they are done with earth and earthly things. We know not whether any placed an order—and perhaps most of them would prefer a good imposing stone monument.

It was a good meeting, but not largely attended, on account of weather and road conditions.

The Banquet

This was the crowning glory of the meeting when the Wayne Kiwanis members demonstrated their real ability as entertainers. The ladies of the Methodist church most ably managed their part, which consisted in furnishing and serving most acceptably one of the most pleasing banquets. The community building was neatly decorated, and the tables were arranged so that those feasting would face the speakers who were seated at a table at the head of the hall. Every detail had been carefully planned and worked out. By a system of serving a new course while marching in unison to the music of the orchestra, and some one deserves much credit for the innovation. The menu follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Wafers
Cream Chicken Whipped Potatoes
French Peas in Timbals

Olives Pickles
Parker House Rolls Jelly
Head Lettuce

With Thousand Island Dressing
Kiwanis Ice Cream Angle Food Cake
Coffee

Cigars Cigarettes

Kiwanis Mints

O. R. Bowen won much praise for the versatility he showed in keeping harmony during the after-dinner talks, when he acted as toastmaster. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Beery, Lackey, Lewis and Gulliver all of the Normal was much enjoyed by the guests.

Welcome

D. E. Brainard, president of Kiwanis.

Response

F. H. Price, president of Association.

Drawing for Attendance Prize

One of the Kawinas Ceremonies—a near killing affair, well tended to renew and cement friendships.

Special Song, "Nebraska"—

By the quartett and the audience.

(This song, by Mrs. Lutgen and music by Prof. Beery, is given elsewhere in the paper.)

The Newspaper—Brief Talks—

From the Lawyer's Standpoint—A. R. Davis.

Advertiser's Standpoint—J. C. Nuss.

Business Man's Standpoint—C. E. Carhart.

State's Standpoint—U. S. Conn.

Woman's Standpoint—Mrs. S. A. Lutgen.

From the Inside—Dorothy Huse.

From Newspaper Man's Standpoint

Ed A. Fry, Niobrara.

M. W. Murray, Pender.

Address—

Will M. Maupin, Omaha Bee.

Music, Dancing.

AN AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

Next week Thursday evening the Legion boys will have a dance at the community house, having engaged the Ash Stratton's orchestra of Omaha to make the music. They claim for it that its music is different from the ordinary, with the latest bits, and real dance rhythm.

Wm Von Seggern, who went to Lincoln last week as the representative of the county fair association at the big agricultural meet is to report to officers at a meeting to be held at the J. T. Bressler office Wednesday evening next.

LIVELY COURT PROCEEDINGS MAKE BUSY JUDGES

There has been more than usual excitement at the temple of justice this week, due to some prosecution started to restrain illicit liquor traffic and gambling. There seems to be a new sensation creeping up the spine of some as they learn what they claim they did not know before—town. Gambling is a felony, and cannot be tried in a justice or a county court, and that a conviction may carry a sentence to the penitentiary. They really should have been better informed as to the law and the possible consequence of violation. The man, Earl Allen at whose door so much of this trouble for the boys is laid might have been one of these fellows that are more than they seem to be—possibly a government employee. Be that as it may, he is now in the county jail same as the common criminal who is without bond.

The Baker-Peters Trial

Tuesday Joe Baker of this place and Reinhart Peters or Sholes, but a resident of Cedar county were given a trial before County Judge J. M. Cherry on charges of having illegal possession for Baker, and illegal possession and transportation for Peters. Defendants wanted a jury trial, and the following jurors were put in the jury box, the choice of the attorneys, C. H. Hendrickson of this place and County Attorney R. J. Millard of Cedar county, who lives at Hartington for the defense and County Attorney F. S. Berry for the prosecution.

The jurors: S. E. Auker, Jas. Baird, Geo. P. Berries, Wm. Buetow, Geo. Bush and D. Hall heard the evidence, the pleas of the attorneys and the instruction of the judge, and pronounced the verdict "guilty."

The men were charged with illegal possession and transporting liquor fine of \$100 and costs for Baker, and fine of \$200 and costs for Peters, and also declared his car a nuisance. Defendants have filed bond and given notice of appeal to district court. Baker was acquitted on several charges, and the same was true of Peters.

Other Cases

A number of other cases, some for gambling and some for liquor law violations, which could only have their preliminary hearing before the county judge have been coming up for pleading Wednesday and today. Most of them waived preliminary hearing and have each given \$300 bond to appear in district court February 25th.

Ira Cox and Geo. Hoguewood each decided to have preliminary examination, and their hearing is set for Friday.

The following have waived examination and are each under bond to appear in district court next month the 25th being time named for the ball to open. All of above are charged with gambling, and some are also charged with liquor law violations—and they are discovering that charges of that nature do not outlaw as soon as public sentiment may quite down but are valid at most any time for several years. The following are listed with the judge: Louis Rosacker, Peter Paulsen, Jack Liveringhouse on 2 complaints, Ivor Jensen, Earl Allen, John Gunther, Van Bradford, Grant Simmerman, Guy Williams, Geo. Roberts, Sebert Jensen, and Wm. Spike.

It is reported that the drag-net is out, and that others will have to face the same charges as the above.

Such is the record as it comes to us, and we hope each gets a fair trial and justice—only justice.

STOCK SHIPMENT

Sioux City.

Harry Brockman, car hogs.

John Reed, car hogs.

Wallace Bros., car hogs.

Otto Victor, car hogs.

Alfred Andersen, car hogs.

D. A. Jones, car hogs.

Emil Bader, car hogs.

R. Roggenbach, car hogs.

John Kay, car hogs.

T. E. Lindsay, car hogs.

Roy Pierson, car hogs and cattle.

C. E. Wright, car hogs.

Omaha

Clas Meyer, car hogs.

E. Harringfeld, car cattle.

E. F. Shields, car cattle.

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WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR DIES

Norfolk, Nebraska, January 28.—

W. H. Beckenhauer, well known contractor, who constructed a number of important public buildings in North Nebraska, died Saturday in his home in this city. He is a near relative of the families of that name at Wayne.

MAJ. FRANK B. EBBERT TO TALK LAW ENFORCEMENT

This week Wayne had a bit of law enforcement litigation, and a well-attended courthouse appeared anxious to hear, either from curiosity, friendship or for the parties interested on one side or the other, or for a desire to know just how bad a looking man an alleged booze peddler really is.

Next week Friday night, at the Community house there will be another chance to study the situation as to law evasion and law enforcement, for Maj. Frank B. Ebbert will tell of it, and at the same time illustrate the story in motion picture. He has entitled his production the "Unfinished Battle," and shows scenes of the last raid of Sheriff Kendall.

This is a part of the campaign of the Anti-Saloon League. The admission is as free as it was at the court room Monday, and whether this will be a better production than was put on before Judge Cherry is for you to judge. Perhaps the two should go together—and possible the Wayne exhibit may be worthy of the film. Our natural pride in the home community tempts us to assert that we can probably put on a show equal to the best. We feel confident that in other days at least, Wayne had some stars in the line that would shine with the best of these in the illicit business.

Better plan to attend the 8th.

DON'T IGNORE A COLD

The child who has a cold in the head should be kept home until well. A child who coughs is not well, and by going to school spreads the infection. It is the duty of every mother to see that her children are well before sending them to school. We shall never stop the suffering that comes from needless communicable disease until people remember how dangerous it is to expose others to infection.

Most communicable disease are most infectious at the onset, and we could check the spread of measles if parents would observe the symptoms of an attack. The principal signs are as follows: coughing, sneezing, running nose, sore throat, watery eyes, vomiting, headache or tired feeling. Any one of these signs should be watched carefully, that our schools may be made a safe place for the children. Whooping cough is most infectious when the child begins coughing, though he does not whoop the first two weeks of the attack. Let us develop a community conscience and be loyal to our associates.

LAURENCE SKAVLAN,
County Nurse.

COME TO KNOW VERDICT

The sheriff of Knox county was here the first of the week with a prisoner who answered to the name of Hensley, from Niobrara. He had been found guilty of violation of the dry law, and it was not his first offense; and the judge said \$500 fine and 60 days in county jail. It is getting so that a conviction to the repeater in the booze business means quite a period of rest from active service. The next round, under the law will mean penitentiary to fellows in the class with Hensley.

Mrs. Zelgar will be hostess next week to the Wayne Circle.

The Young people's class will begin the study of Daniel on Friday evening of this week taking first chapter. All are urged to come.

ASKS PENSION INCREASE

Seymour Fox, a veteran of the Civil War went to Sioux City Tuesday morning, accompanied by his son, Aaron Fox, who is here from Detroit, Michigan on an extended visit. The father will appear for physical examination before the proper officers relative an increase of pension.

S. Fox served thru most of the late unpleasantries with fidelity. He might not have been able to serve two masters at once, but he must have had them, for the day he enlisted he married, and the wife, bride is still living with him. Last August they observed their 61st wedding anniversary, and the year before, the 60th anniversary was celebrated with much ceremony by relatives and friends and the old soldier members of the post here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have for many years been residents of Wayne and are highly respected citizens.

OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS

Mrs. Jeffries informs us that the Style Shop will be open Friday as well as Saturday evenings, for the ladies who wish to come at that time to the beauty parlor—adv.

TREE FALLS ON MAN

Carroll, Nebraska, January 29.—

Will Griffith was seriously injured this morning when a tree that he was chopping down fell on him.

Wm Von Seggern, who went to Lincoln last week as the representative of the county fair association at the big agricultural meet is to report to officers at a meeting to be held at the J. T. Bressler office Wednesday evening next.

HIGH GRADE PIANO TO SELL

We have for sale high grade Kurtzmann piano. If interested inquire of

Mrs. L. E. Panabaker, Phone 328, Wayne, Nebraska—adv.

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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.

State Bank of Wayne

Henry Ley, President
C. A. Chace, Vice Pres.

Rollie W. Ley, Cashier
Herman Lundberg, Asst. Cash.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

The American Legion has started a drive in this state for 15,000 new members.

Miss Freda Hinrichs of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sund went to Sioux City Tuesday morning and spent the day.

J. H. Foster was a passenger to Sioux City Monday morning. He spent a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spoke in the churches there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting with relatives.

Miss Clara Nelson, who was visiting here for a couple of days left Saturday afternoon for her home at Wakefield.

Mrs. E. S. Edholm departed Monday morning for Omaha where she will spend a short time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Wax and two daughters Pearl and Opal departed Friday afternoon for Sioux City where they will visit with her daughter Mrs. Jack Ethos.

Mrs. J. Woodward Jones and daughter Miss Ruth left Friday afternoon for Omaha, where they spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrington.

L. B. Cobb from Carroll was a Wayne visitor Monday. He reports that all things are moving in usual way there—at least as near normal as is possible under the conditions.

The grade crossing gets a great many of them. It is not always easy to beat them over the crossing—and if it proves a tie the balance of power is all with the steam engine.

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. Hogewood, Wayne, Nebraska. Phone 311.—adv.

Mrs. Herman Echtenkamp went to Sioux City Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting with her son Herman Jr., who underwent a serious operation Saturday at the Lutheran Hospital. She reports that he is getting along very nicely.

The Cuming County Agricultural Society held an interesting meeting at West Point last week. Their outlay last year was about \$28 less than their intake. Not much, but it is on the right side. President Grafton Dugge, Nebraska.—adv.

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

Coming Soon
D. W. GRIFFITHS
"ONE EXCITING NIGHT"
Taken from the play **THE BAT**
Dates on this **FEBRUARY 18-14**

A regular **HAIL RAISER**

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

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.
Mrs. Auker of Winside was a Wayne visitor Monday between trains.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Winside was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday morning.

Mrs. Emma Baker went to Omaha Saturday to visit her niece Miss Marie Lamb, who is ill.

Mrs. B. Osborn, Mrs. J. P. Turner and Mrs. Frank Long spent Monday visiting at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon and spent a couple of days there.

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

Mrs. Florence Snider and son Dean went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the week end there.

Mrs. Fenton C. Jones, who was visiting with her mother at Sioux City returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford left Saturday afternoon for Hartington where they visited with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Schrumpf and two daughters Freda and Una, left Saturday morning for Sioux City and spent the day.

A. Franzen and his son Henry and Ed Riechie were passengers to Omaha Monday, going down to spend a few days there.

Chas Mau went to Omaha Tuesday morning to look after some business matters. He was accompanied by Aug Thun.

Mrs. H. A. Preston departed Saturday afternoon for Oakland going there to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Miss Louisa Sprague departed Friday morning for Stanton, where she spent the week end visiting with Miss Agnes Spangles.

Miss Olive Huse came from Neligh Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse.

Immigrants in increasing numbers are said to be finding their way to the farms. Lots of room for the real worker on the farm.

Mrs. Orin LaFarge, who has been employed at the Wayne and Gem Cafes, departed Friday afternoon for Yankton, South Dakota.

Miss Frances Shaffner, who spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young, went to Omaha Saturday morning.

Miss Lillie Scott went to Sioux City Monday morning and spent the day visiting with her mother Mrs. Alex Scott, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Mervie Milton of Long Pine, who was here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Juhlin, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. E. Luders, who spent a few days visiting with her nephew Jack Denbeck and wife, left Friday morning for her home at Wall Lake, Iowa.

Mrs. Lee James, who spent six weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kopp, departed Saturday morning for her home at Pierce.

Mrs. Lee Tyler and two children who spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Elmer McPherson, departed Monday afternoon for her new home at Big Grove, Iowa. She formerly lived at Randolph.

Mrs. Katherine Fox, who spent several months visiting with her son at Gregory, South Dakota, and about two months with her daughter Mrs. Kal Kautzman at Stanton returned home Sunday afternoon.

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.

The portrait of Ben Franklin is to grace the new \$100 bill. We that Ben was supposed to mingle more with the common people. Is he to be made an aristocrat in history? a place in life in which he was never found. Ben was one of the great common people—even though he was uncommon in his ability, and far ahead of his day and generation. In fact, he was so far in advance that some people who lived a hundred years after him are still far behind him in many fields of research.

At Hartington last week they staged a successful short course under the direction of the International Harvester Co. More than 3,000 people attended the sessions according to the estimate. An hundred and seventy-five entries were placed of exhibit 63 of them being of corn. The work of the course was educational, and very pleasing to the people, as well as of much value. It is safe to predict that many farmers there got pointers that will prove of great value to them so long as they shall follow farming.

We know that at an exhibit of like nature in this county ten or more years ago there were those who seemed at that time to get an inspiration which has since been with them, and has been of great pecuniary value to them. We were sorry that Wayne could not have had such school this year, as their worth is hard to determine.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

F-44

ever erected in the world's history?

The high tariff punishes the farmer both coming and going. It excludes his foreign customers, thereby depressing the domestic price for his products. And it compels him, while selling cheaply, to pay two prices for what he buys. It keeps him poor while piling up enormous fortunes for the favored manufacturing interests. A large part of these fortunes is extracted dollar by dollar, from the farmers' own pockets.

Gray Silver and his associates are on the right trail. It is to be hoped they will follow it to the end. If they will rally the farmers of the country to courageous and intelligent action looking toward the stabilization of the European market and toward a lowering of the tariff barriers against our European customers, then, indeed, will the salvation of the farmer be assured.

Mr. Silver and the other farm spokesmen are right about it. The American farms, even though they have been decimated by adversity, the result of class legislation, still produce a surplus above what the domestic market can consume. When the foreign market for that surplus is weakened the surplus piles up at home and depresses the domestic market, with the result such as we see.

Therefore, say the farm leaders, and correctly, the salvation of the farmer lies in the restoration of trade with Europe. And to that end they favor government aid for an exporting corporation to try to find foreign markets for surplus farm products.

That may be good, but it isn't going nearly far enough.

For an exporting corporation to function efficiently, first there must be a solvent and stable Europe, with a prosperous industry that is enabled to engage in profitable commerce with the United States. A bankrupt customer is of value to nobody. Therefore if our European market is to be restored, Europe itself must be restored. There must be such a reasonable degree of peace and order and justice as will give encouragement to industry and employment to labor. Preparations for war must give way to preparations for peace and the money that is wasted in huge military establishments must be diverted to the beneficial purposes and processes of production.

That is why the United States why the American farmer is directly and keenly concerned in a solution of the peace problem in Europe.

But to get Great Britain, Germany, France and the other nations back on the highway to prosperity is not the whole of the task.

Once they are able to trade with us we must make it possible for them to do so. If they are to buy they must be permitted to sell. Just as the farmer must sell wheat and hogs and cattle in order to buy implements and clothing and household goods, so must our European customer sell in order to buy. The commerce of the world rests on barter, on exchange of goods. Money is merely the instrument of exchange.

What substantial results, then, can an exporting corporation gain for American agriculture, if we persist in shutting all Europe out of dealing with us, by the highest tariff wall

SHIELDS TO HAVE HAMPSHIRE SALE AT PAVILION MARCH 8TH

E. F. Shields, who breeds good Hampshire hogs by the hundred at his place just east of Wayne was in Monday to tell us, so we could tell you that he is dating a sale at the Wayne Pavilion Saturday, March 8th, when he will sell about a half hundred bred sows and gilts.—adv.

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



Correctly Fit Glasses

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

Broken lenses duplicated in short time.

W. B. Vail

Optician and Optometrist

Phone Ash 3031 Wayne, Nebr.

Fourth

Pavilion Sale

At Wayne

Saturday, Feb. 9th

List what you may have for sale early that it may be advertised.

Let us make this the best sale this season.

SEND IN THE LIST

L. C. Gildersleeve

Sales Manager

STORY OF SENATOR ALLEN'S RECORD BREAKING TALK

Attorney James Brittan placed the following story on our desk which is just now of especial interest, with the statement that while in the office of Judge Allen a few years ago, he listened to his story of his great speech, and took it down, as the judge told it, and calls it the judge's version of a political incident that has made a place in history. Here it is:

"The word had gone out to the senators through President Cleveland's friends that he wished the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchasing act that night. The date was October 12, 1893. Senator Collyer of Colorado came to see me and wanted me to speak for an hour or so in opposition to the repeal. I said that there must be older heads in the Senate than I. I had only been there about three months. He said "Let me tell you young fellow, if you want to do anything here, you want to get right into the collar. If you sit around waiting for someone to call on you to make a speech, you will wait here until doomsday". So I consented to speak.

"I started in at 6 o'clock at night. I only intended to speak about an hour when I started, but the longer I talked the warmer I became. To think that the president should ask a deliverative body to repeal such an important measure over night.

"The opposition found themselves under the necessity of maintaining a quorum. As soon as the quorum failed, the Senate would stand adjourned. Our fellows most of them went home. Whenever the other fellows had retired to the cloak-room and had gotten nicely to sleep, some one of our men would rise to the question of a quorum, the bells would ring and these fellows would have to come out to answer to the roll call. In the morning at 8 o'clock I was still there.

"One of the senators in passing said to me that Martin of Kansas had a speech that was already printed in the Morning Post and being sold on the streets at that time, and he wanted the floor so he could make the speech. So I said, "Mr. President, I note that the gentleman from Kansas is desirous of speaking, and I will surrender the floor to him". Vorhees who was a smooth dealer in money matters, said "the gentleman can't farm out the floor of this Senate to whomever he pleases".

"I said, "Well, perhaps I can't farm it out, but I have got it and I can hold it all day and all night too if necessary, now you either have your choice of leaving me surrender the floor to Mr. Martin, or listening to me the rest of the day." And they all said, throwing up their hands, "Give us the senator from Kansas."

In reply to a question whether he took any intermission at all during the fourteen hours, Mr. Allen said,

"I only took one intermission to get some nourishment. I had the clerk read an excerpt from a work on economics and while he was reading, I slipped out to the restaurant and back before he had finished. I also had rests on roll-calls on quorums.

We kept up the fight for five days, but finally our side had to surrender and let the other fellows repeal the act."

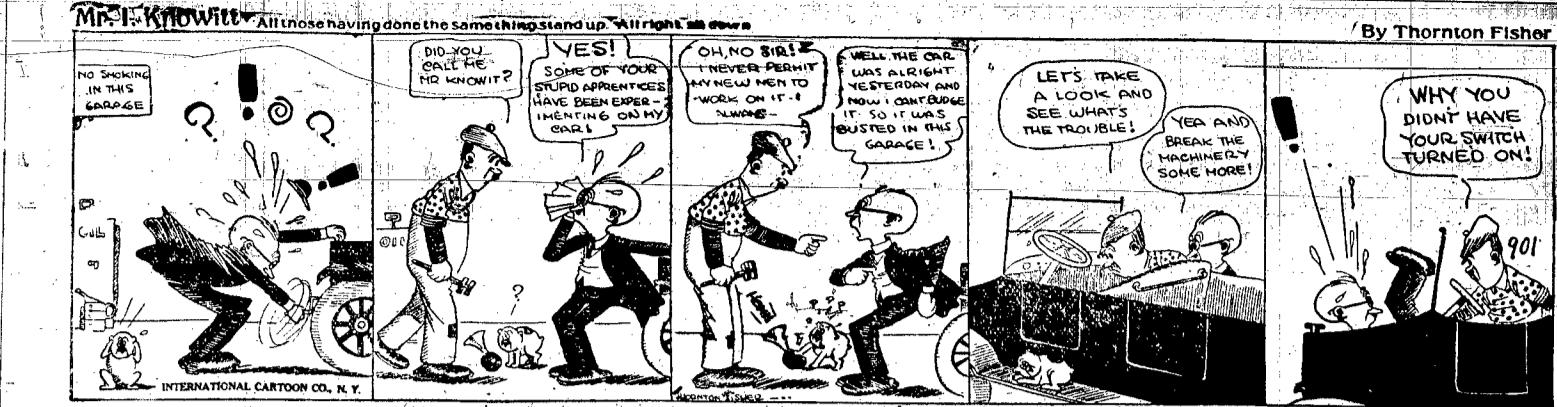
THE QUESTION

A mule-skinner in France was trying to drive a mule, with a wagon load, through a hospital gate. The mule would do anything but pass through the gate.

"Want any 'elp, chum?" shouted one of the hospital orderlies.

"No," replied the driver; "but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the Ark!"

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner—adv.



SHALL PREACHERS TALK "POLITICS?"

We would say certainly—but not partisan politics, perhaps from their pulpit. But there are economic questions that are in politics, and in party politics. Questions vital to the nation are made the footballs of politicians—and it seems not only right and permissible for the minister to consider them in his pulpit, but a duty. Below we give a brief summary of a Sunday sermon delivered at Wayne, as handed to the Democrat, and we are glad to use it.

Rev. John Grant Shick preached last Sunday morning on the subject of Child Labor and presented petitions to Congress asking for an Amendment to the Federal Constitution giving the Federal Congress concurrent power with the States to prohibit child labor. The petitions were numerously signed.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Shick called attention to the FACT of child labor; showing that in the United States more than 1,000,000 children between the ages of ten and fifteen years are engaged in gainful occupations; that only thirteen states measure up in all respects to the conservative standards of the former Federal child labor laws; and that nine states have no laws prohibiting children under fourteen years of age from working in factories and stores; that thirty-seven states permit their children to go to work without a common school education; that eighteen states make no physical examination as to fitness for children to enter gainful occupations. He showed further that the 1,060,000 engaged in gainful occupations in the United States furnish from two to three times the number of industrial accidents and deaths that their number ought to furnish and four times the amount of juvenile delinquency. The child labor question is not confined to the United States as citations from different authors showed. Europe and Asia have their problem. The United States can help herself and them by passing adequate laws to protect childhood from commercialized greed.

Mr. Shick illustrated his sermon with certain quotations. Speaking on the shortsightedness of child labor he used the quotation "They are grinding the Seed Corn;" showing that such action must preclude a crop to feed hungry mouths. Child labor mortgages the future and injures posterity. Illustrating the perverted ideals back of child labor he used the remarks often heard "Work never hurt a kid," and showed that the results of too early and arduous labor have often hurt the growing child—physically, mentally and morally. In speaking of the injustices of child labor he used the striking quotation from Sarah Cleghorn which runs:

"The golf-links lie so near the mill
That almost every day
The working children can look out
And see the men at play."

The leisure of many a man has been bought with the labors and tears

of women and children. In certain factories in China, financed by western capital, 40 percent of the workers are women and 40 percent children, with only 20 percent men. One of these factories, organized in 1916 with a capital of \$900,000, has three times produced a dividend of \$1,000,000 a year; or more than the original capital.

In closing his remarks the pastor used this quotation:

"When the tale of bricks was doubled, Moses came;" and urged a Constitutional Amendment as the Moses who would lead the children out of the bondage of devastating and degrading labor. We understand the petitions secured have been forwarded to Congress; but any persons interested in this question may help the cause along by writing one of the Senators from Nebraska asking his support of Senate File No. 258; and a like letter to Hon. Edgar Howard, in the house of Representatives, in support of House Roll No. 458.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Senate Chamber in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska on February 27, 1924, until 10:00 a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for Grading-Culverts and incidental work on the Wayne-Wisner project No. 70c Federal Aid Road.

The Proposed work consists of constructing 2,956 miles of earth road.

The Approximate Quantities are:

22,200 Cu. Yds. Earth excavation
200 Cu. Yds. special excavation
Class B-Grading.
270 Cu. Yds. special excavation
Class A-Culverts.

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11,250 Cu. Yds. Sta. overhaul.

15.88 Cu. Yds. 1-2-4 Mix Concrete for Box Culverts.

27.12 Cu. Yds. 1-2-4 Mix Concrete for Headwalls.

94 Lin. ft. 18-In. Pipe culvert.

66 Lin. ft. 24-In. Pipe culvert.

8 Lin. ft. 30-In. pipe culvert.

3,008 Lin. ft. Guard Rail.

32 each Anchors for Guard Rail.

Certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to April 1st, 1924 and be completed by December 1, 1924.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Wayne, Nebraska and West Point, Nebraska, or at the office of the State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk, Wayne, County.

R. BRAZDA,
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R. L. COCHRAN,
State Engineer.

J31-31

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 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.

J17-4

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.

The lot will be divided, if one wants only house and lot 100x75 feet. Will sell for less for lot and house than the house can be built for today. Is well-made house, white pine throughout, new roof, hardwood floors and many desirable features.

For more particulars, apply to owners.

A VAIL MEDAL TO PILGER MAN

Pilger, Nebraska, January 25. For saving the life of a small boy who was drowning in the Elkhorn river at Nelligh on July 21, 1920, J. A. Reynolds, manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company here, was today presented a Vail bronze medal.

While working at Nelligh near the banks of the Elkhorn, Mr. Reynolds was attracted by cries of help. Rushing to the river bank, he found a boy of twelve struggling to save himself from being sucked down by the swift current by clinging to branches of a dead tree fifty feet from the bank. Ridding himself of overalls and shoes, Reynolds swam through the swift and dangerous current, directed the boy to cling to his shoulders and brought him safely to shore. The boy scam-

carding 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 See Local Board of Health.

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 Heeren 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 16th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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

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.

P. H. Fair of Omaha, general superintendent of plant for the telephone company, presented the medal to Mr. Reynolds after commending him for his efforts. Many telephone employees from Pilger and surrounding towns, and officials from Omaha and Norfolk attended the presentation.

Vail medal awards are made from a fund established as a memorial to Theodore N. Vail, late-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, it was explained by W. J. Brazell, superintendent of plant for the Nebraska division of the Northwestern company. The most outstanding examples of noteworthy and heroic service are recognized by the award committees.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn	.60
Oats	.37
Springs	.15
Roosters	.06
Stags	.10
Hens	.11 and .16
Eggs	.23
Butter Fat	.42
Hogs	\$6.00 to \$6.25
Cattle	\$6.00 to \$10.00

President Coolidge should now assert his place if he is really president. He should not be given the title or the salary unless he fills the duties of the office according to law and his oath of office. We hope to see him assert himself and be president in fact as well as name.

The president seems to have help of an attorney general. He wants the president to employ two outstanding attorneys to take charge of the oil scandal. Guess it will be necessary to do that. If the culprits are to get justice. In fact, we believe that no crook need fear justice, if he is a big crook, so long as the present attorney general is retained in place.

Now the Federal government is tackling the job of eliminating weeds from the farm, saying that it will be worth millions to the wheat farmers of the state. That is a safe claim. Weeds have been one of the discouraging drawbacks to farming—the endless fight against the weeds. Even the editor might have a pretty fair garden, if it were not for the eternal weed-fight.

ORGANIZE FOREIGN WAR VETERANS AT WAYNE

Frank Stone of Hartington, but now out in Arizona looking toward the snow clad fields of Nebraska seems to see the approaching primary here better than home folks. A lot of fellows perhaps do not realize that February is a short month and that the primary will be held April 8th, and that when the time for filing closes some 20 days before the primary, it is well to be studying the question.

ANNOUNCES REORGANIZATION IN VETERANS' BUREAU

The complete program of reorganization of the Central office of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau has just been announced by Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Bureau.

This reorganization divides the Central office activities into two groups, Operating and Planning. Six assistant directors to General Hines have been appointed. Four of these will supervise the operations of the Bureau and the other two will have charge of the planning and control. In speaking of this last division General Hines remarked, "Many of the ill from which the Bureau has suffered have been due to defects of organization. There has been inadequate planning and such planning as was done was hasty formed and executed. For this reason the Planning and Control Division, which will take care of the office Management, Policy, Statistics, Cost and Inspection, has been formed. This division will function separately from the rest of the Bureau."

General Hines further remarked that the Veterans' Bureau offices throughout the country had been put up on a strictly business basis, a budget having been made for each, while many of the smaller branch offices

had been combined and wherever possible unnecessary red tape had been eliminated.

Under the reorganization program in Washington the Rehabilitation and Medical division have been combined into one section known as the Hospitalization and Rehabilitation Service and will be under Col. Geo. E. Ijams. The present head of the Medical Division, Dr. L. B. Rogers, at his own request for field service is being transferred to U. S. Veterans' hospital number 41, New Haven, Conn.

The claims and insurance service have been combined with Col. Chas. E. Muilearn in charge as Assistant Director, with H. H. Milks as Chief of Claims, and Col. C. A. Pennington Chief of Insurance.

The director together with the six assistant directors will make up the Planning Committee of the Veterans' Bureau. This convention will meet once a week.

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A movement is well under way to form a local organization at Wayne of those who have served the Army of their country in foreign wars or on foreign soil, or on our battle ships in foreign waters. This organization brings under one head all those who cared to become members all who have served in war, in army or navy every one who served outside the borders of this country whether it Mexico in 1847-8 or 1919 or later.

Carl Madsen, Wm. Aschenheimer, Wm. Kugler and others are interested and can tell you more of its aims and benefits, and who are eligible to membership than we can in the little time before going to press today. All who are interested, and there are 500 or more in the county who might be, should report on or before next Wednesday night that the charter may be closed at that time.

WHO PLAYS WHO

Below we give a list of basketball games announced in this part of the state the last of this week. Our schedule does not give the time of the game, but tells who plays and where:

Decatur at Winnebago.
Columbus at Fremont.
Creighton at Wausa.
Lynch at Spencer.
Creston at St. Edwards.
Stanton at Wayne.
Winnebago at Lyons.
Winsted at Wakefield.

DRESS SALE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

I have for a special sale of dresses Friday and Saturday a splendid new showing of the latest and best in the new spring dresses. I have the latest weaves, the popular shades and newest in pattern and trim. It is just as well to come and inspect the first offerings, and if pleased buy early, and get the full season for wear, says Mrs. Jeffries of the Style Shop.—adv.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Altrusa club members met for a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Merchant Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing 500.

The guests were: Mrs. Harvey Miner, Mrs. J. E. Dowling, Mrs. W. E. Bea- man, Mrs. Clarence Corbit, Mrs. Art Auken, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Mas- sie, Mrs. S. E. Auken, Mrs. Hobert Auken, Mrs. Eliz. Laughlin, and Mrs. Grace Keyser. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a two-course luncheon. She was assisted by Mrs. Hobert Auken and Mrs. Art Auken. The club will meet February 11, at the home of Mrs. Art Norton.

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The next meeting will be a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Aheren, and the committee of ladies are Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Mellor and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood.

Mrs. V. A. Senter, assisted by Mrs. I. H. Britell entertained the Acme club for a social afternoon Monday.

A very delightful letter was read from Mrs. A. M. Jacobs, from San Antonio, Texas. The rest of the time was spent playing Mah Jong. At the close of a pleasant afternoon the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The St. Mary's Guild ladies are being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andresen with Mrs. Thresa Melster as hostess. The afternoon being spent socially. At the close of the afternoon the hostess will serve a delicious two-course luncheon. There were a number of guests present.

The St. Mary's Guild ladies are being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andresen with Mrs. Thresa Melster as hostess. The organization is called the W. club.

This club has fourteen charter members. The officers for the year 1923-24 are, Burr Davis, president; Lyle Abbott, vice president; Norman Wilson, secretary and treasurer; Maurice Whitaker, publicity manager.

The teachers have organized a basketball team. The following teachers appear for practice: Nelle Gingles, Glennie Bacon, Elizabeth Franklin, Cecile M. Robinson, Helen Flannigan, Colla Potras, Nellie Johnson, Sophia Koester, and Edna Windenberg.

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They expect to organize the student body of the high school in the near future. A movement of this kind has long been needed in the high school. Coach Brown promoted the organization in this school and deserves much credit.

N. E. W.

Basketball Notes

The High schools basketball team is at last coming into their own after their disastrous defeat at West Point a short time ago. Holding the veteran Norfolk team to an 18-15 score in one of the best games seen on that court, then coming back last week and defeating the fast Wisner quintet in one of the hardest fought games seen here for some time, by a 19-17 score. That game showed the true comeback spirit and teamwork of the High school five, at time after time they took the ball down the floor, particularly in the second half. The first half looked as if a defeat was taken possession of the Wayne Camp, as the score was 13-5 at the end, but they came back strong in the second half, and drove Old Man Jinks out and romped away with a victory. This was especially gratifying to home rooters as the Wisner team had defeated Wayne in the first game of the season.

At the M. E. parsonage this afternoon the ladies of the Aid society are holding a rag rug bee—preparatory to getting material ready for a spring bazaar. All are welcome to come and aid in the good work.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a social program and refreshments Friday February 8, at the church. The program will be old fashioned customs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart entertained at dinner Sunday. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fenske and children, and Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn.

Mrs. Edward Ward, who spent two weeks visiting at the home of Dr. and

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, returned to her home at Omaha Tuesday afternoon.

The Minerva club members will have their regular meeting Monday February 4th, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Huse.

Mrs. C. W. Hiscox, will be hostess to the members of the Alpha Woman's club Tuesday evening February 5th.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Glee club sang two selections before the assembly last Thursday.

George Randall, one of last year's class, made a rousing speech before the assembly last Friday.

A pep meeting was held last Friday before the Bloomfield game. Burr Davis, president of the "W." club presiding. Gayle Gildersleeve, William Johnston and Thelma Peterson gave short talks.

Rose Will substituted for Minnie Will Monday.

Arrangements are being made for a basketball game between the Wayne and West Point girls.

The menu for hot lunches for week ending February 8th is as follows: Monday—Scalloped potatoes. Tuesday—Dried beef and macaroni. Wednesday—Creamed carrots. Thursday—Tomato soup. Friday—Scalloped corn.

William Woehler is a new student in the 11th grade, he comes from the Winside school.

Mrs. Craven visited the third grade this week.

Walter Savidge Jr., has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Miss Windenberg visited the sixth grade Friday morning.

Arthur Hanssen, who left at the end of the semester to make his home in Los Angeles, California, was promoted from the 7th A to the 8th B grade.

Mrs. Paul Mildner was a visitor of the second grade last week.

The Manual Training class made a table for the Art class, which was begun last Monday.

A quintet, the members of which are Geo. Hartshorn, Ralph Gansko, Burr Davis, Wm. Johnson and Maurice Whitaker will sing at the Basketball game next Friday evening.

At a recent Senior class meeting the following committee was appointed for selecting a class play: Lyle Abbott, chairman; Helen Henkel, Dorothy Felber, Ted Mildner and Melvin Olson with Miss Glennie Bacon as advisor.

Miss Skylan, Wayne county nurse, spoke before the assembly Tuesday morning. She gave many valuable pointers as to health and the diet.

A teachers class in typewriting has been organized. The members are now struggling with the typewriter alphabet.

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Tuesday evening the home team

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were never missed.

The team as a whole is showing the effects of their training, as their floor work has improved 50 per cent in the last two weeks. Capt. Olson, Finn, and Kroger, are all about on a par, in their ability, and are three good dependable forwards, while Stimmel Sund, altho' erratic, and inclined to loaf at times, show up well when points are needed. Mildner, who is new at the guard position, this year has proved his adaptability, by making of himself one of the best guards that have been run up against. His long suit is breaking up plays and taking the ball down for the offense to carry thru.

Wayne High plays Stanton this Friday at 7:30 on the Normal floor. This is the last game to be played at home until after their South Dakota trip, and should prove to be a fast, hard game, as Stanton is reputed with having one of the good teams in this section of Nebraska.

The support of the town will help a great deal in the success of the team this year.

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Light Syrup, large pails **65c**
Light Syrup, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. pail **35c**

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RAISINS
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3½ lb. CADDIE GOOD
CRACKERS
52c
A real value.

2 lb. BULK COCOA
25c

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The rumor that the superintendent of the Fremont schools will not recommend the babbled teachers for re-election is denied by the said superintendent A. H. Waterhouse, who is quoted as saying that he thinks the act shows a lack of dignity.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Let Mrs. Jeffries fit shoes for the children.—adv.

Miss Mildred Waller went to Randolph Saturday evening and spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Albert Soules was a visitor at Emerson last week, going over to see his sister, Mrs. Evans.

Wm. Bartell came from Sioux City Tuesday morning and visited a few days with relatives.

Knox Jones departed this morning accompanied by Mrs. Barsell and son attend the University.

Mrs. D. H. McChesney and son Stanley went to Omaha this morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson and two daughters, who spent a few days visiting with her sister at Hoskins, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Mellor, Mrs. Warren Shultheis and Mrs. H. F. Wilson were passengers to Sioux City this morning, going there for the day.

Six were convicted in the trials of city and county officials at Plattsburgh, where they had quite an upheaval among the officials, as the result of an investigation.

Mrs. J. M. Bennett, who spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Crawford, and with Mrs. Laura Udey returned to her home at Clearwater, Tuesday morning.

Friday and Saturday of this week will be the first days of big showing of new spring millinery, coats, dresses and shoes at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. Ladies, come and see.—adv.

Harry Hanson, who spent a couple of months visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Hanson departed this morning for Battle Creek, Iowa, to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Wallace.

Mrs. J. W. McKibbin, who taught at the Normal in the place of Miss Martha Pierce, departed Tuesday for Julesburg, Colorado, where she will visit relatives, from there she will go to Denver.

Mrs. Francine Frontress, who has been here for a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Daggett has arranged to open a millinery shop at Pender, and goes this week to the city market for the opening stock.

Mrs. Alfred Kahler, who was here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barsell, left this morning for her home at Emerson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Barsell and son Donald, who will visit there for a short time.

Ex-Secretary Albert A. Fall, who is summoned to appear before the committee investigating the teapot dome oil lease is reported to be on the verge of a breakdown. Give him a dose out of the teapot. That may revive him.

Mrs. Jane Daggett and her sister, Mrs. Francine Frontress drove to Neigh Saturday evening to spend the day with home folks, Sunday being the father's birthday, when a family reunion was planned. They returned Sunday evening.

Dr. L. A. Lansing, after nearly a year at Wayne, is moving back to Wakefield this week, where he lived and practiced medicine for many years, until called to the old home in the state of New York to care for his invalid brother for a time. When the brother no longer needed him, he returned to this state, locating at Wayne. The calls from his former patrons are so numerous and insistent that he has finally been persuaded to relocate at his former place of work. Not that he loves Wayne less, but that his former patrons feel that they need him more. His house on the corner of Main and 7th streets is for sale or rent, if one or the other has not been done before this reaches the readers.

The new spring coats for ladies may turn hats is increasing from time to time. This season many of them are in pretty and delicately blended colors in plaids or checks, making a very charming appearance when care is used in selecting shades that blend or contrast properly with the complexion of the lady who is to wear the garment. Her first big showing will be Friday and Saturday of this week. All ladies invited.—adv.

E. H. Dotson and wife were over from Elba Saturday, coming by train to go home in their car, which they had previously left stranded here by bad roads. They took some of the things they had left in the optical shop here, and made that ready for Mr. Cavanaugh, who is to use the room Dotson vacated for an office for his insurance business. Mr. Dotson says that he is getting things shaped up for farming operations when the spring comes, and plans to expand on a half section farm. He expressed the opinion that the bit of farm work already accomplished was reducing his circumference, and making him a better feeling and a better-shaped fellow.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

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

E. S. Edholm was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Curt and Perry Benshoof from Winside were Wayne visitors Wednesday.

Henry Hanson went to Wakefield Tuesday afternoon to visit John Baker.

Alex Holtz went to Norfolk Wednesday morning, where he attended the funeral of W. H. Beckenhauer.

Mrs. Gertrude Sonner and Mrs. Whalen left this morning for Sioux City and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Alex Scott at the hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve departed Tuesday morning for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend some time visiting with her sister Mrs. Gearhart.

There is a report in favor of reorganizing the Veteran Bureau.

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Bishop Schayler, who was to have been at Wayne Wednesday evening, has postponed the meeting to Monday February 18, when he will preach and confer the rite of confirmation at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benshoof were over from Winside the last of the week, and with them came their son Perry of Van Tassel, Wyoming, who is visiting and looking after the leasing of some of his land in this county.

A new judge is to come out of the box soon, so the reports say. The governor has his opinion about ready to put in force—and in this case his word will be law, beyond a doubt. Let us hope he names one competent.

Does advertising pay? Yep. We tried, and as response for a trial took

money enough to make the rate seem the highest we have realized for some time. Suggest that a lot of fellows try it. Might help woohderly.—The Democrat.—adv.

George Harvey, aged 94, died at Kearny last week, and is said to have been among the survivors of the Light Brigade, most of whom went to their death in the charge in 1854. That was 70 years ago, and he must have been a man 24 years of age at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Hamilton, of Des Moines, Iowa, who spent a few days visiting with his brother, Clarence Hamilton and wife, departed Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home. Mr. Hamilton was with the Golden Film Corporation.

My early showing of the 1924 pattern for Champaign, Illinois, where he will

time, and the ladies who call the remaining days of this week may be assured first glance at a splendid new line of truly down to now styles in ladies' head wear, says Mrs. Jeffries of the Style Shop.—adv.

Ford is not going to again appear before the committee looking up the Muscle Shoals proposal. Says the

committee have the facts so far as he can help give them, and that is for

them to act as they believe best. He is simply standing by his proposal, and telling the committee that is so.

Dr. A. D. Lewis was called to Newcastle Saturday by Mr. Frank Smith in hope that the Chiropractic method of treatment might save the life of their little son who was suffering from complications following measles.

His condition was so serious that the attending physician had given up hope.

But the call was too late, and the spirit took its flight Tuesday morning.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor

10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon,

The church and the Preacher.

11:30 Sunday school.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Leader,

Miss Bernadine Sherbahn.

7:30 Evening Worship. Subject,

A review of Fosdick's "Twelve Tests of Character."

Mr. Man, your wife and children can't answer "present" for you in church nor in heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are inviting

their friends to the Manso, Wednesday evenings, to read Scott's "China from Within". This book is the best

thing of the kind in print. You will enjoy every page.

Trustees and session meet at Mr.

Kemp's office, Monday, February 4th,

at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

Francis K. Allen, Minister

Sunday school at 10 p. m. To all

those present and on time during

the month of February, the super-

intendent will present a large souven-

ir button with a picture of the church on

it. Every boy and girl in the school

should have one of these handsome

buttons.

Morning Worship and sermon at 11

o'clock. Sermon: "Christian Loyalty and Service." Communion.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.

m. Leader Harold Sears.

Evening service a happy hour for all. Singing by junior choir under

direction of Prof. Lewis. Sermon:

"The Worth of A Man."

Mid-week meeting of the church on

Wednesday evening.

English Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Public worship with ser-

mon.

Luther League 7 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs.

Otto Fleer next Thursday afternoon.

Catechetical instruction on Sat-

urday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

Exit January at 12 o'clock, mid-night.

Henry Korff was a visitor at Coleridge last week, going to attend a purebred hog sale. Pretty fair is his report.

Rev. J. E. Ellis holds services at the residence of James Ahern Monday evening February 4. All Episcopalians interested are cordially invited.

Mr. Mae from South Dakota is visiting at the J. T. Hogan home for a time, and is thinking of locating at Wayne and becoming a citizen here.

Mrs. Biegler came out from Sioux City the first of the week to visit at the home of Wm. Plepenstock and wife, her sister, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremke, who have been living in the west part of the city, have gone to the home of their son Milo near Wayne, their health becoming such that they could not in safety remain and keep their home. Mr. K. is said to suffer from failing eyesight which might result in total blindness.

J. W. Kruger, who has been engaged at Hartington since before the holidays, came home the last of the week, and is expecting to remain here for the present. Of course, he did not have to put up his ice crop at this season of the year, but when weather begins to warm up, he can start the wheels going round cooling things off very materially. He is the ice factory man.

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At the morning hour next Sunday, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. To this beautiful service all our people and friends are invited. Preceding the Communion the Sacrament of Baptism will be offered to those who present themselves for the rite. Also opportunity will be given to unite with the Church. Any persons who have certificates of Transfer they desire to deposit with us are requested to bring them.

Sunday night the pastor will speak of the life and work of a great English preacher who has recently died.

The monthly meeting of the official Board will be held next Tuesday

night, February 5th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Forty-five copies of the book "The

World Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church" were disposed of at the services last Sunday—the whole supply on hand—and five more were spoken for. The pastor will delay ordering these till after next Sunday

so that any others desiring the book may put in their request. A wonderful book, of over 700 pages, on best of stock—for only fifty cents. It ought to be in every Methodist home. See the pastor if you wish a copy.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, January 22nd, 1924.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.
Minutes of meeting held January 8th, 1924, read and on motion approved.

Bond of Carl Madsen as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission is on motion duly approved.

Bond of Sol Hooker as Highway Commissioner is on motion duly approved.

Report of J. J. Steele, County Treasurer, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending December 31st, 1923, amounting to \$35.25, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Report of L. W. Ellis, Clerk of District Court, showing fees earned by him for the quarter ending September 30th, 1923, amounting to \$735.75, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Report of L. W. Ellis, Clerk of District Court, showing fees earned by him for the quarter ending December 31st, 1923, amounting to \$571.00, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Report of A. E. Gildersleeve, Sheriff, showing fees earned by him for a part of the quarter beginning November 22nd and ending December 31st, 1923, amounted to the sum of \$46.00, and the filing of a receipt showing the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Board of motion selects the following sixty names to be certified to the Clerk of the District Court from which to draw the jury for the February 1924 term of the district court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Wayne County.

Hoskins Precinct

George Drevsen, Fred Chapman, William Riggert and Robert Tempin.

Hancock Precinct

Henry Krause, David Koch, Gus Hoffman and Frank Carpenter.

Chapin Precinct

Henry Petersen, David James, Victor Johnson and John Brugger.

Brenna Precinct

Gus Splitgerber, A. G. Wert and Eric Thor.

Winside

Ferdinand Kahl, Charles Needham and William Brune.

Garfield Precinct

Luther Anderson, Frank Lorenz and Mark I. Swihart.

Sherman Precinct

John L. Davis, T. R. Sundahl and Freeman R. Clark.

Deer Creek Precinct

George H. Linn, Thomas Sylvanus, Adolph Rethwisch, Henry Lage and H. L. Bredemeyer.

Wilbur Precinct

John D. Grler, Charles Thun and George Harder.

Strahan Precinct

Shirley Sprague, Ray Perdue, Fred Vahlkamp and Harry McMillan.

Hunter Precinct

Ray Robinson, Albet Doring, Elmer Noakes and A. T. Claycomb.

Plum Creek Precinct

Al Jones, Gustave Albers, Carl Gust and Dan Leuck.

Leslie Precinct

Orville Pukett and Charles Killon.

Logan Precinct

W. W. Evans and Eph Anderson.

Wayne 1st Ward

Henry Baker, Guy Strickland, William Andreasen and Henry Koch.

Wayne 2nd Ward

James Finn, George Berres, James Rennick and Henry Kay.

Wayne 3rd Ward

Carroll Orr, J. W. Jones, L. M. Owen and L. W. Roe.

Comes now the State Department of Public Works, by A. C. Tilley, Division Engineer, and submits a report of the expenditures for the year 1923, and an estimate of expenses for the year 1924 on the State System of Highways, which report is on motion duly approved, and which report is as follows:

Budget for Wayne County

Total fees collected 1923, less 3 1/2 per cent for administration and 25 per cent deducted by County \$32746.07

Total expended in 1923 41157.06

Deficit December 31st 1923, including December claims not paid... 3365.17

Estimated amount available for 1924 31000.00

Equipment required for 1924

Drags 150.00

Estimated cost of repairs 1800.00

Trucks 600.00

Blade Graders 200.00

Maintainers 200.00

Miscellaneous equipment 200.00

Expense

Gasoline, oil, kerosene and grease 4400.00

Nails and other hardware 50.00

Tools and small equipment 100.00

Highway Commissioner Salary 1500.00

Salaries for patrolmen 9200.00

Extra labor 500.00

Team hire 1500.00

License plates, containers etc. 500.00

Were the 'Good Old Days' Really Good?

When you hear an old-timer sigh for the days of his forefathers, smile quietly to yourself and think of this:

The ancients got along without automobiles, soap, stoves, tooth-brushes, window-glass, breakfast foods, telephones—without practically all of the things we consider the bare essentials of life.

There never has been a time when life bettered itself so rapidly and so consistently as now. New conveniences and new comforts are continually being thought out and brought out for your benefit.

In order to reap the advantages that are yours today, you must read the advertisements. They bring you news of all that the world of invention and discovery is doing to make your work easier, your home life more pleasant, your clothing and food problems less difficult. They keep you informed of all that is new in the markets and stores. They tell you not only about the goods, the styles, the varieties and prices, but also where and when these things are to be had.

The advertisements are messages from the business world to you. Heed them.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE ADVANTAGES THAT ARE YOURS.

Read the Advertisements. It Pays.

The Suspense Was Awful

I WONDER WHICH?
I WONDER WHICH?

AIRDRESSER

)) WIGS & TRANSFORMAT

)) \$85. \$125. \$200. \$250

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale.

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHRISTMAS BEAUTY.

"Well," said Santa Claus as he started out on his rounds, "how beautiful it all is!"

"Really I never saw such a sunset as I saw tonight."

"Mr. Sun had on the most gorgeous robe of brilliant red and rose and lavender. And the Snow photographers took snapshots of him."

"Yes, you could see the colors in the snow. Of course the snapshots only lasted until Mr. Sun went to bed, but that is the way the Snow photographers do things."

"Hurry along, my beautiful reindeer. You add so much to all the glory."

"The white patches of snow are so lovely in between the trees in the woods."

"Patches are very useful and very necessary, but old King Snow is the only one who knows how to make really pretty patches."

"Ah, Mr. Sun has sent forth the Sundown Fairies, and I see they are scampering about the sky. They, too, are wearing crimson and red and lavender and purple and gray and Queen Glow is walking over King Snow's face, and they are both laughing. I see!"

"The fields and the trees have been visited by King Snow and some of the Snow children have gone to make long visits in the crannies and nooks and are having talks with the trees about them, too."

"Such great distances as can be seen! It is so wonderful!"

"Ah," Santa Claus continued, "I think of all the carpets I've ever seen there is nothing like a Snow Field carpet. It's the very kind I admire most."

Santa Claus was chatting to himself and to the reindeer as they hurried over the snow. While it was still day,



Down Chimneys He Went.

light Santa Claus was only where there were no houses.

But soon it would be dark. Oh, yes, the darkness came very soon at this time of the year.

The Night Twins, Darkness and Evening, were in a hurry these nights. And Santa Claus would be all ready to begin his work.

He passed along a lake which was frozen over and saw that there was a big wagon on the frozen lake. And the wagon was carrying a boat.

Santa Claus laughed at that.

"I'm sure the water must be laughing underneath the ice, too," he chuckled, "at the thought of a boat having a sleigh ride."

"It is a newly built boat—built on the land, of course. Well, that boat will not feel at home at first when it gets launched into the water!"

"Ah, now, my reindeer, we must be getting to work. It is becoming quite dark."

So the reindeer hurried and Santa Claus worked and went to house after house. Down chimneys he went; and down fire escapes of city houses.

And never a place did he miss where there were children.

As he came out of each place the reindeer looked at him. For his smile seemed to become happier and happier all the time.

"Oh, Reindeer," he would say, "I have just seen the loveliest little girl. She has blue eyes and golden hair. Maybe her eyes are gray. But I think they are blue!"

"You see her eyes were closed so I couldn't see them very well, but I lifted one ever, ever so slightly and it seemed to be blue—though the light wasn't so very good and I couldn't see so very clearly."

"But she was lovely!"

"There was the finest looking boy I've almost ever seen. Santa would say coming from another house."

And he would make these same remarks over and over again so that the reindeer were very much amused, but they enjoyed it all.

"Well," said Santa when they had finished everything, "it strikes me that there is more beauty at Christmas time than at any time of the year."

"Nature certainly does her part—but the children are the most beautiful part of all the Christmas beauty, yes indeed they are!"

Fair Question
Barrister (to buster witness)—

"Now, sir, did you or did you not on the date in question, or at any other time, say to the defendant or any one else that the statement imputed to you and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise—answer me, yes or no?"

"Yes'm," said Freddie.

"What did you learn new?"

"I got onto a new way o' gettin' out o' school fer an hour, by snuffin' red ink up me nose."

Thrilling Adventure at the Witching Hour

The clock on the dining-room mantel had just struck midnight. As the last stroke merged into silence the watcher looked up from his meal and listened intently. The fire had died down almost to extinction, and the full moon, shining through the French windows, threw eerie shadows across the deserted room.

A slight sound, hardly discernible to ordinary ears, came from the outside of the window, as if something were scraping on the stonework underneath the window.

Instantly the watcher was on his feet, crouching in the shadow of a big armchair, his head on one side, every sense on the alert.

While he was listening thus the moon disappeared behind a cloud. When it appeared again a shadow was silhouetted against the window, and even as the watcher, his heart palpitating, decried the mysterious appearance, the window slowly began to open noiselessly. Faintly, almost imperceptibly, the opening grew larger, a black shadow silently protruded itself, dropped quietly to the ground, and faded into the darkness of the recess.

There followed a deathly silence, broken only by the faint sound of trees swaying in the night breeze. Suddenly a black shadow detached itself from the darkness around the walls and steadily crossed the path of moonlight near the fireplace.

A slight noise caused the watcher to turn. As he did, so he became aware of two shining green lights glaring uncannily at him, about a foot away, from out of the darkness. With a despairing shriek of terror he fled for the sideboard. The black shadow sprang. A brief scuffle, a sharp scream of pain—and silence.

Five minutes later the black tomcat left by the way he had entered, the still warm body of the newly-slain mouse in his jaws.—London Answers.

Stone-Age Houses Are Rebuilt on Lake Shore

All visitors to the Lake of Constance in Baden know that on its banks may be found remains of so-called lake dwellings, prehistoric habitations built on a platform supported on piles. In Switzerland and in Austria, where pile dwellings of the same kind have also been discovered, the first reconstruction of these ancient villages was tried. At present reconstructions of a similar kind are being made at Unter-Uhlingen on the Lake of Constance.

Last year a family house and a "men's house" were erected on the ancient piles. Both are imitations of the oldest types of lake dwellings belonging to the Stone age. A third house imitating the later type of the Bronze Age is to be built next.

These dwellings are furnished with the various implements and articles of daily use found in the neighborhood and are instructive prehistoric museums on a small scale. It is now planned to reconstruct a cluster of dwellings showing almost a village formation on the Swiss bank of the lake at Ermatingen.—Christian Science Monitor.

Screws Used in Watches

Certain of the screws used in making watches are so tiny that 100,000 of them could be placed in a woman's thimble. These screws are cut by a machine from steel wire that is only four-one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and as the chips fall it looks as though the operator were simply shaving the wire for his own amusement. No screws can be seen, and yet a screw is made at every third operation.

Studied through a microscope, it will be seen that each little finished screw is evenly grooved at the proportion of 230 threads to the inch. It is estimated that a single machine turns out about a million a month. They are polished in wholesale fashion—ten thousand at a time. They would never be finished taken separately.

Modern Duelling

Two men had planted themselves in a field and were about to fight a duel with pistols when the farmer dashed up.

"No duelling here," he declared. "I don't suppose either of you can shoot straight."

They admitted the truth of this.

Then your shots are apt to go wide and hurt somebody."

"Well, where can we fight? Got another field?"

"Go over yonder to the railroad," suggested the farmer. "What you want is a tunnel."

His Twin

Two Irishmen met in the street one day.

"Sure I met a man last week, and, bedad, I'd have sworn it was your self."

"And wasn't it?" asked the other. "Never a bit," replied Pat. "But was your very image, barrin' he was a trifle gray. I suppose, now, we haven't such a thing as a twin brother a few years older than yourself?"

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A RADIO DECISION

By MRS. ADELAIDE R. KEMP

(C. 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

CELLIA stepped from the limousine and, followed by her tall escort, entered the main doorway of the Broadcasting quarters. Only a few months before she had been unknown to anyone outside her own home town as a "violet by a mossy stone." Now, when she tucked her beloved violin under her chin, she knew she was giving joy to friends who numbered into the thousands. As they reached the top floor she glanced quickly at her companion. His expression was glum and there was a heavy frown on his forehead which he made no effort to hide.

"You needn't wait for me, Robert, if it is going to make you late for the show," she said in a low tone as they went down the corridor.

"I don't mind being late," he answered quickly, "only I hate to see you dragging up here two or three nights a week when there is no need of it."

Cellia made no answer as she opened the office door. She went over to the desk and received a large batch of mail. Since her radio debut she had received many wonderful letters, pleasant notes of appreciation from all sorts and conditions of people. One handwriting in particular she had found herself looking forward to each week, ever since the first letter had come, six months before, in which Sydney Armstrong had made himself known from a lumber camp in Michigan as one of her most appreciative listeners. Today his letter had come, and a large package with it—his picture, she knew. At his request she had sent hers the week before. There was no time to read it now, so she placed everything in her folio and, opening a heavy-padded door marked "Studio—Silence," went into the next room.

It was several hours later that they sat in a restaurant down town. Cellia's lovely, spiritual face looked very beautiful with the glow of the pink shaded candles upon it. Robert watched her with admiring eyes.

"Cellia," he said suddenly, "why won't you make up your mind? Mother is going to Italy in a couple of weeks and I have told her we will go with her."

Cellia looked at him with startled eyes. "See," he continued, in a low tone, "I bought you this today."

He opened a small leather case and displayed a magnificent diamond.

"Oh, Robert," said Cellia, distress on her face, "what made you do it? I told you I couldn't. I love my work too much to give it up."

"Look here," said Robert, quickly, as he dropped the leather case back in his pocket. "I don't believe it is your work. You've something else on your mind and it makes you feel uncertain. We'll leave it until Friday night. I'll meet you outside the plant. If it's 'yes' we'll go to Italy, if it's the other thing I'll go with mother again."

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In the quietness of her room Cellia curled up in the sleepy-hollow chair and took the package of mail from her folio. She took out the Michigan letter and the large flat parcel and unfastened the wrappings of the letter. Yes, he looked just as she had known he would—broad-shouldered and altogether splendid. Then she opened the letter. Instead of the best advertisement, apart from the reputation of the writer, was the praise of his friends, when their judgment was known to be sound. Their prices, considering that they were produced by hand, seem remarkably low; handsome copies of the first book of Martial's epigrams were sold for five denarii—about four shillings—a charge which the author thought excessive.—T. Rice Holmes, in "The Roman Republic and the Founder of the Empire."

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, January 23rd, 1924.
Board-men-as per adjournment. All members present.
Board proceeded to an examination of the books and vouchers of the county treasurer's office for the period beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending December 31st, 1923.

No business completed.

Whereupon Board adjourned to January 24th, 1924.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebraska, January 24th, 1924.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

No business completed.

Whereupon Board adjourned to January 25th, 1924.

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Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The Board having examined the books and vouchers of J. J. Steele, County Treasurer, showing collections and disbursements from July 1st, 1923 to January 1st, 1924, and the Board being fully advised in the premises finds that he collected and disbursed as follows:

Collections	
Taxes for the year 1923	\$ 70,903.72
Taxes for the year 1922	69,114.54
Taxes for the year 1921	804.20
Taxes for the year 1920	286.36
Taxes for the year 1919	7.50
Taxes for the year 1918	6.44
Taxes for the year 1917	2.35
Taxes for the year 1916	2.31
Automobile License	8,694.75
Carroll Paving	3,428.31
Wayne Paving	33,437.51
Miscellaneous Collections	13,404.65
Redemption	4,525.43
Miscellaneous Fees	37.75
School Land Principal and Interest	2,692.74
Registered Warrants	18.37
Rotary reimbursements	1,752.64
Protest Fund	70.08
Total Collections	\$209,189.32
On hand July 1st, 1923.	210,116.69
Grand Total	\$419,306.01

Disbursements

Disbursements	
State Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 21,205.18
State School Land	17.48
State Auto 3% per cent	91.72
State Hall	999.05
Auto Rebate	7.50
County General Warrants	48,552.36
County Bridge Warrants	11,944.85
County Road Warrants	12,488.93
Road District Warrants	17,091.71
Motor Vehicle Warrants	4,738.06
School Warrants	66,358.29
School Bond Interest	1,747.50
High School Warrants	1,563.00
Inheritance Fund Warrants	727.24
Mothers Pension Warrants	120.00
Redemption	4,521.04
Rotary Fund	1,485.36
Wayne Funds	8,488.48
Wayne Paving Bonds & Coupons	30,264.87
Wayne Intersection Coupons	6,500.71
Wayne Water Extension	1,550.70
Wayne Street Improvement	935.00
Wayne City Hall Coupons	250.00
Winside Funds	1,200.00
Winside Water Bond Coupons	12.50
Winside Heat and Light	1,184.28
Winside Sewer	1,094.00
Carroll Funds	1,800.00
Carroll Paving	1,350.00
Carroll Intersection	1,336.00
Carroll Water Bond Coupons	220.00
Carroll Water Extension Coupons	91.90
Carroll Electric Light	261.25
Hawkins Funds	750.00
Hawkins Water Bond and Interest	511.25
Wakefield Funds	841.45
Treasurer's Salary and Clerk Hire	1,767.50
Total Disbursements	\$254,070.69
Balance on Hand December 31, 1923.	165,335.32
	\$169,306.01

Board finds the county money deposited as follows:

Banks	Outstanding Balance	Checks	Balance
First National, Wayne	\$ 23,364.05	\$ 389.42	\$ 22,974.63
Citizens National, Wayne	23,386.75	145.75	23,221.00
State, Wayne	25,502.62	1,565.87	23,936.75
Merchant State, Winside	12,646.63	53.30	12,593.33
First National, Carroll	12,359.75		12,359.75
Hoskins State, Hoskins	14,884.05	1,082.50	13,801.55
Farmers State, Altona	11,251.29		11,251.29
Citizens State, Winside	13,421.76	294.75	13,127.01
Citizens State, Carroll	15,050.98	678.65	14,372.33
Liberity Bonds	8,000.00		8,000.00
Registered Warrants	5,858.19		5,858.19
Cash and checks in office	3,739.49		3,739.49
	\$169,446.50	\$ 4,210.24	\$165,235.32
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	\$165,235.32		\$165,235.32

Whereupon Board adjourned to February 5th, 1924.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Dogs are good for something other than sausages. According to the story of the Kearney man's dog called help to his master, who had a broken leg caused by his horse falling on him in a great pasture. He tattered his handkerchief about the dog's neck, and sent him home, and he piloted aid to the crippled man.

Will you need a farm loan or before March 1924? Write or see me at once as I have the best loan and the cheapest loan for the farmer. Now is the time to secure a loan on the co-operative plan. John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska.—adv. J10-44

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

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307—Adv. 29-47.

Of course, and that is why it is so fortunate that I am able to come to your assistance. I am bringing you a boon to humanity. A smokeless tobacco. Think of it, an invention that will supply your husband with tobacco and not stain your curtains. Now, of course, being new, it is a bit expensive. This special box is \$10. Afterwards your husband can get it wholesale at much cheaper prices. But it is economical and I am sure the contents of this package will last him as long as would \$10 worth of smoking tobacco.

The gentleman made a sale. Agatha was so enthusiastic with the new invention that she did not break the seal on the box, but waited until Henry came home. Then she told him how he now had her permission to use tobacco to his heart's content and she presented him with the box.

There was something peculiar about Henry's expression as he examined the contents, and with fluttering of heart Agatha questioned him.

"Why, you've only paid \$10 for about 20 cents worth of tobacco."

"But it is smokeless."

"Righto. It's chewing tobacco. Of course, if you prefer to have me acquire the habit of chewing tobacco—"

"No."

"Exactly. I prefer to smoke myself."

That evening Henry paid a call unaccompanied by his wife.

"You can keep the \$10, Joe. It was

worth it. She'll never object to my

smoking again, least I should remind her how she was stung. It's rough on

the poor girl, but absolutely necessary for our mutual happiness."

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NEBRASKA, MY NATIVE LAND

By Grace Welsh Lutgen

Music by Leon F. Ecery

You may sing of your oceans and lake sides,

Of your mountains, so rich and grand;

Of the prairies I'll sing, and my praise shall ring,

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