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POSTMASTER C. A. BERRY AGAIN BY WILL OF PATRON

Word has been received here from the Washington authorities that Charles Albert Berry has received the appointment as postmaster of Wayne and that the appointment has been confirmed in the senate. Mr. Berry was elected to that office in the days when Congressman Dan V. Stephens ruled that the patrons of the office and not the politicians or political bosses should have their say as to who should serve them, subject approval from the department as to qualifications to properly transact the business of the office. Mr. Berry served more than two terms, (nearly nine years) and all the time was the people's postmaster rather than the politician's.

So well did he please the people that when the successor named to follow him, as the result of his standing in the civil service examination and his high standing in the community, suddenly died just before being installed as postmaster—and no news came from the appointing power at Washington as to what would be done, citizens circulated a petition asking that Mr. Berry be named for another term. This petition was signed by 98 percent of the patrons of the office, and is perhaps one reason the appointment came to Mr. Berry for a third term. But before this petition was acted upon it was decided to name an acting postmaster until such time as the department could call for another examination, and Grant S. Mears was named for that place, which he is now filling, and has been for about four months.

Mr. Berry with some twenty others took the examination for the place, and was high man of the three men passing the test with highest markings, and we now know the result. Thus, Postmaster Berry will owe his appointment to the people and the civil service rules, and it is safe to say that judging from the record he has made in the past with the patrons of the office and the postal department that he can and will continue to "serve two masters" fairly and impartially. We congratulate Postmaster Berry on his ability thus to do, and the patrons of the office upon securing the services of such a man.

FRANK ROY, INDIAN, SHOT AT NIOBRARA BY NORMAN ROTH

Monday evening an Indian named Frank Roy was shot and killed while struggling with Norman Roth for the possession of a shotgun in the barn at the Roth farm three miles west of Niobrara. Roth gave himself up to the sheriff, and an inquest is being held. According to Roth's story the Indian came to the barn where Roth was at work, and that they had a struggle, and finally Roth got a shotgun which hung on the barn wall, because he saw his opponent eyeing it, and he feared he would get it and kill him, as he had threatened him with death. In the struggle the gun was broken, and later discharged the Indian being instantly killed. The coroner jury have exonerated Roth from blame in the killing of Frank Roy, says a later report than the above.

A SALE OF HEREFORD BULLS

Perhaps our farmer breeders have been reading of some of the gains made by Hereford feeders, and that they have been topping the markets in both Sioux City and Omaha, and that means that they will do the same east, for in many instances they are bought in the west to supply the east, and sent on foot. In another place you may see the adv. of a sale of some of the young bulls of that breed at Wayne, Saturday, the 23rd. It is reported that such cattle have been selling at the sales below value, and that means that it is a good time for the farmer breeder to get a start. The quality of this offering is strictly high class, and any one who fails to attend the sale and lets the offering go at less than worth is really losing more than the breeder's putting on the sale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the kind friends for their help and beautiful flowers and to all who assisted in so many ways, during the illness and death of our dear niece Mary Ellen Evans, also for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral and Teachers and Students of Training school. Brothers and Sisters, Grandma, Uncle and Aunt Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Jones, and family.

DEATH OF MARY ELLEN EVANS

Mary Ellen Evans was born February 26, 1909, on a farm southeast of Carroll, Nebraska, and died at the Wayne hospital, February 6, 1924; aged 14 years, 11 months and 11 days. She was taken ill with measles, followed by pneumonia and was taken to the hospital where she received every care, but could not be saved. She leaves to mourn her death her father, three brothers and three sisters, a grandmother, uncle and an aunt at Carroll and an aunt, Mrs. Robert Jones, at Wayne; an uncle at Winner, South Dakota, and uncles and aunts at Valentine, Nebraska. Her mother died four years ago.

The above is a brief life history of a worthy young girl who was making her way toward an education under difficulties that were at times discouraging. That she was well thought of by those who knew her best was evidenced by the number of her college instructors and class mates who attended the simple funeral service, conducted by Rev. John Grant Shiek at the undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon and followed her to her last resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

GURNEY PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS FINE OF \$2,500

Omaha, Nebraska, February 11.—Edwin R. Gurney, former president of the defunct Lion Bonding and Surety company of Omaha, which operated in nineteen middlewestern states, was fined \$2,500 in federal court today when he pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud in connection with his activities with the concern. Mr. Gurney is now vice president of the Baker-White Mine Lumber company of Baker, Oregon.

Thirty-six other defendants in the case, twenty of whom are bankers in Nebraska outside of Omaha, were discharged, Mr. Gurney assuming the entire responsibility. He paid the fine. Another indictment charging Mr. Gurney and his associates with conspiring to defraud the government by making false representations that the company could obtain the government's endorsement, was dropped, the prosecution announcing its inability to make a case.

Gurney Says He's Relieved

Mr. Gurney, who arrived in Omaha this morning from Baker and departed for that place at noon, said he was very much relieved at receiving the fine and that he was glad to accept the penalty "in the interest of all the other defendants who were in nowise guilty."

The fine was imposed by Judge J. W. Woodrough.

According to District Attorney James C. Kinsler, failure of the company was due to wanting to do too much business.

CLOSING FARM SALE

Wm. Libengood, who with his family moved to Wayne from Pennsylvania nine years ago this spring, and has during that time made his home on the tree claim farm a mile north and a mile west of Wayne, now belonging to William VonSeggern, is planning to quit farming and move to Alliance, Ohio, where he will have work in a factory which is making some of the parts for the Ford and other cars and machinery, so he is to have auction sale Saturday, the 16th, to dispose of his holdings here, for he has been a share renter on the farm for the past four or five years. Before that time he was hired to work the farm. His offering is advertised elsewhere. Mr. Libengood and family will be missed by a large circle of friends, for they have been active in church and social work. They plan to leave shortly, the day is not yet known.

RADIO FANS TONIGHT

From Norfolk this evening, Gus Bohnert of this city will broadcast with his clarinet. Mr. Bohnert has few superiors with the clarinet in this part of Nebraska. About 8 o'clock is that to be the time, coming between the two Omaha programs.

The Field Seed house of Shenandoah, Iowa, will also broadcast old-time songs from Omaha. The program promises to be one of interest.

BAPTIST LADIES SERVE SUPPER SATURDAY EVENING

In the church basement starting at 6 o'clock.

Menu
Swiss Roast, Brown Gravy
Potatoes, Apple Salad
Pickles, Jelly, Butter

HOT BISCUITS AND HONEY

Cherry Pie, Coffee, Cream
Price 50c

GREATER WAYNE CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES FOR 1924

At the regular meeting of the Greater Wayne club Tuesday evening the new committees were named (with a few additions to be made), and confirmed, so that the work of the year may continue, for it has already been inaugurated.

The department of Commerce was inaugurated under the following members: J. C. Nuss, J. J. Ahern, L. A. Fanske, Ben Carhart, R. L. Larson, Carroll Orr.

The Labor committee, Frank Morgan and L. Vath, other names not reported.

Convention committee, Fred Blair.

Perry Theobald, A. T. Cavanaugh, J. H. Kemp. This committee, working in conjunction with the Kiwanis and the Business and Professional Women are instructed to invite the Nebraska Editors association to hold its next meeting at Wayne.

Membership, V. A. Senter and E. S. Edholm, and they have their work well near completed, so far as membership in Wayne is concerned, but we should enlarge the scope of the committee, and invite the surrounding farmers and stockmen in, for all are interested in a "Greater Wayne." Housing, S. X. Cross and Art Ahern, who are to be assisted during the coming tournament by the college lads, and it is proposed to make every one who comes to the tournament feel that they are very welcome and that a good time will be provided for all.

Publicity, James Pile, E. O. Gardner, Leon F. Beery, John Huffard, Frank Erleben.

It was reported that the Yankton bridge may be ready for crossing in May, and the question of the Sunshine Highway coming this way is to be looked after without delay. According to last reports, which were in November this road has a lot of encouragement to come this way, but at that time some few towns along the proposed route had not signified their intention in the matter. Wayne and the towns north of us are in line, and also several to the south. The proposed line when completed will reach from Canada to the gulf, and will be the most western of any great north and south trails east of the Rocky mountains, thus making it a very busy trail.

MODERN WOODMAN CLASS ADOPTION FEBRUARY 19TH

Deputy G. P. Grogan has been busy in this part of the state writing Modern Woodmen life insurance, and as a result of work in this vicinity there will be a class of about fifty candidates adopted here next Tuesday evening. Wayne, Winside, Wakefield and Dixon camps will be represented, and the Wisner team is to put on the work, which will be at the Odd Fellow hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The work will be given by what is said to be a high class team, in practice, for they have been adopting classes for the deputy in several other towns.

Among the guests of the evening will be Neighbor Keister, a state officer, and one who has many friends in this corner of Nebraska.

Following the adoption the neighbors will repair to the community house where the Wayne Royal Neighbors will serve a banquet, and this will be followed by a social hour, when all will have chance to enjoy life. The Neighbors of the Logan Valley Camp No. 1076, which is the Wayne name and number, hope that visiting and transient Neighbors will join the meeting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The week has not been an especially active one, but aside from the regular patients received for care, Mergl Kimbell of Wakefield underwent an appendix operation, and is coming back to normalcy in rapid time.

Miss Lila Hitchcock is at the hospital where she underwent an abdominal operation the last of last week, and her friends tell us that she is getting along well.

Wednesday Mrs. Wm. McGill from Wisner underwent a skull operation, for relief of gathering in the sinas.

BARN ON HENRY HAINER FARM NEAR CARROLL BURNS

Fire destroyed a large barn and corn crib on the Henry Haines farm two and a half miles north of Carroll about 6 o'clock Monday evening. It is believed that the fire was started from the cigarette of a tramp. Much hay and grain that was stored in the barn was destroyed. Loss not known, \$1.00 insurance reported.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLD INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening the members of the local Legion post had a lot of business to consider. The boys are considering a really constructive measure—that of erecting a building for their own and community uses—a pavilion. As yet the enterprise is just being planned, and several plans are under consideration. Then they made a few moves toward making their coming 4th of July celebration the greatest ever—regular celebration. They are planning a better than that of two years ago, and that means that they will just simply have to step some.

Some might say that they talked politics when they discussed the compensation and the tax bills. But we can't talk economic questions, and we should all study and talk such questions. The post went on record as not favoring the proposed Melon tax reduction measure. They are also joining a campaign for adjusted compensation. In this, we think they are right. The government needed these men and it took them—yes it sent them into places where life and health hazards were far more than ordinary, and their compensation was \$30 per month. The fellows not so taken were thus permitted to profit by their absence and pull down great wages because these men were not here to meet the needs, and because a lot of profiteers wanted to add millions to their holdings, and needed aid of those Uncle Sam had not take or could not use. These men are entitled to the difference in pay between what they received and what the home folks paid those not called to the front. That is not politics—that is business, and if the ones who made much money out of the war should have to pay these men it would be but just. But they will not in all probability have to pay.

Their idea appears to be, if compensation is allowed, to loan the money they have raked off in war time to the government at a good rate of interest, payable to them the money holders, and pay this debt, and then the ex-soldier, in common with other poor people, pay them back the principal and with it in interest more than they loaned the government. They propose any old plan that will relieve them from payment, and put their ill-gotten money to drawing more money.

If ever our country is in another war, we want to see the government enlist all property as well as men.

SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING

Program for the social at the Methodist church Friday evening.

1. Mixed Chorus.
2. Musical reading.
 - A. "The Old Brown Cabin."
 - B. When Honey sings an old song.—Grace Lutgen.
3. Duet—Clyde and Mable Oman.
4. The Preacher—O. R. Bowen, Text from St. Paul, Let the Women Keep Silence, All.
5. Group of songs.—Mrs. Blair.
6. Playette—Committee meeting of the Ladies Aid society, Rollica Ley, Harriet Craven, Louie Fanske, Isacna Britell, Claudia Oman, Ansonia Lutgen, and Victoria Senter.

Luncheon Committee.—Mrs. I. E. Ellis, and Mrs. H. A. Preston.

Admission 25c. Invitation is extended to all.

WAYNE COUNTY CATTLE TOP SIOUX CITY MARKET

Henry Walker of Hoskins topped the Sioux City cattle market for full carload lots, February 6, with a shipment of 18 head of heavyweight steers that averaged 1,263 pounds. These cattle had been on feed 128 days, and made a gain of more than 300 pounds each.

Wm. Langenburg, also of Hoskins, was on the market the same day with a load of steers that brought \$9.40 per cwt. There were 31 head in the shipment that averaged 1,120 pounds.

REED-DAMME

January 26th, 1924. Rev. Drafs spoke the words pledging the lives Edwin W. Damme and Miss Ina Dell Reed as husband and wife. Both bride and groom are well-known Wayne county people, having spent most of their lives here, but both are now living in Sioux City, where the bride has been one of the city teachers for a number of years, and the groom is engaged in a lucrative work.

Mrs. J. C. Schmode of Winside was a Wayne visitor between trains today.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH LAND

Some weeks ago Ora O. Martin wrote us a letter, telling of his trip last June to Louisville, Kentucky, where he found employment, and is still living. It was the last part of June when he left Wayne, and went via Chicago, where he tarried for a little while to see some of the big buildings. Going south from Chicago he met the harvest of small grain coming north, and passed on into the belt where the harvest was over. He liked the appearance of his northern country better than that on the south of Chicago, where they traveled quite a bit of rough and rolling country. About Louisville it is quite rough, but there are patches of fertile bottom land that are farmed to grains and tobacco.

He likes it at Louisville, which he describes as a nice city, with many good buildings, among them being a new modern hotel ten stories high, with 1,000 rooms for the public. This city is one of the great tobacco markets of the country. One thing he found there that was not noticeable at home, and that was steamboat excursions, and he told of several on which he went either up or down the Ohio, the boats carrying a thousand or more passengers. The scenery along the river is fine, and many pleasing incidents came under his observation on these trips.

In his letter he told of their Armistice day celebration, and the vim with which the Legion boys entered into observance of the day, as well as all of the people. He enclosed several newspaper clippings telling of the observance of Armistice day and the activities of the former soldier lads.

Another newspaper clipping tells that they are interested in good roads in that country, and that plans were under way and contracts being let for much road development.

Plans were under way when he wrote for a big observance of Christmas, and no doubt he could now tell something interesting to the people and the way they observe this holiday in the south, and perhaps he will send another letter, and we can say that it will not sleep so long as has this one before appearing in the paper.

BIG CAGE TOURNAMENT WAYNE NEXT WEEK

Our city is making big preparations for the fifth annual basketball tournament of the Northeast Nebraska Athletic league, which will be held at Wayne State Normal gymnasium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 21, 22 and 23, and indications are that the meet this year will be one of the largest in the history of the league.

About fifty teams were entered in the tournament last year and early indications are that this number will be considerably exceeded this year says the secretary. The entries are scheduled to close on Friday of this week.

The winner of the tournament will be awarded a regulation size silver basketball and silver cups will be awarded to the winners of honors in Classes B and C. All three prizes will be donated by the Greater Wayne club, and are due to be here today.

Receipts from the tournament will be prorated among the schools having teams at the contest. Carmen of Madison, ex-Nebraska basketball star will referee all games.

Members of teams coming to Wayne will be entertained in the homes of Wayne people. The Greater Wayne club and the "W" club of the State Normal are in charge of the details for the tournament.

Next Saturday the officers of the association, Supt. H. H. Linn of Laurel, president; Coach F. G. Dale of the Wayne Normal, secretary; and Prof. A. F. Gulliver of Wayne, treasurer, will meet and classify the teams that have entered the tournament.

CRADLE

FOX—Tuesday, February 5, 1924, to George A. Fox and wife, a daughter.

WATSON—Monday, February 11, 1924, to Albert William Watson and wife, a daughter.

FRANZEN—Sunday, February 3, 1924, to Chas. Franzen and wife a son. THIELMAN—Thursday, February 7, 1924, to Wm. J. Thielman and wife a son.

200-ACRE FARM FOR RENT

Near Wayne, school on farm, fair improvement. Give possession any time. See owner, J. T. Purdue, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. pd

OF FOREIGN WARS TO ORGANIZE AT WAYNE

Thirty-three veterans of foreign wars have signed an application for a charter for a post of that organization in this city. All are of Wayne save one, Fred H. Brune getting his mail from Winside. They have voted to name the post the Woodrow Wilson post, and the number will be given when the organizing officer comes to install the post and the officers, who are to be elected at that time. To be eligible for membership, the applicant must have served on foreign soil or in hostile high seas. Simply enlistment, but not assigned to service outside of the United States does not make one eligible; and often that was no fault of the man who was willing to go.

Below we give a list of those who have signed the charter application, and their rank, branch of service, date of discharge and where served, in the order given above:

Carl A. W. Madsen, Pvt., and 1st Corp., Infantry; April 25, 1918, June 24, 1919; France.

W. F. Assenheimer, Pvt., 1st Neb. Infantry, May 9, 1898, August 23, 1899, P. I.

Fritz K. F. Elckoff, C. M. M., U. S. N., April 17, 1917, December 22, 1918, High Seas.

Henry W. Kugler, Corp., artillery, May 27, 1918, February 8, 1919, France.

Eric Thielman, Pvt. 1st Corp., Infantry, April 25, 1919, June 7, 1919, France.

Walter H. Lerner, Pvt. 1st Corp., Field Art., May 21, 1918, June 18, 1919, France.

Rollie E. Miller, Corp., Air Service, July 13, 1917, July 15, 1919, France.

Fritz A. Mildner, Pvt., 1st Corp., Med. Dept., May 21, 1918, July 1, 1919, France.

Wm. P. Finn, seaman, U. S. N., November 22, 1917, December 11, 1918, High Seas.

Clinton J. Perrin, Pvt., Infantry, April 25, 1918, June 4, 1919, France.

J. Knox Jones, Pvt., 1st Corp., Med. Corp., May 29, 1918, June 11, 1919, France.

Albert C. Mau, Sgt., Marine Corp., April 13, 1915, February 28, 1918, Mexico.

John T. Bressler Jr., Ensign, U. S. N., June 12, 1917, March 20, 1919, High Seas.

John M. Brisben, Pvt. 1st Corp., Field Artillery, October 7, 1917, April 10, 1919, France.

Curtis P. Foster, Mechanic, Artillery, May 27, 1918, June 27, 1919, France.

John C. Johnson, Capt., Vet. Corp., July 30, 1917, June 6, 1919, France.

Joseph H. Melster, seaman, U. S. N., December 13, 1917, May 19, 1919, High Seas.

John A. Meister, Wagoner, artillery, May 26, 1918, April 17, 1919, France.

Lloyd B. Fitch, Corp., Air Service, October 3, 1917, July 1, 1919, France.

J. J. Steele, 2nd Lt., Infantry and Air, May 12, 1917, October 29, 1919, France.

August Allenman, Pvt., Ambulance, March 5, 1918, July 20, 1919, France.

Ray D. Cross, Corp., Infantry, September 17, 1917, August 30, 1919, France.

Fred H. Brune, Sergt., Infantry, September 17, 1917, August 30, 1919, France.

James Milliken, Lt., Infantry, September 5, 1917, July 28, 1919, France.

Bryan Kloppling, Pvt., 1st Corp., Medical, March 4, 1918, June 21, 1919, France.

Chas. Raymond Ash, Corp., Ambulance, June 17, 1917, June 18, 1919, France.

Maxwell L. Ash, Pvt., Infantry, September 17, 1918, Aug 31, 1919, France.

Herman P. Lutt, Pvt., Infantry, July 22, 1918, August 1919, France.

W. J. Keiper, Corp., Infantry, June 15, 1918, August 1, 1919, France.

Frank Thielman, Corp., Engineer, October 2, 1917, July 3, 1919, France.

W. C. Shulthess, Sgt., Medical, March 1917, June 1919, France.

E. A. Johnson, 2 C. S. K. Navy, 1917, June 15, 1919, France.

A. I. Swan, Sgt., M. T., October 5, 1917, June 15, 1919, France.

WAYNE DEALERS MOVING FOR TRADE NEXT WEEK

Under direction of the commercial department of the Greater Wayne club it is the purpose of the merchants to make special bargains for three days, February 22, 23 and 25, when many bargains are to be offered by the Wayne merchants. It is a good move, in the opinion of the Democrat, and we hope to aid it to the best of our ability. Look for our bargains.

WE CAN DO IT

The best tailoring in Wayne county is done by an expert tailor who knows how to remodel ladies' and men's garments.

Bring your clothes to us.

Wayne Cleaning Works

W. A. Truman, Prop.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New Spring hats at McLean & McCreary's.—adv.

George Fortner went to Sioux City on a business mission Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. P. Gossard went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer of Hubbard was a Wayne visitor Saturday between trains.

Miss Skavian went to Norfolk Saturday morning where she spent a few days.

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

Mrs. Anton Frevert and Mrs. Will Lossman were passengers to Sioux City Saturday morning, spending the day.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

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

Mrs. F. H. Jones and son Francis spent Friday visiting at Sioux City.

Mrs. Alex Gable and Mrs. George Moore of Winside were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. I. H. Britell went to Sioux City Friday afternoon to spend the week end.

Mrs. Clause Ott went to Carroll Monday to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Irving Bando of Altona went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the day.

C. E. Gildersleeve went to Wakefield Friday morning and attended the Masonic meeting.

Miss Alma Echtenkamp left Monday afternoon for Lyons where she expects to spend a few weeks visiting with her sister.

Columbia New process records. The latest Ted Lewis records just out for March. Come and hear them, at A. G. Bohnert's.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norton went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon to look for a location. They are planning on moving there.

Mrs. George Rinker, who spent the week end visiting with her son Robert Rinker at the Normal departed Monday afternoon for her home at Oto, Iowa.

Mrs. Russel Harrison, who spent a few days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts returned to her home at Wakefield Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Daggett of this place and her sister, Mrs. Francene Frennes of Pender went to Neligh Sunday morning to visit their sister and other relatives.

G. W. Albert and his son Horace were passengers to Omaha the last of the week, going in with a shipment of swine from the Albert farm just northwest of Wayne.

Mrs. Magnus Westlund and Miss Lillie Scott and brother Russel went to Sioux City Monday morning and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Alex Scott the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha where they went to attend the Lumberman convention, and visit with their daughter Mrs. Donald Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne, who have been here from Douglas, Wyoming, visiting his parents, J. L. Payne and wife, went to Clearfield, Iowa, the first of the week to visit his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Payne. His grandfather is 91 years of age, and pretty spry for one of that age. Their children remained here with Mr. and Mrs. Payne, until they return on their home trip.

Some of the progressive towns are already calling caucuses for their local offices. Perhaps it is because there is a spirit of rivalry for the honors of serving the community, and perhaps they just have the habit of moving in plenty of time. By the way, a city election will soon be on in Wayne. Who will you nominate? Perhaps some of the fair sex may aspire to serve.

New Spring hats at McLean & McCreary's.—adv.

L. W. Roe was a Hoskins visitor between trains Monday.

Miss Lena Victor went to Winside Monday morning where she will spend a short time.

Mrs. Chas. Reese went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon and spent a couple of days there.

Mrs. G. A. Smith was a passenger to Omaha Friday morning. She spent a couple of days there.

R. A. Coyle left Friday afternoon for Omaha where he spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Robinson, a teacher of the high school, spent the week end visiting at Sioux City.

Miss Rosabella Buermeister of Winside was a Wayne visitor Saturday morning between trains.

Mrs. E. B. Penny of Fullerton files as a candidate in the primary election for candidate as national committee woman for Nebraska.

Mrs. Robert Mellor departed Friday for Elgin where she expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Huffman.

F. H. Vail, Piano Tuner of Omaha will be in Wayne March 17th, tuning pianos at State Normal school. Stopping at August Bohnert's. Phone 284.—adv.

John Ahern, who was here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Ahern, and at Carroll, departed Friday morning for his home at Madelia, Minnesota.

Henry Petersen from Nickerson has been here visiting at the home of his brother, C. C. Petersen for a few days. He rather likes the looks of a part of our surrounding country at least.

Geo. Schalmus was at Sioux City the last of the week and over Sunday, going in to have a specialist examine his eyes, and stopping to visit his father who lives on this side of the river.

Rens, the papers say, for low to medium priced houses in the cities are 80 percent above the pre-war time cost. Better buy a tent or make a dugout. If these houses are left idle the rental will fall.

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

The national banks had their day in court, asking that they might establish branch banks, and lost their case—but they are not easily discouraged, and the banks are appealing to the supreme court for a new hearing—a rehearing of their case.

William Harvey Rogers, Sioux City manager for the Western Newspaper Union for many years, and well known to the newspaper fraternity of several states, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, January 30th. He had gone south for health reasons, the northern winters being too severe for him.

Ed Garper, one of the men arrested on an arson charge at Macy, has pleaded guilty to larceny, stealing some clothing, etc., and last week at Pender drew his sentence, a term of from 1 to 7 years in the penitentiary. The arson charge may be laid at the door of another since Garper has told his story.

The Father-Son banquets are again in season, and we notice that some of the exchanges are beginning to announce them for the near future. Why not also have Mother-Daughter day or evening, and let the girls get better acquainted with mother, and mother know a bit more of the daughters? They might like each other.

Harry Simon of Winside was a passenger thru here Sunday, going to Rochester to see if they can discover what is the matter with him, for he is not very well. Attorney A. T. Davis and C. A. Berry were callers on him Sunday morning. He has a host of Wayne county friends who trust that his ailment will not prove serious.

Adam McMullen, who lives at Beatrice, seems to want to move to Lincoln, and become governor of Nebraska, and is asking the republicans to nominate him for the head of their ticket. He left us a little leaflet which tells what the Beatrice Express vouchers for him and his progressiveness, and on the last page of the paper it gives the statement of the candidate himself, and tells how well he was received when a candidate two years ago. He says that if elected, he will give economical administration; and that he believes he knows the needs of the people of the state, having been a resident here since early boyhood. He served in the lower house of the legislature in 1905 and 1907, and in the senate in 1917. His religion is Episcopal, and he takes active part in the advancement of his church and other moral movements. He spent Saturday at Wayne visiting the voters, and we know not how bright the outlook appeared to him. He was one of the authors of the first primary law, and so will naturally have to take what the voters think of him, and not kick.

The Democrat—only \$1.50. All the home news, all the time. And we put out job work that pleases.

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

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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.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction; 4 miles West of Winside and 4 1/2 miles North and 3 miles East of Hoskins on the Grainland Highway on—

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

G. E. Francis will serve a Free Lunch at Noon. Sale Immediately After.

Thirteen Head of Horses

Team of Gray Mare and Gelding 10 years old, weight 2800; Gray Gelding 5 years old, weight 1600; Black Mare 8 years old, weight 1350; Sorrel Mare 10 years old, weight 1450; Bay Mare 8 years old, weight 1200; Bay Gelding 8 years old, weight 1400; Grey Mare 14 years old, weight 1300; Team of Bay and Black Mares 10 years old, weight 2800; Gray Gelding 6 years old, weight 1500 and Team of Bay and Grey Geldings 6 years old, weight 2800.

Forty Head of Cattle

2 good milk cows giving milk; 2 heifer calves and 36 2-year-old steers.

146 Head of Hogs

19 brood sows, 44 stock hogs and 83 fall shoats

Machinery, Etc.

Acme 8-ft. binder, 2 grass mowers, 2 hay rakes, 2 Dain hay sweeps, Wagon maker in good condition, Power grinder, International 8-inch Burr grinder, 10-horse Fairbanks-Morse engine, 2-horse Rock Island engine, John Deere manure spreader, 4 wagons with box, Truck wagon with rack, 2 sets of good harrows 3 and 4 sections, 2 New Century cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, John Deere walking plow, LaCrosse 18-inch sulky plow, New John Deere corn planter with 120 rods of wire, Moline corn planter with 120 rods of wire, 2 3-foot discs, Seeder and grass attachment, bob sled, 2 top Buggies, feed cooker, 6 sets of good work harness, 5 sets of good fly nets, about 30 bushels of good seed corn and 8 dozen White-Rock chickens.

Household Goods

2 dressers, 2 rockers, 2 tables, heating stove, Cook stove, Oil stove, Kitchen cabinet, 3 good iron beds with springs, Mattress.

TERMS:—10 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest; all sums of \$10 and under, cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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DON CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK, Clerk.

JACQUES HAS IT

Our Pleating Outfit

Is now being set up and we can now do all kinds of pleating—Side Pleating, Box Pleating, Accordion Pleating. This is the only pleating outfit in this part of the state.

LET US DO YOUR WORK
IN WAYNE, NEBR.
PHONE 463

COMMENTS BY EDGAR HOWARD

What will this oil scandal mean to President Coolidge? Bitter partisan democrats are saying that it will certainly accomplish his defeat if he shall be nominated for the presidency. But perhaps desire may be behind all such statements when spoken by partisan democrats. In effort to gauge public sentiment generally regarding the effect of the oil investigations upon President Coolidge I have been looking over some of the editorial pages of the metropolitan newspapers. Quite generally those big newspaper editors are saying that the oil scandals will not affect Coolidge at all. They insist that he is already as good as nominated and elected. Well, after admitting that prejudice was in the speech of bitter partisan democrats who have declared that all the chance Coolidge ever had has been killed by the oil investigations, perhaps it may be well to admit that most of the big newspapers are also prejudiced when they say that Coolidge has not been harmed by the disclosures, remembering that such newspapers speak the sentiment of the Big interest, and remembering that Coolidge is the pet of the Big interest. And so it may be well if we shall go to some pronounced republican authority, brave enough to speak on the subject with freedom from partisan bias. There are not many of that kind. Perhaps there is in America no newspaper of better standing in republican company than the North American, published in Philadelphia. That great newspaper yesterday presented a two-column editorial on this subject. Following are some paragraphs from that editorial:

"Two questions have been raised in the public mind by the revelations in the oil lease case—first, as to the punishment of Albert B. Fall and his accomplices in delivering the navy's oil reserves to private exploitation; second, as to the effects of the disclosures upon the political fortunes of President Coolidge, who, until this scandal broke, seemed fairly sure of being the next republican candidate for the presidency.

"Devastating retribution has already overtaken Fall. In the public mind he stands convicted of gross falsehood, of corruption, of betrayal of friendship and his country's welfare; broken in health and stripped of honor, he is an object of scorn. And it may be assumed that the indignation aroused by his part in the sordid transactions will ultimately force out of the public service Attorney General Daugherty and Secretary of the Navy Denby, who helped to put through the deals he corruptly devised.

"Partisan antagonists of President Coolidge, who confidently assert that the disclosures assume his elimination as a candidate, take too much for granted. On the other hand, those republicans who hopefully insist that the scandal will not materially affect his chances for nomination and election argue from desire rather than from reason.

"The truth is that Calvin Coolidge stands at the cross roads in his official and political career. If he promptly takes the right course, and

follows it courageously and undeviatingly, he will not only pass out of the zone of danger, but will reach new heights of prestige. But if he falters, if he evades or compromises or delays too long, he will irrevocably impair his standing with the American people.

"The revelations thus far made have created an insistent public demand, emphatically expressed in the senate, for the retirement of Attorney General Daugherty and Secretary Denby, without whose connivance Fall could not have accomplished the diversion of the naval oil reserves. President Coolidge alone has power to remove them, and every day that he delays its exercise must reduce his prestige with the public.

"Another source of embarrassment to the president is the fact that, unlike most of the vice presidents who preceded him, he was an active participant in the affairs of the administration. He attended the cabinet meetings and presumably heard discussed the proposals brought forward by Fall, Daugherty and Denby. At any rate, if he did not long ago become aware of the wretched deals that were put through, he is the only high official in Washington so oblivious. The public cannot but believe that he was in possession of the essential facts before they were dragged to light by the senate's investigation.

"All these circumstances will necessarily be taken into account by the nation, despite its settled belief in Mr. Coolidge's personal integrity. Something more than that is required of the chief executive at this time. The country looks not only for rectitude, but for high moral and political courage, and, above all, for action. In our judgment, which is animated by the friendliest feelings toward the president, he cannot handle this problem successfully, or even safely, by relying upon narrowly technical or partisan skill. It is not a case for pettifoggery tactics or taking advantage of developments; it is a case for action, direct, resolute and uncompromising.

"The American people still believe in President Coolidge's sense of personal and official honor, and suspend judgment until he has had ample opportunity to disclose his intentions. But his position is critical. Unless he acts, and acts with promptitude and in a manner to satisfy the demands of the country, his availability as a candidate will be gravely diminished, and his nomination will doom the republican party to defeat."

THE JUDGESHIP SITUATION

D. C. Chase of Stanton, well-known democratic lawyer, was appointed district judge to succeed the late Senator W. V. Allen in this district until the voters have time to elect, Governor Bryan announcing the appointment Saturday. The appointment is a happy one meeting with the approval of the bar as well as of people in general.

H. F. Harnhart's friends feel that that gentleman would have made a strong contender for the place had he decided in favor of the appointment. Mr. Harnhart refused to discuss the appointment until after the senator's funeral. Then he said his duty was in concluding work he had begun in the bankruptcy court and he preferred to continue as referee, meantime filing for the nomination for judge. Friday he decided to enter the lists for appointment but meantime the Governor had made his choice and early Saturday made public that choice. Mr. Chase will not be a candidate for delegate to the national convention as he had planned. He will probably file for the judgeship.

Friends of Doug Cones of Pierce, Willis Reed of Madison, Andy Olson of Wisner and others may feel a bit of disappointment that their favorite was not chosen but only one man could have the place and the principals named above have been too long in politics to feel other than pleased with the success of the Stanton man. Mr. Reed may file for U. S. senator it is said and Mr. Olson for the judgeship.—Norfolk Press.

LET US HAVE FACTS

Last issue of the Democrat contained a little comment on the freight on a piano from Hamburg to New York, and from New York to Randolph, Nebraska. We used the figures given in an exchange, supposing them accurate, and then drew the conclusion that with such difference in freight rate there was a reason for some invisible power opposing water freight development between coast and interior points.

The freight quoted in the exchange, which we did not name, were from Hamburg to New York \$15; from New York to Randolph, \$60.40. Now comes the railroad boys to investigate, and they say that not many pianos weigh more than 900 pounds, and that the freight rate from New York to Randolph is just a little more than \$3.00 per 100, and that the freight charge should not exceed \$27.00. They think there must have been some baggage, excess weight, boxing, or back charges assessed against the shipment that came for

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction on the Wm. VonSeggern farm, one mile north and one mile west of Wayne on,

Saturday, Feb. 16

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. FREE LUNCH BEFORE SALE

17 Head Horses and Mules

Gray team, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3150; Brown team, 9 and 5 years old, mare 1260, horse 1340; gray mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500, with foal; Brown team mules, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2300; Brown and black team, 7 years old, weight 2200; team iron gray mules, 4 years old, weight 2200; 2 mule colts, 2 years old; 2 bay horse colts, 2 years old; 2 yearling colts.

4 Milch Cows, 7 Calves

About 65 Head Hogs

About 50 head of pigs and 15 brood sows.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

2 discs, an 8-ft. and 10-ft.; 3 six shovel cultivators, 1 John Deere and 2 Rock Island; McCormick mower; Janesville corn planter with 140 rods of wire. 14-inch Janesville gang plow, 16-inch Sattley sulky plow, 12-foot Deering horse rake, hay sweep, John Deere Manure Spreader, hay bailer, 3 wagons, hay rack, hog oiler, grind stone, spring wagon, 4 sets harness, an anvil, vice and tools, new Milwaukee cream separator, good copper 16-gallon kettle.

50 Tons Alfalfa Hay Some Household Goods 1000 Bushels of Oats
5 dozen chickens.

TERMS—10 months' time will be given, purchaser giving approved note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

Wm. Libengood

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer Citizens National Bank, Clerk



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.

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Optician and Optometrist
Phone Ash 3031 Wayne, Nebr.

BRED SOW SALE

Duroc Jersey Sows and Gilts

At farm 8 miles northwest of Wisner, 11 miles south and 2 miles east of Wayne, and 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Altona, on

February 19, 1924

LUNCH AT NOON; SALE BEGINS AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

Immured 85 HEAD Immured

This offering consists of 75 head of gilts and 10 yearling sows, all fullblood, bred for March, April and May farrow to some of the best boars I could buy—Hilcrest Sensation, Giant Sensation Pride, Hillcrest Sensation Jr. and Rose's Sensation. Giant, Cuming County's first prize boar. He is 37 inches tall, 65 inches long, 80 inches tip to tip and a 9 inch bone, deep cherry color, and will not be a year old until the 6th day of March. I have seen a good many boars but none that would near equal this boar. A number of extra good gilts bred to him will be sold one at a time. A few litters by him will look mighty good to you next fall.

These Gilts and Dams are purebred and could have been registered had papers been kept up. But these will be sold without papers. They are not fat but in extra good breeding condition. Every sow will carry her own guarantee because they show heavy with pig. The 85 head is an average lot of my herd of 150 bred sows. NO CULLS. You will agree with me it is the best bunch of bred sows and gilts sold this year.

All sows sold east and south of Wisner will be delivered to Wisner.

SALE UNDER COVER

TERMS: Cash or time if arrangements have been made with clerk prior to sale.

John Helms

Only C. Hoff, Auctioneer
COL. A. W. ZIEGLER, Auctioneer WISNER STATE BANK, CLERK

settlement with the final payment, or else the figures must be wrong. Let us have facts, and give them to the public. A lot of things are had enough without telling as fact what is not true.

Doctor W. H. Mullen was here from Omaha the past week, looking after insurance business. The doctor is the same enthusiastic democrat as always and after a careful survey of his territory in north Nebraska says he doesn't hesitate to predict sweeping success for the democratic ticket. He says most of the post-war feeling has changed and the people are so disgusted with deflation of farm values and the Teapot Dome scandal that they are eagerly waiting for an opportunity to vote for a democratic president. He admits, however, that the democratic national convention has a big task ahead and that much responsibility rests upon every delegate in that convention. The doctor denied that he had any knowledge of a rumored effort to induce Mr. Hitchcock to file for U. S. Senator. He admitted his interest in the campaign of his nephew, Arthur Mullen, for

national committeeman. "It will be a tremendous campaign," said the doctor, "we will need every ounce of energy and leadership we have in Nebraska and no one can accuse Arthur of being a shirker. He understands the strategy of a campaign. He is tireless. He knows how to get the money and the most results for the least amount. I think every democrat candidate in Nebraska wants Arthur Mullen for national committeeman, just as a matter of a desire for a successful campaign. Billy Thompson is a splendid democrat and a fine man but his years are against him, he is out of the state much of the time and isn't constituted to make the success as national committeeman that is Arthur Mullen."

The South Dakota state banks are paying depositors from the fund created in that state for that purpose. At least that is the experience of depositors in the state bank at Lily.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn	.....	61
Oats	.....	37
Springs	.....	.15
Roosters	.....	.06
Stags	.....	.10
Hens	.....	11 and .16
Eggs	.....	.23
Butter Fat	.....	.43
Hogs	.....	\$5.50 to \$6.25
Cattle	.....	\$6.00 to \$9.50

Congressman Edgar Howard of this district has been petitioned by the progressive of the district to accept a place on the primary ballot as their candidate for congress and has filled his acceptance with the secretary of state.

George W. Sterling of Omaha has filed as republican candidate for the office of governor, and his platform is for a referendum on the light wine and beer and the calling off of the booze hounds. Glad he has brought the question up, for when the votes are counted next April 8 or 9, we may know the sentiment of the people on this subject.

W. H. Thompson a widely known attorney of Grand Island, has filed for the nomination as supreme judge of the state. He is fully competent to fill the office with credit, and justice. Mr. Thompson has been member for Nebraska of the national democratic committee, but will not ask for reelection, tho his many friends had a petition out for that purpose.

FOR PRESIDENT

On Democratic Ballot

Why not shout for

THOMAS JEFFERSON WALSH

of Montana

The man who is making the oil thieves squirm?

YES,

we have some eggs today, and are BUYING Cream, Eggs and Poultry every day. When in town drop in and see us. We pay the highest market price for all produce.

HALF BLOCK NORTH OF DEPOT

J. L. Payne

We have some room for Household goods yet.

The situation in Washington seems to be so rotten that the investigating committee members are afraid to ask each other questions, for fear that a truthful reply might incriminate one or both of them. It is indeed regrettable that such condition exists. Better turn on the light.

On Lincoln's birthday at New York City, President Coolidge, the candidate to succeed himself in office, made the opening speech for the republican campaign before the members of the National Republican club. It would be no more inconsistent to open the national W. C. T. U. convention with a corkscrew than was this opening a present-day republican campaign on the birth anniversary and in the name of the great Myrtled President.

Once more the situation is so rotten at our national capitol that the words coined by the late Congressman Peter W. Hepburn of Iowa when he was trying to reform the republican party, years ago, may again become as true as it then was, that "the man in the moon had to hold his nose when over Washington." Peter quit the "reforming" business, and after a term in outings, came back a penitent and never after failed to do the biddings of the bosses.

One of the questions that is often called to the attention of Congress is that of Philippine independence. They talk much as Americans were talking to England 150 years ago. Congress should also take a day off and give us—the citizens of these United States, a bit of independence from the corporation monopolies, that hem us in on every hand with taxes galore, and all manner of "robber schemes" such as tax exempt securities for the rich, thus doubling the tax of those less well-to-do.

Washington dispatches say that the president will ignore the action of the senate in asking the resignation of Denby, or rather demanding it in the senate by a vote of 47 to 34. Now when one gets the line up of the senate on this slimy, greasy, mess he can know to whom the president is bowing the knee. The president is standing on his rights—that other than impeachment, the dismissal of an officer is for him alone to decide. It may be a wise thing to stand on his dignity in a time like this, and again, it may not be wise. There is some muddle at Washington, and when the senate by a wide margin asks the resignation of a tainted cabinet officer, the President must be able to refute their view of the case if he is to refuse or neglect to comply and get by with it.

SIMMONS SENTENCE TO DEATH UPHOLD BY HIGH COURT

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 13.—By the Associated Press: Walter Simmons will go to the electric chair May 23.

This was the decision of the state supreme court today in the case of the man who was convicted of killing Frank Pahl on May 14, 1922 in Boyd county, Nebraska.

He was convicted in the lower court and sentenced to death. His appeal was set forward several times by the supreme court and judgment was finally confirmed today and the date of his execution set.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

COMMENTS OF AN OLD TIMER

(By Katherine Mitchell)

Editor Gardner of this weekly visitor seems to think I have plenty of spare time and has asked me to write something for this column each week. Said he knew you would be interested, especially if I comment only on local events. Told him I'd be glad to please him. If the things I write do not please you, tell Gardner, he is used to complaints. I have promised to brush the cobwebs from the family Bible, bark up the family tree, take the skeleton out of the closet and otherwise make myself so unpopular that Brother Gardner will be glad to let me go on with my annual spring poetry.

Had a bootleggers' convention at Wayne last week, wasn't very costly for the delegates. One fellow said he paid \$100.00 and costs. Said he could have put up at the Fontenelle the same length of time for the same money. And, being a wholesaler, he could have picked up more prospects. We will have to see that they get better treatment after this. They meet oftener and stay longer than delegates to other conventions and the costs should not exceed their weekly profits.

Went to Omaha last Monday and Tuesday. Attended the annual convention of the Memorial Craftsmen of Nebraska. Didn't attend all of the sessions. Went window shopping while the boss listened to the addresses. Heard one good talk on salesmanship. It is very noticeable in talks of this kind how every speaker will stress the need of neatness and courtesy to women. Women are so particular about the appearance of a salesman, it is next to impossible to get her attention if there is mud on the trousers, a button off the coat or a necktie out of harmony with the rest of the apparel. "Some of the don'ts: Don't be over dressed or, effect any hobby in dress; Don't wear costly rings; Don't light a cigar or cigarette in the home of anyone where you are seeking to make a good impression; even if the room reeks with tobacco smoke; Talk your line, believe in it yourself. If you know of a hobby your prospects rides, talk that too, or in a discussion of that particular hobby. Kind of glad to know they have begun to take the women seriously. Used to be a salesman would bluster in, ask for the man of the house and Mother didn't find out how Dad was buncoed until the lightning rods arrived or the shares in the oil well made us so very rich—in experience. Said also that women were good judges of values. No, it wasn't flattery. The man was talking to men. And this is a condition the business men are facing—quality of women with man's judgment in the business world.

Speakers down there urged every retail monument man to demand only the best of granite from the quarries. Stop every leak, every bit of unnecessary expense in the manufacture that the finished produce may be reduced to the minimum of cost. "Better grade of workmanship and better materials," a slogan of 1924. John McCarthy of St. Louis, national president said: "The most outstanding event in the five year program of the Memorial Craftsmen of America is the new course which will be started in Columbia university next September. With the opening of the fall semester, the university will install a course of monumental designing. This is being done in the interest of general improvement of monumental work in cemeteries."

The boss and I were guests at the Athletic club one day for luncheon. Wonderful service, good eats and a good time, talking shop to other monument dealers—both retail and wholesale. I was placed at table with my left and a big, serious faced business man on my right. Exhausted, a dear little lady from Sioux City on shop talk, didn't know what to say. So talked my own pet hobby—advertising. Couldn't interest business man, said he had his own ideas of advertising, didn't do much of it. Silence. Heard the little lady on my left telling something "Sonny" had said that morning and mentioned the unusual talent of an elder child. Tongues loosened and the age old contest began—all but the man on my right. A lull in the conversation and I heard the man speaking eagerly. "We never had any children but in the spring we are going to build that new house we have been planning and we are going out to the orphan's home and get us a BOY." I cannot tell you just why, but the heart hunger was so evident in the voice of the speaker, I felt strangely related to this big, regular fellow and we talked and laughed together—on common ground. The time came all too soon for us to part.

At the Masonic hall last Thursday evening, the members of the order entertained their wives. Chas. Gildersleeve had charge of the program and we ladies were royally entertained. We heard some splendid selections by the "Masonic Quartette." Some-

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Hoffman's
Fine Hereford Bulls

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registered choice young bulls ranging from 9 to 12 months old.



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SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock

PERFECTION FAIRFAX—The acknowledged king of Herefords is dead, but his blood still lives on forever. Here is your opportunity to secure good young bulls through two of his best grandsons. Their ages range from 9 to 12 months.

The Offering:

3 by Milton Fairfax No. 753860. 3 by Bruce Fairfax No. 877200.
1 by Bright Donald No. 806462. 1 by John Charming No. 737257

ATTENTION: Our Claim—We do not boast that we are selling champions and grand champions, but we do claim that we are selling practical cattle for practical farmers and breeders, raised under ordinary farm conditions.

OUR MOTTO—"Honest Presentation". The Standard—"Individual Merit by Inheritance." The Injunction—"Examine animals; analyze their pedigrees. The Invitation—Come, see, compare.

Hoffman Bros., Winside, Nebraska

Col. D. H. Cunningham, Auct. Citizens National Bank, Wayne, Clerk

times the state teacher's college claims these singers. And one evening not long ago we heard the Kiwanis club claim them. You can see just how popular they are. Short talks were given by A. R. Davis, O. R. Bowen and J. H. Kemp. The guests feel deeply grateful to Messrs. Davis and Bowen for "letting them in" on Masonic secrets. The initiation may have lacked a few details but we feel we have a better knowledge and understanding of the great truths of their order.

"The gavel sounds, the brethren face the east, On a level stand the greatest and the least; I'm glad these good men get together there To meet, and work, and part upon the square."

Mr. Kemp talked on the subject, "spirituality." He said he firmly believed that the present world condition of unrest was caused by the lack of spirituality. Said he thought we should pray more, believe in the teachings of Christ more, give more to the churches that they may be able to carry on. He said it mattered not to him the denomination of the church in which he worshiped, it mattered only that it was a church of the living God. If we would believe in Him who first taught brotherly love and the equality of man-kind, we could laugh at the modernists who try to pick to pieces the beautiful old teachings.

WEEKS STOCK SHIPMENTS

Sloux City Market
Fred Weitzkamp, car hogs.
D. A. Jones, car hogs.
F. S. Chichester, car hogs.
John Kay, two cars hogs.
J. L. Kelley, car of hogs.
J. F. Mann, mixed car of hogs and cattle.
Wallace Bros. car hogs.
George Hoffman, car cattle.
Emil Meyer, car cattle.
Wm. Vonneggers, three cars cattle and one car of hogs.
L. C. Gildersleeve car hogs.
Omaha Market
Lyle Gamble, car cattle.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

THE MODERN GIRL

(Grove Patterson in the Toledo Blade) It is time somebody said something good about the girls of today. They deserve to have a great deal that is good said about them.

Somehow older folks, in books and out, have got in the way of taking a very critical attitude toward modern girls. The whole sex is frequently condemned, and sometimes cruelly.

Perhaps it is just because more young women are working and fewer are at home than in the old days.

More are getting an education for careers, outside the home and fewer are going to the old-fashioned finishing schools to be finished for the bridge table and the dinner-dance.

As a matter of fact never before were so many girls working so hard

and so intelligently at the work of the world as there are today.

Never before did girls have so much praiseworthy ambition to be of some definite account in life.

Never before have so many young women been so eagerly alive to the possibilities of true usefulness.

The poor joker who invented the term "flapper" did the whole sex an injustice.

WAYNE GRID PILOT

Wayne, Nebraska, February 13.—Bob Moran of Omaha, formerly of Wayne, was elected captain of the Wayne State Normal eleven for 1924. Moran formerly captained the Wayne high school "basketball quint" and football team in his senior year.

Fourth

Pavilion Sale

At Wayne

Saturday, Feb. 23

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

An Extension Telephone Saves Many Steps

AN extension telephone will save many trips up and down the stairs, day and night.

Just call our Manager and say that you want an extension telephone. You need not come to the office.

A few cents a day keeps an extension telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without one?

"Put an extension between you and the stairs"

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New Spring hats at McLean & McCreary's.—adv.

C. A. Berry is looking after business at Omaha and Lincoln this week, and is expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davison of Omaha arrived Monday evening to take Mr. Kyle's place as cook at the Gem Cafe.

Fred Blotz of Randolph was chatting with Wayne friends Tuesday morning and evening while changing trains here, being on his way to and from Thurston.

If you are planning to put up a monument or marker for Decoration Day, come in NOW while our stock is complete and place your order. Wayne Monument Works.—adv.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

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

Miss Elsie Hornby, of Winside, was a Wayne visitor between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Archer of Winside was here Wednesday, on her way to visit at Carroll.

Mrs. M. Root and son of Sholes, were Wayne visitors between trains this morning.

Mrs. A. L. Swan, who was at the hat market at Kansas City, returned home Saturday.

Walter Gabler from Winside was looking after business matters in Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Dan Stanton from Wisner was here Wednesday, on her way to visit home folks at Carroll.

FOR RENT—Modern double room, to ladies. Apply to Mrs. Jeffries, Phone 295 or 125.—adv.

Miss Alta Wellendorf came from Des Moines Wednesday to assist Miss A. Lewis with her new spring millinery.

Mrs. W. C. Martin left Wednesday afternoon for Oakland where she will spend a few days visiting with her mother.

New coats and new dresses, latest in spring styles, just received for the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. You are invited to inspect same.—adv.

Mrs. B. H. VonSeggern and Mrs. George Laase of Wisner passed through Wayne Wednesday on their way to Hoskins.

F. S. Morgan and Frank Gamble are at Omaha this week participating in the sessions of the retail clothier dealer's state organization.

Mrs. S. C. Beebe, who spent a couple of days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, returned to her home at Wakefield Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the Methodist aid society are busy preparing for their spring bazaar and supper, which is to be held last Thursday of March.

Chas. Carhart and Perry Theobald went to Omaha the first of the week, and are attending the meetings of the Nebraska Lumberman association.

Miss Ada Cash, who has been visiting at the C. O. Mitchell home for a month left Wednesday morning to visit her brothers and friends at Niobrara.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nolan, of Torrington, Wyoming, who are here visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Surber, spent the day visiting at Wakefield.

Miss Alice Mitchell, who has been assisting at the Style Shop Beauty Parlor, during the absents of Mrs. Baker, returned to her home at Sioux City Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morehouse, who spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber, departed this morning for their new home at Gasport, New York. They formerly lived at Randolph.

Mike Coleman from Pender was here Wednesday, and put his name in on the charter list of those organizing a post of the veterans of foreign wars. Mike served in Cuba in the Spanish-American war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Libengood and family will depart for their new home at Alliance, Ohio, the last of next week, where Mr. Libengood will work in automobile factory. They will make the trip in their car.

Our show room is full of beautiful work, granites of all kinds for your inspection. SEE YOUR WORK BEFORE YOU BUY. We will make what you order and guarantee satisfaction Wayne Monument Works.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and daughters Lavine and Evelyn left last evening for Chadron, where they will reside. Mr. K. has been employed for a number of months at the Gem, and his going is regretted by numerous friends.

C. Christenson, who went west a few months ago, returned last week to look after some collections in this part of Nebraska. He said that to him things look rather over-crowded in a business way out west of the mountains.

Correction of Program in Crystal Theatre in this issue on next Monday and Tuesday, we will present "Mary Miles Minter in the Trail of the Lonesome Pine, admission 10c and 30c, in place of the Above all Law as advertised. E. Galley.—adv.

Mrs. J. P. Case, who spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George VanNorman, and with her mother Mrs. H. M. Damme, departed Wednesday morning for her home at Merville, Iowa. Her mother accompanied her and will spend some time visiting at that place.

If you are in the market for a monument or marker, you will want your work set for Decoration Day. Now is the time to place your order. Come in and look our stock over. Do not buy from a design. You wouldn't buy a horse or cow just from seeing a picture of either. Careful inspection makes satisfied customers. We want you satisfied. Wayne Monument Works.—adv.

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

Mrs. J. A. Clayton and Mrs. E. W. Darnell from Winside were visiting at Wayne Wednesday.

New Pattern hats are just in—a second installment—New and stylish, at Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop.—adv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, Feb. 12, 1924. The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the council rooms in the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, with the following members present, o-w-t: Mayor Orr, Councilmen: Bichel, Lamberson, Owen, Miller, Gildersleeve and Strahan. Present W. S. Bressler, Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by the mayor and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were examined, read and on motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn to-wit:

Central Coal & Cook Co., 2 cars of coal	\$38.46
The Victor American Fuel Co. 1 car of coal	59.50
McGraw Co., Lamps and Meters	58.39
Standard Oil Co., Barrel of Oil	29.31
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Light Plant phone	6.38
Coryell & Brock, P. H. supplies, welding on pump	79.28
Geo. VanNorman, hauling slack	1.65
Louis Schmitt, hauling slack	2.76
G. E. Redding, drayage	2.85
Western Electric Co., P. H. supplies	5.55
Carhart Hdw. Co., P. H. supplies	14.48
Valvoline Oil Co., 50 lbs. of cup grease	5.50
Wayne Grain & Coal Co., slack	58.10
Powers Bros., drayage	2.50
Central Garage, P. H. Supplies, car repairs	39.45
Carhart Lbr. Co., slack, 12 poles	151.36
Bert Graham, unloading coal, drayage	64.46
W. S. Bressler, clerk, money advanced on New Engine	500.00
W. S. Bressler, clerk, money advanced on freight	593.92
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., City hall phone	3.85
Carhart Hdw. Co., police supplies	1.85
G. E. Redding, burying 2 dogs	2.00
V. J. Ahern, 4 3/4 yds. calico	7.41
G. W. Fortner, hay	21.60
Wayne Herald, printing	14.90
Frank Thielman, street Dept., supplies	6.90
Nebraska Democrat, printing	20.65
F. H. Benshoof, Sec., 29 men answering fire call	30.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	3.85
S. R. Theobald & Co., 60-yds. Cheese cloth	5.14
Carhart Hdw. Co., Metal Polish for fire trucks	1.40
Central Garage, bulb and labor on fire truck	1.00
W. S. Bressler, clerk, money advance for cleaning trucks	5.00
Motion by Owen, seconded by Lamberson that city clerk be instructed to place an order with Crane & Co. for 2000 ft. Class B. 4 inch, cast iron water main, at the price of \$67.75 per ton F. O. B. Wayne, Nebraska to be delivered sometime during May. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.	

ATTEST:
W. S. BRESSLER, Mayor.
WM. ORR, Clerk.

FILES BRIEF IN SHOLES BANK CASE

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 12.—N. B. Saunders, receiver of the failed Wayne State bank of Sholes, yesterday filed with the supreme court a brief in support of the position taken by the attorney general that the bank guaranty fund is not liable to Gottlieb Storz of Omaha, on certified of deposit for \$18,000 in the closed institution. The position taken by the receiver seems logical, in view of the evidence in the case.

SETTLED IN DAKOTA SIXTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Lake Andes, South Dakota, February 8.—Charles P. Barbier, aged 91 whose death is announced at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Williamson, near Greenwood (Yankton Indian agency), was one of the most noted of the "trailsblazers" of the early days in what now is the state of South Dakota. He settled at old Fort Randall 63 years ago, when there was only a fringe of white settlement in the southern part of what then was Dakota Territory.

REINHART—CARPENTER

Monday, February 11, 1924, by Judge J. M. Cherry, Mr. Walter Carpenter and Miss Myrtle Reichart, both of Winside, were united in marriage. The groom is son of Frank Carpenter, who lives just south of Winside, and they will be at home on the Carpenter home place the coming year. The bride is the accomplished daughter of John Reichart, of that place. Her mother and brother came with the bride and groom.

SOCIAL NOTES

The D. A. R. held their regular business meeting Saturday in the Library. Tuesday evening they had a benefit card party at the community house, when 150 attended. The community house was prettily decorated with valentine decorations. Mrs. W. Huse gave a short talk on the object of the D. A. R., after which they sang "America." At the close of a pleasant evening a delicious luncheon was served. The committee in charge were: Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Kostamlatky and Mrs. J. G. Mines. A free-will offering was accepted from the guests, and resulted in nearly \$60 being added to the treasury. The club will meet in March at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, for a covered dish luncheon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. A. Preston Friday afternoon. Mesdames I. E. Ellis, S. J. Eckler and Met Goodyear will be assistant hostesses. Mrs. John Grimsley will lead devotions. Roll call will be responded to by giving something from the life of Frances Willard. This will be a Frances Willard program. Mrs. A. R. Davis will sing a solo. Mrs. Geo. Crossland will give a paper on "Frances Willard—the builder." Miss Freda Schrumpt will play a piano solo. Refreshments will be served. Would like to have a good attendance.

Mrs. H. A. Preston entertained the Business and Professional Woman's club at her home Tuesday evening. She served a bounteous 6:30 o'clock dinner. There were twenty-five members present. Valentine decorations were used. They had a valentine box and had exchange of valentines. After this the time was spent playing games. They decided to meet Wednesday, February 27, at the science building at the normal when Miss Maude Joseph will give a talk on her trip to Alaska and show lantern slides.

The Coterie members met for a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ahern. Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Mellor and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood were the committee in charge. The time was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Leslie Ellis won high score and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins won the consolation prize. Mrs. H. S. Ringland was a guest of the club. At the close of a most enjoyable afternoon the committee served a two-course luncheon. The club will be entertained next Monday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Davis.

The members of the Acme club were entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. I. H. Britell. Roll call was answered to with Patrolic quotations. Mrs. W. A. Hiscox gave a paper on Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. J. G. Mines gave a reading. The meeting closed with patrotic songs. Mrs. Wm. Schrumpt and Mrs. Horace Theobald, new members of the club were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart, when the husbands of the ladies are invited.

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The Pleasant Valley club will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 20th, at the home of Mrs. Otto Fleer. There will be a one o'clock dinner. The program is as follows: Roll call Current Events; Study Biography of President Cool-

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The N. K. club met on Friday last for a hard time surprise party at the Monta Bomar home. Much fun and merriment was had at some of the customs worn. At the close of the evening sandwich, coffee and wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Back and family visited at the Ed Wieble home in Winside Sunday.

Basil Osborn moved this week from the James Perdue place east of Wayne to the Wm. Mellor farm near Carroll.

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

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The 100 club had their regular meeting Monday evening at the Community house. A 7:00 o'clock dinner was served after which the time was spent dancing. Kane's orchestra of Lincoln furnishing the music. All reported a good time.

The A. Z. Chapter P. E. O. will meet Tuesday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hufford. They will have a covered dish luncheon at 5:30, and the regular business meeting at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. McLennon will be hostess to the members of the Alpha Woman's club Tuesday evening February 19, she will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Wright.

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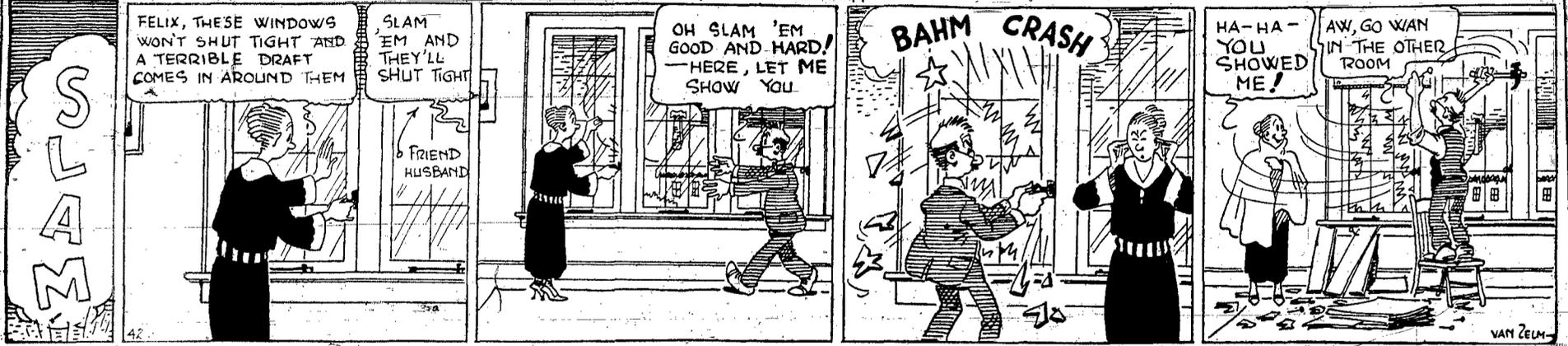
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AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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Smarty!



TAINTED MONEY
At the outset of this national oil scandal being aired at Washington it became our duty to raise the vital issue, the crux in this whole situation, namely, the morality of lawyers in the government service, a head of a department or a United States senator, either or both, going immediately from public office into the employment, at unusual salaries, of corporations having business to do with the federal government. Is it right? Does the public approve it? Is it accordance with the ethics of the legal profession? Do the bar associations of the country accept as ethical this practice? How about the politics of it?

Questions were asked then which are being answered now in the admissions and confessions being drawn from witness before the senate body, as to the numbers of men standing high, ostensibly, in their profession and in the political world who stepped from a government place, executive and legislative, to high-salaried jobs for one or other of the corporations now in the public eye. The whole truth is not out yet. We are hoping that the probe may go deeper so that the whole truth may come to light and masks be torn from the faces of men who have posed as holier-than-thous now feeding at the corporation cribs.

The laborer and the lawyer are entitled to their hire, but that is not the issue involved at all. How many of the lawyers now in the pillory, and who may land there any day now, secured employment from the oil corporations on their merits as lawyers or on their merits as politicians and high-class lobbyists, able, from their former political public positions, to secure entry and exercise influence which, as private individuals and private lawyers, they could not hope to possess? The reader will keep asking in his mind this question of questions which involves legal morality, public morality, governmental morality.

The solution of the question involves the whole scandal, now smelling to heaven and calling for purification.

To come down to cases: Were the very large fees earned by Mr. McAdoo and the McAdoo firm of lawyers as attorneys for the Doheny corporations due to the ability of the chief member of the firm or the whole firm, as lawyers, just lawyers? Or were the fees paid by Mr. Doheny, who is neither Democrat nor Republican, but neutral, when it comes to his oil business, due to the position held by Mr. McAdoo as a cabinet officer and the influence he could exert and the holy holly of holies he could ascend because of his former political position as an officer of the government?

An answer to this single query will define the position which Mr. McAdoo occupies before his public today as a candidate for the presidency. If the belief prevails among the plain people of America that Mr. McAdoo made use, wrongfully, of the very eminent position he held in the public service

to feather his nest as a private individual then goodbye, Mr. McAdoo. He will have plenty of them in the years to come to build his practice as a lawyer. If the answer is in the other direction, Mr. McAdoo will be given a clean bill of political health, or nearly so—that tar farm the Doheny oil fields sticks a long time about the body.

In the case of Mr. Fall a verdict has been rendered already, and no man-court court can set it aside. He did not wait until he went out before making his "touches." When he did go out he followed a course pursued by others of finding lucrative employment with the corporations which he had done business with and favored as a cabinet officer and politician.

The public service, the legal profession and the political profession are all under severe indictments. Do the leaders in these professions and in political power understand what it means? Are they prepared to clean house, not with a rose-water atomizer, but with a strong, persistent, acrid fumigator? Rock Mountain News.

WILL NEBRASKA SOIL WEAR OUT?

"Will Nebraska soil wear out?" was one of the questions which brought out lively discussion at the crops and soils meetings at Lincoln during Organized Agriculture week. "We have been led to believe that our soils are inexhaustible," said one speaker. Statistics have been quoted to show that our acre yields have been maintained. And yet you can go into any county in eastern Nebraska and find farms which are producing only one-half what bordering farm yield. In some few cases you can even find what was once productive land not even farmed. We have been told that our soil is as fertile down 20- or 30 feet as it is on the surface and so far as all the elements, except nitrogen, are concerned this is true. But observe and hillsides where the black surface soil has washed off and see what sort of crops are grown. Analyses show that we have reduced the organic matter and nitrogen content of many of our eastern Nebraska soils from 25 to 50 per cent in some fifty years of farming. Our soils will wear out, but fortunately, two to five years of leguminous crops, such as clovers and alfalfa, particularly if fed on the farm will do much to restore them to their old productiveness. With present prices, it is hard enough to make money on soils which yield well, but on a poor run-down place, it is practically hopeless. Seed a part of them down this year.

We started on February 1 to keep all the free propaganda that comes to our desk. We thought that we would let it accumulate for a week just to see how much there would be at the end of that time. We have changed our minds however, as our desk has become so littered up that there is no place to put anything and this is only the fifth day. If the concerns who pay high salaries to publicity men knew how much the newspaper boys thought of them we think there would be a few fellows looking for some other graft in a short time.—Reporter—Newman Grove.

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

DIXON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS

The stockholders of the Dixon County Fair Association held its annual business meeting and election of officers at Concord, last Thursday afternoon, with a fair attendance in spite of the heavy roads.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. J. Stead, Concord, President.
Ernest Peterson, Wayne, Vice-President.
E. J. Hughes, Concord, Secretary.
C. S. Sherman, Concord, Treasurer.

Two new trustees were elected, they being Mr. McKinley of Ponca and Dan Hanson of Concord. The balance of the board of trustees who hold office over for the year are Fred Lessman of Wakefield, C. M. Jensen of Wakefield, John Eryin of Concord, Roy E. Johnson of Wakefield and Jurgen Koch of Concord.

A big rally meeting will be held at Concord the evening of Thursday, February 14. A banquet will be served and a program of music, singing and after dinner speeches is being prepared. The general purpose of the meeting being to encourage interest and enthusiasm in this excellent county enterprise.—Allen News.

FORD BUYS LITTLE RED SCHOOL OF HIS BOYHOOD

Detroit.—The little red schoolhouse where Henry Ford, half a century ago, picked up what limited "book learning" his youth yielded him, has been purchased by the Detroit manufacturer.

The school has not been in use for two years. The windows are broken and the bell that used to peal its summons to "Ford's oldest boy, Hank," is crusted with dust.

It was not explained what Ford plans to do with the schoolhouse.

WHY TEACHERS GO INSANE

1. Shall we write on both sides of the paper?
 2. I didn't hear the question.
 3. I studied the wrong lesson.
 4. I had my theme all written but I left it at home.
 5. May I be excused from giving my speech today?
 6. I didn't get that far.
 7. What will our test cover?
 8. The other class doesn't have as long lessons as we do.
 9. May I borrow a pencil?
 10. What is the lesson for tomorrow? I forgot.
- Exchange.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, February 5th, 1924.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of meetings held January 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th read and on motion approved.

Resignation of W. H. Buetow as Assessor for the City of Wayne is on motion duly accepted.

Comes now George T. Porter, County Assessor, and appoints J. Woodward Jones as Assessor for Wayne and Oscar Jonson as Assessor for Wilbur precinct, which appointments are on motion duly approved.

Report of J. M. Cherry, County Judge, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending December 31st, 1923, amounting to the sum of \$470.10 and the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Plans and specifications for a letting on State Highway No. 17, designated as Project No. 70 C between Wayne and Wisner are hereby adopted.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available February 18th, 1924.

No.	Name	What for	Amount
General Fund—to be reimbursed from State Highway Fund:			
Road No. 17—Patrol No. 1			
296	Ira Cox, Chief Patrolman's salary for January		\$ 65.00
208	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner for January		16.66
210	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for January		5.51
232	Carhart Lumber Company, Coal for machine shed		3.95
241	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline and oil		44.50
Road No. 17—Patrol No. 2			
112	Concrete Construction Co., concrete retaining wall		137.33
155	Meyer & Bichel, repairs for tractor		2.15
206	Harold Westlund, Chief Patrolman's salary for January		65.00
208	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner for January		16.66
210	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for January		5.51
232	Carhart Lumber Company, coal for machine shed		3.95
240	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline and oil		41.83
Road No. 23—Patrol No. 3			
142	Wayne Motor Company, casing for car		9.90
180	Wendel Motor Company, repairs for tractor		17.95
204	Adolph Gadischke, shoveling snow		14.00
207	Percy Christiansen, Chief Patrolman's salary for January		65.00
208	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner for January		16.67
210	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for January		5.51
Grainland Highway—Patrol No. 4			
130	Earl Lound, running tractor		5.60
131	Earl Lound, shoveling snow		3.85
132	Alfred Pedersen, shoveling snow		7.00
133	Jim Selders, shoveling snow		1.75
137	H. H. Gray, shoveling snow and use of truck		16.35
145	H. Carstens, shoveling snow		9.45
146	W. F. Hoeman, shoveling snow		2.45
154	August M. Miller, shoveling snow		6.30
159	R. Haller, shoveling snow		3.15
161	Emmett Dewey, shoveling snow		13.30
163	Harry Williamson, shoveling snow		3.00
166	Emil Brader, shoveling snow		1.75
168	Windside Oil Company, gasoline		116.00
171	Harry Gray, shoveling snow		8.75
173	Fred Witt, shoveling snow		3.15
174	H. C. Carstens, shoveling snow		7.70
195	Fred Westerhaus, shoveling snow		4.20
201	Gaebler & Neely, hardware		12.78
203	B. E. Dewey, Chief Patrolman's salary for January		65.00
208	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner for January		16.67
210	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for January		5.51
218	Coryell & Brock, repairs for tractor		2.10
224	Harry H. Gray, shoveling snow		7.70
260	Arthur Reichart, shoveling snow		5.95
Wayne-Carroll-Sholes Road—Patrol No. 5			
128	Francis Brothers, repairs for Grader		6.25
162	Nicholas Oil Corporation, gasoline		76.50
170	Joe Duffy, shoveling snow		2.80
187	Wesley Linn, shoveling snow		8.75

196	Arthur Hennessy, shoveling snow	3.15
197	Hirsch Produce Company, hauling men to work	4.50
198	Alfred Hellweg, shoveling snow	5.60
199	Herb. Jenkins, shoveling snow	2.90
208	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner for January	16.67
209	A. W. Stephens, Chief Patrolman's salary for January	65.00
210	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for January	5.52
244	D. W. Marnane, shoveling snow	5.60
245	C. B. Ward, shoveling snow and repairing bridge	14.35
246	Dan Mariane, shoveling snow	5.60
259	J. L. Davis, road work	16.80
Hoskins-Garfield-Sherman Road—Patrol No. 6		
126	Avery Company—Peoria, repairs for tractor	6.15
136	Fred Johnson, shoveling snow	9.98
176	George Bruse, shoveling snow	5.25
177	Otto Ralse, shoveling snow	5.25
208	Sol Hooker, salary as Highway Commissioner for January	16.67
219	Avery Company—Omaha, repairs for tractor	3.07
227	David C. Leonhart, Chief Patrolman's salary for January	65.00
243	Arnold Pfeil, repairing tractor	7.25
258	Avery Company—Omaha, repairs for tractor	.25

No.	Name	What for	Amount
General Fund:			
53	K-B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Assessor	\$48.53, Clerk District Court \$6.75, total	55.28
155	Meyer & Bichel, repairs for tractor		8.47
193	City of Wayne, light and water for January		43.10
211	E. B. Michael, water rent for Mrs. Blicher for the year 1923, clothed \$6.00 allowed		2.09
216	Frank Erxleben, commissioner services for January		51.00
217	Wayne Herald, printing		128.93
220	Pearl E. Sewell, salary as Co. Superintendent for January		158.33
221	Pearl E. Sewell, postage and express for January		14.22
222	Powers Brothers, drayage		.50
223	Grace Gamble, rent of house for J. C. Harmer for March		15.00
225	Herb Shufelt, board and care of Haines children for January		20.00
226	Herman Fleer, Groceries for Grandma Dedmer for 3 months		25.80
228	Milburn & Scott Company, supplies for Co. Superintendent		5.60
229	Klopp Printing Company, supplies for Co. Assessor		45.00
230	K-B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Attorney		20.07
231	L. E. Panabaker, Janitor's salary for January		80.00
233	Carhart Lumber Company, coal for Mrs. Blicher		10.10
234	Carhart Lumber Company, coal for J. C. Harmer		11.64
235	Huse Publishing Company, Supplies for Clerk of District Court		.60
237	May Belle Carlson, Salary as Deputy County Clerk for January		104.17
238	Edna Hansen, Salary as Ass't to Co. Clerk for January		100.00
239	Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, January tolls and February rent		28.18
242	M. S. Linn, groceries for Homer Ross		21.36
247	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary as Co. Clerk for January		166.67
248	Otto Miller, Telephone calls for 1923		7.75
249	A. E. Gildersleeve, one-half coal at jail		31.95
250	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, freight advanced		2.31
251	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, Express advanced		1.91
257	Otto Miller, commissioner services for January		75.00
261	A. E. Gildersleeve, Sheriff's salary for January		100.00
262	A. E. Gildersleeve, 9 days board of Reinhard Peters		6.75
263	A. E. Gildersleeve, 8 days board of Earl Allen		6.00
264	A. E. Gildersleeve, 37 days board of Gus Paulson		27.75
265	A. E. Gildersleeve, 37 days jailer fees on Gus Paulson		55.50
266	Larson & Larson, groceries for Mata Boetger		9.01
267	Larson & Larson, Blankets for Jail		10.00
268	Larson & Larson, groceries for Mrs. Eicher		60.79
269	Larson & Larson, groceries for J. C. Harmer		40.00
271	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services		57.00
Bridge Fund:			
1923			
271	Pierce County, one-half bridge on county line		142.28
Soldier Relief Fund:			
270	Soldiers Relief Commission, soldiers relief fund		300.00
General Road Fund:			
Commissioner District No. 3—Miller			
200	Gaebler & Neely, hardware		63.10
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:			
Road Drugging District No. 1—Erxleben			
213	Frank N. Larsen, dragging roads		18.50
252	George Reuter, dragging roads		2.25
255	Ray Perue, dragging roads		3.75
Road District Funds:			
1923			
Road District No. 14			
194	City of Wayne, road Fund		1000.00
Road District No. 35			
272	Fred Jensen, road work		2.10
Road District No. 42			
212	Eric Thompson, road work		4.00
214	Peter Nelson, road work		4.50
215	Andy Thompson, road work		4.50
Road District No. 45			
191	John Geewe, road work		10.00
Road District No. 48			
253	John Kay, filling bridge		18.40
254	W. M. Harrison, filling bridge		4.00
256	F. W. Utecht, filling bridge		14.00
Road District No. 57			
192	Chris Weible, road work		7.50
202	Peter Iversen, road work		6.25
Road District No. 65			
236	Herman Milkeman, road work		6.00
Laid Over Claims:			
The following claims are on file with the county clerk, but have not been passed on or allowed at this time.			
General Claims:			
1922			
133	for \$52.50, 1043 for \$46.65.		
1923			
220	for \$20.00, 2201 for \$20.00.		
Commissioner District Claims			
Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben			
157	for \$54.05.		
Commissioner District No. 3—Miller			
1923			
2633	for \$133.78.		
Whereupon Board adjourned to February 19th, 1924.			
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.			

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Nemo Self-Reducing No. 333 is a real bargain! It has a low top and medium skirt. Made in durable pink or white coutil; sizes 24 to 36 and costs only \$3.00.

If your dealer can't get it, send name, address, size and \$4.00 to the corset maker, Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute, 120 E. 16th St., New York, Dept. 5.



FROM THE MONTH'S LETTERS
(From the Wayne County Teacher)
District No. 28-S.

I will write at once in answer to your request concerning the flag and flag pole. The rope on the flag pole broke one stormy night and I found it on the ground the next morning. I am quite sure it will be fixed as soon as possible. We have a flag continually displayed on the walls of the school room.

All of the pupils are back in school again, and all doing splendid work. We are expecting three new pupils the first of March. We are having hot lunches at school now.

Irene C. Iverson, teacher.

District No. 71.

We are just a little late in sending our letter. We gave a Christmas program consisting of two plays given by the grown folks and recitations and song exercises by the smaller folks.

The children exchanged names and each bought a present for the person whose name they drew. These gifts were distributed by Santa Clause after the program. He also gave each of the school pupils and little children of the district a sack of candy and nuts. This program was given December 20, 1923.

It was largely attended by all people of the district. The pupils and teacher served sandwiches and cake. Some of the older girls sold homemade candy and the amount received for this was three dollars. With this we bought paints and busy work for the little folks.

Johanna Otte, teacher.

District No. 20.

We had a program the Friday before Christmas and invited the mothers, Mrs. June Conger and Mrs. Clarence Conger, from town were present. We also had a Christmas tree and had presents and treats for all. At present we are busy getting ready for the first eighth grade examinations.

Josephine Borgelt, teacher.

District No. 80.

A new teacher's chair was purchased by the district. We bought cooking equipment with the money received at our box social. Have had hot lunches for the last six weeks.

Enid Pultz, teacher.

District No. 19.

Our program was strictly original and our patrons are said to have expressed a wish that they might see it again. It was given December 20th and the amount received from the sale of the twelve boxes was \$17.50. Owing to a bad night we had a very small crowd. We have decided to buy a small reading table and busy work for the school.

Hazel Arnold, teacher.

District No. 13.

We held our Christmas program Friday evening, December 21. A large crowd attended. The children were at their best and as a result every one went home voting it a grand success.

Mary McQuistan, teacher.

District No. 14.

A Christmas program and box social were held in District 14 on December 21. There was a good attendance. Proceeds were \$23.05. It was thought a football and swing would be purchased with the money.

Mayme Lundquist, teacher.

District No. 21.

A program and box social were given in district 21 on December 20. A large crowd was present. The proceeds were \$24.55, for which curtains, curtain rods, revolving chair and clock have been purchased.

Ella Strate, teacher.

District No. 11.

We had a program and social December 14, 1923. Had a large attendance and proceeds were \$37.05.

Am getting along very nicely in the school work. The district has put in a new heating system and I think our curtains, teacher's desk and basket ball set, which we purchased with our social funds, will soon arrive.

Frances Marotz, teacher.

District No. 66.

We have a large, new, woolen flag in district 66. It is a very beautiful one. The flag pole is in such a condition that the flag may be raised.

There is a flag continually displayed on the walls of the school room.

Aylene Nelson, teacher.

District No. 49.

My school board got a new flag for the school just last week.

Elsie Kollath, teacher.

From the Grammar Room at Winside.

My seventh grade have had two months of perfect attendance and are working hard on a third month.

Gladys Mettlin, teacher.

District No. 25.

We had a basket social on December 21 and sold a quilt which the children had made. Received \$46 for the baskets and \$6.90 for the quilt. We were very much pleased with the

proceeds which will be used in buying a teacher's desk and a sand table.
Gladys Westadt, teacher.

District No. 36.

We now have a reading table in school. Appropriate books are secured from the town library, and I try to supply it with current event papers, children's magazines and bulletins. Also two pupils are appointed each week to contribute to the table. It is a great source of interest and the pupils' sparetime is spent much more usefully, and everyone likes it.

Alice Garwood, teacher.

District No. 61.

January 3, 1924.

We had a Christmas program at our school house on Friday afternoon, December 21st. Although the weather was not very favorable a large number were present. Edward and Lloyd Dunklau have not yet been absent or tardy this year.

Nellie Nelson, teacher.

District No. 47.

We had a program, box social and coffee social at our school on Thursday evening, December 20th.

A very large crowd was in attendance and the program which consisted of dialogues, recitations, songs and drills was enjoyed by everyone.

We had twelve boxes and the proceeds from sale of boxes and coffee amounted to \$40.00. Mr. C. F. Sandahl was our auctioneer.

Ruth V. Hanson, teacher.

District No. 66.

A program was given in district 66 on December 21, 1923 in the afternoon. All of the patrons of the district came, although the weather was not very favorable. All reported an enjoyable time. The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the first four months of school: Anna Nelson, Doris Nelson, Gladys Harder, Elmer Harder, Vernie Brockman.

Aylene Nelson, teacher.

District No. 81.

We had a Christmas program and box supper on the evening of Friday, December 21st. The proceeds from the sale of boxes amounted to \$26.85. This amount put with our fair prize money will make a total of \$30.35 which will be used in getting something useful for the school.

Ardyce Patterson, teacher.

District No. 12.

I thought it might interest you to know that we bought a wool flag and an organ with the money which we made at our coffee social. We have been serving hot lunches since Christmas, and would not want to go back to the cold lunch.

Lucell Westlund, teacher.

District No. 57.

We had a Christmas program and box social on the evening of Friday, December 21st. A large crowd attended and the proceeds amounted to \$29.60. We shall use the money to buy a new flag and various other things that the school needs.

Marguerite Keeney, teacher.

District No. 51.

We had a short program at Christmas time. I let the children trim the tree and we left it for Old Santa to fix the presents. That evening we had a nice crowd and they seemed to enjoy the program.

Marguerite Keeney, teacher.

District No. 63.

We gave a short Christmas program on the Friday afternoon before Christmas. The program consisted of songs, recitations and Christmas stories rewritten and read by the pupils before the audience. Some members from every family were present. We were glad to see so many interested. We had a tree on which each pupil had placed a present for the one whose name he had drawn. Each received a nice present. After the presents were distributed the children received a treat of candy, nuts and oranges. Then the crowd was treated to candy and apples.

Annie Frink, teacher.

District No. 41.

December 24, 1923.

We had planned several weeks ago to give our Christmas program in the evening, but due to the outbreak of scarlet fever, we thought it advisable to "call it off". Later we decided to give it in the afternoon thereby eliminating a large scattered crowd.

Our program was very successful. It consisted of several readings, songs and a play entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus Land" with our own variations. After the program the visitors adjourned to the basement where a school exhibit had been arranged.

Later a lunch was served at twenty-five cents per plate. We made \$6.90 to be expended for school material. We are planning a box supper to raise additional funds.

Santa Claus, himself, and his brother were both present, adding life and jollity to the party.

Lester Belford, teacher.

District No. 25.

"She: Now if you were in my shoes, what would you do?"

"He: Groan with agony."

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS
(From the Wayne County Teacher)

Some of the pupils are getting anxious about their Certificates of Award. I think I have received all of the little Perfect Attendance Certificates that have been sent in and am holding them. The supply of Certificates of Award had run out and we had to order more. For some reason they are rather slow in getting here, but when they arrive we will send them out just as soon as possible.

We received a report that there had been no tardiness for four months in district 29. Minnie Korff is the teacher.

District No. 29.

I get some monthly reports from the teachers made out for 22, 23 or 24 days. How do you get them? Each report should be made out for 20 days of school, or four weeks or five days each.

The third monthly report for November showed a Perfect Attendance month for District 19. There are 11 pupils enrolled. Hazel Arnold is the teacher.

District No. 19.

Are your flag and flag pole in good condition for raising the flag and have you so reported to this office? And if not, have you spoken to the members of the school board? A report of flag conditions in all schools will later have to be sent in to the state department.

District No. 19.

Eighth graders who took the examinations need not be marked absent for that day.

Please always put the names in the same order on the monthly reports. They are much easier for me to check that way.

The state department suggested that the seventh graders in the LAST examination might take the subjects of bookkeeping, English Composition, physiology and hygiene and perhaps geography. If the new course of study goes into effect next September this might be helpful. You may think about it and we will announce decisions later.

TEACHING THE CHILDREN TO BE TRUTHFUL BY EXAMPLE

(By Helen Gregg Green)

Dropping in at my neighbor's next door, I found a worried mother and a tearful little girl. "Why, Babette, what's wrong?" I asked the child. "Mother just punished me for fibbing," sobbed Babette. "For lying, Babette," frowned the mother. "Oh, mother, I only—" began the child. "Don't argue with me, Babette!" ordered the mother. "Run out and play! But remember, never lie to Mother again!"

A few days later Babette told me her mother was not well, so I called to see if I might help in any way. While we were chatting, and Babette was playing with her dolls, on the floor (we heard a knock at the door. "Teresa!" called Babette's mother to the maid. "If those are callers, tell them I'm not at home."

Teresa obeyed. Babette stopped dressing her dolls, and scurried to her mother. "Why, Mother!" she said, "why is it you tell me not to lie when you do it yourself?"

The mother looked amazed. "Why—why—" and she blushed scarlet, looking at me as if for help. But I was tongue-tied, and greatly embarrassed for the mother. Suddenly the tears started down her cheeks. "Why, Babette, dear, Mother is ashamed! I never thought of this before. Why, how could I expect my little girl to be truthful when Mother's so untruthful herself? To think, I've set such an example for my child."

"Why didn't I understand?" she said thoughtfully. "Yes, why didn't she think? Do not parents know that children are very impressionable and are easily influenced by the right kind of example, and by inculcating proper ideas and ideals?"

Yes, there's no doubt about it, parents must learn to think. A young bride recently told me that as a child she thought her mother absolutely incapable of telling an untruth. And to her knowledge she never did.

A beautiful example, and a beautiful record. Parents usually appear infallible in their children's eyes. And that is as it should be.

Words are powerless to convey the disastrous consequences resulting from denial by any child, white or black, rich or poor, of the opportunity to develop in home and school for the burdens of adulthood. Neglect of the child brings to us an endless file of unemployables, defectives and criminals.

Grace E. Bliss, Woman's Legislative Council, Seattle, Washington. Middle West School Review.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS
(From the Wayne County Teacher)

The eighth grade examinations will be held at the different places again on March 21 and 22, and the last one will be held May 2 and 3.

183 pupils took the examination on January 25 and seven out of this number passed in all of the six subjects. They are: Laura Wacker, aged 13, of district North 28, Gerald Hicks, aged 13, of district 84, Hilda Bruggeman, aged 14, of district 54, John Jones, aged 14, of district 62, Ernest Strate, aged 14, of district 74, Catherine Granfield, aged 14, of district 11.

Those who passed in all that they took, not having to take all of the six are: Wilton McCorkindale of district 1, Milton Pullen of district 13, Ruben Strate and Lyle Marotz of district 60, Alta Beck of district 10, Florence Baker of district 69 and Clarence Baker of district 33.

Only 33 out of the 183 passed in Mental Arithmetic and only 10 made a grade of 70 or above. Elmer Reeg, aged 13, of district 51 earned a grade of 97, which was the highest in the county. Part I of the Mental Arithmetic, in which they were to write the answer only, did not seem to bother so much. It was part II in which they were to write complete analysis that brought them down.

Other county superintendents report the same condition of low grades in mental arithmetic.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

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

STATE APPORTIONMENT

The following are the amounts which the different districts are entitled to as their share of the state apportionment for December 1923. The apportionment in the county was made according to the census in the several districts last year.

Apportionment as per certificate of State Superintendent—\$3639.87

From local fines—756.00

Total amount apportioned—\$4395.87

Number of districts in county entitled to share—84

Amount per district of "one-fourth" apportioned—\$14.85

Amount divided among districts according to census—3131.45

Number of pupils in all districts entitled to share—3381

Amount per child of the "three-fourths" plus fines apportioned—\$926.19

Dist. School Census Amt.

1. 21 \$34.40

2. 13 27.00

3. 34 46.44

4. 23 36.25

5. 38 50.14

6. 23 36.25

7. 31 43.66

8. 27 39.96

9 Hoskins 116 122.89

10. 38 50.14

11. 28 40.88

12. 27 39.96

13. 23 36.25

14. 54 64.96

15. 34 46.44

16 \$8.81 School Land Tax 23 36.25

17 Wayne 653 679.75

18 34 46.44

19 17 30.70

20 11 25.15

21 21 25.15

22 24 34.40

23 37 45.51

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25 30 38.10

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SOME "KEEP WELL" RULES

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
 Rev. John Grant Shick, pastor
 Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Conrad Jacobson, Supt.
 Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Miss Genevieve Craig, leader.
 Public worship at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
 The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "The Unfinished Task" and at night on "Finding your Place." The evening sermon will be of special interest to young people.

There will be a union meeting at the Methodist church the night of Sunday, February 24th, when a speaker representing the work of the Y. M. C. A. will give the address. Fuller announcement of this meeting will be made in the notices next week.

Don't forget the social at our church tomorrow night.

Do you sometimes wonder at the unstable conditions in our sister Republic of Mexico? Mexico is one of the richest mining centers of the world; yet Bishop Thirkield, of the Methodist Episcopal church, says that all these riches have brought her more woe than wealth due to exploitation of foreign corporations. Many of these corporations have had almost no thought for the welfare of Mexico and Mexicans. He tells of a single foreign corporation that reported net profits of \$49,000,000 on investments in Mexico that had not expended \$100,000 in the last ten years for the uplift of the Mexican people. "Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn" is as true today as when Burns wrote it; and it also makes for revolution among excitable peoples.

Baptist Church
 Francis K. Allen, Minister

Beginning Sunday evening and continuing to March 30th, there will be held an Institute of Social Christianity. For six successive evenings (with exception of Sunday evening, February 24 when a union meeting will be held in Methodist church) we will discuss the problems which grow out of modern social and industrial relations, and seek solution from the Christian standpoint. The subjects for discussion and the speakers chosen are as follows:

Sunday evening, February 17th, "The Youth Movement"—Miss Maude Joseph, Department of English and Expression, Wayne State Normal.

Musical—Male Quartet.

Sunday, March 2, "Honesty as a Social Problem"—By Four Business Men.

Sunday evening, March 9, "Old and New Relations in the Industrial World"—Mr. C. E. Whittaker.

Sunday evening, March 16, "The Quest for World Peace"—Prof. J. T. House.

Sunday evening, March 23, "Christianity and Restricted Immigration"—Members of High School Debating Class.

Sunday evening, March 30, "Moral Effect of Waste"—Pres. U. S. Conn. Quartettes, soloists, and chorus will furnish music at every meeting. Hear the opening number next Sunday evening, 7:30.

Sunday school and all services of the church at appointed hour.

First Presbyterian Church
 Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor

10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Waste Problem."

11:30 Sunday school. We had a fine class of men last Sunday. Come again, men.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Leader, Miss Ireta Pangburn.

7:30 Evening Worship. Subject, "Some more tests of character." Dr. Fosdick's ideas took so well last week that we offer a few more next Sunday.

A second reason why I should join the church, "Because of what I can give to it and do through it as well as because of what I can get out of it. The church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is an institution of work-

ers; it is not a rest camp, it is a front line trench."

Evangelical Lutheran Church
 (Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching service (English) 11:00 a. m.

February 16th, catechetical instruction, 2:30 p. m.
 You are cordially invited.

English Lutheran Church
 (Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

10 a. m. Sunday school.
 11 a. m. public worship with sermon.

7:30 p. m. Luther League. Subject for discussion is, "What is Sin?" Catechetical instruction Saturday at 2 p. m. The class should come prepared for a written examination.

NEWS NOTES

Farm trades are now being made, and too often it is but an equity so slight as to be scarcely recognized. The Allen News tells of the old Christopherson farm, northeast of that place being traded for the Ebersole hotel at Wakefield. A Wayne county man told us that last week he bought a farm of a quarter section at \$100.00 per acre; and that the one who had title relinquished title for an old automobile—and not a very high class car either.

It is said that the women who smoke are very careful buyers of the weed—that is, they are careful not to buy publicity. If they are ashamed of the habit, they should quit.

Quimby, Iowa, is to have a new bank, a state bank with a saving bank feature provided for in the organization.

G. F. O'Brien near Brainard, Iowa, has discovered a deposit of several million tons of "Beauty" clay. And it is said to be the finest and best known in America. If he owns it, and will advertise, his fortune is made.

This week is "coin collection" week. That is the rare coin hunters will be trying to find some new old coins.

Harry Brunken, Lost Creek township farmer in Platte county recently butchered a two year old beef. The hide was shipped to an Omaha firm. When the returns came back Brunken received a two cent stamp representing the value of the hide after paying transportation. About the same time, Brunken says, a neighbor purchased a pair of bridles for his harness. This man paid the harness dealer \$9.50 for the two bridles. Mr. Brunken declares the hide should have furnished sufficient leather for nine such bridles which at the retail price would have cost \$42.75.

Jonnie Jones, alias "Kansas City Joe," a beggar who has worked four cities, picked up his crutches and ran when Police Captain Allen arrested him Wednesday, the officer testified in police court where Jones was given a 30 day sentence. Officers say Jones hobbles about on crutches during the day, begging, but goes from "work" in a taxicab. He owns property in Kansas City. They say and begs in Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City and Omaha.

Some years ago the late J. K. May, wealthy wholesale dry goods merchant of Fremont, willed to the Fremont public library the sum of \$500. The money was invested in United States Bonds and the interest on the bonds deposited from time to time in a local savings bank. The interest today amounts to \$110.83.

District Court is to convene in this county February 25th, and a busy time is expected.

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

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Clarence Mace entered the first grade this week.

Mr. Mulvey was a visitors of the third grade this week.

Georgia Jones and Lawrence Wilson are new pupils in the sixth grade.

Faye Winegar is sick with the measles.

Mrs. Ben McEachen visited the fourth grade last Wednesday.

The third grade had a party Tuesday in honor of Ronald Dean Simpson's birthday. They are also observing Lincoln's birthday and Valentine day.

Dorothy Mace and Maxine Hanson are new pupils in the kindergarten.

Mrs. F. K. Allan and Mrs. Ellis Gilton visited the kindergarten this week.

Gladys Barnett reentered the fourth grade after serious illness.

Lavena Kyle of the sixth grade and Evelyn of the third grade are leaving for Chadron, where they will make their home.

A number of the students are competing for the medal to be given for the best essay on Lincoln's life. The essays were taken up February 12th. Willis Tackler won the bronze medal awarded by the Illinois watch company for the best Lincoln essay.

We wish to remind the patrons and pupils of Wayne high that something of unusual interest is to happen March 7th.

The Junior class play is to be given the week of March 21st.

Representatives of the typewriting class will enter the district contest to be held in Norfolk the latter part of March. An elimination contest will be held in the class soon.

Mr. Jacobson was ill Monday and unable to attend his duties.

The class of '23 presented their class picture Tuesday afternoon.

Ellis Miner made the presentation speech and Mrs. Pollard accepted for the school.

Chris Will, Joy Ley and Valdemar Peterson made talks. The class orchestra composed of Joy Ley, Alice Wright, Charles Senter, Donna Souner and Ed Reynolds gave several selections.

A rally was held last Friday afternoon. Prof. Jacobson, Frances Erxleben and Miss Mary Goodrich gave talks. Norman Wilson acted as chairman.

The Juniors will have a Valentine party Thursday, February 14th. Ralph Gansko, Burr Davis and Wm. Johnson are the committee arranging the details.

The declamatory contest will be held Friday.

Basketball Notes

Coach Brown took his basketballers on a four day trip into South Dakota, playing two of the best teams in that state. The team journeyed to Sioux City last Wednesday morning and from there went to Hinton, Iowa, where they played a tie game. The team was greatly handicapped by the small floor, and that coupled with their inability to shoot baskets accounted for the score 13-13. The tie was not played off. The team then went back to Sioux City for the night and the next day went to Vermillion, South Dakota, where they took defeat from a team that can play no better basketball than the home team, but were exceedingly lucky in the second half and dropped basket after basket from the middle of the floor. Wayne started out to play real basketball and by the end of the first half the crowd was on its feet most of the time. But in the second half the knowledge of the floor and the low ceiling, coupled with the uncanny ability of the Vermillion quintette to drop in baskets from any place on the floor brought a 31-8 defeat. "Stub" Allison head coach of South Dakota University officiated.

The team stayed at Vermillion over night and took the afternoon train to Yankton, where they found that the Yankton coach had an error in his dates, and had taken his team to Mitchell. However arrangements were made for the team to remain over until Saturday in order to play Yankton. This game was a hot one from start to finish, and the Wayne team acquitted themselves in good shape and are to be commended on their showing in this game, altho they came out on the short end of an 18-9 score. Considering that Yankton has lost only three games in three years, and that they have been state champions for two consecutive years and have four of the championship team back with two of them all-state men, it could hardly be said that it was an inglorious defeat.

Altho the scores as a whole were more or less unsatisfactory from the standpoint of winning, it can hardly be said that the trip was a failure, considering the brand of teams which were played.

The Wayne team is going to come thru strong in the tournament this year and are expecting to repeat their performance of last year. Wayne plays Uni. Place at the college gym., Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Uni. Place has a very good team.

The girls' basketball team defeated the Carroll girls' team on the Carroll

floor Friday night by the score of 21-10. The following girls played on the Wayne team:

Frances Erxleben, center.

Alice Philbin, running center.

Bernice Erxleben, guard.

Dorothy Felber, guard.

Mercedes Reed, forward.

Flora Bergt, forward.

Florence Beckenhauer substituted as guard and Bernice Sylvanus as forward.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1924, at the usual voting places in each precinct of Wayne County, Nebraska, a primary election will be held for the purposes of expressing a preference, if desired by each political party, of a President and Vice President of the United States.

For the election of one committeeman and one committeewoman as members of the National Committees of the several parties.

Also for the election of four delegates at large and two from this the third congressional district to the National Convention for each of the respective political parties, and for a like number of alternates.

For the nomination by each political party of candidates for the following named officers:

One United States Senator.

One Congressman for the Third Congressional District.

One State Senator for the Eleventh Senatorial District.

One State Representative for the Forty-fifth Representative District.

One Governor.

One Lieutenant Governor.

One Secretary of State.

One Auditor of Public Accounts.

One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

One State Treasurer.

One Attorney General.

One Railway Commissioner.

One Sheriff to fill vacancy.

One Clerk of District Court.

One County Assessor.

One County Commissioner for the Second Commissioner District.

Also for the election by each of the political parties of Delegates to the County Convention by precincts, which County Conventions will be held at the Court House at Wayne on Thursday, April 24th, 1924 at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Also for the election by each of the political parties of two members of the County Central Committee from each precinct, one man and one woman.

Also the non-political nomination of two candidates for Supreme Judge from this the Third District.

Also the non-political nomination of four candidates from the Ninth Judicial District for Judges of the District Court.

Also the non-political nomination of two candidate for County Judge.

Which primary will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue open until eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
 F14-3t County Clerk.

WASHINGTON OBSERVATIONS
 (by Frederic William Wile)

For a week congress has been letting off steam over the oil scandal. Barring the uncommonly fine and dispassionate statement of the case by Senator Walsh, of Montana, the oratorical glory of Capitol Hill was not enhanced. For the most part, discussion consisted of political speeches obviously delivered for partisan effect. Men like Heflin, of Alabama, a survivor of the ancient school of flowery spellbinding, revel in situations like the Teapot Dome affair.

Sharpshooters of "Jim" Reed's skill enjoy such opportunities for sniping, too. There was an amazing disinclination on the part of senators in both parties to concentrate on essentials. There was also a universal tendency to go over the same ground interminably. Not for months has such a Niagara of words rolled over the congressional cliffs.

Two men maintained silence during the oil talkfest—La Follette of Wisconsin and Borah of Idaho. Each would have contributed something real to the discussion. It was "Fighting Bob" who early in 1923 blazed the trail which, he claimed, would lead to oil iniquities if it was followed long enough. Borah, the silver-tongued crusader of congress, is at his best when battling over moral issues. He is certain to be heard from before the air is cleared of the petroliferous stench that now pollutes it.

CALENDAR

March 21 and 22, Eighth Grade Examinations.

April 12, Teachers' Examinations.

May 2 and 3, Eighth Grade Examinations.

May 23 and 24, Teachers' Examinations.

June 27 and 28, Teachers' Examinations.

August 1 and 2, Teachers' Examinations.

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BOWLING SCORES

FIREMEN—

Ringer	165	146	154
P. Mildner	149	155	162
Vath	108	132	132
F. Mildner	172	135	132
Cavanaugh	120	162	121
Total score	715	710	701

Total score 2126.

BIG ALLEY—

Quashnefky	133	171	138
Wellbaum	122	147	148
Winslow	175	143	159
Norton	176	128	164
C. Rockwell	130	155	195
Total score	736	744	804

Total score 2284.

JACKRABBITS—

Hurstad	107	151	148
F. Mildner	155	118	160
P. Mildner	160	182	205
Quashnefky	148	146	135
Jacobs	176	122	117
Total score	746	719	766

Total score 2231.

BIG ALLEY—

Wellbaum	161	177	166
Scholten	130	154	112
Winslow	159	146	141
Norton	124	169	178
C. Rockwell	157	156	180
Total score	802	792	777

Total score 2371.

BIG ALLEY—

Wm. Orr	157	139	132
Wellbaum	169	157	157
Winslow	173	163	147
Norton	155	149	176
C. Rockwell	151	199	148
Total score	805	807	760

Total score 2372.

ALL STARS—

McDonald	171	158	181
F. Mildner	170	160	190
J. Ahern	154	147	175
A. Claycomb	141	160	200
Hoshaw	147	154	167
Total score	783	779	913

Total score 2475.

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