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## SUDDEN DEATH OF FRED BENSHOOF AT ROCHESTER

The friends of Fred Benshoof—and that includes us all—were saddened by the news which came from Rochester, Minnesota, Tuesday evening of his very sudden death. Mr. and Mrs. Benshoof left Wayne last week for Rochester to enter the clinic at that hospital, as Mr. Benshoof had been suffering more or less for two years past, and seemed unable to find relief or a satisfying diagnosis from the local physicians.

It was the verdict of the learned physicians that he was suffering from gallstones and an ulcerous condition of the stomach, and that an operation was the only apparent method of relief. He was on the operating table for the ordeal when the heart failed to function, and the end came quickly to the surprise of all—for the examination had not shown that such result was to be considered probable—Tuesday, March 11, 1924.

Mrs. Benshoof at once accompanied the body home, arriving here Wednesday morning. The funeral services will be from the Methodist church, of which he had been a member since early manhood, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Modern Women and the Wayne Firemen will both attend in a body, for he had long been an active member of both organizations, taking a leading part in all of their activities. The business houses will be closed during the funeral hour.

**Fred H. Benshoof.**  
Was born in Muscatine county, Iowa, August 8, 1868, and lived there until about nine years of age, when he came with his parents to Montgomery county, Iowa, in 1873, and coming from that place to this county in 1884. Here he was united in marriage with Miss Dora Bennett, September 11, 1889, who with a daughter and two sons survive him. Two sons, Clyde, who died in 1904 and Clifford, who lost his life in France in battle during the World War, preceded him. He is also survived by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benshoof, of Win-side, his body coming home on the 59th anniversary of their marriage for which plans had been made to celebrate by the family, relatives and friends.

Two brothers, Perry of Van Tassel, Wyoming, and Curt of Winside, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Lindsay of this place and Mrs. Art Auker of Winside. The daughter, Mrs. Ella Mason and sons, Leslie and William were here when the mother and body arrived from Rochester. His death was the first break in the family circle in which he grew up in the more than 59 years.

Fred, as everybody knew him, was a jolly fellow, the friend of all, ever ready and willing to take a part in aiding a friend or good cause—a leader in lodge work, and since moving to Wayne one of the ever active workers in the volunteer fire department of the city. He will be missed in the community as few other citizens would be. When his summons came, sudden though it was, those who knew him best believe that he met the grim old fellow with a smile, and the words, "I am ready."

## LITTLE GRASS HOPPERS

P. C. Crockett noticed something quite small moving about on a window at his home one recent warm day, and finally made a close examination after his curiosity had been aroused. He soon discovered that it was some insect life, evidently hatched out by the warm sun, before time to stay out. A more careful examination showed that it was young grasshoppers coming to town. He counted and found that there were 34 of the little fellows. Of course, they will not be eating grass here next summer, for they had a chill a few days later that must have put them to sleep. But it is possible that thousands of eggs have been deposited in other places where they may not find warmth enough to hatch until later. Let us hope that the greater part of them hatch out in time to freeze to death.

## A POPULAR FASHION

What was at first called a fad seems to be more than a passing fashion. We refer to the bobbed hair for the ladies. Burbank says it has come to stay, and that it is sanitary and a wise way to wear the hair. Speaking of bobbed hair, the ladies of the Style Shop Beauty Parlor next to the Crystal, tell us that their business is growing. They also add that they feel that the hair-dressers can so bob the locks as to leave it in the better form for dressing, curling and marcelling to make the most effective appearance.—adv.

## RESULTS OF MOVING SEASON

In order to help locate the tenant farmers who have moved this spring, the Democrat, assisted by Robert Stambaugh gives the new location of many in Wayne vicinity:

Clyde Perrine came from the Dodge farm northwest of Wayne to the Mick farm east of Carroll.

Henry Walker from one of the Mellor farms northwest of Wayne seven miles to the Geo. Hoffman place.

E. W. Paul from the Geo. Hoffman farm to Wayne, where he will be assistant to his father in the meat market.

Mrs. Lena Kay and sons from Wayne to the farm which John Kay got from M. W. Simpson, northwest of Wayne. E. E. Simpson, who farmed the place last season has moved to Oakland, Iowa.

Charley Pearson will farm the Henry Foltz farm nine miles northwest of Wayne this season.

Henry Foltz goes to the C. J. Lund farm northeast of Wayne.

Albert Doring moved from the C. J. Lund farm to the Johnson farm east of Wayne, known as the Henry Evans place, and Ed Granquist, who was on that place comes to Wayne.

Max Ash moves from the B. Craig farm east of Wayne to the Brittain farm two miles west of Wakefield.

Elmer Beckenhauer goes from the Brittain farm to a farm three and one half miles south of Wakefield, and his nephew, Ralph Beckenhauer goes to farm there with him.

Myron Brown moves from the L. M. Owen place to the B. Craig farm. Geron Alvin from the Jens Anderson place northwest of Wayne to Wright farm just west of Wayne.

Wm. Heilwagen from the Shannon farm just east of Carroll to the Jens Andersen farm northwest of Wayne.

Roy Spahr is going to stay for the season with Edwin Caauwe and farm a part of the A. B. Clark farm.

Reinhardt Gehrke has moved to the Joe Meyer place in Wayne from the farm north of Wayne known as the H. Lessman place.

Clarence Jones from west of Winside to the Beckman farm four miles northwest of Wayne.

A. A. Miller from the J. W. Jones farm west of Winside to the city of Wayne.

John McCracken from the Beckman farm to Laurel.

Ira Swartz from the C. Sydow farm on Plum Creek to the John Kay farm southeast of Wayne, farming it with one of his sons.

Alfred Andersen from the Ferguson farm southeast of Wayne to Martinsburg.

Wm. Libengood from the VonSeggern farm to Alliance, Ohio, and a Mr. Alvino to the VonSeggern farm.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK

Miss Katherine Reynolds McCormick—a graduate and post-graduate of the Boston school of expression, and who, during the war, was a national speaker for the government and for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., will speak in the Community house in Wayne on behalf of Near East Relief work, Wednesday evening, March 26th.

Miss McCormick has recently returned from a visit to Greece and Palestine and in her talk will give a glimpse of the history and political situation of these countries. She is thoroughly alive and in love with her subject and everyone should hear her on the subject of the greatest constructive piece of charity work that has ever been undertaken in the world's history.

## HENRY KELLOGG UNDERGOES OPERATION LAST SATURDAY

Last week Henry Kellogg was taken to the Wayne hospital for a major operation of a serious nature. In spite of his seventy-odd years and the serious condition Mr. Kellogg is reported to be making very satisfactory gains toward health and home again, but is still considered in critical condition. A host of his friends are hoping for the best.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful flowers that were sent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kopp, and Family.

## NOTICE

All business houses are requested to close Friday afternoon from 4 to 3 o'clock during the funeral service of Fred Benshoof.

COMMITTEE

## PERCY STRAHAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

The following story of the death of Percy Strahan, taken from the news sent from Wayne to the daily press seems to be an authentic account of the sad incident.

Percy Strahan, 32 years old, farmer two miles west of here and son of F. E. Strahan, Wayne capitalist, committed suicide by swallowing poison Tuesday morning, March 11, 1924.

Young Strahan and Art Lewis, a truck driver, while returning from a business trip to Wisner, early last Sunday morning, had an accident on a bridge and both were seriously injured. Lewis is still in the hospital here, but it is said will recover.

Strahan, following the accident, was found two or three miles from the scene and was in a dazed condition. He believed his companion, Lewis, had been killed, but it was thought this impression had been gotten out of his mind and that he would be all right. Tuesday morning, about 10 o'clock he went to the barn, but soon returned to the house and drank a considerable quantity of water, at the same time informing his wife that he had swallowed poison.

A physician was hastily summoned but Strahan died at 11 o'clock. It is believed he still thought Lewis dead and that remorse prayed on him. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

His parents are coming from California, where they went a month or more ago. They are due to arrive at Omaha Saturday morning, and the funeral service will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the John Larsson home, Rev. Parker Smith of Tekamah preaching the sermon.

The wife and children and friends have the sympathy of all in their loss.

## DEATH OF MRS. ED A. LONG

(Contributed)

Myrtle Temperance Kopp was born October 9, 1882, on a farm near Broken Bow, Nebraska. At the age of 15 she moved with her parents to Wayne, at the age of 17 she joined the Baptist church and was a sincere and faithful worker.

April 13, 1915 she was united in marriage to Ed T. Long of Winside and moved on a farm near Winside where they lived three years. In the spring of 1918 they moved on a farm southwest of Huron, South Dakota, and have lived in that community ever since.

Myrtle was a kind and loving little woman, and was loved and praised by her loved ones and many friends. She was 31 years, 4 months and 27 days of age, at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, Ed T. Long, and four children. Three little boys, Ray, Frank and Harry Everett, and one little daughter, Baby Blanche. She also leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kopp and 3 brothers and 4 sisters. Claude Kopp, Calvin and Maurice. Mable James of Pierce, Ethel Milliken, Randolph and Venita and Viola of Wayne, one sister Edith preceded her to the great beyond, besides other relatives and many friends who will miss her loving kindness and friendship.

She was a loving faithful mother,

A cheerful, happy friend,  
We cannot find another,  
So firm unto the end.

A sweet and gentle sister,

A daughter full of love,  
Oh how we shall miss her,  
When she's in her home above.

We'll miss her, yes we'll miss her,  
But she's in God's loving care,  
And we know she will be waiting  
To greet us over there.

## THEY SWITCHED DRINKS ON STAGE VILLIAN

A home talent play at Newcastle was nearly broken up when Prof. Dean Ehle, playing the part of the deep-dyed villain in "Little Miss Jack" registered some villainous looks not on the program. Joe Cravan, an Irish wit, gave the professor some epsom salts instead of the sugar and water he was supposed to give. The villain had kidnapped a beautiful girl and was compelling her to fly with him when the sleeping powder intended for the girl was slipped to him and the girl was rescued. The first night sugar was put in the water and all was well, but on the second night Joe switched to epsom salts and the kick that resulted was a riot.

## WAYNE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS BOY SCOUTS

The Wayne Woman's club met in the Community house Friday afternoon, March 7th for their regular meeting and the yearly election of officers.

After the business of the afternoon had been dispensed with, Mrs. A. A. Welch, chairman of the program committee, gave a short and inspiring talk on the aims of the club. It stands ready and anxious to back such talents and movements as help in the advancement of individual club members and the community at large. Attention was called to a contest which the State Federation is conducting to obtain a state song, and as one of our local ladies has entered a song in the contest, the speaker stressed the desirability that the local club sponsor their home song.

Mrs. A. R. Davis then sang this song "Nebraska, My Native Land", the words of which were written by Mrs. S. A. Lutgen and the music composed by Prof. Beery. Mrs. James Miller presided at the piano. After the song was given as a solo, the club sang it in unison.

Mrs. Welch next introduced the local Boy Scouts, who, with their Scout Masters, Professors Gulliver and Brown, furnished the afternoons program. Prof. Gulliver, as head of troop one, spoke of the work and aims of the boy scouts, the history of the local movements, and presented to the ladies the plans of an Inter-County Council of Scouts in the four adjoining counties. The women were enthusiastic in co-operating for this movement.

Troupe one explained and demonstrated the pledge, oath, and salutes as well as knot tying and the varied uses the neckerchiefs.

Coach Brown as head of troop two, corrected some of the mistaken notions that the Boy Scout movement was under certain church activities, explaining that while it stood for church attending and fostered religious ideals, it was a separate national organization, free from denomination control. He spoke of the bright prospects for the Boy Scouts and asked for the co-operation of all mothers in working for the good of the boys thru this movement.

Troupe two demonstrated some of the first aid measures, bandaging of head, hand and foot; fire-rescuing; carrying of bodies larger than the rescuer himself, and other practical helps a scout is taught.

The afternoon was one of great pleasure entertainment and profit to the ladies who found that, like the Camp Fire Girls movement, which was demonstrated a few meetings before, there was much about the organization which they had not understood before seeing the work of the members.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. E. Edholm with her group of assistant hostesses served delicious refreshments to the Boy Scout entertainers, their visiting mothers, and the members of the Woman's club.

By ELLA FORTNER.

## FILEINGS FOR PRIMARY

The following persons have filed for office from Wayne County.

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Grant S. Mears, Republican, Wayne.  
**Judge of District Court**  
Anson A. Welch, Non-political, Wayne.

**Representative 45th District**  
August Wittler, Republican, Wayne.  
S. E. Auker, Republican, Wayne.

**County Judge**  
J. M. Cherry, Non-political, Wayne.

**Sheriff**  
C. E. Belford, Republican, Carroll.  
Chas. A. Riese, Republican, Wayne.  
A. E. Gildersleeve, Republican, Wayne.

**George T. Porter, Republican, Wayne.**

**Albert C. Mau, Republican, Wayne.**

**Archie W. Stephens, Democrat, Carroll.**

**Ed Surber, Democrat, Wayne.**

**Clerk of District Court**  
L. W. Ellis, Republican, Wayne.

**County Commissioner 2nd District**  
John L. Davis, Republican, Sholes.

**Henry Rethwisch, Republican, Carroll.**

**Chas. Schellenberg, Republican, Winside.**

**T. R. Sundahl, Democrat, Sholes.**

**County Assessor**  
William F. Assenheimer, Democrat, Wayne.

**V. G. Bergt, Democrat, Altona.**

**J. L. Dayton, Republican, Carroll.**  
**Delegates to County Convention**  
Mabel O. Oman, Democrat, Wayne.  
J. J. Steele, Democrat, Wayne.

## HERMAN C. F. KREMPKE (By His Pastor)

Herman Carl Friedrich Krempke was born October 24th, 1835, at Lauken, on the island Ruegen, many. He was baptized and confirmed at Altenkrich on April the 23rd, 1854.

In the year of 1865 the departed was married to Maria Johanna Karolina Goege, which union was blessed with two sons and two daughters, of whom one preceeded the father in death. In 1881 the family decided to make America their future home. They stayed at Buffalo, New York, for six years, then removing to Sarpy county, Nebraska, living there for four years.

In 1892 deceased acquired a home in Wayne county, northwest of the city, after 13 years of farm life he and his wife retired. They spent twenty years in the city enjoying comparatively good health, until the last few years when his help mate failed in health. With tenderness and love he surrounded her until a few months ago he himself began to fail rapidly.

The last five weeks of his life he spent in his old country home under the special loving care of his children and grandchildren.

March the 6th the Lord over life and death brought his suffering to an end.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, with whom he spent 59 years of married life, and who, herself broken in health, is not even permitted to accompany him to his place of rest.

The children surviving their father are: Mrs. Martha Moeller of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, Otto Krempke, Pappillon, Nebraska, Milo Krempke of Wayne, two daughters and two sons in-law, 20 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mr. Krempke was a member of this congregation all the time of his residence in Wayne, county. He lived to an age of 84 years, 4 months and 11 days.

The funeral services were held Saturday, by the pastor, Rev. Teckhaus, and attended by many of his former neighbors and friends, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

## O. C. ANDERSON PASSES AWAY

Ole Christopher Anderson was born in Denmark November 27, 1863 and died at his home near Winside March 11, 1924 at the age of 60 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Mr. Anderson had been failing since 1918 when he had a severe attack of the influenza. During the past year he became worse and paralysis together with inflammation of the heart caused his death.

Deceased was a good husband and father. He worked hard to care for those near and dear to him and the fruits of his toil were finally realized. He was respected and liked by all in the community for his many good qualities.

He came to this country in 1886 and was married December 30, 1902 to Miss Olena Olson. To this union were born seven sons; Edward, Andrew, Harold, Nels, Frederick, Carl and Walter. All of whom are home except Andrew who has been attending school at Kansas City. Mr. Anderson had one brother, Emil in Kimball county and three brothers and four sisters in Denmark.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Bruce Wylie. Interment was made in the Winside cemetery.—Tribune.

## COUNTRY CLUB AWAKENS FOR SPRING ACTIVITIES

The election of officers for the 1924 season of the Wayne Country Club took place last week. A. T. Cavanaugh being elected president; Wm. Von Seggern vice president, and L. M. McClure secretary and treasurer.

As now organized, the president is to appoint the various committees, and he reports that this work is not yet complete. He is also to carry the big end of the management with the advice and consent of the directors.

The club is looking forward to a good season, as their grounds and buildings are in better shape than any other season opening since organization. We hope to publish the list of committees in the near future.

## M. W. A. NOTICE

The Neighbors of Logan Camp, M. W. A., are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 Friday afternoon, March 14, 1924, to attend in a body the funeral of Neighbor Fred H. Benshoof. By order of the Venerable Council.

## KIWANIS HEAR GOOD BONUS TALK MONDAY

Their regular Monday noon meeting the members of the Kiwanis club had the pleasure of listening to a talk from Sam. W. Reynolds, of Omaha, former commander of the largest post in the state, and in fact in all the west. Mr. Reynolds' talk was of interest, and his contention that back of the opposition of "big business" to the adjusted compensation is the opposition of that class of patriots to the Legion itself, since they fear that they cannot control it; and that their opposition seems to want no less than the elimination of the organization. He charged that the Legion new- or doings favorable to the boys, or favored by them may no longer find place in the leading news service of our country. In his opinion, it is not the small tax which adjusted compensation will make, but the organization of the men who stood between their interests and the enemy that hurts.

Below we give the nominees of the two caucuses:

For Mayor, Wm. Orr.  
For City Treasurer, W. E. Jenkins.  
For City Clerk, W. S. Bressler.  
For City Engineer, Robert H. Jones.  
For Police Magistrate, C. E. Sprague.

## CITY OFFICERS TO REPEAT

Last Thursday and Friday evenings the two parties who keep an organization in Wayne for city politics went to their respective caucuses and nominated the retiring officers for another term, so satisfactory had their administration apparently been that no one aspired to beat their record, and no voter wanted a change badly enough to stand up and ask for it—and perhaps no one wanted office enough to place themselves in the hands of their friends to do with as they pleased.

Members of Board of Education, Mrs. E. W. Huse and Mrs. O. R. Bowen

Councilman 1st Ward, B. F. Strahan.  
Councilman 2nd Ward, Geo. Lamberson.

Councilman 3rd Ward, L. M. Owen.  
\*Declined to accept.

## DR. W. H. PHILLIPS DIES AT SIOUX CITY

A message came to Wayne this morning from Mrs. Phillips, stating that Dr. W. H. Phillips passed away there at an early hour this morning. Dr. Phillips went into service from this county, leaving his practice at Carroll for the service of his country. Upon his return, he located at Wayne, and served this people until failing health compelled him to give up the work, and about two or three weeks ago he went to Sioux City for treatment, and has been gradually failing until the end came.

## GEN. P. H. BARRY POST NO. 1151, V. F. W., INSTALLED

Sunday Bernard Eddy of Fremont, Junior commander of the state of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, accompanied by two members of the post at Fremont, came to Wayne and officially placed the Wayne post on its feet as a regular branch of the national organization. The list of officers and members has been previously given. The new post starts with a membership between thirty and forty.

## DISTRICT COURT

Practically all of the time of the district court this week has been taken in hearing the pros and cons in the matter of the estate of George Baskirk, sr., deceased. Many witnesses have been heard from Leslie precinct, and the end is not yet.

## CRADLE

MELBURN—Wednesday, March 5, 1924, Uteville, Colorado, to O. B. Melburn and wife, a daughter, Mrs. M. is daughter of James Rennie of this place, and both father and mother formerly lived at Pilger.

## ARMSTRONG—Thursday, March 13, 1924, at Sioux City, Iowa, to Harry E. Armstrong and wife, a son.

## TO VOTE ON 20 THOUSAND DOLLAR WATER PROJECT

Pender, Nebraska, March 10.—The board of trustees of Pender have issued a call for a special election April 1, to pass on a 20 thousand dollar issue to extend the water system. It is proposed to pipe water in to town from a spring a mile from the town limits.

## Mrs. Lena Kay is reported seriously ill at her home.

## How to Prevent Paint From Drying On Garments

Paint is bad on some garments after it hardens. To prevent paint from hardening on a garment use some kind of oil or grease and work it in well in the paint spot, then take it to the cleaner and have paint and oil removed. What to use, vasoline, lard, kerosene, petroleum, gasoline.

**JACQUES**  
Tailors, Cleaners, Dyers, Pleaters  
Phone Four-Six-Three

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

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

Miss Elsie Ford Piper went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. Chris Nelson and daughter Viola, were Winside visitors between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright spent Friday visiting at Sioux City, going over in the morning.

Miss Chapney of Norfolk was in Wayne on business Tuesday, coming over in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denesia from Carroll were visitors at Winside for the week-end, returning home Monday morning.

Roland Rippon went to Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the day. He went to consult the doctors about his limb.

Mrs. Carl Beck went to Sioux City Friday afternoon and spent a few days visiting with her son Harvey Beck in the hospital.

Mrs. Axel Johnson who was here visiting with Mrs. Clara and Thille Wischhof returned to her home at Blair Friday.

Mrs. Al Helleberg came last Saturday afternoon to visit with her husband for a few days, returning Monday morning.

Herbert and Amelia Frevert went to Hoskins Saturday morning and spent a few days visiting at the E. O. Behmer home.

Up near Bloomfield they are having now and then a spelling contest. It is a great aid to those who wish to learn orthography.

Miss Mabel Kuhnhen, who spent the week end visiting with her sister Miss Millie returned to her home at Laurel Monday morning.

Miss Rose Rohlf, who spent a short time visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Carl Ritze returned to her home at Winside Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Hood and Miss Mathelda Newhouse, who spent a few days in Wayne, returned to their home at Norfolk Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Peter Baker, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. G. P. Hitchcock departed Monday morning for Hartington where she will spend a short time visiting with her son F. W. Hitchcock.

City elections this year come April 1st in Nebraska. Let us hope that they do not prove an all fool's day joke for the remainder of the year.

Miss Mable Johnson, who was visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, her brother, returned to her home at Sioux City Friday morning.

Mrs. Fred VanNorman, who was here visiting with her mother Mrs. H. M. Damme and sister Mrs. George VanNorman, departed Friday for her home at Windom, Minnesota.

Bootleggers convicted in Pierce county are drawing a 60-day prison sentence. That is better for them, perhaps than sentencing them to partake of the booze they are dispensing.

M. B. Johnson of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, who spent a week visiting with his daughter Mrs. Wm. Robinson and husband left Monday morning for Norfolk to visit with his sister a few days.

Emil Hansen, who brought some horses here from Correctionville, Iowa, for George Kabage, left Friday morning for his home. He spent a couple of days visiting with his brother Henry Hansen.

F. W. Steinkraus of Pierce was 52 years of age the last day of February this year, and his friends and neighbors joined with him in celebrating his 12th birthday. These middle aged people came dressed as children of 12 years, and acted as near like kids as most old folks can do. For presents he received balls and bats, marbles and other toys.

R. R. Smith, who went about Christmas time to visit in the south, returned to Wayne Saturday, in time to get a touch of the winter weather of the past few days, and he seems to feel the chill worse than a lot of us people who have not been in the south taking a sweat in the winter time, judging by the way he talks.

When he left here he joined his sister and her daughter, who went from Monticello, Iowa, at Kansas City, and they then went to Siloam Springs, in Arkansas, and from there on into the real south, stopping at Lake Charles, La., during the winter months. This, he tells us, is a great land for small fruits, and as he was leaving the strawberry crop was nearly ready for harvesting, and he said that little town expects to harvest and ship a car load of these berries every day for the next 60 to 65 days. Coming back here to face such weather as he met here upon his return, he is rather of the opinion that he likes that country. Perhaps as the weather here comes gradually back to the normal spring weather, he will forget his cool reception and like us and our climate better. Let us hope.

Mrs. Carl Montha and Mrs. Mathelda Buss of Hoskins were Wayne visitors between trains Friday.

A. Carter was a visitor from Winside Saturday. He reports all well in next town west of Wayne.

Misses Helen Thompson and Helen Franzen went to Hoskins and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Luella Marquardt came from Hadar Saturday to spend a short time visiting at the Gus Will home.

Mrs. Gene Gildersleeve went to Wakefield Friday morning and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Bebee.

Miss Stella Skiles, who spent Saturday visiting with her aunt Mrs. S. C. Fox returned to Coleridge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. McConnell, who spent two or more weeks with home folks at Irwin, Iowa, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. Roy Hensel, who was here for the funeral of her brother Mark Stringer left Friday afternoon for her home at Deshler.

Mrs. E. J. Huntemer, who spent a week visiting with her sister Mrs. A. C. Lantz at Kearney returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. P. Jorgensen, went to Sioux City Monday afternoon to meet her husband who is coming home from Menasha, Wisconsin.

Miss Dorothy Huse went to Wakefield Friday afternoon and attended a party that was held at the R. H. Mathewson home.

United Improvement clubs of Omaha have indorsed a project for \$2,200,000 to build seven new school buildings, including two junior high schools.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

Mrs. S. Burnight, of Sioux City, who was here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. S. Roberts went to Winside Tuesday morning to visit her brother for a short time.

Forty-three Omaha persons and firms have received refunds of federal taxes totaling \$212,912 due to overpayments extending back to 1917. The largest refund was \$19,900.

Col. Harvey W. Miller, adjutant of the Seventh Corps area, Omaha, has just received notice of a citation for gallantry in action at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898. Better late than never.

Mrs. Albert Wroble, and two children Marion and Russell, who were here visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber returned to her home at Sioux City Tuesday afternoon.

Clarke Q. Powell, former auto supply distributor and for many years a member of the executive committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce was chosen commissioner of the chamber to succeed J. David Larson, resigned. He will take office May 1.

Omaha Carpenters Union announced that it will withdraw from the Building Trades council which demands all union labor on construction jobs, or that no union men shall be employed on jobs, part of which work is done by men not members of the unions.

Mrs. John Williams from Randolph was at Wayne Monday afternoon, going to visit her parents, Wm. Prince and wife near Winside. She tells us that her father, who has long been one of the successful farmers and stock-growers of his neighborhood, is retiring, and will move to Winside. He held a farm sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Meyer of Des Moines, Iowa, was called to Emerson last week by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Gardner. This week she is visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorris Jones. She said that she left her mother much better, and plans to return to Des Moines today if her mother continues to improve.

We are now starting on our third year in Wayne. We furnish all kinds of Cut flowers, wedding bouquets, funeral designs and potted plants. We have all kinds of shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery and strawberry plants. If you want fresh goods, get them from us. D. Hall & Son, phones, Greenhouse 493, Nursey 486.—adv. F21-10t

Unless another name is suggested, Colonel H. A. Eaton, chief of staff of the Seventh Corps area, has assured the Douglas County Reserve Officers association that Fort Crook flying field will be named "Jarvis Offutt Field". This name was indorsed by the reserve officers in honor of Lieut. Jarvis Offutt, an Omaha boy killed in France.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad was elected president of the new Nebraska Dairy Development Society at the meeting of the board of trustees in Lincoln, last Thursday. Other officers chosen are: Dan Morris, Kearney, vice-president; H. P. Davis, professor of animal husbandry, state college of agriculture, secretary; Walter W. Head, Omaha; H. J. McLaughlin, Doniphan; L. R. Leonard, Scottsbluff; S. R. McKelvie, Lincoln; Ole Hanson, Orleans, and C. B. Steward, Lincoln, directors.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

## Time to Sow Grass Seed

To meet the spring demand for seeding, Geo. Fortner has stocked his place as never before with a full line of grass seeds, and all of known quality, for he has quit buying seeds that do not comply with the pure seed law in purity, germinating power and true to name. Can supply from warehouse

**Alfalfa, Timothy, Clovers (white, red and alsike), Blue Grass, and Lawn Grasses**

Order Now and Get the best.

## Fortner's Chick Feed

With the spring comes the Little Chick is now in stock, fresh mix—the feed that makes the little birds thrive, and reduces death loss to the minimum.

The old patrons know—the new ones become old patrons as soon as they try this wonderful Chick feed.

## Conkley's Buttermilk Starter

the best starter yet made to balance the chick ration. A trial order will convince.

## G. W. Fortner

Flour and Feed. Produce Bought  
Phone 289-W Wayne

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

Miss Genevieve Roberts was a Norfolk visitor between trains Tuesday. Mrs. Pollard went to Wakefield Tuesday afternoon and acted as judge in a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Felber went to Omaha Tuesday morning to visit their daughter Helen for a few days.

A. J. Lynch of Carroll was here Monday evening, returning from a visit with his home folks at Neola, Iowa.

Omaha market hog receipts exceeded all former records for February, the past month; cattle receipts were second heaviest for February in the history of the market. Hogs received totaled 425,600, or 23,000 more than in February, 1916, the previous record month; cattle totaled 129,600 head, 5,000 less than February, 1918.

"STRANGE ARGUMENTS" (Springfield Republican)

The political philosophy underlying the president's statement that the Filipinos' failure to co-operate with Governor General Wood testifies to their unfitness for a larger autonomy is the political philosophy of Lord North and George III. The history of all movements for national independence in modern times disputes the soundness of the principle underlying the president's position when he declares that "it is not possible to consider the extension of a larger measure of autonomy to the Filipino people until they shall have demonstrated a readiness and capacity to co-operate fully and effectively with the American government and authorities." The reason for this failure to co-operate is not necessarily native incapacity for self-government. The failure to co-operate may be due entirely repugnance to foreign rule. The recent history of Ireland is instructive; so is the recent history of Egypt. The present Irish Free states is the child of an ineradicable and stubborn non-co-operation with British overlords; in full native co-operation with the government in Dublin castle had really been the sine qua non of Irish freedom, the Irish warfare on England would have gone on forever.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY  
To invest your money in tax free 7 per cent Real Estate Mortgages, from \$500 to \$5000. John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska.—adv. M6-4t

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

## Kearns Produce House

wants your  
Cream, Eggs, Poultry

Fifth

## Pavilion Sale

At Wayne

Saturday, March 15

List whatever you have to offer with me early that it may be properly advertised.

Let us make this the best sale this season.

SEND IN THE LIST

L. C. Gildersleeve

Sales Manager

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

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

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

## State Bank of Wayne

Henry Ley, President  
O. A. Chace, Vice Pres.  
Rollie W. Ley, Cashier  
Herman Lundberg, Asst. Cash.

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

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E. GAILEY, Manager

### Tonight—Thursday

CHARLES JONES in  
"SKID PROOF"  
Comedy  
"SNOOKIES TREASURE ISLAND"  
Admission 10c and 25c

### Friday & Saturday

THORNDOR ROBERTS in  
"GRUMPY"  
Comedy  
"HEADS UP"  
Admission 10c and 30c

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE in  
"THE PRIMITIVE LOVER"  
Comedy  
"SIMPLE SADIE"  
Admission 10c and 25c

### Wednesday & Thursday

DUSTIN FARNUM in  
"BUCKING THE BARRIER"  
Comedy  
"HIGH POWER"  
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING NEXT

### Friday & Saturday

THOMAS MEIGHAN in  
"HOMEWARD BOUND"  
Matinee every Saturday at 3:00  
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## A Brand New Scandal

If you will bring your cream to Payne he will tell you about it. It runs till March 24. We buy Cream, Eggs and Poultry, but don't buy oil stock. We buy produce 52 weeks in the year. Phone 143.

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**Payne's Produce Co.**

### O'FUREY TOO DEMOCRATIC TO PLEASE

Wayne Editor Finds Fault With Party Candidate Because He Refuses To Be Autocrat—Pledged to Electorate's Instruction.

The Wayne Democrat wants to know for whom and what J. P. O'Furey, candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention, stands and indicates that Mr. O'Furey's statement, that he will support the candidate whom the democrats of Nebraska want for their standard bearer and that he will work for a platform in harmony with the needs of the agricultural west, is not sufficiently definite.

What does Editor Gardner want Candidate O'Furey to do?

Can he force the friends of the various presidential possibilities to file the names of their favorites in the preferential primary?

Must he be a priggish autocrat and select some one out of a score of possibilities and do and die for him regardless of the wishes of the democratic electorate of the third district?

What pledge has the other candidate from our district made that makes his plan more definite than Mr. O'Furey's?

As we recall it Mr. Walter of Columbus stated at the time of his filing that he would vote in harmony with the wishes of the people of the agricultural districts.

Governor Bryan, Nebraska's most distinguished democratic leader, indignant that the kind of pledge made by the Hartington and Columbus men was acceptable to him. It was once rumored that Mr. Mullen, Nebraska's coming national democratic committeeman, would demand a slate of delegates pledged to Mr. McAdoo. Yet Mr. McAdoo refused to permit his name to be filed in the state.

Friends of Governor Bryan wished to file his name that sentiment might be sounded. Norfolk democrats rushed into print in the Norfolk News to denounce the action.

How can Mr. O'Furey be a democratic democrat without giving the voters every opportunity to instruct him as to their wishes?

Does Mr. Gardner know whom Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Allen, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Stephens and the other candidates will support? And if they do not feel friendly to the same candidate he would nominate, what is he doing to put forward delegates who will?

Who are the candidates for the

democratic nomination for president and vice president? Is it McAdoo who will lead the ticket? Bryan? Copeland, Underwood, Ralston, Smith, Reed, Walsh, Cox, Clark or the Commoner's Florida find?

Is it because the Cedar county newspaper man has kept himself aloof from the old democratic feuds, because he isn't a factionalist that the Wayne man questions him while accepting at least fifteen others, not counting the alternates, "sight unseen?"

Those who have followed Mr. O'Furey in newspaper politics know he takes nothing for granted, that his newspaper instinct causes him to dig deeply for the facts and that he is a fearless fighter for the principles that make for real democracy.

The voters will have opportunity to write in the names of their favorites April 8. Mr. O'Furey has pledged himself to support the candidates preferred by the democratic electorate. How can he do more?—Norfolk Press.

The above is from the Norfolk Press, and is the fire the Democrat drew in reply to the following few lines of comment following a story in the press, telling of Mr. O'Furey's visit at Norfolk, and his bright prospects of election, as it appeared:

"Well, that may be true, but people tell us that they are not for O'Furey until they know for whom and what he stands, and that letters putting that question have not been satisfactorily answered. After reading his reply, they were still in doubt."

It was in no spirit unfriendly to Candidate O'Furey that the paragraph was written, but rather as a warning for him to remember that all are not talking about a candidate just as they talk to a candidate. It was reported to us as we gave it. Perhaps the one asking the question did not make the meaning clear—perhaps they did not rightly understand the answer—but at any rate the objection came to the Democrat as stated.

The impression we received from the writer of the letter referred to was that they wanted to know more particularly what Mr. O'Furey stood particularly for what Mr. O'Furey stood or stands, than for whom he stands. They wanted to know, whether or not Mr. O'Furey that the veterans of the late war should be paid a bonus or adjusted compensation; or whether he is one of those who would favor a plan and a man for the compensation who would want to so fix the pay that the soldiers would pay as much accordingly as the people who were at home, and that the two forces combined would pay to the money lenders more than was paid to the soldier lads. It will make quite a difference whether we pay the compensation once or twice and a half; once to the soldiers and once and a half to the money changers in the form of interest. And they still wish to know which plan the candidate favors, and therefore what sort of a man he favors. What and Whom?

### BETTER HIGHWAYS NEEDED

Iowa says it pays to have good graveled highways throughout the state of which it has many, one running south from Des Moines, and north to Minneapolis the Jefferson Highway—which is used largely by autoists making long journeys. Iowa also has many miles of graveled roadway crossings the state. These are used extensively by farmers for transporting their grain and livestock to market. Then there are two main trunk lines from east to west, each graveled and paved with other material, in various sections.

If it pays Iowa to keep its highways throughout the state in good condition for the tourist and the farmer, why will it not pay any other state—Nebraska, for instance? Nebraska has two big east and west highways, the O. L. D. and the Lincoln Highway. Some of the O. L. D. has been paved and graveled, but between Denver, or to Cheyenne, is paved with substantial material most of the way to Ames, eight miles west of Fremont. From there on, except near some of the towns, gravel is used, and many undesirable places are found farther west that are not graveled properly complain tourists.

The Platte river is a river of sand and gravel. Material is handy. Why not utilize it? Why not have all important up-state roads at least graveled?

Certain sections of western Nebraska already have been graveled, but "certain sections" are not enough. A good graveled roadway meets requirements, says Iowa. If they satisfy Iowa and bring advantageous results to Iowa, they will do the same for Nebraska. If installed, Nebraska owes it to the farmers, if to no one else. They largely have made Nebraska what it is—a great state. Let us all boost for better roads. Think it over.—World-Herald.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

From Big strain White Rock flock, the kind that produce big eggs and many of them. Priced \$3.00 per 100. John Vennerberg, Wayne, Phone 424-F11.—adv.

### 45 GIRLS' TEAMS IN CAGE TOURNEY

Lincoln, N.braska.—Forty-five Nebraska high school girls have entered the Nebraska high school girls' basketball tournament which will be held at Havelock, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Classifications and drawings for the first round games were announced Saturday as follows:

**Class A**  
Chadron vs. Tilden.  
Scottia vs. Sargent.  
Madrid vs. Albion.  
Sterling vs. Valparaiso.  
Crete vs. Lewiston.  
Ainsworth vs. Osceola.  
Schuyler vs. Nehawka.  
Oxford vs. Willber.

**Class B**  
Havelock vs. Wakefield.  
Goehner vs. Starbford.  
Adams vs. Butte.  
Barneston vs. Denton.  
Nelton vs. Lexington.  
Bethany vs. Wisner.  
Walten vs. Farnam.  
Milford drew a bye.

**Class C**  
Greenwood vs. Sprague.  
Hubbell drew a bye.  
Murdock drew a bye.  
Plymouth vs. Verdun.  
Eagle vs. Waverly.  
Spencer vs. Papillion.  
Chambers vs. Clarks.  
Plainview vs. Battle Creek.

### ESTIMATED WEALTH IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1924.—The Department of Commerce announces for the State of Nebraska, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$5,320,075,000, as compared with \$3,690,359,000 in 1912, an increase of 44.2 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$3,024 to \$4,004, or 32.4 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$265,474,000 to \$250,865,000, or 5.5 per cent. The estimator value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$2,126,998,000 to \$3,338,929,000, or 57.0 per cent; exempt real property (exclusive of Scotts Bluff National Monument) from \$189,852,000 to \$191,726,000, or 1.0 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$48,112,000 to \$104,500,000, or 117.2 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$35,085,000 to \$86,808,000, or 147.4 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$310,258,000 to \$380,413,000, or 22.6 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$79,476,000 to \$110,217,000, or 38.7 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing from \$635,104,000 to \$761,550,000, or 19.9 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$95,067,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the Department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

The estimated values of gold and silver coin and bullion, the vessels of the Navy, and privately owned waterworks will appear only in totals for the United States.

### WILL BE AN ISSUE

The entry of the United States into the league of nations or some similar organization to the end that we have world-wide peace and a closer union of commercial interests is going to be one of the real live issues in the forthcoming national campaign. The policy of selfishness and one might almost say cruelty that the present national administration is following disgusts many and pleases no one. We should have a leading part in the affairs of the world and no longer pose in the position of the small boy looking through a knot hole in the fence at a ball game. We do need to regain our own self-respect and our sister nations need an older brother to help them in times of need.—Howells Journal.

### A CHANCE TO SAVE \$30,000,000

Ignorance on two items alone is costing Nebraska farmers \$30,000,000 annually, more than our entire school bill. These figures quoted on reliable authority by Mr. C. K. Morco of the Curtis School of Agriculture in an address before the State Press Association, show the immense cost of lack of adequate education. Eradication of preventable animal disease and insects and pests alone will save this much money each year. It would seem that this is one of the most unjustifiable "taxes" we are asked to pay.

### THE WORKERS AND FARMERS REJECT McADOO

Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo:—Your conference of select lieutenants has decided that you are to stay in the Democratic party race for the presidency. To the workers and farmers, whose support you are seeking, it was a foregone conclusion that a gathering of those who are expecting to be rewarded with political jobs by you, as chief executive, could make no other decision.

Mr. McAdoo, for years you have paraded about the country as a friend of the men who work in the mills and mines and who toil on the land.

For years you have posed as the friend of the working masses and sought their support.

In preparation for the coming presidential elections you have thrown your hat into the ring and announced your plans to become the candidate of the Democratic party and the president of the United States.

You have been making a lot of noise about the purity of your Democratic party and yourself in particular in so far as its and your relations with the big business interests, with the capitalists, with the enemies of labor of this country go.

For some time you succeeded in fooling some of the people. Then came the Infamous Teapot Dome scandal. Your own Democratic colleague, the international oil king I. Doheny, who was among those nominated for the vice-presidency of the United States at the 1920 convention of your pure Democratic party then let the cat out of the bag. Mr. Doheny, who was one of your own California delegation to this convention, struck the first damaging blow at you and your presidential aspirations.

You now stand before the masses of this country as a corporation tool of the most dangerous sort. Long before the country was let in on the secret that your pockets were heavily lined with oil, you were in the service of some of the most gigantic corporations. Long before you were exposed by your own friend Doheny as being on his payroll at the admitted sum of \$50,000 a year and having cleaned up a quarter of a million dollars through services rendered his oil interests in Mexico, you were pursuing the vicious, corrupt capitalist practice of selling your service to the highest bidder who sought your legal help because of your influential connections with the Government as a former member of the cabinet.

You started off as a broker, became a contractor for the Hudson tunnel in New York, and then entered national politics. Since then every step you have taken has been a step in the interests of the big capitalist and against the workers and farmers of this country.—Ex.

### PUBLICITY ALL RIGHT

Newspapers, especially the dailies, often face the criticism that they deal largely in scandal, murder, divorces—in short, with the seamy side of life. The accusation is true, say the newspapers, but what of it? It's news. There are so many good folks in this old world that the bad ones stand out by reason of contrast and therefore furnish the news for the good ones, who, seemingly, sometimes become so virtuous that it pains them to read the deeds of their erring brethren. This, we say, is the usual comeback of the newspaper. Without wishing to detract from the argument, it might not be a miss to point out that the very fact that crime, divorce and scandal of various kinds do receive so much publicity furnishes one of the best reasons for the publication of this type of matter. Publicity is desirable only when it is complimentary, and the airing of the vices of the world in the public press certainly acts as a deterrent. Even hardened criminals don't relish the publication of their crimes.—Aurora Republican.

### TWENTY-THREE FILE FOR THURSTON PRIMARIES

Pender, Nebraska, March 10.—The following filings for the primaries were made in Thurston county:

Clerk of court—E. Farley, L. B. Patter, Rosalie; D. P. Beacom, Walthill; R. P. Mason, Pender; democrats, and Dr. H. J. Rogers, Walthill, republican.

County assessor—J. S. Tate, Winnebago, democrat; and G. V. Patrick, Rosalie; T. Colligan, Thurston; R. A. Thomas, Pender, republicans.  
Representative—Theodore Rave, Walthill, democrat; and William Winggett, Elwin Harlan, Walthill, republicans.

County commissioner, Second district—W. K. Mitchell, C. C. Rose, Walthill; H. C. King, Decatur; Stanton Wilder, Rosalie, republicans, and W. W. Crom, Dupcan McQuisfan, Walthill; S. C. Sorenson, Rosalie, Democrats.

County Judge, non-political—J. S. Osborne, Winnebago; J. E. Cherney, Walthill, Frank Flynn, Rosalie; Frank Thompson, Thursday.

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

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### HOWARD TOUCHES THE HEART OF NICK LONGWORTH WITH AUBURN COMMERCIAL CLUB RESOLUTION.

Edgar Howard won the sympathies of Congressman Nicholas Longworth the other day.

"Nick"—you know is a son-in-law of the late Teddy Roosevelt.

Herbert Hahn discovered the story. It was written in the congressional record that comes to the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

It seems that in accord with his usual custom, Congressman Howard of the Third Nebraska district arose to make his first speech of the day as soon as the chaplain's prayer had closed and the session had begun.

Howard said he had a unique request to make. He said he had a bunch of resolutions from the chamber of commerce at Auburn, Nebraska, he would like to have spread on the records.

The speaker of the house indicated his willingness and asked if there were any objections.

Nick Longworth who comes from down east in Ohio said before he objected he was curious to know the reason why.

Howard replied that the reason was so unique that he had hesitated to state the contents of the resolutions of the Auburn chamber.

The chamber of commerce, by the way, nationally is opposed to the soldier bonus.

Mr. Howard declared that it was for this reason that the Auburn resolutions were so unique. "They are the only ones of their kind in the world. They contain statements from the Auburn Chamber of Commerce voicing approval of adjusted compensation and urging action," said the Nebraska representative.

"The appeal touches my heart. I have no objections," said Longworth. The resolutions were spread on the record.

### VON BERNSTORFF SPEAKS OUT

When Count Von Bernstorff reminds his people that they laid down their arms in the world war, not because of any "fourteen points," but because army headquarters urged an armistice to prevent catastrophe, he is relating historical facts that seem to have been forgotten. Anyone who has read copies of his frantic messages that were sent back from the broken Hindenburg line in those hours realize that only through prompt surrender was Germany saved from an invasion. And when von Bernstorff further reminds his countrymen that Woodrow Wilson alone among the victors at the peace table fought to

save as much as possible of Germany's boundries, he again quotes from history's scroll. Had not the voice been raised in Germany's behalf, the allies, intoxicated with victory, would have hacked Germany to bits. The treaty would indeed have been written with the sword, instead of with the pen.

In time, when the passions aroused by defeat have cleared away, men of von Bernstorff's countrymen will come to see these things. And when they do, they will also realize that the only nation that might have kept a cool head in enforcing the terms of the treaty was removed from the council table when a little clique of politicians deceived the friends of Germany and others in this country into supporting their rejection of the treaty. There should be a reckoning some of these days with the men who deliberately misled Americans into desertion in the hour of victory, leaving Europe to stew in the juices of hatreds left from the war, and the people to suffer many miseries that might have been avoided.

### THEY ADVERTISED CONSTANTLY

According to newspaper reports Sears, Roebuck and Company made \$50,000,000.00 last year. Much of this money came from the rural communities and the small towns. It has helped to increase the wealth of Chicago with a corresponding decrease to the county. With this money in circulation in the rural communities times would not be quite so hard as they are now.—Newman Grove Reporter.

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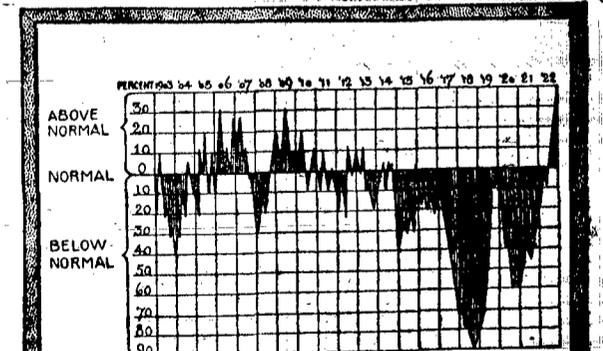
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This chart shows the volume of new business buildings and residences constructed from 1905 to the end of 1922

## Looking Into the Future

THE number of residence and business houses built from 1914 to 1921 was greatly below normal, and far less than required by the increase in population.

The building shortage in the past, will likely mean that the next few years will be ones of intense building activity. Recently the amount of new construction has been far above normal.

As a result of this increase in construction work, vast sums of money must be invested in telephone plant and equipment to provide service for these new buildings.

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**WAYNE MARKET REPORTS**  
Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:

Corn	60
Oats	38
Spring	18
Roosters	7
Stags	10
Hens	12c and 17
Eggs	16
Butter Fat	42
Hogs	\$6.25 to \$6.50
Cattle	\$6.00 to \$9.50

The prices keep going up on things. No less than three solicitors for awnings have called to quote the Democrat a price on a needed awning. Their prices average more than twice the price quoted for the same cover last season, and we thought that too high. After getting the size each one referred to printed price list and a discount sheet and then announced the price. They each put up very good talks as to quality—especially the quality they were offering—and they could not guarantee the quality of any other house. The prices were practically the same, indicating that those who need awnings may have to pay the full trust price. They all lay the excessive cost to the price of the cotton cloth. Cotton cloth has a stiff tariff protection against cotton from other lands, and so politics enters indirectly into practically every commodity on which the producers or manufacturers can combine. Only this week the President has raised the tariff on the farmers' wheat, and we

**CANDIDATES OF OUR COUNTY**

With the closing of the opportunity to file as a candidate for office Saturday night we have the complete list for this county, which we take pleasure in introducing to our readers—for it is for them to decide who shall be chosen—to remain at home as well as to serve.

First comes Grant S. Mears, who had the governor's job in his bonnet, and is stretching up for the first step—the chair of the Lt. Governor.—He has been too long in public life to need any introduction. All the way from sheriff to postmaster.

Judge A. A. Welch is another who has long served the public, and holds an enviable position in the respect and esteem of those who have long lived in this part of Nebraska. His is more than a county position, for he serves a district of several counties, and is well known in all of them as an able jurist.

For representative of the 15th legislative district the republicans have two candidates. August Wittler, a farmer who has retired to a life of more ease than farming, and still wants to serve the people, and he is offering to be drafted to go to Lincoln for that purpose.

S. E. Auker is another republican retired farmer with a like ambition. He has so long been a resident here, and always taken a part in public affairs, so that he is well able to introduce himself. He is in the hands of his friends, and the race, according to expressed opinions, may belong to either of the two republican candidates.

While the democrats were all too modest to file as representative, no one can doubt but that when the primary election is held next month a democrat will be drafted by the voters, for they have plenty of good men and women too, to serve in the new capitol building at Lincoln. We wait to learn the result.

County Judge, J. M. Cherry has no one running against him for the bench, and perhaps none will be named at the primary.

We now reach the office where there is competition. Eight men are willing to serve as sheriff, where

ture last election, but did not succeed as well in that undertaking as he might had he remained out of the race, as he well knew. He is a farmer.

On the democratic ballot T. R. Sundahl of Sholes has filed, and is a man said to be very competent for the place. He is sure of the nomination.

For county assessor, Wm. Assenheimer of this city, a man known to most of us as a man of good judgment and knowledge of values, was first to file. J. G. Bergt, also a democrat, who has long been assessor of Plum Creek precinct, has his hat in the ring. He is a farmer and merchant, and has long been interested in the store at Altona. Then comes V. J. Dayton of Carroll who is the republican candidate. He was named as assessor of his precinct last time and so pleased with his work that a part of the people wanted him to try to do for the county what he had done for the precinct in digging out hidden property for taxation. Of course, there were those who were not urging him to file.

Mabel O. Oman and J. J. Steele filed for delegates to county convention.

**BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE**

Mrs. J. W. Zeigler and daughter entertained the Bible Study Circle, Tuesday afternoon. After the usual lesson Mrs. E. B. Young gave a report of her recent visit to the three Billy Sunday Bible classes in Omaha which neither war nor flu seriously interrupted these past eight years.

Mrs. T. A. Griffes who conducts two of these larger classes is perhaps the most popular and most sought for bible teacher in Omaha.

She is a little dark-eyed lady of thirty-five and lives a wonderful life of constant prayer and deep interest in others. She uses the Sunday school lesson in both of her splendid classes—one a group of 80 women on Wednesday mornings and another of over 100 both men and women at the P. A. Memorial Community hall in the M. E. church on Thursday evenings.

The class at the Dundee Presbyterian church was much smaller in numbers but very precious indeed. This class is taught each Thursday morning by Mrs. D. L. Johnston a woman of rare spiritual life.

Mrs. Young had the pleasure of addressing these classes last week.

The young peoples Friday evening class was addressed this week by P. A. Steven of Toronto a former class associate of Geo. Muller's of England's famous faith orphanages and also a close personal friend of Hudson Taylors, founder of the China Inland Mission which mission has sent out 1200 devoted laborers into the far interior of the unreached sections of China.

Mr. Steven's three fine children are laboring in the gospel in China, while a fourth is married to one of the famous surgeons of Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. Steven's message was most blessed as he told in quaint English accent in rich voice of the precious moving of the Holy Spirit and the remarkable answers to prayers in his experiences as missionary of China Inland Missionary.

The class will begin study of Roman soon. Meeting this Friday night.

**BEAVER RESTORATION**

Those who have been fearing the early and complete extermination of the North American Beaver will be cheered by Ernest Thompson Steen's testimony—that beavers can be restored firmly easily wherever and whenever necessary. One such experiment, conducted with an eye to the demand for beaver fur, was very successful.

When the first white man began to settle the region now northern New York state, it is estimated that there were approximately 1,000,000 beavers already on the ground. Within 300 years not a single beaver remained. In that region, at least, man had succeeded in exterminating them.

In 1901 a group of men interested in the experiment of beaver-ranching put thirty-four of the animals, brought from another part of the country, back into the ancient beaver haunts. Ample protection was given them. Today there are 20,000 beaver in that region.

Here, however, Nature took a hand, with her insistence of a system of checks and balances for all things. Under full protection the beavers increased to such great numbers that their dams became too effective as flood-producers. Whole sections of valuable spruce and white pine were flooded to their detriment. Other crops were destroyed, necessary roadways were swamped, and even railway embankments were menaced. So crop-owners and railwaymen protested and the ranch grew no larger.

However great the demand for beaver fur in the outer world the beaver rancher cannot, in fairness to his neighbors who grow timber or use the highways or require railways, raise more beavers than can be kept within reasonable bounds.

**WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

**Winnebago and Wayne Wins Cup**  
An invitation basketball tournament for girls was held at West Point on March 7 and 8. The teams competing were Wisner, Wayne, West Point, Winnebago, Snider, Bancroft and Pender.

In the first round Winnebago defeated West Point, Snider won over Pender and Wisner was victorious in a contest with Bancroft, while Wayne drew a bye.

In the semi-finals Winnebago defeated Snider in a hotly contested game and Wayne and Wisner tied at 15-15. At the end of the extra period the score was 19-17 in favor of Wayne.

The finals were played off Saturday evening and was won by the Winnebago Indian girls. As there were no classifications, cups were awarded to the two teams that went to the finals.

The girls who made the trip were Flora Bergt, Frances and Bernice Erxleben, Dorothy Felber, Alice Philbin, Mercedes Reed, Florence Beckenhauer, Bernice Sylvanis, Amelia Kugler and Una Schrupf. Miss Nelle Gingles accompanied the team.

The Bluebird Carnival will be presented Friday evening, March 14th.

The various attractions have been told of before but one of special interest is the museum. Following is a list of some of the attractions:

- Benjamin Franklin's kite.
- Sir Walter Raleigh's Coat.
- Splinter from Abraham Lincoln's rail fence.
- George Washington's hatchet.
- Core from the apple which Adam and Eve ate.
- Bottle of smoke from Robert Fulton's steaming link.
- The missing link.
- Dave that was in Noah's Ark.

The Wayne High School Joker is a paper of much interest and everyone is asked to subscribe. Every one written up as he is not.

A good time is promised everyone!

The Senior Class won the prize offered for the sale of debate tickets. New pupils in the 8th grade are Ben Allen and Herman Miller, Clyde Thomas recently left for Detroit.

The high school debate team composed of Willis Ickler, Thelma Peterson and Maurice Whitaker defeated the Ponca team by a 2-1 decision Friday evening. Judges were Mr. Schroer and Mr. Bell of Norfolk and Supt. Chapman of Wakefield. Wayne next meets Bloomfield upholding the Affirmative of the question "Resolved, that the United States should further restrict immigration."

The Seniors at a class meeting

**C. E. Belford**

Republican Candidate

**For Sheriff**

Subject to the Primary April 8, 1924

Your vote appreciated.

Monday evening chose their commeneement announcements.

The posters for the Carnival were made by members of the high school art class. Smaller posters were made by the 7th grade people.

The 4th grade pupils are making a miniature circus. They are making the tent, animals and all equipment.

The 3rd grade is learning to weave this six weeks. They are making various articles.

Two new members were initiated into the "W" club last Wednesday. Theodore Jones and Marcus Kroeger. Jones has been wearing a scar ever since.

Mrs. Allis N. Pollard went to Wakefield Tuesday evening to judge the Declamatory contest.

Clarence and Dorothy Mace reentered the first grade and kindergarten respectively after about three weeks absence.

Charles Hatch entertained the second grade at a party Wednesday in honor of his seventh birthday.

His mother also attended. After several games had been played, cake and pop-corn balls were served. Kenneth Miller is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

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

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they may get the first swipe at the bootlegger and his cargo of deadly dope. Here is a chance for real service and here are the volunteers ready to dare, do, and perhaps die with their boots on. Many men count on occupation in which there is an element of activity and danger. Here is the list in the order of their filing by parties.

C. E. Belford of Carroll a resident of the county for thirty or more years, part of the time farmer and a part time barber. He first broke the ice, and said to the others: "Come on in, the water's fine," and they kept coming. If the "early bird catches the worm" his chance is good.

Then came Chas. A. Rise, who has been thru the mill on other occasions and he dropped in without a shudder, and is paddling for the desired landing place. He may do better this time—a month will tell the story.

Then in plunged A. E. Gildersleeve, who was already in the office, having been appointed to serve in the place made vacant by the death of O. C. Lewis, he must like the place, for he is willing to try for the term.

George T. Porter has previously served two terms, and has made the plunge for another whirl in the office. He asks the votes of those who think he is the best man for the place.

First of democrats to file was Archie W. Stephens of Carroll, who near made the grade last time, in opposition to O. C. Lewis. He feels that in an "off year" a democrat may stand a better show than in a presidential year, and he wants you to know that he is willing to try again.

Ed Surber, a well-known democrat in his opponent in the primary. He is well known in the county, having long lived therein. His present home is at Wayne, tho until this spring he was in the west or central part of the county.

L. W. Ellis has no opposition to continuing in the office of clerk of the district court, tho, what he may be up against after the democrats have voted at the primary election is not told here.

Three republicans and one democrat filed for the office of commissioner of the 2nd district. First came John L. Davis, of Sholes, a man well known in that part of the county. Henry Rethwisch of Carroll, who is now serving, has filed that the people may pass on his stewardship, whether they like it or not. A good way to find out. Then comes Chas. Schallenberg of Winnside, who wanted to beat Grant Mears for the legisla-



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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbit went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day.

New hats coming each week at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. The ladies wanting the newest are asked to call.—adv.

Milo Hood, who spent a few days visiting with his mother Mrs. Bertha Hood returned to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cobb, who were in Wayne on business departed for their home at Pender Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul of Wakefield who spent a few days in Wayne visiting with relatives returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Henry, who spent a couple of days with her daughter Ernestine at the Normal returned to her home at Tekamah Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Kelley, who spent three weeks visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ward departed this morning for her home at St. Paul.

John Dowling, who spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowling, his uncle, returned to his home at Madison Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. Shannon went to Carroll Wednesday evening, and will remain on the farm there part of the time, having changed their plan of operating the farm this season.

Mrs. H. G. Luth and two daughters Minnie and Margaret of Emerson, who were here visiting with Mrs. Lewis Schmidt left this morning for Butte where they will make their future home.

Miss Geneva Stricklett, who spent a week or so visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall departed Wednesday morning for her home at Blair. Mrs. Hall accompanied her and will spend a few days there visiting home folks.

FOR RENT—To small family, good five-room, partly modern house across street from Wayne high school. Inquiries of C. F. Whitney, 2123 Douglas St., Omaha, Nebraska, or at State Bank of Wayne.—adv. M13-2t

Mr. Ramsey, who came here from Pierson, Iowa, recently and is employed at the Mabbot barber shop, was at his old home over Sunday, returning Tuesday evening with wife and baby, to make home at Wayne.

Mrs. C. W. Hiscox was called to Madison Wednesday morning by the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeves, her brother. The little one was five years old and died Tuesday evening at 1:30. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

The Wakefield girls basketball team passed thru Wayne Wednesday on their way to Lincoln to take a part in the state meet which opens there today. Miss Esther McEachen was accompanying them. It is reported that they did not meet defeat during the season.

Mrs. James Hardy of Randolph, who was living at Wayne a year ago, passed thru Tuesday evening, stopping a short time while returning home from Wymot, where she had been visiting for a few days with her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, also from Randolph.

### SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Anna Gamble Johnson went to Omaha Wednesday morning to visit a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Pawlson, who spent two weeks visiting with relatives at Omaha returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Amy Anderson came from Sioux City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with her sister Miss Eunice Anderson.

Mrs. John Soules left Wednesday afternoon for Emerson where she will spend a short time visiting with her daughter Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. L. E. Lathan departed Wednesday afternoon for Cherokee, Iowa, to visit for a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. W. L. Walker.

New shoes for the ladies and children, in new light shades, with hose to match, at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. Inspection invited.—adv.

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

Mrs. T. W. Moran, who spent a couple of days visiting with her daughter Mrs. E. J. Hunter returned to her home at Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Nettie Sears, who has been spending several weeks at Coleridge assisting her daughter, Mrs. Dempsey care for the children during a siege of measles, returned to Wayne Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Peters of Talmadge, and daughter Mrs. T. Harms of Manly, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brune the former's daughter departed for their homes Wednesday morning.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg, it is said are all home, and the report from the hospital this morning is that while Mr. K. was quite restless during the night, he seems better this morning.

Mrs. L. C. Walling, who was visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Panabaker returned to her home at Laurel Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lloyd-Carter of Carroll is also here visiting with Mrs. Panabaker.

Pete Larson, who came to the Wayne hospital two weeks ago after being in care of a Sioux City hospital for two or three months, underwent a major operation Wednesday morning, and is reported to be resting comparatively free from pain. He had been suffering much for the past two months.

This week at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop is a new and special line of spring coats for the ladies' wear. See them.—adv.

Carl Wright returned Wednesday morning from Valentine, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. B. Armstrong. Mrs. Ralph Rundell another sister, accompanied him to Valentine, and with their mother Mrs. Wm. F. Wright, is still there. The sister was improving before he left for home.

Miss Mary House, who is teaching at Branston, Missouri, came home the last of last week for a week or ten days vacation, as the city is having an epidemic of measles, and the schools closed until the pupils are able to return to their work. Her parents and friends are enjoying the week, whether the little ones with the measles are or not.

C. M. Cunningham from Omaha was at Wayne this week, looking after legal business at the court now in session here. He came Saturday evening and spent Sunday here, attending the church he used to attend in other days. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gildersleeve with whom he tells us he used to board nearly thirty years ago when breaking prairie for the late A. J. Ferguson.

Another addition to our line in popular sweaters, in many shades may be seen at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop.—adv.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, who has been under care at a Sioux City hospital for a couple of weeks or more, is once more home, and slowly regaining health. Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1, 1924 the General City Election will be held in the several wards of the City of Wayne, Nebraska for the election of;

- One Mayor.
- One City Treasurer.
- One City Clerk.
- One City Engineer.
- One Police Magistrate.
- One Councilman for Second Ward.
- One Councilman for First Ward.
- One Councilman for Third Ward.
- Two Members of Board of Education.

Which election will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will continue open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The several voting places will be;

- FIRST WARD at the City Hall.
- SECOND WARD at the Beckenhauer Undertaking Parlors.
- THIRD WARD at the Court House.
- W. S. BRESSLER, City Clerk.
- W. M. ORR, Mayor.

### SOCIAL NOTES

The Wayne Woman's club met at the Community house Friday. After a short business session officers were elected. Mrs. Chas. Shulthess, president; Mrs. Fred Blair, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Lackey, secretary; Mrs. George Crossland, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Hahn auditor; Mrs. Henry Ley, membership; Mrs. J. J. Ahern, social; Mrs. Goodyear, civics; Mrs. Clyde Oman, music; Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, publicity; Mrs. Miner, home economic; Miss Martha Pierce, arts; Mrs. C. A. Chace, legislature; and Mrs. A. A. Welch, literature. Then followed a musical program and an entertainment by the boy scouts. At the close a delicious luncheon was served to the boys and their mothers. The committee was as follows: Mesdames E. S. Edholm, chairman, R. A. McEachen, A. R. Davis, Mae Young, S. A. Lutgen, Harry McMillan, Mary Brittain, Art Ahern, Clarence Corbit, C. O. Mitchell, Fred Dale, Ferd Schmediskamp, Ada Renick and Met Goodyear. The meeting of the afternoon was a very interesting one.

The Professional and Business Woman's club met Wednesday evening at the Royal Neighbor hall for their regular meeting. Ruth Adams sang two solos, Elmer Corbit, Lawrence Campbell and Frances Beckenhauer sang the "Paradox" taken from the play "Pirates of Penzance". Dr. House gave a talk on "Woman's Position in Social Evolution" and told of the tribulations and how they had to stay at home and do the work, and now how they take part in everything like men. He also said that some day the women will have a career like the men. Dr. House's talk was an interesting one.

Mesdames H. J. Miner, F. E. Brock, A. G. Adams and C. H. Hendrickson entertained 100 people at the Community house at a St. Patrick party Wednesday evening. They carried out the decoration in green and white. A bountiful luncheon was served by the hostesses. The first part of the evening was spent playing progressive 500. The later part of the evening was spent socially and with dancing. The music was furnished by the Barbary Coast orchestra of Wayne. At a late hour they departed for their home, all voting a glorious time.

The Alrusa club met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting at home of Mrs. B. Thompson. Roll call responded to with Irish stories. Mrs. Fred Blair had a paper on Winter Travel and Play Grounds. Mrs. W. C. Coryell had a paper on Life and Work of Wm. Sidney Porter. This was followed by a discussion. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. The hostess was assisted by her sister Mrs. Andy Thompson. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Andy Thompson.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen had a picnic at the Community house Tuesday evening, at which 225 members were present. A bountiful dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock by the ladies. After the dinner some very interesting pictures of the lodge work were shown by Mr. Kelsey of Wisner. The latter part of the evening was spent with dancing. Music was furnished by the Wayne orchestra. At a late hour all departed for their homes, reporting a good time.

The Coterie held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jenkins. Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood had charge of the lesson from the World's Work. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. L. W. Ellis, Mrs. Paul Mines and Mrs. L. W. Vath. Light refreshments were served. The club will meet for a social afternoon next Monday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Vath. The committee of ladies are: Mrs. L. A. Fenske, Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer Friday, March 21st. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. Whalen and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell. Mrs. John Grant Shick will lead devotionals. Mrs. Marie Weeks, editor of the Norfolk Press, will give a talk on Politics in Nebraska. Some of the singers, who had part in the play "Pirates of Penzance" will sing. Refreshments will be served. Would like to have all members present.

Mrs. J. E. Hufford was hostess to the members of the U. D. club Monday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by giving the name of some scientist that saved life. Mrs. Feiber gave a paper on Evolution. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kemp. It will be guests day and each member may bring a guest. The hostess served home made candy.

Mrs. John T. Bressler sr., was hostess to the members of the Acme club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bressler read articles from the Ocean Times, pub-

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lished on board the Belgenland; she also had an article from the Kiwanis Magazine. Hostess served refreshments. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hiscox.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Rollie Ley was hostess to the members of the P. N. G. at their regular monthly meeting. They had a punctuation drill, with Mrs. P. L. Mabbott as leader. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Ley assisted by Mrs. S. E. Fox served delicious refreshments.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held Saturday afternoon

Joseph of the Normal will talk on the "New Youth Movement."

The Light Bearers of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their meeting at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Marietta Shichester.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon March 19th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Shulthess.

Miss Mary Mason will be hostess to the members of the P. E. O. Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Warren Schulties will be assisting hostess.

# MORGAN SUIT BUILDER

at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones. Prof. O. R. Bowen gave a very interesting talk on the "Nebraska Government". At the close of the meeting a covered dish luncheon was served.

The Eastern Star met for their regular meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Carrie Burdick of Omaha was present and conducted a school of instructions. After this they had a social hour and light refreshments were served.

The Minerva club will hold their regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis. Miss Maude

The Alpha Woman's club will meet Tuesday, March 18, for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Gamble.

The Pleasant Valley club will have its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lower.

The Monday club did not have a meeting this week, but will meet next week with Mrs. T. T. Jones.



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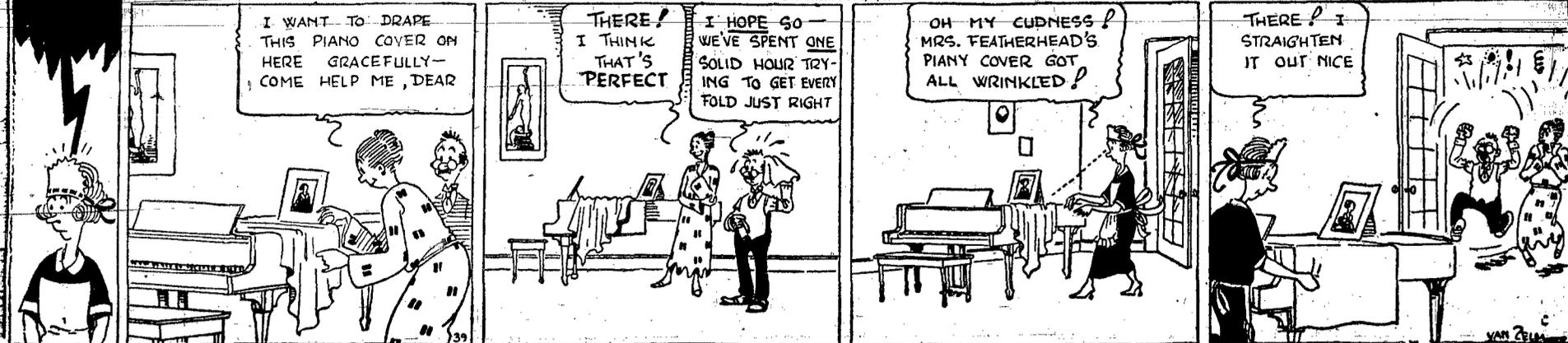
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**EIGHTH GRADE IDEALS**

Why should our eighth graders be permitted to pass from the eighth grade into the ninth grade having earned grades of 60%? No high school in the state has so low a standard for its students as that and yet a child with no more foundation than a sixty per cent knowledge of grammar, arithmetic, spelling, history, geography or hygiene is permitted to drop those subjects and begin totally different work, work that requires a trained mind to do a measure of thinking. Into this strange realm the child is thrust and is expected to make good.

When children have acquired this slipshod habit of study and are allowed to do their work in a slovenly manner, the habit carries over in all their work and they develop into citizens with no higher ideals and as a consequence they are failures in whatever they attempt. Why are schools established, if not to train future citizens in ideals and proper habits? Many of those who graduate from the eighth grade never enter any other institution of learning as students and thus are turned into the world with no foundation for the business they may or want to carry on.

So many of our pupils want only to pass, just pass, whether they know the subject or not. Quite often the parents feel that same way about the matter. Just to have their children pass, regardless of the foundation the child may have for his future work or study. This attitude of the parent is reflected in the conduct of the child and prevents him from receiving the training he might get to become a really good student.

Children should be trained to evaluate their work and be able to know when they have done their best and deserve the grades they receive. Some years ago the writer was teaching in a town in which the children seemed to have an idea that if the teacher liked a child, that one would get good grades, and, if not, the spite would be taken out when the report cards were sent home to the parents. One day some little girls came to meet me and said, "Thank you for the good grades you gave us." I said, "Didn't you deserve or earn the grades on your report card? If you did not, I shall have to investigate and take away part of it." They looked surprised that any one should feel that way about grades, because they had felt it was a matter of favoritism.

Teachers are, many times, to blame for this mistaken idea of grades, because they accept any kind of paper, and grade it. One teacher tearfully told us last year when one of her pupils failed to pass, "Well, but Fred knew, he could always tell in class." When questioned as to what she did when he handed in a paper she could not read or failed to have an answer, she said, "Oh, I knew what he meant and if he did not have it so I could understand I just called him to the desk and he would tell me." However, Fred cannot always accompany all his written productions to explain what he means.

Too many people have the idea that the world owes them a living and are always trying to get something for or from instead of INTO them at school. They should be given to understand that only those who work and accomplish something, get ahead, that the quality of their work counts.

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**OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS**

Remember that the eighth grade examinations will be given on Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, and Thursday and Friday May 1 and 2 instead of on Friday and Saturday as was first announced to us by the state department.

It will be all right with me if you do not send in the weekly reports for the remainder of the year.

Our attention was called to the misspelling of the word "Arctic" in the list of spelling words in the previous number of the Wayne County Teacher.

Teachers, please have your directors sign your monthly reports.

I hope every teacher is planning and saving some of her best work done during the year for the fair next fall. If any one would like to have more cards they may get them by calling at the office. They cannot very well be wrapped to mail. A pageant or historical parade of the schools is also being planned for the fair. You might begin to think you would like to have for your school.

**Changes in Officers**

Mr. A. E. Gildersleeve was appointed to fill the office of county sheriff when a vacancy was made by the death of O. C. Lewis.

Mr. Clinton Chase of Stanton is now one of the two judges of the Ninth Judicial District, Judge Wm. V. Allen of Madison having died not long ago.

Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby is not now a member of the president's cabinet, and others may resign.

Miss Mary Fritzpatrik resigned her position as teacher in district 23. Miss Myrtle Philbin will teach the school for the remainder of the year.

A party in Wayne has a water jar that some district may have for nothing if they will come and get it. Inquire at my office.

Some of the teachers have been asking about the road districts and the commissioners.

The first district includes Strahan, Hunter, Logan, Leslie and Plum Creek precincts. Frank Erxleben is the commissioner.

The second district includes Wilbur, Deer Creek, Sherman and Garfield precincts. Henry Rethwisch is the commissioner.

The third district includes Chapin, Hoskins, Hancock and Brenda precincts. Otto Miller is the commissioner.

**EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS**

The eighth grade examinations will be held at the different towns again on Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21.

As announced in the December number of the Wayne County Teacher the other eight subjects will be given at this time, then again on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2, all subjects will be given.

**FRIDAY—Forenoon: Orthography**

and Grammar. Afternoon: History and Drawing.

SATURDAY—Forenoon: Arithmetic and Bookkeeping. Afternoon: Civics and English Composition.

Pupils should take the examinations at the same place they did before and each one use the same number that he used before. It would be worth while too if the number was put down correctly and so it could be read.

No seventh graders are to take the examinations in March. Perhaps if any have completed the work in physiology, bookkeeping, geography and English composition they may be allowed to take those subjects at the May examination.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cynthia M. Carroll, deceased:—

On reading the petition of Daniel E. Carroll and Boyd J. Carroll, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this Court on the 1st day of March 1924, and for distribution of the residue of said Estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL**

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 26th day of February, 1924.

Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of B. W. Davis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition on the 26th day of February, 1924, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and

**NOTICE TO EDWARD DIERKS**

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1921, I bought at public tax sale from the County Treasurer of Wayne county, Nebraska, Lots 32 and 33, Block 21, College First addition to Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, for the taxes on said lots for the year 1920 amounting to the sum of Six dollars and 88 cents. That afterwards I paid as subsequent taxes upon said lots for the years 1921 and 1922 taxes amounting to the sum of \$11.20. That said lots was assessed in the name of Edward Dierks. You are further notified that the time in which you may redeem said lots will expire on the 24 day of June 1924 and unless the same is redeemed I will apply for a deed.

Dated this 1st day of March 1924.

D. L. STRICKLAND, Purchaser.

**NOTICE TO F. M. McBRATH**

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 1921, I bought at public tax sale from the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, Lot 34, Block 21, College First addition to Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, for the taxes on said lot for the year 1920 amounting to the sum of three dollars and 69 cents. That afterwards I paid as subsequent taxes upon said lot for the years of 1921 and 1922 taxes amounting to the sum of \$5.23. That said lot was assessed in the name of F. M. McBrath. You are further notified that the time in which you may redeem said lot will expire on the 24th day of June 1924, and unless the same is redeemed I will apply for a deed.

Dated this 1st day of March 1924.

D. L. STRICKLAND, Purchaser.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, March 4th, 1924.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of meeting held February 18th, 1924, read and on motion approved.

S. J. Hale is on motion appointed Overseer of Road District No. 43 and bond duly approved.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available March 16th, 1924.

General Fund—to be reimbursed from State Highway Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
284	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., repairs for maintainer		3.89
289	Nicholas Oil Corporation, oil		22.56
296	Frank Thielman, blacksmithing		17.25
309	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, freight advanced		1.33
314	Department of Public Works, repairs for tractor		24.92
320	S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Co., Automobile plates		1.17
334	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner		16.67
335	Sol Hooker, Expenses as Highway Commissioner for Feb.		5.34
336	D. J. Cavanaugh, Chief Patrolman's salary for February		65.00
351	Corvill & Brock, repairing tractor		2.25
353	Ira L. Cox, repairing machinery		15.40
359	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline		58.13
377	J. C. Hansen, one-half payment on Ford		15.00
Road No. 15—Patrol No. 1			
284	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., repairs for maintainer		3.89
289	Nicholas Oil Corporation, oil		22.56
296	Frank Thielman, blacksmithing		17.25
309	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, freight advanced		1.33
314	Department of Public Works, repairs for tractor		24.92
320	S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Co., Automobile plates		1.17
334	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner		16.67
335	Sol Hooker, Expenses as Highway Commissioner for Feb.		5.34
336	D. J. Cavanaugh, Chief Patrolman's salary for February		65.00
351	Corvill & Brock, repairing tractor		2.25
353	Ira L. Cox, repairing machinery		15.40
359	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline		58.13
377	J. C. Hansen, one-half payment on Ford		15.00
Road No. 16—Patrol No. 2			
289	Nicholas Oil Corporation, oil		22.56
296	Frank Thielman, blacksmithing		8.00
320	S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Co., Automobile plates		1.17
334	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner		16.67
335	Sol Hooker, Expenses as Highway Commissioner for February		5.34
337	Harold Westlund, Chief Patrolman's salary for February		65.00
352	Corvill & Brock, repairing truck		4.25
353	Ira L. Cox, repairing machinery		15.40
359	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline		58.13
377	J. C. Hansen, one-half payment on Ford		15.00
Road No. 23—Patrol No. 3			
157	J. T. Clausen, shoveling snow		36.05
273	Carhart Hardware Company, hardware		3.00
291	Utecht Brothers, hardware		14.70
305	A. C. Bichel Auto Company, oil and hardware		32.91
307	Dixon County, one-half culvert on county line		22.50
320	S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Co., Automobile plates		1.17
321	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co., repairs for maintainer		31.50
334	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner		16.66
335	Sol Hooker, Expenses as Highway Commissioner for Feb.		5.33
338	Percy Christiansen, Chief Patrolman's salary for February		65.00
355	H. D. Strudthoff, pulling truck		5.00
370	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline		20.63
374	Adolph Gadischke, shoveling snow		10.85
Grainland Highway—Patrol No. 4			
278	Gabler Brothers, repairing truck		\$42.50

**Testament of said B. W. Davis, deceased, and that the execution of said Instrument may be committed and that the execution of said Instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Anna L. Davis as Executrix.**

ORDERED, That March 14th, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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

**General Fund:**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
296	Frank Thielman, blacksmithing		5.35
309	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., express advanced		.79
324	E. D. Lundak, registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter 1923		.25
325	City of Wayne, Light for February		27.16
326	Lloyd Ruhlow, registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter 1923		1.25
327	Huse Publishing Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer		2.76
330	Lincoln State Hospital, Maintenance and care of Leslie Robeck from December 29th, 1923 to January 30th, 1924		16.50
331	Wm. Berkenhauer, Burial of body of Mary Ellen Evans		75.00
332	Remington Typewriter Co., Typewriter for Co. Clerk less allowance for old machine		88.75
332	Dr. S. A. Lutgen, professional services for Mary Ellen Evans		43.75
343	K-B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Clerk		25.00
344	A. E. Gildersleeve, cash advanced for jail supplies		40.05
245	A. E. Gildersleeve, Sheriff's salary for February		100.00
246	A. E. Gildersleeve, 22 days pailor fees on Reinhard Peters		33.00
317	A. E. Gildersleeve, 7 days jailor fees on Alex Stamm		10.59
348	A. E. Gildersleeve, 7 days board of Alex Stamm		5.25
349	A. E. Gildersleeve, 29 days board of Earl Allen		21.75
350	A. E. Gildersleeve, 22 days board of Reinhard Peters		16.50
354	Wayne Herald, printing		111.80
356	K-B Printing Company, Election supplies for Co. Clerk		16.15
361	L. E. Panabaker, Janitor's salary for February		80.00
362	Hammond & Stephens Co., Supplies for Co. Superintendent		5.23
371	A. G. Grunemeyer, plumbing		10.80
372	Herb Shufelt, Board and care of Haines children for February		20.00
375	Ben Cox, running grader		9.50
376	A. Hooker, running tractor		17.25
378	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary as Co. Clerk for February		166.67
379	May Belle Carlson, Salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for February		104.17
380	Edna Hanssen, Salary as Asst to Co. Clerk for February		100.00
381	M. S. Linn, Groceries for Homer Ross		27.57
382	Pearl E. Sewell, salary as Co. Superintendent for February		158.33
383	Pearl E. Sewell, postage for February		6.56
384	Pearl E. Sewell, Cash advanced for Asst in Co. Superintendent's office		20.80
385	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, express advanced		6.38
387	Frank Erxleben, commissioner services for February		51.80
388	Frank Erxleben, expenses to Lincoln before the Department services for February		10.11
390	Otto Miller, Commissioner services for February		49.50
392	Carhart Lumber Company, coal for J. C. Harmer family		15.17
401	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., February tolls, March rent.		32.23
400	Powers Brothers, drayage		1.00
402	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services		51.80

**General Fund:**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
391	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, freight advanced on car of lumber		592.13
General Road Fund:			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
328	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline	Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben	15.94
404	George W. Sweigard, road work	Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch	91.00
294	L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, lumber	Commissioner District No. 3—Miller	211.17
328	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline		15.94

**Inheritance Tax Fund:**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
397	Concrete Construction Co., concrete pipe	Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben	62.80
294	L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, lumber	Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch	114.25
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
360	Wm. Hugelmann, dragging roads	Road Dragging District No. 1—Erxleben	35.25
389	W. F. Biermann, dragging roads	Road Dragging District No. 2—Rethwisch	2.25
403	Harry Otte, dragging roads		3.00

**Road District Funds:**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
302	D. R. Thomas, road work	Road District No. 25	13.90
342	Standard Oil Company, oil		26.94
Road District No. 39			
393	Concrete Construction Co., concrete pipe		27.00
398	Concrete Construction Co., concrete pipe		46.00
Road District No. 45			
395	Concrete Construction Co., concrete pipe		73.50
Road District No. 47			
399	Concrete Construction Co., concrete pipe		23.00
Road District No. 48			
357	Frang Longe, board for men while running elevator grader		4.55
358	Henry Korth, board for men while running elevator grader		4.00
359	Carl H. Thomsen, board for men while unning elevator grader		4.20
Road District No. 49			
157	J. T. Clausen, road work		18.00
386	Ray Buskirk, refund of poll tax		2.50
Road District No. 53			
394	Concrete Construction Co., concrete pipe		92.00
396	Concrete Construction Co., concrete pipe		92.00
Road District No. 64			
367	Fred Green, road and grader work		11.20

**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 \$62.50, 1043 for \$46.65.

1924

323 for \$10.00.

Commissioner District Claims

Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben

373 for \$1.05.

Commissioner District No. 3—Miller

1923

2633 for \$133.75.

Whereupon Board adjourned to March 18th, 1924.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

**General Fund:**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
287	Alfred Pedersen shoveling snow		5.25
294	L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, lumber		26.25
320	S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Co., Automobile plate		1.17
334	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner		16.67
335	Sol Hooker, Expense as Highway Commissioner for February		5.34
339	B. E. Dewey, Chief Patrolman's salary for February		65.00
353	Corvill & Brock, repairing tractor		2.75
364	Gabler Brothers, repairing tractor and truck		30.85
366	D. Carstens, shoveling snow		1.05
Wayne-Carroll-Sholes Road—Patrol No. 5			
276	Luther Thomas, shoveling snow		8.40
277	Jens Christensen, repairing truck		7.20
316	O. L. Black, shoveling snow		7.55
320	S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Company, automobile plates		1.16
322	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co., Repairs for maintainer		12.25
329	Jhn McCracken, hauling plank		1.50
334	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner		16.67
335	Sol Hooker, Expenses as Highway Commissioner for Feb.		5.33
340	A. W. Stephens, Chief Patrolman's salary for February		65.00
Hoskins-Garfield-Sherman Road—Patrol No. 6			
292	Avery Company, repairs for tractor		.77
313	Henry Mass, rent of garage from December 15th, 1923 to February 15th, 1924		6.00
320	S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Company, automobile plates		1.16
334	Sol Hooker, Salary as Highway Commissioner		16.67
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**CONCERNING THE TOWN  
SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY**

(From the Wayne County Teacher)  
**Sholes Consolidated School**

The names of our teachers are Evan Surber, Alice Gilbert, Bilsie Robinson, and Velma Burnham.

Mr. Surber teaches the high school classes except English and ninth Latin.

Miss Gilbert teaches all the eighth grade subjects, all the High School English and ninth Latin.

Mr. Robinson has full charge of the intermediate room. This room has four grades, the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Miss Burnham teaches the first, second and third grades in the primary room.

There are seventy-three pupils enrolled in the three rooms this year.

There are nine tuition pupils: Hazel Hausman of the primary room, Albert Stueckrath of the intermediate room, Ella Tietgen, Ethel Smith, Raymond Root, Melvina Miller, Walter Stueckrath, Mae Root and LaRue Miller in High school.

Helge Landberg, Raymond Robins, Alice Robins and Ellen Carlson are in the eighth grade this year.

Edna Carlson and Lucile Sundahl are in the twelfth grade.

Edna Carlson is taking the teachers' examinations and preparing to teach next fall. Lucile Sundahl intends to complete two more years of school work before teaching.

Our school has purchased several new text books during the year.

A complete set of modern maps has greatly helped through out the year.

Several new pictures are hanging in the three rooms: "Can't You Talk" in the primary room; "Sir Galahad" in the intermediate room, and the "Roman Forum" in the high school room.

Miss Burnham has a convenient new desk.

The High school just received a

complete set of new International Encyclopedias.

During the summer vacation the basement was enlarged and plastered so the children have a good place to play during the cold weather.

The first two months the girls enjoyed their basketball court very much and the boys played foot-ball and baseball but the cold weather has been two severe for outdoor pleasure for a while.

We have had a box social and a carnival with a short program before each and have had several school parties.

The High school is planning on a play to be given in April or May.

The box social and carnival raised quite a sum of money which was used for some of our recent supplies.

All three rooms report good attendance all year. Very few of the high school boys stayed out to pick corn.

There are sixteen pupils in the ninth grade this year. We believe that this is the largest class that our school has ever known.

By LUCILLE SUND AHL.

**Hoskins School**

1. Names of teachers and work each has.

a. High School:—Wm. J. Fegley, (Grades 9 and 10.)  
b. Grammar Grades:—Frieda Drevsen, (Grades 6, 7 and 8.)  
c. Intermediate Grades:—Leon a Shane, (Grades 3, 4 and 5.)  
d. Primary Grades:—Elnora Lewis, (Grades Beginners 1 and 2.)

2. Subjects taught in high school:  
a. Bookkeeping 9 and 10, (2nd semester), alternate.  
b. Physiology, Geography and Agriculture, (1st semester), alternate.  
c. Latin 9; Algebra 9; English 9, (Study of "Silas Marner" as a classic.)  
d. Geometry 10; Caesar 10; English 10 (Study of "Song of Hugh Glass" and "Song of Three Friends" by John G. Neihardt.)

First semester of English 9 and 10 is English, Composition and Grammar forms.

3. Number of pupils in whole school:  
a. Eighty-three.

4. Number of pupils in High school: Eighteen.

5. In 9th grade, 13 in 10th grade.

6. Number of tuition pupils in high school. Seven.

7. Numbers and names of this year's graduates, 13 as follows:  
Nettie Behmer, Estella Behmer, Clara Bruse, Hilda Buss, Frances Fletcher, Irene Green, Walter Gutzman, Ervin Krause, Martha Lenger, Della Meierhenry, Verena Pufadi, Bernice Reibold, Florence Schroeder.

8. Number and names of eighth graders, 5, as follows:  
Hertha Gnrk, Helen Ruhlow, Ernest Strate, Lloyd Voss and Herbert Wetzlich.

9. New flag for intermediate room purchased. A flag is displayed in each room and we have an extra flag for flag pole. Many new books purchased. New basketball purchased.

10. Xmas program and carnival at school on Wednesday, December 19. Primary and Intermediate grades prepared program and Grammar and High school took care of Carnival. About \$35 netted above expenses to be used for necessary articles.

Sophomore class play in future. Play not decided on as yet.

Excellent attendance in whole school so far. Have not had to miss yet because of sickness.

By WM. J. FEGLEY.

been all. However, we expect to have two plays, the Senior class play and the Junior class play. Also Commencement exercises and the Junior-Senior Banquet will be given at the close of the school year.

Athletics this year are basketball and baseball. Although we have no gymnasium the basketball team has won two out of four games, and expect to take a part in the tournament to be held at Wayne.

So far this year the school work has been unhindered by any change of teachers or by any epidemic in the school.

Your truly,  
MABEL LEWIS.

**Carroll School**

The Carroll school has a staff of eight teachers this year. Supt. C. O. Richardson has charge of English classes; Miss Boentje teaches Mathematics and Language; Miss Jacobs instructs Laboratory classes and Miss Adams is our History teacher. This comprises our high school faculty. The seventh and eighth grades are in charge of Miss Eleanor Jones; Miss Clara Linn teaches the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Lundahl has the intermediate grades and the primary section is taught by Miss Alda Thomas.

There are eighty students in the high school of which number seventeen are Seniors. There are 74 pupils in the grades. 34 of the high school students are tuition pupils from the rural schools. In the senior class are Cella Stoltenberg, Wilva Morris, Elmer Woods, James Mills, Ismael Hughes, Dwight Morris, Jeanne Gemmell, Mildred Jones, Margaret Owens, Mary Morris, Helen Francis, Virginia Jones, Esther Jenkins, Jessie Swihart, Kenneth King, Alfred Hellweg, Hugh Linn. We have ten probable future high school students in our eighth grade.

The Junior class will present their play, "When a Fellow Needs A Friend", very soon. This in all probability will be closely followed by the Senior play, the title of which has not yet been announced.

The high school basketball team has been fairly successful in winning their full share of the honors. The boys won out in the games at Wayne and are now attending the Lincoln tournament. With the spring season we intend to organize a baseball team. On the grounds is a nearly completed tennis court which we have not used as yet but it will be initiated with the coming satisfactory weather. We expect to have a volleyball court also and perhaps have a basketball team this spring.

The Senior class of '24 is going to have a good representation in teachers. Among those are Mary Morris, Jeanne Gemmel, Mildred Jones, Margaret Owens, Virginia Jones, Helen Francis, Jessie Swihart, Esther Jenkins, Dwight Morris, Ismael Hughes and James Mills.

By HUGH LINN.

**Wayne Schools**

Wayne High is enjoying one of the most successful years of her time. The total enrollment for the year 1923-1924 being 394, 175 of this number being high school pupils, 44 of whom are tuition pupils. The number of teachers in the Wayne high school is nineteen, eight of whom are teaching in the grades, the remainder in High School. The grade teachers and their work are as follows:—  
Miss Minnie Will, kindergarten.  
Miss Colla Potras, first grade.  
Mrs. Lulu Waite, second grade.  
Miss Helen Flannigan, 3rd grade.  
Miss Nellie Johnson, 4th grade.  
Mrs. Edna Auker, 5th grade.  
Mrs. Jennie Davis, 7th grade.  
Miss Sophia Koester, 6th grade.  
Mrs. Esther Jacobson, 8th grade.

The high school teachers and the subjects they teach are as follows:  
Mrs. Ailla Pollard, Cicero, French and Expression.  
Miss Glennie Bacon, Solid and Plane Geometry, Algebra and English.  
Cecille M. Robinson, Grammar, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business English, Shorthand and Commercial Law.  
Robert G. Brown, Manual Training, Civics, Modern History and Boy's Athletics Coach.  
Miss Mary Goodrich, History, Latin and Debating.  
Miss Edna Windenberg, Home Economics, Physiology.  
Miss Elizabeth Franklin, Music and Art.  
Miss Ethel Hanson, Arithmetic, General Science, Physics and Botany.  
Miss Nelle Gingles, English, Civics, History of Nebraska and Coach of Girls Athletics.  
Conrad Jacobson, Supt., Ancient History and Economics.

"The Windmills of Holland", a musical comedy, was presented by the high school December 19, 1923. The unusual success of this opera is due to the work of Miss Elizabeth Franklin of the music department, who directed the comedy.

The number of graduates this year is not as large as that of last year, there being but 34 to last year's class of 42. Their names are as follows:  
Alice Anderson, Nina Barnett, Russell Bartels, Helen Baumgart, Bernice

**Erxleben, Frances Erxleben, Dorothy Felber, Ray Finn, Daisy Gaines, Blanche Gildersleeve, Lillie Goodwin, Lula Henegar, Helen Henkel, Elinor Isom, Willis Ickler, Amber James, Pauline Judson, Marcus Kroger, Helen Loomis, Lyle Mabbott, Doris Madsen, Lucille McLennan, Anna Meier, Ted Mildner, Helen Norton, Melvin Olson, Thelma Peterson, Dorothy Roberts, Frieda Schrupf, Allan Stamm, Lucille Shannon, Frances Taylor, Maurice Whitaker, Norman Wilson.**

In former years the Wayne school has had a reputation as a school of debaters. A banner has been presented to the school as a trophy in honor of winning the championship of the Northeast Debating League for three consecutive years, 1919-'20-'21. Wayne debated Cathedral High of Lincoln for state championship in 1921. Cathedral High won the decision which resulted in 2 to 1.

The schedule for this year's debate is as follows:  
Hartington here the week of February 17.  
Ponca there the week of February 24th.

The two teams that win both of their League debates will clash the week of March 2nd.

The Declamatory Contest was held Friday, February 29th this year. The number of pupils entering this year exceeds that of former years, there being 20. This number is divided among three classes, humorous, dramatic, and oratorical. The winners were:

**ORATORICAL**  
1st. Russell Bartels, "Civilization's Mistakes."  
2nd. Burr Davis, "A Picture of War."

**DRAMATIC**  
1st. Esther Mae Ingham, "Trim-mings."  
2nd. Thelma Peterson, "Eight Hundred Rubles."

**HUMOROUS**  
1st. Bernard Pollard, "A Newsboy's Philosophy."  
2nd. Miriam Prescott, "A High School Love Affair."

**ATHLETICS, BASKETBALL**

The members of the basketball team this year are as follows:  
Lyle Mabbott, Ted Mildner, Melvin Olson, Carl Sund, Marcus Kroger, Theodore Jones, Ray Finn and Allan Stamm.

As the season progressed the Wayne basketball team developed into a splendid organization and showed streaks of real basketball although a great number of games played have been lost, we must remember that they were played with experienced and faster teams. The season as a whole may be called a decided success and we can prophesy that another cup similar to that one at the last year's tournament will adorn the assembly.

The Wayne football team this year was for the most part green. They met teams well experienced in the ways of the gridiron and in consequence they took the small end of the score a great number of times. However they won in half of the games played.

This is the first year that the Wayne girls have had the opportunity to compete with other schools in the athletic field. The season has been successful judging from the games won. The girls have played six games and have won four.

The girls' team is one of eight favored teams of this district having received an invitation to enter the tournament at West Point. Their first game at West Point will be played Saturday morning with either the Wisner or Bancroft team.

Miss Nelle Gingles has acted as coach for the girls and much credit is due her.

The members of the girls' basketball team are: Frances Erxleben, captain; Mercedes Reed, Flora Bergt, Dorothy Felber, Bernice Erxleben, Alice Philbin, Florence Beckenhauer, Bernice Sylvanus.

Lucille Noakes and Mary Schmalstieg played in the first two games.  
Una Schrupf and Amelia Kugler will go to West Point as substitutes.

**LIVE STOCK PRICES  
AT SOUTH OMAHA**

**Cattle Steady to 10c to 15c Lower— Top Beeves \$11.00**

**HOGS LARGELY 5c HIGHER**

Sheep and Lambs Highest of the Season. Fat Woolled Lambs \$16.00; Fat Ewes Up to \$10.35.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, March 12, 1924.—Ten thousand cattle showed up again Tuesday and prices took a further drop of 10¢ to 15¢ although a new top of \$11.00 was paid for prime heavy steers. Stockers and feeders were in good demand and strong.

Quotations on cattle:—Good to choice beeves, \$9.60@11.00; fair to good beeves, \$9.00@9.60; common to fair beeves, \$7.50@8.50; good to choice yearlings, \$9.00@10.25; fair to good yearlings, \$8.00@9.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.75@8.00; good to choice fed heifers, \$7.50@8.25; fair to good fed heifers, \$6.25@7.50; common to fair fed heifers, \$5.00@6.00; choice to prime fed cows, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice fed cows, \$5.75@6.50; fair to good fed cows, \$4.50@5.60; cutters, \$3.25@4.25; canners, \$2.50@3.00; veal calves, \$6.00@10.50; heavy and medium calves, \$4.00@6.00; tologna bulls, \$4.25@4.60; beef bulls, \$4.50@5.25; butcher bulls, \$4.75@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$7.75@8.50; fair to good feeders, \$7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, \$6.00@6.75; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@8.00; fair to good stockers, \$6.25@7.25; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@6.00; trashy stockers, \$4.00@5.00; stock heifers, \$4.00@5.50; stock cows, \$3.00@4.00; stock calves, \$4.00@7.50.

**Hogs Advance a Nickel.**

Receipts Tuesday were 22,500 head, but demand from all quarters was keen and prices generally 5c higher than Monday. Best butcher weights brought \$7.30 and bulk of trading was at \$6.85@7.25.

**Lambs Steady to Strong.**

Best fat lambs sold at \$16.00 Tuesday, the highest since last June. Receipts were 11,700 head, and the market steady to strong all around. Fat ewes also sold up to \$10.35.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:—Fat lambs, good to choice, \$15.25@18.00; fat lambs, fair to good, \$13.75@15.00; clipped lambs, \$13.35@13.50; shearing lambs, \$15.00@15.50; wethers, \$7.75@10.50; yearlings, \$9.00@12.50; fat ewes, light, \$8.25@10.35; fat ewes, heavy, \$9.25@8.00.

**OMAHA MARKETMEN  
WILL GO TO TEXAS**

Omaha, March 11.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual Texas trip of the Omaha live stock market men and Thursday, March 18th, a special Pullman loaded with stock men will leave on the Union Pacific. The itinerary includes stops at Denver, Colo.; Dalhart, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston, Tex., and will take from ten days to two weeks, depending on the time required for the return trip.

**Ingratitude**

All men detest ingratitude, as being an injury done to themselves, by the effect it has of discouraging generosity and the ingrate they look upon as the common enemy of the poor.

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**World's Highest Phone Station on Monte Rosa**

It appears that the highest telephone station in the world is that of the meteorological observatory on top of Monte Rosa, the Alps, at a height of 15,450 feet. Since the station is occupied only for a short period each year, the poles carrying the telephone wire are removed at the end of each season and re-erected when this is required.

It is interesting to know that the unusual conditions of weather which are met with in the mountain region do not hinder, but, on the other hand, really favor the operation of the telephone line. Short poles are used and at the center of each span the wire touches the snow, but as the snow is quite dry it is a good insulator and no leakage troubles are found.

Indeed, the final section of the line, from the Col du Lys to the peak, is simply laid across the snow without the use of any other support. Where the poles are used, to prevent any breakage of the wire, owing to movements of the glacier, the line is carried through rings on the poles and is not attached fast to the insulators. The line crosses two valleys, each about 3,800 feet wide, and naturally they must be crossed by a single span. But the depth of the ravines is so great that the sag of the wires is of no importance.—Washington Star.

**Instruments Not Sociable**

Band instruments have personal peculiarities all their own, says John Philip Sousa in Farm and Fireside. They are like guests at a party. A clever hostess knows that certain people will clash, and she plans her social affairs accordingly. So must a composer, or a leader who "arranges" the music that he plays, have care lest his instruments quarrel.

The lurid trombone, the heroic clarinet, and the sentimental French horn each have their value in the band instrument social world. But they cannot be thrown together casually. Imagine a dainty and sweet musical love story interrupted by the blare of a trombone! The poor lovers would be completely discomposed, and the auditor would never find them again. The image would be destroyed.

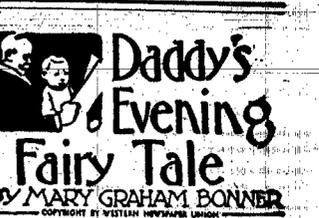
Skilled and clever composers and conductors sometimes make "social errors" in instrumentation that are quite as ludicrous and quite as destructive of social accord as are the errors of an inept hostess.

**Not Excited by Blood**

The old belief that cattle are excited by the sight or smell of blood has been dealt a severe blow by Prof. G. M. Stratton of the University of California. He has poured out buckets of blood before bulls, cows and calves without the animals showing more than mild curiosity, says the Detroit News. Cattle showed more interest in the blood of their own kind than that of horses, but in no case was there any pawing of the ground or bellowing.

Doctor Stratton attributes any excitement of cattle when one of the herd is bleeding to the cries of pain and the conduct of the wounded animal.

A year or so ago he demonstrated by a similar series of experiments that red has no particular exciting effect upon bulls.



**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**

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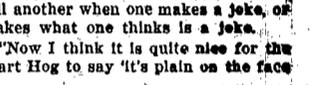
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of it, for that is an expression and yet there is much truth when one speaks of its being plain on the face of the Wart Hog.

"Of course this isn't uproariously funny, but a nice little line deserving of a friendly smile."

Billie Brownie smiled.

"Ah," said the Wart Hog, "that was nice. Well, no one can deny my ugliness if they do doubt (and I wouldn't blame them) whether I've a sense of humor or not. My warts are so plentifully ugly and my horns go this way and that way—though they never go far away from my head—I'll admit.

"My tail is so shapeless and its hairs are so few and ridiculous and I have such a queer old expression to my face.

"It is all very true. I am exceedingly, exceedingly, extraordinarily, extremely ugly!

"No one, it has been said, can feel sad over not being beautiful for when they see me they are beautiful by comparison.

"Now Red River-Hog is good-looking. I think it is a waste of looks for no one expects a hog to be a thing of beauty and Red River-Hog is always giving people such shocks by showing that he is good to look upon.

"But for all my ugliness and my absurdities I'm a traveled hog.

"I do brag about this every once in awhile. But I'm sure you can't blame me. If I'm ugly and willing to admit it at least I can boast a little about my traveling and I like to do so every so often.

"My home was in East Africa. That was, of course, before I came here.

"On my way here I stopped off with my owner in Venice. Yes, friend, I've been to Venice—a beautifully famous or a famously beautiful place.

"It's more than can be said for some. I know of people in New York who've never been further than Jersey City in their travels and some not even as far as that.

"And I've heard of people in Chicago who've never been further than Zion City and some not even as far as that.

"And I've heard of people in Point-au-Pic, Quebec, Canada, who've never been out of their village. So don't turn up your snouts at the Wart Hog.

"Or rather, I should say, don't turn up your noses at the Wart Hog, for he has seen more of the world than many a beautiful creature who has no warts and no ugly tail and no thin, hideous hair, and no ridiculous horns.

"And if I don't speak as well as I might, don't hold that against me, for at least the world and I are not strangers!"

**WALKING CLUB MEETS:  
NEW MEMBERS ADDED**

Tuesday afternoon the Bloomfield Walking club met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Downs. The chief business of the afternoon was the acceptance of the applications of six new members, who were as follows: Mesdames W. B. Frymire, J. B. Gossard, L. S. Yeager, Al Minert, C. W. Kinney and Ruth Brooks. After the business of the afternoon was taken care of, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Mrs. S. V. Patterson and Mrs. A. A. Kiehl. Members present at the meeting were Mesdames C. E. Boulden, W. D. Funk, G. D. Ranney, S. V. Patterson, R. A. Gifford, Guy Crane, A. A. Kiehl, Arthur Herman, H. F. Cunningham, E. W. Eggert, C. C. Reynolds, C. T. Heckt, G. E. Downs and A. L. Haines.—Bloomfield Monitor.

**FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT**

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

**Many Telephone Talks**

During the year 1921, the number of telephone conversations in the United States totaled 17,520,000,000 or an average of 48,000,000 a day. In France, where the telephone system is operated by the government, and is much less developed than in this country there were only 682,624,000 connections in 1921, a daily average of but 1,815,409.

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 Alice Crockett, 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 theme for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "Some World Visions and their Interpretation," the third sermon in the new series on "This Present World."

Listen to this: "Back in the hills a remote section was found where 2,500 people were living in a most primitive fashion. Not a single home had a bath room and screens were unknown. Contagious disease spread and hookworm was prevalent. The health of the people was deplorable, so bad that vigorous work was almost impossible. There was only one doctor for 200 square miles of mountain gorges with a population of 2,500. Seventy per cent of those between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five could not read or write. Only two newspapers were taken by 1,000 people. At a community meeting ninety per cent of those present had never seen a movie or lantern slide lecture, and fifty percent of the women had never seen a railroad."

"In what foreign country is that belated district found?" Not so fast, my friend, that locality was found in Sawyer county, Tennessee, in a survey made within the past five years. A school, known as Pitman Center, was started for these folks by our Church in August 1921. Many pupils walk daily from four to six miles to this school. Many of these mountaineers, a modern building—kitchen ranges, electric lights, running hot water and plumbing were mysteries to them.

Baptist Church
Francis K. Allen, Minister
During the pre-Easter period we will emphasize missions and evangelism. Additions to church membership represent something of the true purpose of our efforts as Christians. In the four years of the New World Movement there were 235,000 additions to the Baptist churches of the Northern Convention. The light that shines brightest at home shines farthest abroad. The foundation has been laid for our present and future cooperative missionary work.

The Institute program Sunday evening was very good. Mr. Whittaker spoke in informing and convincing fashion of the working man to secure a fair return for his labor and the unwillingness of the capitalist to grant industrial justice. He pointed out what can be done by the school, the church and the state to aid this ongoing struggle in securing a more abundant life.

Mr. J. K. Johnson spoke briefly for the men's class which observed the first anniversary in fitting manner. Messrs. Thomas Adams and Edmund Warner sang a duet, and Mr. Kruse, accompanied by Mrs. Spang, rendered a violin solo. The men's class quartet sang and all were well received. We thank all who took part in making the program a success.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m., led by Viola Kopp and Vera Sylvans.

At 7:30 p. m. social Christianity: "The Quest For World Peace" led by Dr. House. Special music, everyone welcome.

We need evening, "Little Journeys to Baptist Mission Fields."

English Lutheran Church
(R. V. H. Petterson, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. worship with sermon.
Mrs. Henry Kny entertains the Aid Society next Thursday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Penton C. Jones, pastor
Pastor not yet home, and there will be a special service by the boys at the usual hour of morning service.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
(R. V. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching service (English) 11 a. m.
March 15th, Saturday school 2:30 p. m.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, March 11, 1924.
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska was held in the City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska with the following members present to-wit: Mayor Wm. Orr, Councilmen Bichel, Miller, Gildersleeve, Owen and Lamberson. Absent 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:
Mid-West Electric Co., Meters, Wires, Supplies \$110.56
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Light plant phone 4.13
Mildner Grocery, P. H. supplies 4.70
Electric Contractors Supply Co. 6 opal balls 31.10
H. D. Gildersleeve, Insurance Premium 332.68
Carhart Lumber Co., Lumber Gravel and Cement 76.61
G. E. Redding, hauling slack 2.25
A. G. Grunemeyer, P. H. supplies, fittings 28.45
Wayne Grain & Coal Co., slack 51.90
Louis Schmitt, hauling slack 4.65
Bernard Meyer, refund 2.50
Coryell & Brock, P. H. Supplies welding 16.37
Central Garage, car storage & repairs 8.65
Powers Bros. drayage 1.95
W. S. Bressler, clerk, Money advanced freight and express 48.02
W. S. Bressler, Clerk, money advanced on engine, interest 567.52
Geo. Forthner, horse feed 39.35
G. E. Redding, burying 4 dogs 4.00
Basket Store, Sweeping compound 2.95
H. W. Barnett, drayage 1.00
K. B. Printing Co., election supplies 60.29
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., City Hall phone 7.70
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Fireman phone 3.85
W. S. Bressler, Clerk, money advanced, cleaning trucks 4.00

The report of the roll and members of Wayne Fire Department was read and approved and ordered placed on file. The following report of City Clerk was read to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA.
Wayne, Nebraska, February 13, 1924.
I, W. S. Bressler, Clerk of the City of Wayne, Nebraska hereby submit statement of the collections and Disbursements of the City funds handled by me from the 12th day of November 1923, to the 13th day of February 1924 as follows:

Cash on hand November 12 \$ 61.92
Unpaid bills in pouch November 12th 3,625.01
Duplicate Light Receipts issued to February 13th 10,991.29
Duplicate Water Receipts issued to February 13th 1,101.86
Dog Tax 1.00
Licenses 15.00
Occupation Tax none
Fines 70.00
Miscellaneous Receipts, Insurance Refunds, Freight Refunds, Cinders, Pole Rent from N. W. Bell Telephone Company 116.14

Deposited with City Treasurer from November 12th to February 13th \$13,243.17
Cash on Hand 70.49
Bills in pouch 2,870.56
\$15,984.22

We, your Finance Committee, submit the above statement of Collections and Disbursements of the City Funds, handled by W. S. Bressler, City Clerk from the 12th day of November 1923, to the 13th day of February 1924, and recommend that the above report of the committee be approved.

(signed) Finance Committee,
B. F. STRAHAN,
L. M. OWEN,
ERNEST BICHEL

Motion by Lamberson, seconded by Miller that report of City Clerk and Finance Committee be approved and placed on file. Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

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

STOCK SHIPMENT FOR WEEK
Sloux City Market
Ernest Carlson, car hogs.
Carl Beck, car hogs.
Martin Lage, car hogs.
C. H. Jeffrey, car hogs.
L. C. Gildersleeve, car hogs.
W. B. Hyatt, car hogs.
Wm. Harder, two cars cattle.
John Dunklan, car hogs.
True Prescott, car hogs.
George Peters, car cattle.
Albert Brader, car cattle.
Wm. Krallman, car hogs.
Amos Beckman, two cars hogs.
Omaha Market
Carl Victor, two cars cattle.
August Roebel, car cattle.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307. Adv-29-22.

HEADLINERS

Germany planning war with France in '30.
Fall and oil barons aided Mexican revolt, charge.
Veterans cash bonus beaten in committee—fight goes to floor.
Greater shocks in store for country than yet exposed, is prediction.
Fire in Utah coal mine entombs 175 miners.
Nebraska again leads nation in livestock increase past year.
President thinks we have a constitution—good.
President tells why he is republican.

Daugherty is talking less.
Miss Bille Cherry, retired vaudeville star is candidate for mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. WHI return to stage if defeated.
Records show drunks increasing at Sloux City.
Kiwanians at Beatrice take industry census.
Canadian doctor making progress in cancer fight.
Denby resigns with face to foe.
Expect to show Fall a go-between in Mexican revolt.
House accepts Ford offer for Muscle Shoals.
Minnesota congressman failed on serious charge—no oil.

Senate defeats 5 million dollar farmer aid plan—too communistic.
W. J. Bryan will spend 64th birthday at Lincoln, March 19.
More tariff on wheat and price drops 2 cents.
McAdoo's strength to be tested this month in Dakotas and Georgia.
Crow shooters make merry at Tilden banquet, where 212 hunters assemble.
First ball game on between league teams in practice fields.
Claim official reports conceal Irish situation.

Ex-Governor Chester H. Aldrich called by death.
Last hope for entombed miners, 175 of them gone.
Kansas Delegation to back Coolidge.
Bonus bill ready for house Monday.

MARCH GRAIN STOCKS
The March 1 reserves of wheat are less than half of the usual. Stocks of corn, oats and barley are above the usual, and almost twice the small quantity of stocks on hand a year ago according to the March report of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

About 18 per cent of the wheat crop or 5,650,000 bushels were on farms, March 1 as compared to 11,369,000 bushels a year ago, and the 5-year average of 11,700,000 bushels. About 63 per cent has and will be shipped out of the county against 73 per cent last year.

Corn reserves comprise 41 per cent of the crop, or 111,541,000 bushels as compared to 62,016,000 bushels a year ago and the 5-year average of 87,000,000 bushels. About 90 per cent of the crop was of merchandise quality although much of the crop is of poor feeding quality. It is estimated that 34 per cent of the crop has and will be shipped out of the county against 26 per cent a year ago.

Stocks of oats are estimated at 41 per cent of the crop, or 33,230,000 bushels as compared to 17,393,000 bushels last year. About 18 per cent of the crop has or will be shipped out, being the same percentage as a year ago. The crop was large, but an unusually large quantity was fed during the late summer and early autumn on account of the shortage of corn at that time.

Barley reserves are estimated at 26 per cent of the crop, or 2,468,000 bushels against 915,000 bushels last year. It is estimated that 20 per cent has or will be shipped out as compared to 8 per cent a year ago.

Stocks of potatoes are estimated at 30 per cent of the crop. Approximately 31 per cent of the crop has or will be shipped out. It is estimated that 35 per cent of the hay crop is on farms and that 12 per cent of the crop is available for shipment.

Farm reserves for the United States are as follows, the first figure being the present quantity and the second figure, the supply a year ago. Corn, 1,153,175,000 bushel and 1,093,306,000 bushels. Wheat, 133,871,000 bushels and 155,474,000 bushels. Oats 444,810,000 bushels and 421,118,000 bushels. Barley, 44,844,000 bushels and 42,469,000 bushels. Percentages of last year's crop for shipment are, corn 19.6 per cent; wheat, 63.4 per cent; oats, 24.7 per cent; barley, 34.6 per cent. About 80.6 per cent of the corn crop was of merchantable quality against 88.3 per cent last year.

BIG PETITION IS FILED WITH SECRETARY POOL
Petitions bearing the signatures of 1650 voters in every county in the Third congressional district, asking that the name of J. P. O'Furey, publisher of the Cedar County News at Hartington, be placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention, were filed with Secretary of State Pool of Lincoln, Thursday, Mr. O'Furey is not affiliated with any

faction within the party and was not the beneficiary of the effort of factional workers, yet the petitions filed in his favor contained one of the largest lists of names filed for any district candidate. The convention will be held in New York city on June 24.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED
The committee on credit association of the community club held a meeting Tuesday night at the club rooms. The matter of perfecting the organization was thoroughly discussed and upon taking a vote. It was unanimously decided to take steps immediately to this end.

The chairman of the committee, Reuben A. Johnson, asked President Mellberg to appoint a committee of three to formulate a definite plan of organization to be presented to the business men of Newman Grove for their acceptance and approval. This matter will be attended to within a short time.—Newman Grove Reporter.

ALL IN A LIFETIME (New York Herald)
In the early days of the revolution Voltaire said wistfully: "How I envy the young men! They are going to see such wonderful things." What do we who date ourselves by the late '50s and early '60s think? Do we envy our grandchildren?

A man born in 1860 has as yet no right to demand the privileges of old age. Yet when that man was born Lincoln had not yet become president, America had not yet been welded by blood into an indivisible union and the Indian still roved the great American desert. England was just entering on the noon time of the Victorian age. A third Napoleon was emperor of the French. Young Francis Joseph of the Austrian imperial throne still headed the Germanic confederation, for Bismark had hardly begun his struggle with the Prussian parliament that was to make him master German emperor. Italy as yet was not; Plus IX, ruled the papal states—but Garibaldi and his men had gathered at Genoa. Africa was a dark continent and the ashes of the Indian mutiny were still smoking—Legitimacy—the magic formula with which Metternich had won at Vienna in 1815—still ruled the old world. Democracy, as we know and call it, was fighting in caves and cellars for its life, and nationalism was still struggling with its swaddling clothes. The fires of '48 had—seemingly—been quenched.

There were railroads of a sort, but the Union Pacific and Central Pacific builders were not yet on the ground. There were steamboats of a sort, but Flying Cloud and Great Republic still sailed the seas. The telegraph was an interesting novelty. The age of steel had not yet begun. Chemistry was thought to be a completed science, with physics as its humble handmaid. Electricity was the subject of academic pursuit. Darwin's "Origin of Species" had just appeared and the word "evolution" had hardly been heard. Herbert Spencer had just issued his prospectus of "Synthetic Philosophy." The higher criticism was in its infancy. Huxley and Tyndall had not yet brought science to handgrips with Christianity, and men still employed scripture texts in controversy. Newman's "Apologia" was yet to come so was Carlyle's "Frederick the Great." Thackeray was starting the Cornhill Magazine; Dickens was starting the Daily News; Swinburne was just leaving Oxford. Disraeli had not become prime minister and Gladstone was a recent recruit to the liberal party.

Serfdom still existed. In Russia, Marxian socialism was yet unborn, labor unionism had yet hardly more than conquered its right to life, voting by ballot was unknown in England, Fenianism had not yet blazed up in Ireland, divorce was unknown in a large part of Europe, including France, and was rare everywhere. The minuet and the gavotte were gone but the polka and the waltz were accounted rather daring and Richard Wagner had not yet shaken the pillars of the musical temple.

The Hapsburgs are gone, the Napoleons are gone, the Romanoffs are gone, the Hollenzollerns are gone, legitimacy is gone, democracy is triumphant and nationalism rules the world. We who still live have seen steam and electricity in the act of remaking the earth. We have seen the triumphs of applied science one by one emerge—cable, submarine and the rest—and we have seen them all concentrated in one grand synthesis of destruction and the earth that we knew passed away in smoke of it. We have seen the modern world blossom and we have seen it wither. "The days of our years are three-score years and ten." What chance is there that our grandsons in their time will see the like of what we have seen?

Do we not rather think as we look at them—"what those children have missed!"

A REMEDY PROPOSED

Farmers Are Growing Corn at Less Than Cost
(By Mark W. Woods, Lincoln)
In an address before the Board of Realtors at Lincoln, Mark W. Woods, president Wood Brothers corporation, said in part, "I appeal to the business men and farmers in the cornbelt to analyze the business situation as directly related to the production and marketing of corn our greatest crop and on which our business structure is based."

"Do you know," continued Mr. Woods, "that 50 per cent of all corn in the world is grown in seven states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri? Do you know that Iowa alone produces nearly as much as all of the world outside of the United States? Do you know that we have raised over three billion bushels of corn in the United States each year for the past three years, yet at the beginning of husking season last fall we had in storage less than fifty million bushels? Do you know that according to official reports these enormous crops of corn are being sold each year from 10 per cent to 25 per cent less than the cost of production—this in spite of the fact that consumption is rapidly overtaking production? Here we are with the greatest agricultural mine in the world, with a near-monopoly on the corn production of the world, permitting our surplus to go to market at less than production cost."

"Here in Nebraska," said Mr. Woods "we grew 272 million bushels of corn last year which cost 82 cents per bushel to grow and market but the prevailing price is 60 cents per bushel. The aggregate worth of the corn was \$150,000,000 on this basis, \$7,000,000 less than the cost of production. But here is the greatest economic difficulty, we sent all that the total crop was worth, \$150,000,000, out of the state for automobiles and accessories all of which were sold to us on a basis of profit to the manufacturers and to the many agencies in between. There is nothing we use in the way of manufactured articles, machinery, clothing and all the rest but that comes to us with a profit added to the actual cost price. This is all right when we are receiving reasonable profits for our own goods—the crops and livestock that grow on our land. Ours is the greatest manufacturing plant of all yet we are not organized to meet the organized forces of labor and manufacturers and dealers and consequently we suffer in the prices of our commodities. "We only market 20 per cent of our corn, but this 20 per cent determines the price for the entire crop. The Corn Products company now manufactures seventy-three varieties of milled and canned products from corn for human food. This branch of the corn industry is growing tremendously in volume and we should capitalize this advantage. We are the headquarters for the corn of the world and we have only a few weeks' supply ahead in storage. We could, by a systematic oversight, control the marketing of this 20 per cent and assure a much higher level of prices to the growers. This is just as important to the business interests of the cornbelt as to the farmers for we all stand on the one foundation—the farms. It will be easy to regulate the marketing of corn as compared with wheat. Wheat is a world product, grown in practically every land and every land is in a degree a competitor in the world market. But we hold the key to the corn of the world and the world is acquiring a taste for our corn."

"In my judgment we must regulate the marketing of corn to assure a supply in storage if for no other reason. What would happen if we should have a dry year and the yield of corn be cut 50 or 30 per cent? A real calamity would follow. I contend that we have overlooked both the necessity for this regulation and the advantage which rests with the cornbelt in the relation of its main product to the world's food supply and markets. Why should we permit every other important interest to safeguard its output and neglect our enormous product to go neglected and suffer as a result. How long can the farmers and the business men of the cornbelt continue in this unequal contest, handicapped as we are.

"I believe that a campaign of education among business men and farmers would bring about a more favorable situation in a very short time. I believe that the farmers could be induced to hold a reasonable amount of the crop in their cribs as against a shortage and as a price stabilizer. I firmly believe that we must begin such a movement at once in order to get the best results. The stress of the situation is widely recognized. It isn't local. There is a feeling everywhere that something decidedly definite must be done and this makes it all the easier to work out a plan. There is no reason, so far as I am able to see, why corn should not sell for a dollar a bushel, in view of the trade advantages to which I have alluded. And when corn does sell

for a dollar we will shortly see \$10 to \$15 beef and pork and we will see general prosperity among our people. "I urge immediate attention to this important and overtaxing problem. It is the business of every man who it is the business of every man who holds investment in the Mississippi Valley—the cornbelt of the world."

MORE WHEAT TARIFF (Lincoln Journal)
The president's decision to increase the tariff on wheat is evidently a look into the future. The present rate of duty is 30 cents a bushel. This is enough whenever our wheat runs short enough to make a tariff effective at all, to raise the price in the United States to about 30 cents more than the Canadian price. The present supply in the United States has run low enough to make a difference in price, at least on northern spring wheat. But that difference is now not more than 10 to 15 cents. The present duty is ample to meet present circumstances.

If, however, one of the bills now before congress to create an artificial shortage of wheat for home consumption should be passed, its effectiveness would be limited by the height of the present duty. If such an act proved effective, it could increase the price only 20 cents or thereabout. Canadian wheat would then flow in over the tariff wall to hold the price steady. The president's increase will permit control of the price here up to 45 cents above the Canadian price.

As between the export corporation plans of congress and the new tariff rate, we are probably in for an actual experiment in artificial inflation of wheat prices at the consumers' expense. This is only fair to the wheat farmer. We artificially inflate the prices of most of his purchases. If we inflate one side of the transaction, we should inflate the other. It would appear simpler and more sensible to inflate neither but that isn't our national view or the national way.

"Wanted" Men Hard to Find in the Far East
Major Bailey is wanted, the notice on the boarding told me; and instantly my mind flew back to a land where boardings are heavy with notices of wanted men who are never found. Every town in the East has a lengthy list of men who are wanted for crimes. The natives affirm that no true criminal is ever brought to book, but that the police, to justify themselves, from time to time, make an innocent man pay the penalty of another's sin.

The fact is, of course, that the ordinary methods of detection as we know them in the West are useless in the East. Few there can read notices, even though they be printed in the vernaculars of the populace, and so a crier parades the streets with a little drum (followed by a rabble ofurchins) to tell them of the latest man who is wanted by the police.

The people come to their doors, and when the crier has passed and the taps of his drum have grown faint they whisper among themselves. The chances are that they all know where the wanted man is hiding, but they are all resolved never to give him up. Not all rewards in the world will make them tell the crier what they know; for the East is a land where vendettas still prevail and every native is aware that a man possesses power to strike even after he is dead. So, after the crier has passed, the criminal leaves his hiding place and moves on to the next township, toward the frontier where also he is sure of shelter and security.

Across the line he will be one of a hundred brigand bands that rove among the hills from Kashmir to Chinese Turkestan. There every criminal is beyond the arm of the law.—R. J. Minney in the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

California Utopia Has Turned Out a Failure
Dreams of another Utopia were shattered recently when the majority of stockholders of the Santa Barbara Fellowship Colony filed a petition for dissolution of their corporation in the Superior court in Santa Barbara.

The colony was organized June 3, 1921, as a nonprofit corporation to purchase homes and the necessities of life on a co-operative basis. Socialists and other "radicals" together with a number of more conservative citizens, purchased land with the intent of building a colony "conceding freedom of opinion" with in-dorsing any "religious, metaphysical or political doctrine," but "to encourage the spirit of good will and mutual service at all times," says the Los Angeles Times.

The petitioners give the following reasons for dissolution: "The objects for which said corporation was organized have not been fulfilled. "There appears to be no possibility of accomplishing the ideals and purposes of incorporation. "It is essential that the debts of the corporation be paid and this is possible only by liquidation of assets."

The colony purchased a large tract of land on Lamesa in the city limits of Santa Barbara and to date not more than ten houses or shacks have been erected.