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HENRY COZAD DIES AT SIOUX CITY HOSPITAL

About seven weeks ago Henry Cozad of this county was taken to a hospital at Sioux City for examination and treatment, having been in failing health for several months. He underwent an operation for some serious appendix and kidney trouble, and gradually grew weaker, until the end came Saturday morning, May 10, 1924.

Henry Cozad was born at Geneseo, Illinois, May 3, 1866, and was 58 years and 7 days of age when death claimed him. In young manhood he came to Malvern, Iowa, where he lived for about twenty years, coming to Wayne in 1907, and has since made his home in this vicinity. July 1 1884, he was united in marriage with Miss Mattie Elson, who survives him. His death is also mourned by two sisters, Mrs. Nora Chambers and Mrs. Mary Forbes, both of St. Joseph, Missouri, and two half brothers, Levi and Fred Cozad, both of Malvern, Iowa.

Henry Cozad was a good farmer, always renting; but not one of the renters who was always moving. He was a successful breeder of Shorthorn cattle, until three years ago, when he retired from the farm for a season or two and lived at Wayne, going back to the farm 30 months ago and resuming his herd.

He was an active member of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen, and members from those organizations took charge of the funeral service, acting as pall bearers. The funeral was from the English Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf preaching the sermon to a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors. A good citizen has been taken.

LEGION POST TAKE IN MANY NEW MEMBERS

At the meeting of the Irwin Sears Post, American Legion, Tuesday evening seven of the more than forty new names secured in the recent membership drive "rode the goat."

The official initiation of the order was carried out in full for the following who accepted the Legion obligation: Fred Dale, A. C. Mau, Harold Gildersleeve, Walter Randol, John Jenik, C. P. Foster and Ray Wengel. Others will be cared for at the next following meetings.

Following the initiation, the regular business of the meeting was taken up and disposed of. The program committee for the celebration of the national birthday was appointed as follows: J. C. Johnson, Ross Jacobs, Fred Dale, John Bressler, A. C. Mau, Fred Eickhoff and John Jenik.

Finance committee—J. C. Johnson, A. L. Swan and J. J. Steele.

Program committee for Decoration day program, J. C. Johnson and Fred Dale.

The American Legion banquet to be served by the Ladies of the Baptist church, in the church basement, Tuesday, May 20 at 8 p. m. Sam Reynolds of Omaha accepted the invitation to give a talk. Members of the G. A. R. Post invited to attend. All Legion men who are planning on attending will notify Ross Jacobs or Fred Mildner not later than Saturday evening.

RETIRING MAYOR HAS AN UNUSUAL RECORD

Bloomfield, Nebraska, May 10.—To have served the city as mayor for six consecutive terms and to receive 80 complimentary votes in the caucus this year, after having stated that he was not a candidate, is the record of H. E. Cunningham of this city, who has just turned the affairs of Bloomfield over to J. W. Dart, the newly elected mayor.

CHRIS GOSCH DIES SUDDENLY AT WINSIDE HOME

For three or more months, Chris Gosch, aged 70 years had been ill at his home near Winside, but thot he was improving shortly before the end came. He was able to sleep better, and enjoyed a better appetite—and then the end came suddenly Sunday evening; from heart failure. He was long a resident of the county, we understand.

POPPY SALE

Under the auspices of the American Legion, the auxiliary will hold their fourth annual poppy sale at Wayne Saturday, May 17th, the funds to be used for disabled soldiers. We solicit the patronage of the public. Poppies will be sold by a group of girls, and begins at 10 o'clock. By Committee.

TO BEAUTIFY YARDS

In a visit to Julesburg, Colorado, last fall we were very much impressen with their beautiful yards—and not a little curious about some ribbons we saw on short stakes in the corner of some of these most beautiful lots. I became inquisative at once and Mrs. Vaught (our own Elsie Littell) who was just starting her year as president of the Woman club of Julesburg became enthused on one of her pet hobbies—the yard beautified; a campaign they had been running for the past 3 years—and it is from her that I have the following information regarding the same says Mrs. Oman.

First divide the town into as near equal districts as possible, No. 1, 2, 3, etc. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes or offered in each district for the most beautiful yard also in each district the judges select the place that shows the most improvement, and mark it with a tri-color of red, white and blue ribbon, this gives the newer places a fair chance to compete with those of longer standing—this award has been much sought after—as a person whether he owns the place he is living on or not has been known to clean up a place, plant a few annuals and carry off a prize. Three judges are selected for each district, townspeople, who do not live in the district in this way no one has to judge his own yard. These judges visited the yards in May after clean up week, and once a month during the summer. At the end of the summer each of the 3 winning yards in each district and the yard showing the greatest improvement is marked with a ribbon on a stick set in the front yard.

The final decision is made by taking the average of the score cards for the summer, some yards being more beautiful in some months than others. A sample score card follows:

Score Card	Yard Beautiful
Grass	10
Trees	10
Shrubbery	10
Flowers	10
Foundation Planting	10
Screening	10
Neatness and Sanitation	10
Backyard	15
Adjacent Street and Alley	15

The out going president of Wayne Woman's club appointed the following committee to start the campaign in Wayne, Mrs. Clyde Oman, Mrs. S. E. Auker, Mrs. Fred Blair.

The committee in charge of this are very desirous that persons interested in this project call any one of this committee regarding the same.

The services of a number of people will have to be secured to act as judges, the Wayne Woman's club furnishing the necessary equipment, such as score cards, ribbons for prizes, etc.

We sincerely hope the people will take kindly to this, helping the judges in every way possible to help make Wayne the most beautiful town in Nebraska.

ACADEMY ALUMNAE FORMS AN ASSOCIATION

Jackson, Nebraska, May 10.—The preliminary meeting of St. Catherine Alumnae association was held at St. Catherine academy May 6. Mrs. Fred Berry of Wayne, president of the association presided. Arrangements were made for the reception of associate members. All those having attended the academy for one full year and having attained to 18 years of age are eligible to associate membership. The biennial business meeting and regular banquet of the association will be held at the academy Thursday, June 12.

MISSING YOUTH

Sunday and Monday people in the vicinity of Laurel were searching and making inquiry near and far for a son of Mr. and Mrs. Manning, living near Laurel. The lad is about 13 years of age, and left home Saturday afternoon, riding a bay pony. He was seen near Laurel, between his home and that town, but no further trace of him has been found. It is thot possible that he started out with the intention of leaving home, and in that event, may be hiding, or visiting with some farmer for a time. Henry Korff, who was at his farm Monday, tells us that quite a number of neighbors had joined the search that afternoon.

BETTER HOMES WEEK

This is the better homes week at Wayne. We all need them—and want them, and the first step is study for the best. R. B. Judson has some literature on the subject that will both interest and instruct.

LARGE CLASS TO GRADUATE FROM WAYNE NORMAL

A large class will receive diplomas from the Wayne State Normal School and Teachers' college here this year. Fourteen will graduate with the A. B. degree, 124 will finish the two-year normal course, fourteen will complete the two years course but have not taken the required subjects to be awarded a diploma and there are 111 candidates for elementary rural state certificates.

Commencement activities will start Sunday May 18, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a joint meeting of Christian organizations in the Normal auditorium, the feature of which will be a sacred concert by the Orchestra club directed by Prof. W. C. Hunter. This will be followed at 8 p. m. on the same day by the baccalaureate services.

Andress to Deliver Sermon

Dr. J. H. Andress of Sioux City, former pastor of the First Congregational church of Norfolk, will preach the sermon, "Sources of Power." Invocation will be said by the Rev. John Shick and the Rev. Francis K. Allen will pronounce the benediction and Rev. J. H. Fetterolf will read the scripture lesson. Miss Ferne Oman will sing a solo and special music will be given by the college choir.

A recital of the advanced music students will be given at 8 o'clock on Monday, May 19. On Tuesday, May 20, a band concert will be held on the campus at 1 p. m. followed by the senior class play at 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, May 21, is festival day. On that day a physical education demonstration will be given in the gymnasium at 9 a. m. At 2 p. m. a children's cantata and artists' recital will be presented at 2 p. m. and at 8 p. m. the cantata "Hiawatha" will be given.

The graduating exercises will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 22.

Those taking part in the music recital are: String ensemble—Elvera Malloy, Arthur Kruse, Gladys Ingwersen, Alvera Putman, Margaret Ahern, Marion Ahern. Voice, Elmer W. Corbit; cello, Margaret Ahern; voice, Frances Beckenhauer; violin, Arthur Krause; piano, Henrietta Pearson; voice, duet, Emily Button and Elmer Corbit; clarinet, Gladys Patterson; piano, Margarite Harris; voice, Emily Button; violin, Elvera Malloy; songs by college choir.

Members of Class Play Cast

The members of the cast for the class play include: George Clark, Peggy Milford, Bon E. Moran, Gertrude Klug, Myra Smith, Ruthven Anderson, Jeannette Troxell, Daniel Bressler, Gertrude Olson, Robert Rinker, Alice Sherer, Alice Crockett, Guy Best, Paul Crossland.

The program for the graduating exercises includes music by the Orchestral club and the faculty male quartet, invocation by the Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, vocal solo by Elmer W. Corbit, address by Dr. George E. Condra of Lincoln and the benediction by Rev. Fenton C. Jones. Presentation of certificates and diplomas will be made by Dr. U. S. Conn.

BIBLE CIRCLE STUDY

The Bible Study Circle met with Mrs. J. H. Weaver Tuesday afternoon to consider the advance Sunday school lesson and enjoy the usual fellowship of prayer for many objects.

Rev. F. E. Lindgren writes of very wonderful victories in evangelistic work and says that his party are leaving Chicago for Portland, Oregan, where a meeting with the churches is to be opened. A splendid Bible Study Circle is being organized at Williston, North Dakota, where a meeting was held by him very recently with marked blessing.

Ensign E. Young writes from Oakland, California, of immense crowds thronging the Gipsy Smith tent meeting in that place which closes May 18. The Gipsy Smith party sail from New York harbor on S. S. Majestic, June 7th for a year of missions in Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. Ensign will be home for a week in Wayne before sailing.

H. B. Dinwiddie sends greetings and announces the opening of Americas Keswick Conference July 19th. Beautiful grounds and comfortable buildings in the lake district of New Jersey makes this an ideal center for such a conference. Stony Brook, Long Island, New York, has hitherto been the meeting place of this conference. Chas. Trumbull, Dr. Griffith Thomas and H. B. Denwiddie and others are speakers this year.

Fortner wants your Cream, Poultry, and Eggs.

CARROLL W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINS MEMBERS FROM WAYNE

Friday afternoon the Carroll members of the W. C. T. U. entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. from Wayne in the usual semi-annual convention. As the weather was rainy and cold there were but eight members attended from Wayne.

The convention was held at the Methodist church and a large crowd was out. A splendid two-course dinner was served at 12:30. It was certainly a treat to sample the wonderful cooking the Carroll ladies always serve.

After dinner the guests went to the church auditorium and the following program was given:

Scripture reading——Mrs. H. Garwood
Prayer ——————Mrs. G. Yaryan
Piano solo, "The Mocking Bird"
—————— Monte Davenport
Song, "I've Got the Mumps,"——
—————— John Garwood
Musical Reading, "Just Be Glad",
———— Mrs. Dave Theophelus
Address ——————Rev. Hull
Duet——Miss Hazel and Miss Mabel Montgomery.

County President Mrs. V. L. Dayton sent in her resignation on account of her husband's serious illness and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell of Wayne was appointed to fill her place until such time as Mrs. Dayton can return to her duties. The convention voted sympathy for their loved president and hope to hear of Mr. Dayton's recovery soon.

It was moved to maintain a rest room at the Wayne county fair in September and at that time to give several cash prizes for drawings representing common subjects. Watch the local papers for particulars.

Those who attened the convention from Wayne were; Mesdames Geo. Fortner, Wm. Beckenhauer, E. B. Michael, M. E. Stubbs, J. G. Mines, Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, W. C. Fox and Miss Ada Cash.

PETER LARSEN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Last Friday, May 9, 1924, death came to relieve the suffering of Peter Larsen, for more than twenty years a resident of this vicinity. Mr. Larsen was suffering from internal cancerous condition, foe which he had sought relief at a Sioux City hospital in vain, and came to the Wayne hospital for care some three months ago, when it was known that he could do nothing but wait for the summons.

Peter Larsen was born in Corson, Denmark, May 31, 1854, and was therefore almost 70 years of age. He came to America when a young man, and for some years lived in Michigan, where he has a brother, and perhaps some other relatives living. It is about 20 years since he came to Wayne county, where he decided to make hs home, he having a few relatives in this county.

He was an industrious, faithful citizen. His funeral service was from the English Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf preaching. There were many of his friends in attendance, paying last tribute of respect to one they had long known.

CARD OF THANKS—For the many acts of aid and sympathy extended to our friend and relative during his long sickness, and for the floral offering, we wish to give expression of our appreciation. We thank you.

Theodore Larsen, Frank Larsen, Chas. Johnson, John Johnson, Alva Childs, Ray Robinson.

HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE TRACK MEET FRIDAY

Tomorrow representatives from fifteen high schools in this corner of Nebraska will have teams here competing for honors in atheletics. The "W" club of the State Normal will be in charge of the events, and prizes will be awarded of gold and bronze for first and second places. The following schools have entered for the contests:

Allen, Bloomfield, Crofton, Laurel, Lyons, Neligh, Norfolk, Osmond, Pender, Pierce, Plainview, Randolph, Stanton, Tekamah and West Point.

The following events will be taken up; a program sufficient to keep spectators busy if they know all as fast as it happens.

100 yard dash, 880 yard dash, 120 high hurdles, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 220 low hurdles, shot put, discus, Pole Vault, high jump, broad jump, relay.

Hamilton's Wayne Bread
A New Bread—A New Price
Two Large Loaves 25c.—adv. M15-2t

KIWANIS GOLF MATCH

A golf match of more than usual interest will take place at the Wayne Country club in various installments during the next ten days when the Kiwanis club holds its team match.

Two wonderful captains have been chosen to head the opposing factions in the club. "Ludwig" Fanske will head the "23 Jewel" team and "Josephus" B. Nuss will captain the "Dimers." Both captains meet the approval of all the members of their teams and are both of the latest steamline models so their match will be watched with interest.

The match will be decided on a modified "Nassau" system of scoring. Each match will be 18 holes, each nine of which will count one point in match play, and there will be an additional point for the medal play (score by strokes) on the total of the 18 holes. Thus it is possible for each player to win 3 point for his team.

The players are requested to keep their cards and turn them in to Frank Morgan who has provided a locked ballot box in which to deposit them. At the noon day luncheon of the club on Monday May 26th the box will be unlocked and the results figured. While the Kiwanis club does not uphold games of chance in any form still it is understood that the losing side will be perfectly willing to buy the luncheon on that date for the winners. No one one either team will know just how the team came out until the 26th.

The line-ups of the teams follow:

Fanske's	Nuss
Morgan	Hunter
J. H. Kemp	Cavanaugh
Davis	Conn
Ringland	Mines
F. S. Berry	Jacobson
Ingham	Felber
Bowen	Blair
Horney	Ben Carhart
C. E. Carhart	Senter
Ellis	Brainard
Theobald	Ley
Edholm	Gamble
Judson	McMasters
Huse	J. T. Bressler, sr.
Wright	Huntemer
Lutgen	Welch
Johnson	Cunningham
Vath	Winter
Schrumpf	Cherry
Beckenhauer	Foster
Larson	Leon Beery
J. T. Bressler	Randall
Hiscox	Rev. Jones
Savidge	Bichel

General Country Club Notes

The golf course at the Country club is now in wonderful shape and is begining to show the effects of the new tractor drawn mowers and the constant mild rolling that this machine gives them. Certainly no one ever saw the fairways as smooth as they now are.

Four of the permanent greens have been opened and two more will be opened this week. The others will be opened as soon as they seem fit to the green committee.

A medal play contest will open the season's local tournaments and will be held from Saturday May 24th to Tuesday the 27th. It will be announced in detail a little later. The program committee would like to have you turn in all of your cards now so they can properly handicap the players. A box for this purpose is being arranged for in the caddy-house.

Lower scores than usual for this time of year are being turned in due to the smoothness of the course. Several 39s have been reported to date.

Several new members have joined the club this spring and a number more are expected in the near future. With the finest 9 hole course in this part of the state and the lowest cost dues of any real golf-course in Nebraska, the club should have even more members.

TO SURVEY FOR OIL

The work of raising a fund for a geological survey of this territory for oil seems assured, and the interested parties are in correspondence with a geologist of known ability and intergrity, and upon his report will depend the action of dependable companies in the matter of leasing and drilling.

The matter of land leasing for the oil rights is underway, and it is the intention to secure leases on as much as 20,000 acres at once, in the territory northeast of Wayne. Let us hope that some drill bores into a gusher. But then a good pump well would do.

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

SAVIDGE CO. ALWAYS GOOD—NOW BETTER THAN EVER

When the curtain went up Monday evening at the big top of the Walter Savidge Amusement Company it marked the opening of their 18th successful season in this corner of Nebraska and introduced to Wayne people the strongest theatrical troup ever organized by the company, and that is the same as to say that no stronger or better company has ever toured this part of Nebraska. Under direction and with the aid of Al. C. Wilson, who for several years was director for the company, the plays for the season were selected from the best of the later plays that have only age enough to prove their merit and popularity. The players are all actors of known ability, men and women who have made good before the footlights.

Al. C. Wilson, characters and director.

May Wilson, characters.

Raymond Appleby, leading man.

Bethel Bart, leading lady.

Percy Hall, juveniles.

Nellie Kempton, ingenue.

J. Gordon Kelley, character comedian.

Robert Sherwood, second business man.

Mabelle Carle, second business woman.

Craig Neslo, comedian and Phil Moon and Oscar Olson.

The band and orchestra are high class musicians, not all of whom are yet here, but they produce real music.

The scenery and stage effects have been greatly improved, and are far better than one often sees outside of the cities in electrical effects.

Monday night "It's a Boy" was presented to a remarkably large audience, considering weather conditions and the social attractions that had been dated for that evening in advance of the company's dates. The plot was excellent, and pointed in a warning manner to one of the great evils which threaten this country—the aggregation of great wealth and the centralizing of big business in such manner as to crush fair and smaller competition.

In this play and the two following which have been presented, the following players each proved strong in the part assigned—and that any one on the bill could have taken a star place with credit.

J. Gordon Kelly, Raymond Appleby, Robert Sherwood, Percy Hall, Mabelle Carle, Nellie Kempton, May Wilson, Craig Neslo, Al. C. Wilson, Bethel Barth and Phillip Moore.

Those who can attend any of company entertainments this season will make no mistake unless they miss the opportunity, for whether it be the master piece of William Anthony McGuire, "It's a Boy" or any of the following which go to make up the week program: "Turn to the Right" by Winchell Smith; "She Walked in Her Sleep" by Mark Swan; "Clarence" by Booth Tarkington; "Welcome Stranger" by Aaron Hoffman; or "Three Live Ghosts", the production from the pens of Max Marcin and Guy Bolton. Yes, and the Saturday matinees will be great for the little folks, and enjoyed by older ones who have opportunity to attend.

Along the "Midway" are many attractions; but these in charge are usually able to speak for themselves, and no one need look in vain for some popular amusement.

JAS. GRIER SHIPS HEAVY CATTLE

Tuesday morning Jas. Grier returned from Chicago, where he went with three cars of heavy cattle the first day of the week. He thinks he did not just strike the best of market; his loads selling at $11.25. The average weight was 1725 pounds. He says that one of the largest of the bunch, one weighing about 1900 died in transit.

CRADLE

GERMAR—Wednesday, May 14, 1924, to E. F. Germar and wife a daughter, Delores Jean.

JOHNSON—Saturday, May 10, 1924, to J. K. Johnson and wife, a daughter.

MURRAY—Thursday, May 15, 1924, to J. H. Murray and wife, a son.

WHO WOULD THINK OF IT?

(Arkansaw Thomas Cat)

A $1 bill lasts about six months, says a United States Treasury statement. How do they manage to do that?

THE AWFUL TRUTH

(Yale Record)

Glee Clubber—"What I Want to know is, am I a bass or a baritone?"

Coach—"No, you are not."

Jacques

Pleating and Skirt Factory

Tailors, Cleaners and Dyers

PHONE FOUR-SIX-THREE

Wayne, Nebraska

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. Jennie Smith went to Norfolk Saturday morning and spent the week end.

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

Gage county is to have more fair buildings at Beatrice. So, too will Wayne county at Wayne.

Miss Olive Huse came from Neligh Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting home folks.

Miss Ruth Rennick came from Pierce Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Thos. P. Nettleton from Sioux City spent Sunday with relatives here, coming out to visit his mother on Mother's day.

The baseball season is on in the surrounding towns, a number of our exchanges telling of the opening games Sunday.

Miss Winifred Curren came from Emerson Saturday morning and visited between trains with her sister Miss Nellie Curren.

Vorn Castle came out from Omaha the last of the week to spend Mother's day here, visiting friends and his mother, Mrs. Jas. Rennick.

Harry K. Durrie, county clerk of Cedar county has resigned to go to selling printing to the counties for an Omaha firm. We had the impression some way, that Durrie was a republican, but know better for it is said that they never resign, and seldom die in office. Mr. Durrie was elected in 1922 on democratic ticket. Art Schager has been named to fill the vacancy.

Kearns Produce House

wants your

Cream, Eggs, Poultry

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

Mrs. Horace Theobald was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Wilbur Spahr was looking after matters at Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Robinson went to Wakefield Saturday morning and spent the day.

There is only one important "bloc" in congress and that is the corporation bloc.

President Coolidge will find plenty of opportunities to use his veto on that corporation bloc.

Miss Aradith Conn, who has been traveling in the east for some months, came home Sunday to visit.

Mrs. Jens Anderson, daughter Alice and Mrs. Ed. Grier went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day.

See Dr. E. B. Simmons at Fanske's Jewelry Store each Saturday and Monday and get relief from your eye troubles.—adv. tf.

Mrs. Ada Rennick, Mrs. Robert Mellor, Miss Kline and Miss Koester were Sioux City visitors Saturday going over in the morning.

Hartington has changed their parking ordinance to a side parking, too much prosperity and too many cars for the middle of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day visiting with relatives, and looking after business matters.

Miss Eunice Anderson, who was employed as bookkeeper at Carhart's hardware store, resigned and returned to her home at Sioux City Friday afternoon.

Miss Norma Peterson, who spent three weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson departed Friday afternoon for Chicago where she is taking nurses training.

E. C. Biggins, who took cattle to Chicago, stopped off at Wayne on his return and visiting a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith. He is their son-in-law. He left Saturday for his home at Gregory, South Dakota.

Mrs. W. A. Elgas, who was here for the funeral of her sister Mrs. Lena Kay, and since that time has been visiting with relatives, departed Friday morning for Salam, Illinois, where she will visit her daughter. Her home is it Lead, Montana.

Good Seed Corn

The next important move for the farmer is to assure himself a supply of good Seed Corn. Knowing that, and wanting to be in position to serve my farmer friends, I have taken option on a quantity of

1922 Crop Seed Corn

in three popular varieties, all grown near enough to this community to be thoroughly acclimated

Reed's Yellow Dent
The Silver King
Minnesota No. 13

The Quality is Assured. The Price is Right.

Order early that you may not be disappointed by not getting under the wire.

Wayne Grain and Coal Company

CARL MADSEN, Proprietor

Phone 60

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

Mrs. J. L. Kelly was a passenger to Sioux City Monday morning, spending the day there.

Mrs. H. C. Lindsay and son Clifford were visiting relatives here Sunday. They live at Winside.

Jack Hyatt went to Onawa, Iowa, the last of the week to visit his son living at that place, returning Sunday evening.

S. J. Larson and E. S. Edholm of the Wayne Motor Co., were passengers to Omaha on a business mission Monday morning.

Dr. Cook of Randolph was here Monday morning on his way to Omaha. He chatted a time with friends of other days.

Mrs. Phoebe Brink and son Willard came from Emerson, Saturday morning and spent a few days visiting at the W. R. Wroeble home, the former's daughter.

Mrs. Winifred Main is visiting at Lincoln a few days, going down Monday as delegate to the state meeting of the O. E. S. which holds its session there this week.

Mrs. A. E. Poor and daughter Miss Genevieve, who were here visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Brown for two weeks, left Monday for their home at Hamilton, Missouri.

Judge A. A. Welch and Court Reporter W. R. Ellis are at West Point this week conducting district court in and for Cuming county, and the docket is said to be large, making a week work, perhaps.

Thos. Elson and wife came the last of the week from Granite Falls, Minnesota, to attend the funeral services of Henry Cozad, his brother-in-law. They moved from Wayne to Minnesota about eleven years ago.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

Mrs. Dan Stanton of Carroll passed through Wayne Saturday morning on her way to Columbus where she spent the week end visiting with her husband. She visited in Wayne between trains with Mrs. James Finn.

J. G. W. Lewis returned Monday from a visit at Lincoln where he attended a meeting of the state historical organization. Returning he went to Grand Island and spent Mother's day with his mother at that place.

Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve and Mrs. E. W. Huse and daughter Miriam departed Saturday morning for Lincoln where they visited with their daughters, who attend school there. Sunday was parent days for the soriety girls.

BUFF ORPINGTON Eggs for hatching. Sirs from flock holding highest average egg record in state. $4.50 per 100, $2.50 fifty; $1.50 fifteen. Mrs. J. A. Winterstein. Phone 415F11, Wayne, Nebraska. M1-3t pd.

Miss Marjorie Humphrey, who has been visiting home folks here for a few weeks, left Monday afternoon for Sioux City, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Greenberg Jewelry Company.

It is never asleep, never idle, and it gets what it wants, whether it be higher freight rates, oil lands set aside for the navy or some deal with Europe that will feather the nest of international bankers.—Arthur Brisbune.

News from Washington says President Coolidge will shield the nation from "blocs" in congress by the firm use of the veto. This refers probably and unfortunately, only to such blocs as venture to unite in favor of the farmer labor, etc.

Mrs. Grace Keyser went to Omaha Monday morning to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Dixson, who has not been in the best of health during the past winter, but is now improving the changed weather conditions to grow back to normal health.

Chas. Lowry of Winside was visiting his old soldier friends Saturday afternoon while returning from a visit at the home of his son at Bloomfield. Mr. Lowry is one for the very few soldiers of the days of '61-'5 now living in Wayne county.

Among the Sunday shippers of live stock from Wayne were Will Sydow with two cars of fat cattle and Chas. Pfeil with one car load, to Omaha. Ben Nissen sent a car to Sioux City, and Carl Ritze and Otto Fleer were at the latter place with a car of hogs each.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kostomlatsky came over from Sioux City Saturday to spend Mother's day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kostomlatsky, and his sister, Mrs. Carroll Orr. Mrs. K. remained for the Monday evening dance, the husband returning for business Monday.

Last week E. F. Shields shipped a car of Hampshire ponkers to the city market. As breeders of pure bred Hampshires he naturally has a surplus of certain classes, and he is ever culling his herd, sending all but those showing the perfect points in marking, build and growth to the slaughter.

Fortner wants your Cream, Poultry, and Eggs.

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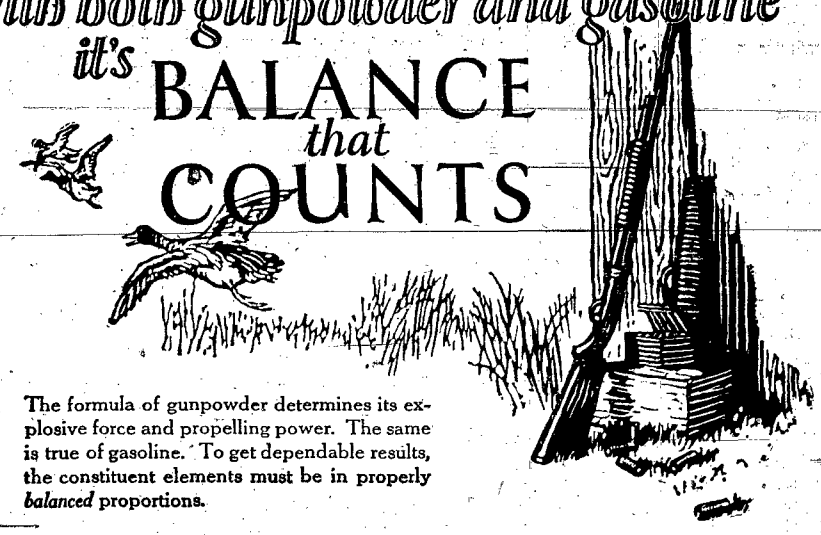

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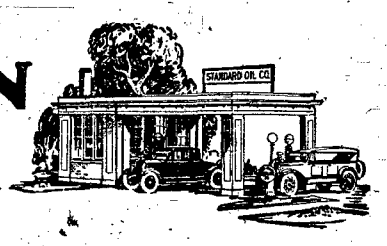

The Winside public school will close May 17. The class of 1924 will have the following graduates: Valda McMillan, Arthur Brune, John Clayton, Minnie Loebsack, John Fleer, Louise Lautenbagh, Edna Drevesen, Louis Mittlestadt and Blanche Leary. The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday evening in the M. E. church. The Junior-Senior banquet took place Thursday evening in the church parlors of the M. E. church with 40 present.

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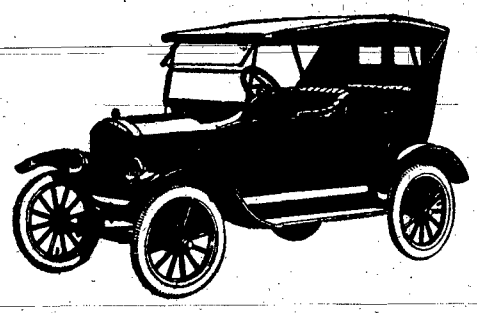

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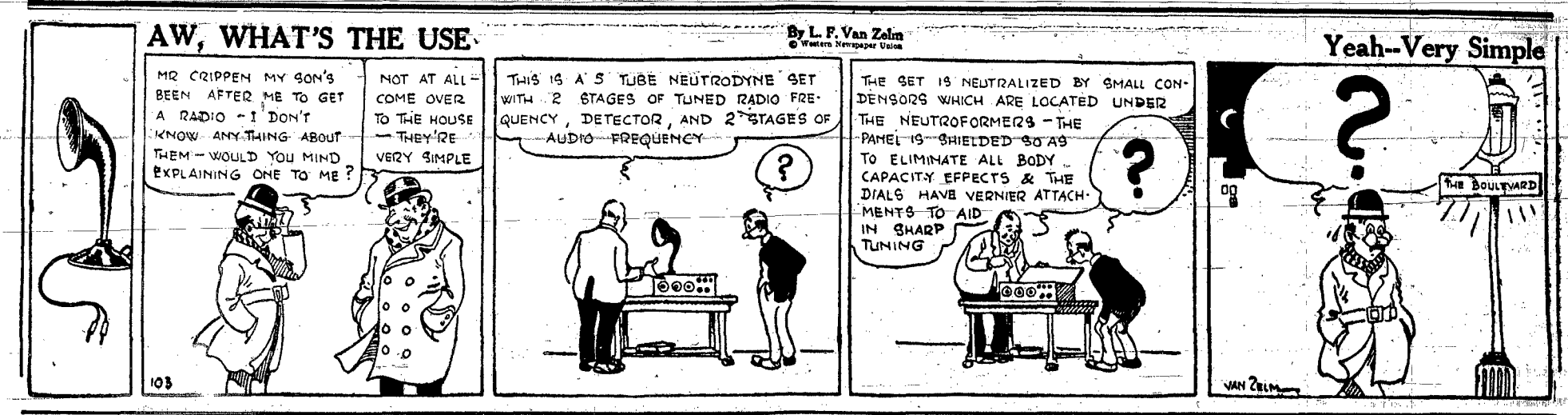

SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELFARE WORK

Sheppard-Towner work is to be brought into Wayne county for three weeks by the State department of Health and Welfare. All children under seven (7) years of age to be given complete physical examination by local doctors, free of charge.

The Sheppard-Towner act was passed by Congress, November, 1921, and accepted for Nebraska by the 1923, state legislative, and approved by Governor Bryan, April 11, 1923. It is an act for the promotion of welfare and health of all mothers and their children who are not school age. The chief of the Childrens' Bureau, Washington, D. C., reports that forty-two states have accepted this act and have under the different state boards of health a Department of Maternity and Infancy Hygiene in operation.

This health and welfare measure in Nebraska is administered through the Division of Child Hygiene. A definite piece of work is to be conducted in Wayne county through the courtesy and co-operation of central division of the American Red Cross and the local Red Cross chapter. The services of Miss L. Skavlan, the county nurse, will be transferred to the State Deparment of Health for three weeks. Under the direction of the Division of Child Hygiene, and intensive Maternity and Infancy Health Drive will be conducted.

All expenses connected with the three weeks of service is to be paid by the state from Federal Sheppard-Towner funds.

SECRECY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

(Sioux City Tribune)

One overworked theory in this country is that there are certain phases of public business which should be kept secret from the public in promotion of the general interests. That theory is unsound at the core and cannot stand the test of sensible analysis in the vast majority of situations in which it is invoked. Even in the case of criminals not yet under arrest, publicity is more often beneficial than injurious. It is a very rare case in which publicity, of itself, tends to defeat the ends of justice. As opposed to these rare cases, the right of the public to be informed about public affairs is inherent.

The notion that only a few insiders should have the right to information about income taxes has been just a typical tendency in the wrong direction. Income tax records should be subject to inspection just like other tax records and other public records and the Senate's edict to that effect, through adoption of the Norris resolution, should be accepted by the House. The secrecy in these matters plainly has led to favoritism, and refunds have been presented and allowed without any information reaching the public until brought out in the recent investigations.

It is easy to set up the plea, in relation to various phases of public affairs, that publicity would be against public policy but there usually is a joker in the background when a claim of that kind is made. Daugherty refused to let the Senate have access to certain records of the Department of Justice for the alleged protection of public interests, but it is manifest folly to assume that men like Daugherty are safer custodians of general public interests than the collective citizenship. The country can rate itself in a bad way if it ever gets to the point of being dependent on that kind of guardianship.

Citizens very often do not realize their own resposibilities in the matter of asserting their rights to know what their hired public officials are doing. A public official seeks to keep the newspapers from detailing public business and the citizens sit back on the assumption that it is merely a controversy between the official and the newspapers. They fail to appreciate sometimes, that the newspaper is their only avenue of information about public affairs and that denial of general rights is, in effect, denial of general citizenship rights. "Star Chamber" officials, who seek to cover their official acts, are not to be trusted.

Income tax secrecy was not imposed at the demand of rank and file taxpayers. It was a concession to those who had special reasons for concealing their operations. Publicity can impose no penalties except those which ought to be imposed on general principles.

THE YOUNGSTERS OF 1924 ARE NOT SO BAD

Asa Wood, in his Gering Courier, gives encouragement to the present generation in the following editorial comment which will be good medicine for the 1924 boy and girl: "A Gering boy who is working his way through high school, putting in odd hours in a garage, and doing little chores for a sleeping place at night, wins the championship of western Nebraska in the oratorical contest, and may perhaps even become the state champion in the finals. Somehow there ought to be a moral drawn from this fact. It might be used to argue that the present generation is not so much worse than those which preceded it. It might be used to contrast this boy with too many others who fool away their time and arrive at years of responsibility without having developed an atom of self-reliance. It certainly is an example of purpose, ambition and steadfastness which is a credit to Quentin Dean and should be an inspiration to others."

That is a fine story, and very creditable to the young man, who is quite different from many, in that respect, for in many instances the parents have been doing the rustling and self-denial act for an education for the sons and daughters.

METHODISTS TURN BOLSHEVIST

Are the Methodists turning bolshevik asks an exchange? A group of Chicago students of a denomination school pledge themselves against war. The ministry goes on record for doing away with causes of war and here, fresh from the press, is the "Social Service Bulletin" of the Methodist Federation for Social Service. It presents "Some Questions about Income and Ownership." Listen:

"Is Unearned Income Christian?"

"Are workers sharing equally with business groups in the income from increased production?

"Should income be based upon earnings or need, or upon both?"

"Do we concede the right to unlimited income?"

"Do we concede the right of the owner to continual income from capital contributed by the public in the form of surplus reinvester in the business?"

All of which is bad enough, but consider this:

"Do we concede the right to draw income without working for its production?"

By way of answer they quote approvingly the following:

"The man who lives by owning, without working, is necessarily supported by the industry of some one else and is therefore too expensive a luxury to be encouraged."

And they wind up by asking:

"How much income is christian and humanely decent?"

Were either Palmer or Daugherty on the job they would be indicted for that. They will be classed among the "reds" sure.

Fortner wants free seeds—Adv.

PUBLICITY BENEFICIAL TO WISE LEGISLATION

In his weekly letter to the Columbus Telegram, Congressman Edgar Howard has the following bearing on the change that public sentiment is making in the senate and the house, also, no doubt:

"How quickly public sentiment can change! Six weeks ago the House had the revenue bill under discussion. I supported the amendments which sought to give either house of congress the right to inspect the income tax returns filed with the Treasury department. I also voted with the Wisconsin progresives in favor of their amendment to provide a plan for congress to get at the evidence in all cases where the Treasury department makes refunds to persons who have paid income tax. The House killed both those amendments, and some of the most violent defenders of Mellon's right to keep secret the income tax returns, and particularly to keep under the seal of secrecy the amounts refunded to the income taxpayers, came pretty close to denouncing me as a bolshevist because I had favored the lifting of the seal of secrecy in these matters. But since the House defeated those two publicity amendments something has happened. The discovery has been made that within a very short time the Treasury department refunded income tax payments to wealthy men and women in a sum large enough to pay the first year's cost of the bill proposed to adjust the compensation of the ex-service men. This startling discovery has had a marked effect upon public sentiment, and yesterday the effect appeared in the Senate. Two amendments, both of them more drastic than the ones which I had supported in the House, and giving still wider publicity to income taxes and to refund of income taxes, passed the Senate by a vote of 47 to 26—almost a 2 to 1 vote. And now perhaps the professonal patriots may not regard me as quite such a bolshevist as they beheld me when I tried to vote those same amendments through the House."

BRIDGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Clerk's office for Wayne County, Nebraska, for the funishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the County Commissioners for the year 1924.

1-40 foot steel girder, 16 foot roadway, located at SW corner of Section 8, Township 25, Range 1 East.

1-70 foot steel span, 16 foot roadway, located at SE corner of Section 26, Township 25, Range 2 East.

1-24 foot steel I beam, 16 foot roadway, located East of Section 20, Township 26, Range 2 East.

All bids to be made on both 15 and 20 ton capacity.

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all bridges which may be ordered repaired by the County Commissioners for the year 1924.

All such bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and known as standard plans and adopted by the County Board of Wayne County, Nebraska.

Bridges to be built within ten days of notice by said County to construct the same, and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the County.

Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk of said Wayne County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924.

Said bids for the building and repairing of said bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924, by the County Clerk of said County in the presence of the board of County Commissioners of said County, at the office of the County Clerk of said County.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for $250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk of said County, to be forfeited to said County in case the bidder refuse to enter into contract with said County, if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the County to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station except piling, which will be delivered at either Wayne or Carroll.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will, upon request, furnish copies of the same.

All bids must be on completed work as no extras will be allowed.

The board of County Commissioners reserve the right to build or construct any other concrete bridge, arches or slabs other than steel, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and adopted by the County Board.

The board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

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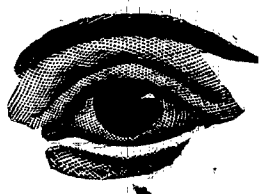

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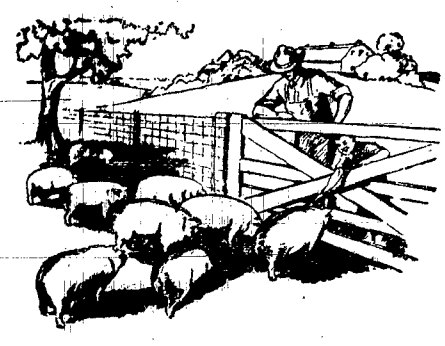

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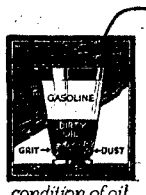

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn	.60
Oats	.39
Springs	.16
Roosters	.7
Stags	.10
Hens	14c and 17c
Eggs	.16
Butter Fat	.31
Hogs	$6.25 to $6.50
Cattle	$8.00 to $9.50

The bill increasing the pension of the old soldiers failed to get by the senate, lacking a vote or two of the necessary two thirds to ride over the president's veto.

Senator Norris says that if the patters of his party—the republican, want to try to oust his name from the ballot, he will fight them and see who is the boss—the majority or minority of the voters.

The tax reduction bill has gone to conference committee to have the little difference adjusted. Over it hangs the threat of a veto, for it is not, at all likely that any but minor changes will be made in conference.

The Potomac river on the bank of which is our capitol city, Washington is reported to be as high as ever known in its history, being reported four feet above flood stage, causing considerable damage. Possibly it is trying to imitate the flood of olden time and cleans the wicked city, as the world was washed in the time of Noah. But so far as we can learn, no one has been warned to build an ark.

Here are a few figures given out by Congressman Hull, one of the Iowa republican members of the lower house: "One farm owner in every four in the 15 corn and wheat states are in fact bankrupt. During four years, 1920 to 1923, inclusive almost 1,400 bank failures with total liabilities of more than $500,000,000. The majority of them occurred in agricultural sections." These figures were from the report of the secretary of agriculture he said. He then added the following logical conclusions: "More than four-seventh of the total farm income is consumed in paying interest charges on mortgage and personal debt and taxes. The payment of farm taxes alone requires the entire value of the wheat crop."

WHY HAVE A CONGRESS?

One of the expensive luxuries enjoyed by the United States just now appears to be a doless congress. We might admit that congress has put one or two measures of some merit up to the president only to meet his veto. For the six month's session the total legislation completed, we read, is the measure granting the wife of the late President Wilson and Harding mail franking privilges. Other measures of importance have met the veto. We admire the courage of the president in vetoing measures he does not think are right, but we feel that he is lame in the judgment he shows.

REPUBLICAN CONSISTENCY

There is a part of the republican people of this state and this county who are at least consistent. They declared in convention against the primary system of nomination—and when beaten, as they were in their choice for senatorial candidate, came out and urge using the courts to keep the candidate of the majority of those who voted the republican ballot in this county and state from having a place on the official ballot in November. Why? Is it because they do not like Senator Norris, who has been their senator for the past twenty years? One would hardly think so. Senator Norris felt that his health demanded that he take a rest, and so announced. Would they permit him to gratify that wish? No, they forced him to file on the republican ballot as a candidate for his seat in the senate for another term. And the voters gave him a big majority. True, perhaps that some wanted Norris because in their opinion he alone could add strength to the republican ticket, and keep it from defeat in November. But it is safe to say that most of those who voted for Senator Norris did so because they like his position and action on questions of the day, and perhaps not entirely because he was labeled republican and affiliated with that party as far as his conscience would permit him to go with the ultra conservative portion of the party.

When there came a parting of ways, and Senator Norris cast his lot with the progressive element of the party he was still republican within the meaning applied by the election laws, we take it.

The conservative members of the party put their candidate in the field against their senator, one whom they considered the chief stand-patter of all, and he was defeated in spite of much effort on their part to pull him through, while Norris made no campaign. Now they are using the statement of Senator Norris that he cannot conscientiously (a new word to some politicians) go out and help carry the state for them with his popularity which came to him for the very reason that he did not hold to the same economic doctrine advocated by some of that other kind of republicans.

It naturally will come with poor grace when the minority faction of the party assume to say, or at least attempt to say the leading candidate of the manority faction shall not have a place on the ballot as a candidate of the party. It is small wonder that the party fails to move forward. What incentive is there for bringing in recruits who believe with one faction of a party if they are to be ignored when they win? In Nebraska the question, "what is a republican" would find as many different answers as did the same question a few years ago when put with the "democrat" just ahead of the question mark.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand."

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CONGRESS GOES DEMOCRATIC

(World-Herald)

There is no difference between democrats and republicans, nor among the 57 varieties of republicans, as to the desirability of reducing federal taxes. All alike favor it just as, naturally, do all the people.

A fundamental difference exists between the two parties, however, as to the plan of reduction.

President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon demanded that the biggest reductions be given the biggest tax payers.

The democrats urged, instead, that the biggest reductions be given the smaller taxpayers.

That was the issue. What, to date, has been the result?

In the house the Coolidge-Mellon plan was defeated by the practically solid vote of the democratic minority reinforced by a number of republican members. The bill, as it passed the house differed but slightly from the bill introduced by the democratic members of the ways and means committee.

In the senate, on Monday of this week, the Coolidge-Mellon plan was again defeated and the democratic plan was adopted. All the democrats but two voted for the democratic plan. All the republicans but seven supported the Coolidge-Mellon plan. Among the republicans who voted democratic were Senator Norris and Howell of Nebraska.

While the administration and the republican party were meeting with defeat in the senate they were suffering a similar defeat in the house.

The Barkley-Howell railroad labor bill was taken from the keeping of the standing committee that had buried it and was thus assured of passage. Forty republicans joined with 151 democrats to advance this measure; 153 republicans and 28 democrats voted against it.

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As on these measures so on practically all others of importance, a republican administration is repudiated by a "republican" congress. The leadership of President Coolidge has been a dreary succession of defeats. The only way in which a "republican" congress is able to govern is to turn the power and the leadership over to the democrats.

Why, then, a republican president? He is less than a figurehead.

Why a republican congress? Better to elect democrats and restore responsible party government.

Why, especially, "insurgent" republican congressmen? They are republicans in name only—wearing the label merely to get the votes to elect them. Why not go the whole hog and send straight-out democrats to support and be responsible for democratic principles and policies?

SOCIAL NOTES

The Minerva members met with Mrs. Jas. Brittian this week, and had an unusually interesting session and a fine program. Mrs. Edholm was leader, and the roll call was responded to by quoting from advertisements and guessing the adv. This demonstrated the fact that most of the ladies read the advertisements, and almost know some of them. Mrs. F. S. Berry read one of Edna Harper's popular stories—"April 26, as Usual," which told of housecleaning and some of the happy incidents that are always experienced during that eventful time. Music to which some of the young misses danced preceded the two-course luncheon that was served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Gulliver.

The P. N. G. club met for the regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood. Roll call answered to with short poems on "Mothers days." They had election of officers: Mrs. Harry McMillian, president; Mrs. George Lamberson, vice president; and Mrs. P. L. Mabbott, secretary and treasurer. At the close of a social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. D. Lewis served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be in June, and a covered dish luncheon.

Covered Dish Luncheon

The W. C. T. U will meet with Mrs. C. O. Mitchell Friday afternoon. There will be election of officers and other important business will be taken up. Covered dish luncheon at five o'clock. Come prepared. A program is being out-lined.

The Professional and Business Woman's club had 6:15 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the Royal Neighbor hall. Fred Berry gave a very interesting talk, after which they had a short business meeting and the rest of the evening was spent socially.

Last meeting of the Early Hour club was with Mrs. C. A. Chace. The meeting next week will be entertained by Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mrs. Shultheis at the home of the former. A 6:30 dinner with a social evening at cards and game following is the program.

The Coterl club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ahern, for a dinner party. The committee in charge were Mrs. F. S. Morgan, Mrs. C. A. Orr, Mrs. Perry Theobald and Mrs. A. R. Davis. After a bountious dinner the evening was pleasantly spent playing cards.

The Altrusa club met for their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Barnes. They had a covered dish luncheon, after which the afternoon was spent with kensington and socially. The next meeting will be May 26th, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Adams.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary please remember that the regular meeting is to be at the legion hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The importance of the meetings is such that the presence of each member is desired.

The Young people's Bible class will meet as usual this week at the E. B. Young home at 7:30. The eighth of Romans will be considered and everyone is heartily invited to attend.

The Light Bearers of the Presbyterian church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Evelyn Surber, at 3:00 o'clock. They had the regular lesson study on Japan.

The Pleasant Valley club will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon May 21, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Turner.

The members of the D. A. R. will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Ringland.

The A. Z. Chapter P. E. O. will meet Tuesday May 20, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jacobs for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Anton Granquist will be hostess at Circle next Tuesday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited.

NEWS BRIEFS

Evangelist Sunday is ill, and has just gone to Rochester for repairs for the physical machine.

Sun Yat Sen, president of South China, is dead, passing away this week.

Congress is working for adjournment June 7. They should have been working many months ago—or better still should have adjourned.

The Wheeler charges were not justified is the report after investigation.

TREASURER WOMAN'S CLUB GIVE FINANCIAL REPORT.

All are interested in the work of the Wayne Woman's club, and will read with interest the following story of their finances for the year just closed:

Treasurer's Report

Report of treasurer of the Wayne Woman's club for the year beginning May 1st, 1923 and ending May 1st, 1924.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1923	$213.73
Dues	36.00
Rental	702.25
Bazaar, suppers and banquets	871.52
Borrowed	350.00
Donations, bulbs and concert ticket	21.05
TOTAL	$2194.55

Disbursements

Paving tax and interest	$188.38
Insurance	51.60
Coal	86.75
Light	50.37
Janitor	143.00
Silver ware	60.00
Chairs	42.00
Federation and district dues	16.00
Printing	14.30
Tuning piano, supper expenses etc.	104.91
Dishes	42.50
Improvements	596.08
Note and interest	354.03
Total Disbursements	$1756.12
Balance on hand	438.55
TOTAL	$2194.55

Mrs. Geo. Crossland,
Treasurer of Wayne Woman's Club.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska Wayne County. ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances M. Hostetter, deceased.

To the Creditors of Said Estate:—

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 16th day of May, and on the 16th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 16th day of May, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 16th day of May, 1924.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 23rd day of April, 1924.

(Seal) J. M. CHERRY,
A24-4t County Judge.

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TANKAGE
BRAN, SHORTS

Feed the best. It's most economical. In large or less lots at

FORTNER'S FEED MILL

Ground Feed and Chick Feed at all times.
I buy Poultry, Cream and Eggs.
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KID RAY WINS IN NORFOLK BATTLE OVER KID FRANKIE

Monday evening the American Legion of Norfolk staged another boxing match in which Buddy Chambers of Omaha and Kid Woelry of Hastings went ten rounds to a draw, according to the referee, tho some thot the decision should have been given to Worley. But no referee pleases all. Two colored lads fought, put in the time of one match stepping about the ring, mostly, and One-Step won the decision finally at the end of eight rounds.

The fight which was a feature of the program, next to the main event, was a scheduled six-round preliminary between lightweights in which Kid Ray who lives at Wayne and hails from Coleridge, knocked out Kid Frankie of Norfolk in the fourth round of a slashing fight. It was Ray's fight from the start, although Frankie haled over his right to connect occasionally. Some time ago Frankie got a decision over Ray in six rounds. Then Ray came back to Norfolk and got a decision over Benny Levine, who trained some with Frankie. Then arrangements were made for a return match with Frankie with Monday night's results. It was a different Ray whom Frankie met upon this occasion. Jack Meister's protege who boxes everybody who wants to box in empty lot at Wayne, and occasionally finishes off in a Sioux City gym, learned a lot of new things about boxing, and it was a left jab, a left feint and a wicked ring swing to the jaw that floored the Norfolk lad for the count. Kid Ray's showing here brought clamors of fans for his return on a future card and this seem likely if plans of the manager are fulfilled.

White Gets Decision

The curtain raiser was a four round boxing exhibition between Fern White and Lefty Louie of Norfolk in which White got the decision. Battling Bishop of York who was to have met Benny Levine in the curtain raiser did not put in his appearance to some misunderstanding.

Wayne Boy Stages Comeback

On last Monday night "Kid" Ray knocked out "Kid" Frankie of Norfolk in the fourth round of a battle that evidently belonged to the Wayne lad from the start. Prior to this time Frankie gained a decision over Ray, Ray came back and received the referees decision over Benny Levine. Last Mondays fight cumilated Ray's effort to regain ground. According to fight fans who saw the bout Ray will undoubtedly be in demand on later cards at Norfolk.

Ray will be one of those in the ring at Wayne celebration July 4th.

FOILING THE ROBBERS.

(Arkansaw Thomas Cat)

I understand now, the oil had to be given away to prevent it being stolen.

—Piles—

Can Not Be Cured With Salves or Ointments

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

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

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

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will serve you promptly with satisfactory work at all times.

Wayne Booterie
E. N. Laham, Prop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hamilton's Wayne Bread
A New Bread—A New Price
Two Large Loaves 25c.—adv. M15-2t

James Stanton from Carroll was an Omaha passenger Wednesday morning, where he spent a few days.

Alfred Fisher is home from Wymore, and planning to remain here and continue auto repair work, we are told.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. L. Mondahl from Sioux City were Wayne visitors the first of the week, returning home Monday.

Miss Pearl Varpe, who has been employed as trimmer at the McLean & McCleary shop, left Wednesday morning for her home at Kansas City.

If your Real Estate Loan is due, or can be paid, I can save you money.
JOHN H. ROPER,
M15-4t Dodge, Nebraska.

Simple Cases Require Skill

as well as the more difficult ones. It is dangerous to try to "fit" yourself, or to seek doubtful service. I am offering you years of good practical experience and a thorough knowledge of my profession.

Dr. E. E. Simmons
Exclusive Optometrist
At Fanske's Jewelry Store each Saturday and Monday.

Rev. Hunter was visiting Wayne friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyatt went to Sioux City this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Surber and daughters Aulda and Mrs. Elmer Gailey departed this morning for Omaha. Mrs. Surber going to the hospital.

Rev. W. Fischer left this morning for Milford, where he will attend and take part in the annual conference of the Evangelical Lutheran churches of the state.

FARM LOANS: We can now make farm loans at 5 per cent for 5 or 10 years. If you need a new loan or have a higher priced loan now that is optional let us figure with you. Kohl Land Co., Wayne.—adv. M15-4t.

Corn planting is the order of the day with Wayne county farmers—when the weather is mild. Quite a number of farmers have part of their seed in but owing to continued cold it can not be growing—and possibly some may be rotting—tho that danger is less than if wet and cold.

Mrs. Stubbs had the misfortune to slip and fall Monday evening, breaking a bone in her hand and severely spraining her wrist. She is getting along nicely, tho, but has to have an assistant to care for the work of her home. The strange part is that the fall was on the kitchen floor, where there was no obstruction to lay it to.

BEST FLOUR ON MARKET
Wayne Superlative in 1 or 10 sack lots $1.50 per sack, at mill door. Open Saturday nights. Wayne Roller Mill. W. R. Weber, Prop.

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

Miss Lucile Moir from Emerson was visiting Wayne friends the first of the week.

Miss Ada Cash leaves today for Niobrara, planning to spend several months there with her brother.

Hamilton's Wayne Bread
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Mrs. Mattie Anglum, who spent a couple of days visiting at the John Merrill and the John Grimsley homes, departed this morning for her home at Humphrey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muth, after spending two weeks visiting with her daughter Mrs. Henry Suhr, departed today for Center where she will visit another daughter.

Prof. Teed of the Normal was at Lexington last week, where he addressed two meetings of the school officers of the county on matters pertaining to the schools of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Deyo, came from Council Bluffs, Wednesday evening, to spend a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Germar their daughter. Mr. Deyo returned home this morning.

G. A. Wade and family drove to Sioux City Monday to meet and visit with a sister from eastern Minnesota, who was visiting a daughter there. Upon arrival they discovered that other brothers and sisters had been of the same mind, and they had a complete family reunion of all brothers and sisters save one, who could not leave her home duties. It was a happy day for all.

Miss Esther Mather has purchased the interest of the late Jane Daggett in the Style Shop beauty parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson from Clearwater and Mrs. Francene Frentres from Pender were here the first of the week to close the deal, Mr. Thompson being guardian of Mrs. Daggett's son and the proper person to sanction the deal. Miss Mather has been employed for some time as assistant, so there will be no new helpers introduced.

The Chiropractors of the east are going to get a bit of free publicity. "The Old School" physicians, according to the news reports, have caused the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of a Chiropractor on a charge of manslaughter, because a diphtheria patient he had been adjusting died. Wonder if any "old school" people feel that is the right way to treat a brother healer? If the "old school" had to answer for every death, how long would many of them be out of prison?

John Kuhl, formerly of Randolph, but now living at Omaha, was a Wayne last week, while returning from Randolph. He was a guest of Henry Korff while here, as they were former neighbors in Cedar county, and Mr. Korff also was elected to the legislature from Cedar county the term following the term when Mr. Kuhl was speaker of the house. He hopes to know later that Mr. Korff is again a member of the legislative forces of the state, for he knows the good work he did for Cedar county farmers in 1913 and 1915.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Wayne Woman's club held their regular meeting at the Community house, Friday, May 9th, with Mrs. Charles Shultheis, the newly elected president, presiding, and Mrs. Schmiedescamp filling the office of secretary, having been elected by the board of directors to succeed Mrs. Lackey, resigned.

At the business meeting, the treasurer Mrs. Crossland gave quite a complete report of the receipts and expenditures for the last month, and the matter of paying up the entire paving tax was discussed.

The date for the annual bazaar was set for December 6th.

Mrs. Huse, chairman of Better Homes Week told of some of the features of its observance nationally and some of the plans that were expected to be carried out in our own town of Wayne.

A delightful and instructive program followed the business meeting. Miss Fern Oman, accompanied by her mother, sang one of Carrie Jacobs Bond's new songs, entitled Lazy River. Prof. O. R. Bowen, the speaker of the afternoon told of the "Principal Steps in the Selection of President," discussing in order the following points: 1. Meeting of the National Committee; 2. Selection of Delegates to National Convention; 3. National Convention; 4. Notification of Nominee; 5. Campaign; 6. November election; 7. Voting of Electors; Counting of electors' votes; Inauguration.

Light refreshments were served by a committee, consisting of Mesdames Fred Blair, Charles Craven, W. R. Ellis, F. H. Jones, John Harrington, Clarence Conger, J. H. Massie, P. L. Malbott, A. G. Adams, J. R. Rundell, W. E. Beaman, and Miss Mary Mason.

LOST—May 7, between Wayne and Eli Laughlin place, a wagon end-gate. Finder return to or notify Eli Laughlin. Phone 122F30.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The seniors gave a program before the assembly Tuesday afternoon. The program was as follows:
Pep song by the class.
Class History—Dorothy Roberts.
Class Prophecy—Lucille McClennan.
Class song by the class.
Class Will—Lyle Mabbott.
Pep song by the class.
Class yell.

The juniors entertained the class of '24, the faculty and Rev. and Mrs. Allen at a radio banquet, Tuesday evening, May 13th. The room was prettily decorated in purple and gold, flowers used were roses and sweet peas. The committee in charge of decorations was George Hartshorn, Geraldine Truman, and Marion Miner; of the menu was Flora Bergt, Hildegard Berres and Martha Fisher; of the program was Nerva Lackey, Ralph Gansko and Burr Davis.

The menu was as follows:
Fruit Cocktail
Chicken a la king Mashed potatoes
Creamed peas in timbles
Head lettuce Radishes
Parker House Rolls Butter
Grape Jelly
Purple and Gold Ice Cream
Angle Food Cake
Coffee Mints

After the dinner Burr Davis, president of the junior class acted as toastmaster the following responed:
Amplifier—Glennie Bacon.
Transformer—Melvin Olson.
Plugs—Helen Loomis.
Loud Speaker—Prof. Jacobson.
Listening In—Aulda Surber.
Tickler—Wm. Johnson.

The following people visited in the grades last week: Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood, Mrs. McPheran, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Geo. Shurber, Mrs. Will Perdue, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Rollie Ley, Mrs. Fred Blair, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Weber.

Jean Anchony of the seventh grade was operated on for appendicitis.

Mary Ella Pile, of the first grade entertained the kindergarten and the first grade Friday. Mrs. Pile was also present.

The school nurse is examining the pupils of the grades this week.

Jean Beaman of the seventh grade was absent from school Monday because of sickness. This is his first absence from school this year.

The seventh grade is planning a picnic for next Thursday. The school nrse

The members of the faculty held a picnic Monday evening at the Fair grounds.

The Seniors will entertain the Junior at a six o'clock breakfast Thursday morning at the Fair grounds.

The Wayne debators were defeated by Curtis last Thursday evening in the first round of the state tournament. Curtis upheld the Negative and won by a unaminous decision. They later defeated Lincoln by the same decision. They were defeated in the finals by Geneva. Geneva won the state Championship by a unanimous decision.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE WEST OF WAKEFIELD

A new system of sorting the mail coming into Wakefield from the north results in better service for the westbound mail. Previously mail, both eastbound and westbound mixed, which came here from Dixon and Cedar counties, was sorted on an eastbound train between Wakefield and Emerson and the westbound mail was transfered to a westbound train, the two trains meeting at Emerson. Frequently, if there was a heavy mail, the railway clerks were unable to sort it all during the short run between here and Emerson. Now this mail is worked at the Wakefield office which allows more time for it to catch the westbound and eliminates the possibility of delay.

The same system prevails on the branch from this place to Bloomfield and it is quite an inconvenience at times. One case coming to notice last week, when people who did not know that our branch mail from the northwest learned that it came from Emerson at 11 o'clock instead of direct, at 8:40. It seems that some better service might be given.

STOCK SHIPMENTS—22 CARS

Sioux City Market
L. C. Gildersleeve, two cars hogs.
A. C. Thompson, car hogs.
John Kay, car hogs.
Chas Hiekes, car cattle.
Fred Otte, car hogs.
Kieper Bros., car hogs.
Chas. Meyer, car hogs.
Bill Finn, car hogs.
Fred Martin, car cattle.
Abram Gildersleeve, car hogs.

Omaha Market
Ben Nissen, car cattle.
Wm. Sydow, two cars cattle.
Otto Floer, car cattle.
Carl Ritze, car cattle.
Wm. Mellor, car cattle.
George McEachen, two cars hogs.

Chicago Market
Jas. B. Grier, three car cattle.

Phone 5 **Orr & Orr** Phone 5
Grocers

Special Demonstration
The Standard Biscuit Co. Products
Saturday Only

We want you to become more thoroughly acquainted with this line of crackers and cookies. Their sales representative in this territory will be here at that time with plenty of samples.

Please note the prices on some of their products.

3½ Lbs. Caddie Butter Sodas 52c	3 Lb. Caddie Graham Crackers 47c	Ginger Snaps good quality 1 lb. 15c 2 lbs. 28c	FIG BARS Fresh 17c lb.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

This store is supplying SPECIALLY SELECTED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT PRICES THAT ARE REASONABLE.

—Strawberries are on the market in quart boxes at prices that are much lower,
—Pineapples are coming fine and the prices have been reduced on them the past week.
—Fresh Vegetables are now at their best and within reach of everyone.

Friday and Saturday
Oranges at Old Time Prices
3 Doz. 59c

Bon Ton Flour
$1.75 Bag
Every Bag Guaranteed

3 lbs Coffee $1.00
This Coffee is a wonderful VALUE and will give satisfaction.

Staple Items at Saving Prices

Lewis Lye 2 cans.....25c
Old Dutch Cleanser...09c
3 Palm Olive Soap.....25c
Large Jars Pure Fruit Jam.....30c
Pink Salmon full size..18c
Quart Jar of Olives....55c
Large Heinz Catsup...32c
7 Large Cans Baked Beans.....$1.00

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THE VOICE OF A FLOWER

Congressman Howard sent the editor the following sentiment for the day observed last Sunday.

"I am the Carnation.

This is my day of days.

Today I speak to all the mothers, living near or living far.

Mothers never die. Some are called away, but always they leave behind a part of themselves, and that living part builds for itself a home in the hearts of mothers' children.

Today my address to living mothers is in the passion tone of red; today my address to mothers who have been called away is in the worshipful tone of white.

Living mothers will read my address to them in my passion color on the breasts of living sons and daughters.

And who shall say to me that my worshipful address in white, softly and prayerfully rising, may not also be heard by mothers no longer in the earth-zone?

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I do not surely know, but often I half-believe, that the mothers who live away up there beyond the star-line may be listening-in at some angel radio station, and happily hearing the message of love I am speaking this Mothers' Day in tones of white from the breasts of multitudes of remembering sons and daughters.

Mothers' Day 1924."

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

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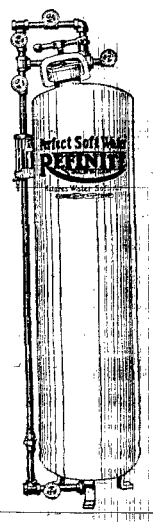

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at weaning time. A barrel of Semi-Solid will dilute to 2000 gallons for pigs; 2500 gallons after they weigh 100.

The feeding of Semi-Solid as a tonic means getting right with yourself and the promotion of better hog profits. Phone us for a barrel—if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

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First slass Red Rivers—smooth and good size. Fine for table or planting. 2 bu. bags $2.50.

BASKET STORE

IS SPELLING CHAMP OF KNOX COUNTY

Bloomfield, Nebraska, May 10.—Miss Dolores Utecht, a 6th grade pupil in District 120 of the rural schools, is the spelling champion of Knox county. She won this honor in the contest held at Center and in which 80 pupils from all over the country participated. She graded 100 per cent in both the oral and written work. She lives near Bloomfield. The three pupils who made a 100 per cent in the written section are Arthur Hans of Verdel, district 94; Inez McKenna of Center, district 52 and Marvin Burton of Verdel, district 90.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the April 1923 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Chas. S. Carr was plaintiff and Fred W. Weible et al were defendants, I will, on the 9th day of June 1924 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) Township Twenty-five (25) North, Range two (2), East of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforsaid decree, the amount due thereon being $8883.75 with interest at 7 per cent from July 25th 1923, and costs and accuring costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 6th day of May, 1924.

A. E. GILDERSLEEVE,
Sheriff.

M8-5t

BRIDGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Clerk's office for Wayne County, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges or slabs or so many thereof as shall be ordered built, or as many more as the County Commissioners may deem advisable for the best interests of the County for the year 1924.

1-20 foot concrete slab, 20 foot roadway, located on West half section line of Section 28, Township 27, Range 2 East.

All bids to be made on both 15 and 20 ton capacity.

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all concrete work which may be ordered repaired by the County Commissioners for the year 1924.

All such arches and slabs to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer, and known as the standard plans and adopted by the County Board of Wayne County, Nebraska.

All arches or slabs to be built within ten days of notice by said County to construct the same, and in case any arch or slab is to be constructed where an old bridge stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and to remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all the pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the County.

Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk of said Wayne County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924.

Said bids for the building and repair of all concrete work will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924, by the County Clerk of said County, in the presence of the board of County Commissioners of said County, at the office of the County Clerk of said County.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check of $250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk of said County, to be forfeited in said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said County, if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all condtions as above set forth, the County to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will, upon request, furnish copies of the same.

All bids must be on completed work at so much per cubic foot in place, as no extras will be allowed.

The board of County Commissioners reserves the right to build or contruct any other bridges, other than concrete arch or slab, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and adopted by this board.

The board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

M15-4t

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

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, May 6th, 1924.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of meeting held April 15th, 1924, read and approved.

Report of Chas. A. Riese, Deputy Sheriff for O. C. Lewis, Sheriff showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to the sum of $124.15. Comes now C. A. Grothe, Administrator, and presents county treasurer's receipt showing the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Report of Chas. A. Riese, Deputy Sheriff for O. C. Lewis, Sheriff, showing amount of fees earned by him for the period beginning October 1st, 1923, and ending November 17th, 1923, amounted to the sum of $79.50. Comes now C. A. Grothe, Administrator, and presents county treasurer's receipt showing the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Report of A. E. Gildersleeve, Sheriff, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31st, 1924, amounted to the sum of $134.59, and the payment of the same into the county treasury as shown by receipt, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Report of J. M. Cherry, County Judge, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending March 31st, 1924, amounted to the sum of $603.00, and the payment of the same into the county treasury as shown by receipt, was exmained and on motion duly approved.

Report of L. W. Ellis, Clerk of District Court, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31st, 1924, amounted to the sum of $669.25 was examined and on motion duly approved.

Comes now E. J. Paulsen and says that for the year 1923 he was assessed with a poll tax of $2.50 in road district No. 41. That he paid said tax under protest for the reason that he is a registered fireman from the City of Wayne and asks a refund. On motion the county treasurer is ordered to refund the sum of $2.50.

Comes now Frank H. Haglund and says that for the year 1923 he was assessed with a valuation as in school district No. 17 which made his tax $28.80 when he should have been assessed in school district No. 47 which would make his tax $11.37 and he now asks a refund. On motion the county treasurer is ordered to refund the sum of $17.43 difference in tax.

On motion the county clerk is ordered to advertise for a bridge letting for June 16th, 1924, for the following work.

1-70 foot steel span, 16 foot roadway, located at southeast corner section 26, township 25, range 2. 15 ton capacity.

1-24 foot steel I Beam, 16 foot roadway, located east of section 20, township 26, range 2, 15 ton capacity.

1-40 foot steel girder, 16 foot road way, located at southwest corner of section 8, township 25, range 1. 15 ton capacity.

1-20 foot concrete slab, 20 foot roadway, located on the half section on the west side of section 28, township 27, range 2. 15 ton capacity.

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending December 31st, 1923, amounted to the sum of $1545.15, and the payment of the same into the county treasury as shown by receipt herein filed, was examined and on motion duly approved and the board finds that he earned fees as follows:

51	Deeds	$ 53.20
69	Mortgages	110.90
55	Releases	51.15
413	Chattle mortgages	82.60
96	Certificates	36.20
25	Contracts	6.25
12	Will and Probates	56.86
27	Assignments	28.30
30	Reports	29.00
8	Bill of Sale	2.00
7	Farm Leases	1.75
4	Notarial Commissions	8.00
5	Extension of mortgages	6.25
3	Lis Pendens	1.50
4	Mechanic's Liens	7.25
4	Affidavits	3.60
1	Surrender of Contract	1.10
	Making 1923 Tax List	475.00
1	Fees in Replevin	2.75
1	Chattel mortgage recorded	1.25
3	Estray Notices	.75
1	Marginal Release	.25
2	Soldier Discharge (no charge)	.00
1	Lease	.25
	Witness fees as County Clerk	4.00
1	Embalmer's license	.25
1	Bankruptcy proceedings	2.50
3	Bonds recorded	3.00
	Acknowledging claims	162.50
1	Transcript	6.75
	Clerking Board of commissioners	400.00
	Total	$1,645.15

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available May 17th, 1924.

General Fund—to be reimbursed from State Highway Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
		Road No. 16—Patrol No. 1	
705	Wayne Motor Company,	repairs for tractor	$ 1.10
811	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	gasoline and kerosene	28.13
712	Wayne Grain & Coal Company,	coal for machine shed	3.82
726	Wayne Cylinder Shop,	repairing tractor	12.50
732	Merchant & Strahan,	gasoline and oil	133.77
747	Coryell & Brock,	repairing tractor	8.80
748	Coryell & Brock,	repairing truck and tractor	43.86
751	Frank Sederstrom,	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	100.00
754	Sol Hooker,	Expense as Highway Commissioner for April	5.09
755	Filo Hale,	Ass't Patrolman's salary for April	100.00
769	Little Red Wagon Mfg. C.,	1 Fresno scraper	15.49
790	Alvie S. Jones,	road work	15.00
793	Carhart Lumber Company,	coal for shed and lumber	1.50
794	Carhart Lumber Company,	White lead	7.50
917	Concrete Construction Co.,	concrete culvert work	547.15
		Road No. 15—Patrol No. 2	
705	Wayne Motor Company,	repairs for tractor	1.10
712	Wayne Grain ½ Coal Company,	Coal for machine shed	3.83
726	Wayne Cylinder Shop,	repairing tractor	12.50
731	Merchant & Strahan,	gasoline and grease	133.92
748	Coryell & Brock,	repairing truck and tractor	43.36
749	Coryell & Brock,	repairing tractor	.95
752	Don Porter,	salary as Ass't. Patrolman for April	100.00
753	George Patterson,	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	100.00
754	Sol Hooker,	Expense as Highway Commissioner for April	5.09
769	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co.,	one-half Fresno scraper	15.48
790	Alvie S. Jones,	road work	15.00
793	Carhart Lumber Company,	Coal for shed and lumber	1.50
794	Carhart Hardware Company,	White lead	7.50
869	A. Hooker,	running tractor	25.00
870	Jim Scott,	running grader	17.00
871	Ben Cox,	running grader	10.20
		Road No. 23—Patrol No. 3	
693	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	gasoline and grease	27.79
698	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co.,	repairs for maintainer	24.00
704	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co.,	2 road drags	68.00
710	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	gasoline	46.88
754	Sol Hooker,	Expense as Highway Commissioner for April	5.10
756	George A. Berres,	Ass't Patrolman's salary for April	100.00
757	Pery Christiansen,	Chief Patronman's salary for April	100.00
918	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer,	advanced freight and express	1.68
942	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	oil	4.50
		Grainland Highway—Patrol No. 4	
693	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	Gasoline and grease	59.05
705	Wayne Motor Company,	repairs for tractor	413.40
730	Cline Fry,	culvert work and running maintainer	8.40
750	Coryell & Brock,	repairs for tractor	2.50
754	Sol Hooker,	Expense as Highway Commissioner for April	5.10
758	B. E. Dewey,	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	100.00
799	Gabler Brothers,	oil and repairing tractor	41.20
802	Hoskins Filling Station,	gasoline	4.78
840	John Prince,	Ass't. Patrolman's salary for April	77.00
849	Harry Williamson,	road work	15.00
919	J. J. Steele, County Treasurer,	freight advanced	19.32
		Wayne-Carroll-Sholes Road—Patrol No. 5	
696	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co.,	repairs for maintainer	24.00
702	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co.,	repairs for maintainer	11.00
754	Sol Hooker,	Expense as Highway Commissioner for April	5.10
759	A. W. Stephens,	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	100.00
784	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co.,	repairs for maintainer	5.50
801	T. A. Hennesy,	road work	3.50
852	Fullerton Lumber Company,	Lumber	5.60
920	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer,	freight and express advanced	1.84
949	Herb. Jenkins,	Road work	29.00
		Hoskins-Garfield-Sherman Road—Patrol No. 6	
703	David C. Leonhart,	cash advanced for repairs	6.27
707	W. F. Lenser,	shoveling snow	2.10
754	Sol Hooker,	expense as Highway Commissioner for April	5.10
772	David C. Leonhart,	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	100.00
850	J. C. Bruse,	road work	5.00
851	Hoskins Oil Company,	gasoline	72.19
921	J. J. Steele, County Treasurer,	express advanced	29.80

General Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
691	J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company,	tractor	2250.00
694	Martin L. Ringer,	canvassing primary returns	7.00
695	L. W. Roe,	canvassing primary returns	7.00
700	Costs in case of Margaret Oest, Insane,		
		Dr. Edw. S. Blair, Physician	8.00
		A. R. Davis, Attorney	3.00
		L. W. Ellis, Clerk's costs	14.00
		A. E Gildersleeve, Sheriff's costs	12.90
		Mrs. Chas. Goebbert, Witness and assistant	5.00
		Charles Goebbert, Witness	2.00
701	J. R. Rundell,	groceries for Henry Doty	20.00
708	T. A. Hennesy,	bridge work	5.00
711	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	gasoline and kerosene	27.62
716	Chas. W. Reynolds,	postage for March	9.10
717	Chas. W. Reynolds,	making assessor's books for 1924	75.00
718	Chas. W. Reynolds,	taking acknowledgements to claims for 1st quarter	64.50
719	Chas. W. Reynolds,	recording bonds for 1st quarter	4.00
720	City of Wayne,	water and light	41.13
722	Orr & Orr,	groceries for Chas. Van Norman family	4.40
724	Anderson Mercantile Co.,	groceries for D. Funk from March 15th to April 17th.	30.91
727	Churchill Mfg. Company,	supplies for Janitor	3.05
733	Wayne Herald,	Printing	32.25
734	May Belle Carlson,	Salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for April	104.17
735	Edna Hanssen,	salary as Ass't to County Clerk for April	100.00
737	Frank Erxleben,	commissioner services for April	85.40
746	Coryell & Brock,	repairing truck	5.65
762	Chas. W. Reynolds,	salary as County Clerk for April	166.67
763	Chas. W. Reynolds,	postage for April	12.21
764	Mrs. C. F. Montgomery,	registrar of births and deaths for 1st quarter	.50
765	W. S. Bressler,	registrar of births and deaths for 1st quarter	3.75
766	F. H. Benshoof,	registrar of births and deaths for 1st quarter	5.25
767	A. H. Carter,	registrar of births and deaths for 1st quarter	4.50
771	John F. Scheel,	groseries for D. Funk family for April	6.75
773	Lloyd Ruhlow,	registrar of births and deaths for 1st quarter	1.50
774	K-B Printing Company,	upplies for Co. Superintendent	30.19
775	K-B Printing Company,	supplies for Co. Superintendent	9.24
776	H. F. Wetzlich,	meat for D. Funk family from December 31st, 1923 to March 31st, 1924	9.15
777	A. E Gildersleeve,	posting primary filing notices.	27.90
778	A. E. Gildersleeve,	4 days jailor fees on Charles Wendt	6.00
779	A. E. Gildersleeve,	4 days board of Charles Wendt	3.00
780	A. E. Gildersleeve,	salary as Sheriff for April	100.00
781	Herman Fleer,	Groceries for Grandma Redmer, from February 2nd to April 19th	22.21
782	A. E. Gildesleeve,	one-half of hard coal at jail	16.15
786	L. E. Panabaker,	Janitor's salary for April	80.00
788	H. F. Wetzlich,	hall rent for Primary election	6.00
791	Carhart Lumber Company,	coal for Joe Schmalstieg family	6.44
792	Carhart Lumbr Company,	coal for J. C. Harmer family	11.12
795	Carhart Hardware Company,	Hardware	1.17
798	N. H. Hanson,	registrar of births and deaths for 1st quarter	2.00
831	L. W. Ellis, Clerk,	Costs in case of State vs. George Hoguewood and Ira Cox	14.00
833	L. W. Ellis clerk,	cost in case of State vs. Ira Cox	12.05
836	Northwestern Bell Telephone Company,	May rent and April tolls	40.83
837	Charles Goebbert,	board and keep of Henry Oest for April	10.00
841	Herb Shufelt,	board and care of Haines children for April	20.00
842	Bellows & Davis,	gro ceries for Humphrey Griffith for April	9.70
843	Fred S. Jones,	cost of bringing Case tractor from Sioux City to Carroll	15.05
844	Fred S. Jones,	Expense of trip for tractor	5.75
846	M. S. Linn,	Groceries for Homer Rose for April	24.58
852	Fullerton Lumber Company,	lumber	33.40
861	Pearl E. Sewell,	salary as Co. Superintendent for April	158.33
862	Pearl E. Sewell,	postage and express for April	15.75
863	Pearl E. Sewell,	assistance in Co. Superintendent's office	32.70
915	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer,	freight and express advanced	143.48
916	Henry Rethwisch,	commissioner services	91.60
948	Otto Miller,	Commissioner services for April	95.00
951	Holt Manufacturing Company,	Caterpillar tractor 10 ton for $6250.00 less $1500.00 allowed on ald tractor, leaving balance	4750.00

Bridge Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
714	Geo. H. Reiff,	car of piling	273.60
715	Geo. H. Reiff,	car of piling	265.40
797	Carhart Lumber Company,	lumber	5.76
944	Concrete Construction Co.,	hardware	6.85
950	Concrete Construction Co.,	car of lumber and bridge work	2260.89

General Road Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
		Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben	
693	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	oil and grease	195.73
699	Fort Dodge Culvert & Steel Company,	culverts	422.88
709	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co.,	repairs for grader	20.00
725	Wayne Cylinder Shop,	repairs for tractor	34.15
761	F. E. Powers,	drayage	7.00
796	Carhart Lumber Company,	lumber	15.14
867	L. M. Rodgers,	repairing machinery	17.50
943	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	gasoline and kerosene	58.85
946	Concrete Construction Co.,	concrete culvert work	453.75
		Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch	
908	Concrete Construction Co.,	Concrete culvert work	1252.80
805	Fort Dodge Culvert & Steel Company,	culverts	211.44
693	Transcontinental Oil Co.,	oil and grease	190.00
697	Fort Dodge Culvert & Steel Company,	culverts	143.76
770	Star Dray Line—Hoskins,	drayage	3.00
800	Randall & Noll,	repairs for tractor	16.50
856	Jim Scott,	repairing machinery	14.00
858	A. Hooker,	repairing machinery	45.00
945	Concrete Construction Co.,	Concrete culvert work	1703.05

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
		Road Dragging District No. 1—Erxleben	
736	Edwards-Striffler Road Machinery Company,	road drag	25.42
738	Henry Frevert,	dragging roads	9.70
739	Wm. Benning,	dragging roads	12.00
740	R. H. Hansen, jr.,	dragging roads	9.00
741	H. J. Hansen,	dragging roads	19.50
742	Frank N. Larsen,	dragging roads	59.25
743	Theo. Larsen,	dragging roads	9.37
744	Frank R. Schulz,	dragging roads	17.25
745	E. W. Lehmkuhl,	dragging roads	17.62
804	F. H. Kay,	dragging roads	15.00
805	S. J. Hale,	dragging roads	25.40
806	Albert Killion,	drgging roads	9.00
807	August Kay,	dragging roads	21.00
808	Henry A. Temme,	dragging roads	7.30
809	Charles R. Lindsey,	dragging roads	15.00
810	Ernest J. Lundahl,	dragging roads	24.75
811	Ernest H. Spahr,	dragging roads	9.75
812	Ray Perdue,	dragging roads	9.75
813	Carl F. Paulsen,	dragging roads	6.00
814	Albert D. Kai,	dragging roads	2.25
815	Arthr Hagemann,	dragging roads	16.50
816	W. Harrison,	dragging roads	7.50
817	August Longe,	dragging roads	6.75
818	B. R. Evans,	dragging roads	16.10
819	W. F. Biermann,	dragging roads	7.50
820	Walter J. Ulrich,	dragging roads	3.00
821	Wm. Chambers,	dragging roads	1.50
866	George Reuter,	dragging roads	4.50
867	Fred Brader,	dragging roads	6.00
868	Arthur Carlson,	dragging roads	5.25
906	Henry A. Wittler,	dragging roads	21.00
		Road Dragging District No. 2—Rethwisch	
723	Bolton Road Maintainer Co.,	part payment of road maintainer	40.00
848	Henry Eksman,	running grader	55.00
866	George Reuter,	drgging roads	4.50
872	Adolph Dorman,	dragging roads	2.25
873	A. C. Glasser,	dragging roads	19.50
874	Henry Hansen,	dragging roads	6.75
875	C. J. Harmeier,	dragging roads	4.50
876	Jay Havener,	dragging roads	5.25
877	Edwin Jones,	dragging roads	15.00
878	Willie Lorenzen,	dragging roads	4.50
879	Frank Lyons,	dragging roads	5.25
880	Johnny Mohr,	dragging roads	2.25
881	E. D. Morris,	dragging roads	22.50
882	Dick Pinkham,	dragging roads	3.75
883	Lyle Pierson,	dragging roads	6.00
884	Howell Rees,	dragging roads	16.50
885	F. W. Bruggeman,	dragging roads	11.25
886	Bernard Dalton,	dragging roads	10.50
887	Chas. Chapman,	dragging roads	10.50
888	Dewey Bruggeman,	dragging roads	6.75
889	Wm. Bodenstedt,	dragging roads	6.75
890	Harold Bonta,	dragging roads	21.75
891	Alvin Young,	dragging roads	4.50
892	W. A. Williams,	dragging roads	6.75
893	Wm. H. Wagner,	dragging raods	21.00
894	E. F. Stamm,	dragging roads	15.00
895	A. C. Sahs,	dragging roads	4.50
896	C. B. Wattles,	dragging roads	16.75
897	A. M. Waller,	dragging roads	6.75
898	H. Robson,	dragging roads	9.75
899	W. H. Root,	dragging roads	16.10
900	Edward Rethwisch,	dragging roads	20.25
901	Geo. W. Sweigard,	dragging roads	10.50
902	Sellon Brothers,	dragging roads	8.25
904	Edwin O. Richards,	dragging roads	G 11.25
905	Rees L. Richards,	dragging roads	11.25
		Road Dragging District No. 3—Miller	
692	Andrew Granquist,	road work	11.28
787	Harry Wert,	dragging roads	9.75
909	Adolf H. Rohlff,	dragging roads	6.00
910	F. E. Bright,	dragging roads	6.00
911	O. I. Ramsey,	dragging roads	6.00
912	R. T. Malloy,	dragging roads	1.50
913	J. N. Landanger,	dragging roads	4.80
914	J. Bruce Wylie,	dragging roads	6.75
922	J. J. Steele, County Treasurer,	freight advanced	6.42
924	Henry Walker,	grodding roads	7.50
925	Teddy James,	dragging roads	3.75
926	Nick Kahler,	dragging roads	10.50
927	David Koch,	dragging roads	18.50
928	Walt Fenske,	dragging roads	2.25
929	Fred Uochens,	dragging roads	5.25
930	Russell Johnson,	dragging roads	18.00
931	Victor Johnson,	dragging roads	14.62
932	Fred Meierhenry,	dragging roads	23.98
933	Herman Miller,	dragging roads	24.00
934	John Gettman,	dragging roads	3.75
935	E. H. Glassmeyer,	dragging roads	2.25
936	Paul Gehrke,	dragging roads	27.75
937	John Davis,	dragging roads	12.00
938	Henry Asmus,	dragging roads	3.75
939	Chas. D. Farran,	dragging roads	5.25
940	Ralph Parker,	dragging roads	9.00
941	Eddie Petersen,	dragging roads	4.12
947	Ralph Parker,	dragging roads	9.00

Road District Funds:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
		Road District No. 20	
723	Bolton Road Maintainer Co.,	Part payment on raod maintainer	100.00
		Road District No. 22	
723	Bolton Road Maintainer Co.,	Part payment on raod maintainer	100.00
		Road District No. 23	
845	Fred S. Jones,	running tractor	50.00
848	Henry Eksman,	running grader	50.00
		Road District No. 24	
845	Fred S. Jones,	running tractor	46.25
903	Edward Rethwisch,	road work	10.00
		Road District No. 26	
729	Frank Griffiths,	road work	1.50
		Road District No. 28	
721	Ralph Westadt,	road work	5.80
		Road District No. 36	
728	George Popp,	road work	23.00
		Road District No. 38	
760	Transcontinetnal Oil Co.,	gasoline	59.06
864	Ben Cox,	running grader	34.80
865	A. Hooker,	3 weeks use of car on road	18.00
907	Henry A. Wittler,	road work	5.60
		Road District No. 39	
853	Jim Scott,	running grader	11.00
854	Ben Cox,	running grader	13.20
855	A. Hooker,	running tractor	16.50
859	Jim Scott,	running grader	29.00
		Road District No. 40	
860	A. Hooker,	running tractor	43.50
		Road District No. 41	
808	Henry A. Temme,	road work	4.50
		Road District No. 43	
785	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co.,	1 scraper	12.50
		Road District No. 49	
607	Lincoln Road Machine Co.,	Maintainer	275.00
803	F. H. Kay,	Filling bridge and hauling lumber	2.00
		Road District No. 52	
789	Wm. Benning,	road work	43.00
		Road District No. 60	
923	Henry Walker,	road work	2.50
		Road District No. 62	
953	Aug. Meierhenry,	road work, claimed $11.25, allowed at	10.50
		Road District No. 63	
952	Fred Meierhenry,	Road work, claimed $47.15, allowed at	36.30

Rejected Claims:

Claim No. 373 of Herbert Barelmann for $1.05 for shoveling snow, filed March 3rd, 1924, was examined and on motion rejected.

Claim No. 426 of Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., for 1 sloper, filed March 14th, 1924, was examined and on motion rejected. Said claim was for $165.00

Claim No. 713 of Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co., for 56 cents for repairs for maintainer, filed April 24th 1924, was examined and on motion rejected.

Laid Over Claims:

The following claims are on file with the county clerk, but have not been passed on or allowed at this time.

General Claims:

1922

133 for $52.50, 1043 for $46.65.

1924

492 for $137.35, 706 for $40.91, 768 for $15.00, 783 for $40.11, 822 for $12.75, 823 for $12.05, 824 for $12.05, 825 for $12.05, 826 for $12.05 827 for $12.05, 828 for $12.05, 829 for $12.05, 830 for $12.05, 832 for $12.05, 834 for $12.05 835 for $12.05.

Commissioner District Claims

Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch

847 for $15.00.

Commissioner District No. 3—Miller

1923

2833 for $133.78.

1924

585 for $1.25.

Whereupon Board adjourned to May 20th, 1924.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

"VIOLET ACRES" THEIR TEA-ROOM

By MYRTA DAVIES

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GRETTA RAYMOND and Sibyl Kent had always lived across the stone wall from each other, and from the time they were five that wall had been an invitation to one or the other of them to jump over and play in the garden on the other side. There were roses in Gretta's garden, and in Sibyl's ferns and English violets and a great many trees.

When the girls graduated from high school at Seventeen, Sibyl was valedictorian, and Gretta, popular as a Christmas tree and as decked with tinsel, didn't even have an essay. "Slow and steady," the boys called Sibyl, but they asked Greta to go to the parties. Even her brother, Tom, said she was a good sport.

Sibyl couldn't go to college. Instead, she stayed at home. Sibyl wanted to be friendly, but she didn't have Gretta's knack. "You have to know how, I guess," Sibyl admitted to Gretta one day. "I love folks, but they don't know it."

"I don't care a snap about them, and they don't know that," Gretta had laughed back. "You're a simp, Sib, for a fact. And we really can't expect to see each other much after I go away to college. We'll be in a different class more than ever, don't you see?"

Sibyl saw.

The day Gretta actually started bag and baggage for the classiest college in the East Sibyl took over a box of her choicest home-made bonbons tied with purple and gold and an exquisite spray of dark purple violets in a bower of white tissue and ribbons.

All Gretta said was "Thanks. Working your violets overtime, aren't you? S'pose you'll be calling your tea-room 'Violet Acres' next, won't you?"

A new independence born that instant in Sibyl's disappointed heart answered, "We hadn't decided, mother and I, but, thank you, Gretta. I believe that's the very name we want. Good-by and good luck."

So "Violet Acres" the tea-room became, and flourished; and on the opposite corner of the lot, Daniel Kent's garage opened at about the same time, grew and flourished.

Cottages began to go up on the opposite shore of the lake, and the cottagers didn't want to cook. Then began the Kents' sent-out meals, whose fame spread till three more helpers were added to the tea-room force nad Sibyl asked wistfully, "Some time, maybe, college, father?" And Daniel Kent said: "You're pretty useful here, daughter. Couldn't get along without you. But we'll see."

Vacations, spring, summer and Christmas, were times of revelry at the Raymonds'—revelry in which Sibyl was never asked to share.

"She's just the tea-room girl," Gretta explained to her friends.

"All-fired good-looker," Tom suggested on one of these occasions. "She's got the business end of that tea-room and—friends. Say! Folks know she's with 'em, and it takes!"

"As a business proposition, I suppose it is sound," said Gretta snippily.

"Oh, you cat!" Tom retorted. And he did not remind his sister that she herself had flunked every exam at college and would without doubt have to take her freshman year over; neither did he tell her all in regard to Sibyl that he might have told her.

The day came when Daniel Kent said, "We've got a good start, thanks in good part to your brain and brawn, daughter, and there isn't any reason why you can't go to college this fall."

"I shall take the exams for the sophomore class," said Sibyl steadily. She took them and passed, and became a member of Gretta Raymond's class at the university. Gretta had barely passed. Sibyl had come across with flying colors.

There were roses at college commencement, three years later, deep red and white and crimson. Gretta, by popular vote the most popular girl in the college, was showered with them at the class banquet.

Down at the end of the long table sat Sibyl Kent, smiling, too, joining the cheers of the rest of the class.

The cheers died away and the toastmaster rose for the last class vote. "To the best friend in all the world. Little friend of all of us," she introduced the toast, "Little friend of all of us. Shy till you knew her, but always a friend—Sibyl Kent."

Violets fell in purple showers sweet as spring rain round the surprised, grateful face, and, seeing his sister Gretta's face that night, Tom Raymond withheld the previous news that little Sibyl Kent had promised to marry him, after she'd helped her father and mother build the new tea-room.

It was toward the end of the summer after graduation that Gretta herself crossed the wall between the rose garden and the garden of violets and ferns and fine old trees.

"I'm sorry," she told Sibyl out of the clear sky of a summer's thinking over things. "I've been a snob. Popularity doesn't count for much, does it? It goes. Show me how to be a friend. I reckon loving folks is the secret. You said so once. I'd like to help in your tea-room, if you'll let me. Couldn't I serve creams or something? And, Sibyl, I've set out a row of English violets along our side of the wall. Won't they sort of make our places belong together? Dad bought the plants."

So the wall became again an invitation to the Kents and the Raymonds, and the violets grew shyly fragrant on both sides of the wall.

Met Misfortune With True American Spirit

They had shut off the largest oil well in America three days before. There were not enough pipe lines to handle the flow. It had filled a 1,000-barrel tank in 20 minutes; then, to prove that its performance was no flush production freak, had filled three more tanks in exactly one hour. When we arrived the monster was still, but preparations were being made to open it up, writes Max Bently in Harper's.

They opened it up cautiously when they were ready. They thought they were ready. The driller waved an imperious signal. The chief roughneck on the rig swung a lever.

"Stand back, everybody!"

Gas, faintly blue and transparent, sprayed thinly from the flow pipe. With an ear-filling roar the oil came. A six-inch stream shot from the pipe against the splash box. The pipe trembled, buckled, reared backward. Then as we looked, rooted to the spot, came disaster. The top of the well blew off. Through every obstacle that man had assembled the ruthless monster tore its way to freedom. A jet-black stream leaped cleanly upward until it attained a height of 200 feet. As the oil began falling the deep green of the pine trees was blotted away. On the instant they were turned a greasy black and their befouled branches literally rained oil.

The owner of the largest oil well in America had watched the proceedings from a convenient hillside. Sitting loosely in his saddle, hat pulled down, he had idly overseen the preparations. It meant a lot to him to save that well, but he gave no sign. He could only lose; it is to his everlasting credit that, losing, he lost cleanly and gamely.

Made Stable in Cellar for His "Nice Mules"

William Conquest so loves his two mules that he keeps them in the cellar of his house at Queens boulevard and Tremble street, Winfield. Queens and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals worried about them so that Conquest was taken before Magistrate Doyle in the Flushing court, says the New York Herald-Tribune. L. Ray, an officer of the society, said that somewhere in the case there was undoubtedly cruelty to animals, but Conquest said not.

"They are nice mules," he said, "and they have a good time in the cellar. They like to stay there. Every time I put them in the stable they are uncomfortable, and as soon as I leave the door open they go back to the cellar."

"Why not put them in your dining room?" asked the magistrate.

"Well, I might," said Conquest. "They're nice mules. But they prefer the cellar."

"But the officer says their health is endangered," said the magistrate.

"You can't hurt a mule," said Conquest. "They're jus' mules. They haven't any health. Mules don't get sick. They're just mules until they die."

As no evidence was offered to show that the mules were other than frisky and happy, the magistrate dismissed the charge. He directed the officer, however, to keep an eye on the mules and see how they were treated.

One of the Reefs

Mrs. Richard C. Cabot of Boston, the society leader who conducts a course in "human relations" in a fashionable girls' school, said at a dinner party:

"The object of my course is to bring about happy marriages, and I have been very successful, indeed. I point out the reefs on which the marriages are often wrecked.

"A man," Mrs. Cabot went on, "said to a group of women at a tea:

"'Before I was married I could never save a cent.'

"The women above their teacups exchanged triumphant smiles.

"'I managed to keep out of debt, though,' the man added."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Operates Itself

Operating without human control, halting while minor difficulties are adjusted, and stopping altogether if something goes seriously wrong, a new electric power station at Searsburg, Vt., embodies astonishing mechanical intelligence, says Popular Science-Monthly.

The turbine of the plant drives a generator with a capacity of 6,500 horsepower. The only help from human beings is occasional inspection, lubrication and regulation of the governor mechanism. The turbine starts when sufficient water arrives, and shuts down when the flow falls below an efficient limit.

Fifth Reel

A friend who had been reading about a well-known director's divorce case, thinking to set himself in strong with the director, ventured to say some uncomplimentary things about the wife, whereon, to his surprise, the director replied: "Man, she's an angel!"

"But," stammered the friend, "I thought—"

"She's an angel," continued the director, "because she was always up in the air, she was always harping and she never had anything to wear."

Matter of Judgment

Success is gauged by a person's judgment percentage. If your judgment is 90 per cent good, it won't be long before you'll get ahead; if your judgment is 90 per cent bad, you'll continue to be in debt and work for the other fellow. Ever think of it that way?—Enterprise Ledger.

HEADS MIDLAND COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Pres. J. F. Krueger.

Fremont.—Dr. J. F. Krueger is taking the lead in the present movement on the part of Midland college to provide funds sufficient to firmly establish herself on the frontier of Lutheranism in America.

The University of Nebraska conferred upon Dr. Krueger the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1914. Bethany college of Lindsborg, Kas., honored him with a doctor of divinity degree in 1917, an additional recognition of his high scholarship and service.

He served the pastorates of Fremont and Lincoln from 1903 to 1911, and was called to the Western Theological Seminary at Atchison, Kas. in 1911 to a professorship there. He served in that capacity until 1922 when the board of trustees unanimously elected him to the presidency of Midland college. At the time Dr. Krueger was touring Europe, but cabled an immediate acceptance.

As an organizer and worker, Dr. Krueger knows no peer. Governor Bryan paid him a notable tribute when he said, "If you know Dr. Krueger as I do, you will know that when he asks for a thing, you may as well give it, because he will insist until he gets it." The success of the Midland Appeal will owe much to his intensive and energetic leadership.

PAGEANT PORTRAYS FOUNDING AND GROWTH OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

Fremont, Neb.—One of the features on the program of the Greater Midland conference recently held here was the Midland college pageant presented by members of the student body before a gathering of nearly 300 visiting pastors and laymen.

The pageant portrayed the small pioneer group that came west in the early eighties, inspired by that same unconquerable spirit of freedom and adventure that brought about the development of the great west. These pioneers, who were also leaders in spreading the Lutheran doctrines west of the Mississippi, located at what is now Atchison, Kas.

They took from the soil their means of livelihood. From the trees and timber that lined the banks of the great river, they hewed their homes, crude but comfortable. And as they prospered from their labors and their children approached maturity, the need of some one to carry on the work of the church was impressed upon these pioneers.

And thus the idea of Midland college was given birth. In 1886, in a little log cabin, of the same type that saw Lincoln grow to manhood, Midland college was created. Since that time it has steadily flourished and grown, an unswerving spirit of love and loyalty propelling the spirit of the adherents of Martin Luther. In 1920, when the trustees of the college realized that the institution had grown to such great proportions that a more central location was desirable, they accepted an invitation to move the school to Fremont.

And this, with each historical epoch making event brought out very clearly, was depicted by the students in the impressive pageant.

FIRST GRADUATES IN 1886

The first class that graduated from a United Lutheran college was that of 1886 in what was then known as the Homer Academy at Homer, Neb., Dr. J. C. Jacoby, now pastor of a Lutheran church at Canon City, Colo., delivered the baccalaureate address on that occasion. Six members constituted the personnel of the class. The following year, 1887, the General Synod of the Lutheran church, then in session at Omaha, Neb., authorized the establishment of a college in Atchison, Kas., and the Homer Academy ended its brief existence, becoming merged with Midland college, as the Atchison school was named.

As a proof of their loyalty to Midland college, the Men's Glee club of that institution recently voted unanimously to abandon their annual tour of the state and give over the trip to the appeal for $500,000 now being made. Under the direction of Prof. T. Amos Jones, the men are recognized for their unusual ability in presenting musical numbers with much success. The goal of their rehearsals has annually been the early summer trip.

Oxygen Blowpipe Used for Breaking Up Metal

The breaking up of large, solid masses of iron or steel, for the purpose of remelting, has heretofore been such a slow and costly operation as to be seldom indulged in, and many blocks of metal of this kind have therefore been abandoned as worse than worthless. The oxygen blowpipe, a cheap and simple apparatus and quick in operation, has wonderfully changed all this, says the Compressed Air magazine.

For example, we can have a cylindrical mass of metal, technically known as a "ladle set," more than six feet in diameter, of equal length, and weighing more than forty-five tons. A most hopeless case. A long piece of one-quarter-inch iron pipe is connected by flexible hose with a "bottle" of oxygen. The free end of the pipe is made red hot and the oxygen slowly and carefully turned on. The end of the pipe begins to burn with intense heat and when thrust against the block it begins to bore a hole right into the mass to a depth of three feet or more. The hole will be, say, an inch in diameter, and the molten metal will flow out of it in a little stream. In this way a considerable number of holes are quickly burned. These are charged with gelignite and fired all at once after the block has been placed in a special pit.

Thus is obtained a mass of pieces that are generally as small as required.

American Girls Easily Best Dancers in World

"The American girl makes the best dancer in the world, bar none."

That is the sweeping statement made by Miss Fawn Gray of New York, herself a dancer, who has just completed a "round-the-world" trip, during which she studied dancing in various cities, according to the New York World.

"Next to the American girl comes the English girl for all-around dancing," continued Miss Gray. "I danced in London, in Paris, at Monte Carlo and at Deauville, and, strangely enough, there was more real competition in London than at any other place. In Berlin the girls are a little too stiff for graceful dancing.

"You'd imagine that the French girls would be the most graceful and accomplished in showing off their dresses, wouldn't you? Well, while I was there a competition was held to decide the best manikin in Paris, and it was won by an American girl."

Miss Gray visited Honolulu on her trip, and while there danced Hawaiian dances in competition with real Hawaiians.

"I won all three of the contests in which I took part," she concluded, "so that alone would tend to bear out my contention that the American girl is the best dancer in the world, now wouldn't it?"

Identifying Pictures

French chemists have perfected new methods of identifying pictures, according to the American Chemical society. They use groups of red, blue, green or white light to light the picture, and they examine the suspected canvas with the spectrometer. This puts in relief the retouchings, scrapings and changed signatures which constitute a false picture. By employing the ultra-violet ray they make the zinc white and certain varnishes stand out by fluorescence. By scraping off small amounts of paint they have made spectrographic analysis and have been able to determine, for example, in a false Renoir, the presence of a cadmium yellow, when Renoir only used chrome yellow.

When Asquith Laughed

Mr. Asquith was addressing a political meeting one day when someone in the audience made a very personal remark concerning Mrs. Asquith.

"Who said that?" demanded the speaker angrily.

There was a sudden silence. Then a man in the rear stood up and pointing to a farmer wearing a dilapidated straw hat, shouted: "It was him wi' the coo's breakfast on his head."

The reply was altogether too much for Mr. Asquith, and he had to join in the general roar of laughter.—Boston Transcript.

Ceylon's Tea Exports

Total exports from Ceylon of both black and green tea during 1923 were 183,501,928 pounds, as against 171,392,249 pounds in 1922. The exports were, however, approximately 6,000,000 pounds below the average for the last ten years. The United Kingdom was by far the leading importer of Ceylon tea, taking 121,010,033 pounds in 1923, against 117,281,922 pounds in the previous year. The United States was the second largest purchaser of tea, taking 14,956,508 pounds during 1923, an increase of 750,000 pounds over 1922 imports of Ceylon tea.

Gloves Collected

An American woman of some prominence who is traveling in Europe has started collecting gloves which have been kissed by kings. She herself has been presented on several occasions to kings who have placed the royal and courtly kiss on her gloved fingers. From others who have had similar experiences she will "beg, buy or borrow" the gloves for her collection.

He Helped to Relieve It

"I suppose you saw a good deal of poverty in Europe?"

"Yes, a great deal. In fact I came home for fear of going broke myself."

Scientific Interest in Excavations at Kish

In a letter to the London Times of January 22, Professor Langdon, writing from Mesopotamia, gives an account of the results to date of this season's excavations at Kish. Among an amount of pearl and limestone inlaid work discovered in a mound constructed entirely of plano-convex bricks, characteristic of the oldest Sumerian architecture, was a rectangular tablet of slate which shows a king of Kish smiting his Sumerian enemies. Their closely shaven heads, cheeks and upper lips, but long beards, indicate a date earlier than Ur-Lagash, c. 3100 B. C. Taken with other pearl heads found here, this disposes of the theory that the Semites occupied Kish in the prehistoric period. The discovery north of Inghara of two large Sumerian buildings in a state of complete preservation has made possible the preparation of the only known plan of a large Sumerian palace. Below the plano-convex brick pavement, which cannot be later than 3100 B. C., was an accumulated deposit of 15 feet, representing at least 1500 to 2000 years' previous occupation, and therefore going back to about 5000 B. C. A complete sequence of pottery from the earliest Sumerian period down to Nebuchadnezzar has been established, and a series of fine copper implements has been found. The general result of the excavations brings into prominence the enormous extent of the ruins, which, if grouped contiguously, would cover 120 acres, the very great antiquity of the site, and the priority of the Sumerians.

Rich in Albumen, Lupin Seed Is Made Valuable

Not only in the Mediterranean region, but also along the western coast of America, there grow freely tall, handsome spikes of blue-white or yellow flowers that form entrancing bits of color in the landscape during the season for blossoming, and are not infrequently used as a garden flower.

It is the lupin, which belongs to the family of leguminous vegetables, to which mankind owes much, and which includes beans and peas as well as peanuts, says the Literary Digest.

As in other members of the family the fruit of the lupin consists of seed-bearing pods, but no attempt has been made to use them either for forage or for human food until recently, says the Detroit News. It is now announced that by a German process, the Pohl method of extraction, said to be quite inexpensive, the seeds can be made to yield an uncommonly high percentage of albumen, which, added to rye or other flour, makes an extremely nutritious food.

This new bread is likewise admirably fitted to form part of a diet of certain (presumably diabetic) patients because of the small amount of starch it contains.

"Jazz" in Dictionary

The word "jazz" has already found its way to the scholarly dictionary, where it is defined as "a form of syncopated music played in discordant tones on various instruments, as the banjo, saxophone, trombone, flageolet, drum and piano." But this definition is incomplete. In the jazz band there are kettle-drums, cow-bells, kitchen pans, tin whistles, baby's rattles, etc. The "music" is full of shrieks, screams, moans and explosions. The leader usually adopts a suitable idiotic attitude. With cap set on one side of his head he prances around, rolls his eyes and twists his face into all kinds of simian contortions. The inspiration for all this was found among excited savages.

Like Time and Tide

An elderly woman, who has lived most of her life at Franklin, but who now lives with a son at Chicago, has been obtaining much enjoyment from his radio receiving set.

Early every morning she tunes in, and listens to programs of music, weather forecasts, and other such matter thrust over the broadcasters. Recently she tuned into a station that was broadcasting recipes. One of the recipes started out as if it might be good.

"Just wait a minute, will you, till I get pencil and paper?" she asked. When she came to a moment later the station was signing off.—Indianapolis News.

To Halt Shifting Sands

Oil is being used to prevent sand from being drifted by the wind across the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and impeding or even preventing traffic. Dunes near the tracks in the Columbia river valley are sprayed with crude petroleum which has been heated so as to secure the required fluidity. A thin layer of asphaltic material then forms on the sand and so prevents the drifting of the surface. One application serves for at least a year and in some locations for as many as two or three.

More Autos in Europe

The use of motor vehicles is increasing as rapidly in other countries as in the United States. The development has progressed most rapidly in the English-speaking countries. Great Britain has 655,318, Canada 642,571 and Australia 130,540. France stands next to the British empire, with 460,000.

Absolutely

A man's tendency to give advice is in inverse ratio to his ability to mind his own business.—Boston Transcript.

Navajo Monument in Northwestern Arizona

The Navajo national monument is within the great and little known Navajo Indian reservation in northeastern Arizona. It comprises tracts of land, each of which contains the ruins of a remarkable prehistoric cave pueblo or cliff dwelling in a good state of preservation. These are known as Betatakin (the Navajo name of side-hill house), Kitsil (meaning broken pottery) and Inscription house. The latter ruin derives its name from an inscription scratched into the clay plaster of a wall. It reads: "S-hapeird Ano-Dom 1661."

Betatakin is situated at an elevation of 7,000 feet in a great cave 450 feet long, with a maximum depth of 150 feet, in the side of a soft, red sandstone cliff, which forms the walls of a most picturesque and beautiful canyon, says the Detroit News. The cave roof projects far out over the village, which originally contained 120 rooms and occupied every foot of building space, but is so high that swirling storms have caused shrubbery to grow up to the very foundations of the ancient homes.

Kitsil is the largest of the cave pueblos and is appropriately named, as the open spaces between the apartments are strewn with broken pottery of the finest type produced by the ancient cliff dwellers. The village completely fills a cave 350 feet long and 50 feet deep. There are 148 rooms in all. Similar circular ceremonial chambers or kivas at the front of the cave and below the level of its floor indicate that the tribe occupying it was different from the clan that lived at Betatakin, as in the latter there are no rooms of this type. Kitsil is situated in a wooded canyon, the walls of which are warmly colored.

Dairymen of Jutland Find Co-operation Pays

Randers is a city of 27,000 inhabitants situated in the east central part of Jutland, writes E. F. Frasier in the Southern Workman. The co-operative dairy located there is an excellent example of how producers and consumers can meet in co-operative enterprises.

This dairy was established in 1918. At present it receives about 11,000,000 pounds of milk from 400 members living within a radius of between six and seven miles of the city. Each member pays an entrance fee of $10 per cow. The society owns 12 retail stores in the city and supplies 12 besides its own. Besides the annual dividend from the surplus each member receives three-fifths of a cent more per kilogram (2.2 pounds) than is offered by the privately owned dairies. The dairy supplies 65 per cent of the city's consumption, besides exporting 2,000 pounds of cream and 8,000 pounds of butter daily to be sold in its stores in England. In 1922 the society was able to pay its members a dividend of 17 cents on each 100 pounds of milk brought to the dairy.

By such an organization of production the smallest producer is afforded the same advantages as the largest, and all consumers are guaranteed a standard product.

Elephants Increasing

The elephant is a very useful animal, both for draft purposes and for ivory. A few years ago 70,000 were slaughtered annually for their tusks, so that it seemed as though there was a good chance of the big animals becoming extinct. Wise laws, however, have checked the destruction so that the number is increasing. The war gave the elephants their chance, and the British authorities in East Africa have also protected them. South of Zambesi the elephant is virtually extinct and the Cape market for ivory has ceased to exist. At present Mozambique is the center of the ivory trade. Oddly enough the Portuguese, through whose hands it comes, send nearly all the ivory across to Bombay, where it is sorted and cut and dispatched to the European markets. The world's supply of real elephant ivory is now about 250 tons a year.—Scientific American.

Winter Wheat in France

If experiments now being made in Brittany are satisfactory, France will soon be growing American wheat. Brittany, one of the important wheat-growing districts of France, needs hardier and sturdier wheat. The crops there have been good only every other year and with the co-operation of the French government officials, experiments have been made in testing samples of hard winter wheat. These samples, supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture, were from the state of Washington, which has about the same climate as Brittany.

Short and Sweet

The talk had turned on the subject of theatrical first nights and speeches at the fall of the curtain.

"I have had four plays produced," a playwright exclaimed, "and when I say authors should not make speeches I know what I am talking about. But if you must speak, let your speech be as short as possible. I only once made a speech during those four unforgettable occasions, and it contained four words."

"What were they?" he was asked.

"'And boo to you,'" he replied.

Versions

Novice—Doesn't being in love open a fellow's eyes?

Veteran—Um! Wait until you get married; then they'll be opened wide still.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. John Grant Shick, pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Conrad Jacobson, Supt.

Public Worship at 11:00 a. m.

Mid-week service on Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "A Timely Prayer." At this time he will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his active ministry.

There will be no devotional meeting of the Epworth League Sunday night and no preaching service on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the College Chapel.

Note that the mid-week meeting next week will be on Thursday night instead of Wednesday on account of the May Festival of the college coming on Wednesday.

The cards signed during the Hunter meetings and giving preference for the Methodist church are now in my hands. The pastor will be glad to see any persons so signing cards who wish to unite with our church. Further opportunity will be given next Sunday morning for persons to unite with us. Three persons did so last Sunday.

It was this writer's privilege to visit a little while with Bishop Stuntz on a recent visit to Omaha. The physicians hope to get him so he can sit in a wheel chair; but hold out no hopes of complete recovery. His left side is completely paralyzed. He has requested retirement and has been placed on the retired list by the General conference now in session at Springfield, Massachusetts.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor

10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon "DO it."

11:30 Sunday school. Keep right on boosting. The classes are growing every Sunday.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Leaders, Mrs. Fenton C. Jones and Miss Hildreth Jacques.

No evening preaching service.

Will all those who are contemplating uniting with the church soon, please meet the pastor in the C. E. room at 10 o'clock next Sunday a. m.

Baptist Church
Francis K. Allen, Minister

Rev. F. M. Owings, formerly pastor of this church, and now state convention worker, will be present Sunday and speak at the morning service.

Seven were received into the membership of the church by baptism Sunday morning. Others will come later.

Junior and adult departments of the Sunday school were guests of the primary department at a methods demonstration in charge of Mrs. Fleetwood and her assistants. The attendance of the school was the largest this year. Nearly all remained to the morning worship.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Baccalaureate service and sermon at State Normal College at 8 o'clock.

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

10 a. m. Sunday school.

There will be no preaching next Sunday. The pastor will be out of town that day.

The ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Henkle.

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

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

St. Mary's Church

On Monday evening, May 19th at 8 o'clock a mission for one week will begin at St. Mary's church. This mission will be conducted by the Rev. Peter Hoey a member of the Paulist order who have their headquarters in New York City.

Father Hoey is an eloquent and forceful orator, and it is expected that every member of the parish will make an earnest effort to attend each exercise of the mission, and especially to be present to hear the sermons each evening.

It is now over seventeen years since our last mission, and it is earnestly hoped that all the members of the parish will endeavor to make use of this mission as a means to strenghten their spiritual life. We are much concerned all the time with the business affairs of this world and it is in keeping with good sound sense to give some earnest consideration to the important business of providing for ourselves in the life to come. It is proper to render a whole hearted service to the world, but it is not fair to give all to this world and nothing to God. The Master tells us to render to Caesar the things that are Caesars but also to render to God the things that are God's. So the object of a mission is to awaken in us the sense of our duty to our creator.

We all realize this responsibility but unfortunately we are inclined to become lax in fullfilling this obligation hence the necessity of arousing us from time to time and admonishing us that it profiteth a man nothing if he gain the whole world and suffereth the loss of his immortal soul.

So once more all the members will kindly remember that they are certainly expected to make this mission. Those who are not members of the parish are here and now extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services if they so desire they are to consider themselves as most heartily welcome.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Active and 10 to 20c Higher—Top $11.50

HOGS STEADY TO STRONG

More Life and a Firmer Tone to Sheep and Lambs—Best Wooled Lambs $17.20—Clipped Lambs $15.00.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, May 14, 1924.—Tuesday's receipts of cattle, 8,000 head, were light enough to what buyers appetite and prices ruled 10@20c higher. All of Monday's decline was regained. Top beeves $11.50. Cow stuff and feeders ruled steady.

Quotations on cattle:—Choice to prime beeves, $10.85@11.50; good to choice beeves, $9.75@10.50; fair to good beeves, $8.00@9.75; common to fair beeves, $8.25@8.85; choice to prime yearlings, $9.60@10.50; good to choice yearlings, $8.65@9.60; fair to good yearlings, $7.75@8.60; common to fair yearlings, $7.00@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, $8.00@9.00; fair to good fed heifers, $7.00@8.00; common to fair fed heifers, $5.75@6.75; choice prime cows, $7.50@8.50; good to choice cows, $6.25@7.25; fair to good fed cows, $4.75@6.00; cutters, $2.75@4.00; canners, $1.50@2.50; veal calves, $5.00@10.50; heavy and medium calves, $4.50@9.00; bologna bulls, $4.00@4.75; beef bulls, $4.75@6.00; butcher bulls, $5.50@7.50; good to choice feeders, $8.25@9.25; fair to good feeders, $7.25@8.00; common to fair feeders, $6.50@7.25; good to choice stockers, $7.60@8.50; fair to good stockers, $6.75@7.50; common to fair stockers, $6.00@6.75; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.50; stock heifers, $4.00@6.00; feeding cows, $3.75@4.75; stock cows, $3.00@4.00; stock calves, $4.00@8.25.

Hog Trade Shade Stronger.

There were 11,000 fresh hogs on sale Tuesday and the market was strong to shade higher. Best butcher hogs brought $7.05 and bulk of the trading was at $6.70@6.95.

Lambs Advance 10@25c.

Only 5,000 fresh sheep and lambs arrived and while trade was slow values ruled strong to 25c higher. Best wooled lambs brought $17.20.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:—Fat lambs, good to choice, $16.50@17.20; fat lambs, fair to good, $15.50@16.25; clipped lambs, $14.50@15.00; shearing lambs, $15.75@16.50; wethers $8.00@9.00; yearlings, $8.75@10.00; fat ewes, $6.00@8.50; clipped ewes, $5.00@7.50.

METHODISTS DEBATE ON WAR

Springfield, Massachusetts, May 12.—The attitude of the Methodist church toward war was the subject of eager debate today before the committee on the state of the church, which will be drawn up for presentation to the general conference the churche's official proclamation of its stand. A preliminary statement, submitted by a subcommittee, was ordered for study by the committee members.

Th resolution as read left to individuals the right to act in case of war as their consciences directed, but declared the church as a church would separate itself from the carrying on of any war. Judge John Marshall of Kansas told the committee that the latter clause should be omitted.

"When the church says it won't fight for the right when right is assailed by wrong," Judge Marshall said, "the church can get ready to close its doors. Without war we wouldn't have been here except as Mohammedans. This declaration would withdraw the church when the nation is in peril. If war really came, your declaration would vanish into thin air in fifteen minutes. You can't make a church stand by when the country is fighting to preserve the right."

An addition to the last clause excepting war that was "in self-defense or in defense of humanity," was suggested by O. W. Fier of Indianapolis. Other committee members declared war was necessarily unchristian. "The church should not be used as a tool of the state, Dr. George Elliott of Detroit said, "and the church ought to pledge itself not to support war as war."

SEVENTH IN PER CAPITA WEALTH

(Lincoln Star)

Score one for Nebraska.

In per capita wealth this state ranks seventh of all of the states in the union, according to compilations by the federal bureau of census. With $4.004 per person, this state is $1.086 above the average per capita wealth for the entire nation.

Nebraska holds sixteenth place among all of the states of the union in total wealth, which is estimated at $5,320,075,000. Of this amount, $3,530,665,000 is in real property.

Twenty years ago Nebraska held twenty-ninth place in the nation in total wealth. As a result of the remarkable progress and advancement of the last ten years, she has passed several of the older and more densely populated eastern states which have devoted most of their attention to manufacturing.

An analysis of the Nebraska record serves to make it more impressive. Her 77,520 square miles of territory gives her fifteenth place among the states of the union in area. She ranks thirty-first in population, with her 1,296,372 people accredited to her by the 1920 census. She has no mineral deposits to swell the volume of her wealth. Her manufacturing interests, while important, are restricted to converting the products from the farm into the finished articles. It is the fertility of Nebraska soil, her abundant rainfall and her splendid climate that have pushed her steadily up the ladder in the standing of the different states of the union with respect to wealth.

Her livestock industry has given her third place in all of the states of the union. Her corn crop was the fourth largest produced in the United States in 1920, the year for which the compilations were made, and the succeeding years have been even more generous. In production of wheat and oats, Nebraska has been a very large factor in the total yield reported for the nation.

Nebraskans may well point to the record of their state with pride. No other commonwealth has made greater progress in the last twenty years.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners, the county assessor, and the county clerk will sit as a board of equalization, commencing on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1924, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of personal and real property of the county as returned by the precinct assessors.

Bear in mind that your lands, lots and improvements are all reassessed this year.

Any and all complaints on the assessment of both real and personal property will be heard at this time.

All that are assessed are especially urged to call and inspect the books relative to their assessment, as this will materially aid us in avoiding errors.

The board will continue in session for not less than three (3) days, and all complaints or protests must be made at this time.

Witness my hand and seal, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS.
County Clerk.
M1-3t Wayne County, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, NORFOLK DIVISION.

In the Matter of Farmers Union Co-Operative Association, a Corporation, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt; of Wayne County of Wayne within said District:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May A. D. 1924, the said Farmers Union Co-Operative Association, a Corporation, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Referee in Bankruptcy, in the city of Norfolk, County of Madison and State of Nebraska, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Norfolk, Nebraska, May 13th, 1924.

H. F. BARNHART,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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 state of Peter M. Corbit, deceased:

On reading the petition of Hamer F. Wilson, Administrator praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 14th day of May 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 31st day of May 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,
M15-3t County Judge.

Baked Peas Good, but Can't Supersede Beans

I like baked peas; we have them once a month, says Arthur Staples, in the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. They are not so good as baked beans that you can eat twenty times a month and have brand new four times a month in a bean pot all your own. We are not raising good baked-bean experts nowadays. They must use reasonably new beans—old beans are not so good—and they ought to be baked until they just about burst their sides with richness.

I like to see them roll out so that they gleam in the candlelight like rubies on a string. They ought to swim about like bubbles in the golden fatness, and the pork ought to look like the covers of an old book, ruddy-brown and aged with beauty.

Baked peas are done exactly like baked beans, pork and all, baked in the pot and brown as berries—though just which berry is "brown" is difficult to say.

There is another dish that my mother used to make. She used to take apples and peel, quarter and core them, put in a certain amount of brown sugar and some other things and put the whole in a bean pot. Bake them in a slow oven—she used to bake them in the old brick oven with its slowing heat that lasted for many hours. When they come out they are like a jelly. The substance is as red as the cheek of a Baldwin. My wife has tried it, but it seems hardly as good as it used to be.

New Process Hastens Marketing of Oranges

An orange may be inwardly ripe when outwardly green, and if allowed to yellow on the trees the marketing may be delayed four to six weeks and consequently a less favorable price may be obtained.

This green condition gives the satsuma orange grower more concern than others. Satsumas are raised in upper Florida, lower Alabama and lower Mississippi. Normally they are gathered about October 15, but they can be harvested earlier when artificial processes of coloring are used to get away from the persistent greenness of skin.

The United States Department of Agriculture has worked out a process for coloring oranges without harming the fruit, says the Scientific American. The process consists of inclosing the oranges in airtight rooms and subjecting them to fumes of kerosene stoves or to gasoline engine exhaust. The fumes given off destroy the green chlorophyll so that the yellow of the orange shows up.

It requires about four days to bring out the yellow of the oranges by this process. This is better than waiting four or six weeks for the fruit to ripen on the trees, running the risk of frost or storm damage and facing the probability of a lower market when the oranges are ultimately harvested.

Nile Irrigation

The phenomenon of the overflowing of the Nile occurs regularly every year, and lasts from the 13th of June to the 17th of September. After this period the river gradually subsides, leaving a rich alluvial deposit for some six miles on each side of the stream. A rise of 16 cubits is necessary to furnish the proper irrigation. An excessive rise of the river means great loss of crops and property, and sometimes of human life; while the failure of a few feet may occasion almost a famine during the ensuing year. In 1829 the Nile rose 26 cubits, and caused the death of 30,000 persons by drowning, as well as the destruction of a great amount of property. The average rise at Thebes is 40 feet; at Cairo, 27 feet.—Kansas City Star.

Belgian Education

To train Belgian young men for service in the Congo as physicians, technical men and administrative officers a "Colonial university" has been established at Antwerp by the Belgian government. This university has been developed through the successful work of a high school of commerce, which was founded two years ago by the commission for relief in Belgium and the city of Antwerp, to train boys for colonial service. This school was converted into a university last November and it is now known as "l'Universite Coloniale." It has three schools devoted respectively to political and administrative science, tropical medicine and natural sciences.—School Life.

Herons Prey on Trout

Many trout in the Musselshell region of Montana have been destroyed by the blue heron, which stands in the riffles of a stream and spears fish all day long, according to J. B. Bonham, forest ranger. He recommends the killing of herons to preserve the trout.

The destruction of trout by the blue heron also was called to the attention of Minnesota sportsmen last summer. Conservationists, however, are not unanimous in their approval of an "open season" on blue heron, and the birds are protected by law.

Consumption of Copper

World consumption of copper for eight months last year gave an estimated annual rate of 2,750,000,000 pounds.

In New York

A restaurant in the theater zone advertises: For late risers. Try our club lunch-breakfast with pie.

Astronomer of Vermont Has Telescope in Cave

Going underground to look at the heavens may seem like a strange anomaly; yet that is the method used by James Hartness, former governor of Vermont, noted inventor and manufacturer and amateur astronomer.

On his hillside estate at Springfield, Vt., Mr. Hartness has constructed the strangest astronomical observatory in the world—a subterranean cave of concrete, containing rooms fitted up as a laboratory, office, study and retiring and storage rooms, says the Kansas City Times. Connecting with his home by a 200-foot tunnel, the cave ends with the observation chamber, a concrete structure from which juts a cast-iron revolving turret that holds the telescope.

This observatory, says Popular Science Monthly, is little short of revolutionary from the standpoint of the orthodox astronomer. In fact, astronomers and makers of astronomical instruments, when they saw Mr. Hartness' plans, assured him that his observatory would be a failure, that air currents rising from his heated turret would obscure the skies from the eye of the telescope. But Mr. Hartness, father of more than one hundred important inventions, built the observatory as he planned and it has proved successful.

"When I first took up astronomy," says Mr. Hartness, "I found there were certain inconveniences connected with looking through the telescope I had mounted on my lawn. In the warm weather there were mosquitoes. In the fall and winter the cold winds chilled me to the bones. So I built my underground laboratory for self-protection, and I found I was helped rather than hampered by my lack of technical knowledge of approved methods."

Mah Jong Dermatitis Is the Newest Disease

Mah jong dermatitis is the latest thing in diseases. Devotees of the oriental game are given some facts concerning the disease—an irritation of the skin, according to Hygeia.

Mah jong cases are varnished freely with Japanese lacquer, says the health journal, and in some instances the lacquer is soft and sticky. It has been scientifically proved that this improperly dried lacquer causes the skin disease which has been afflicting some of the players of the game.

Hundreds of thousands of mah jong sets are now in use in the United States, and only a few cases of the disease have been reported, but now that physicians are on the lookout for the disease others will probably be brought to light.

To prevent any possibility of the disease it will be necessary to see that the lacquer has been well applied and thoroughly dried before the boxes are shipped.

Not all, of course, are sensitive to the disease in an equal degree. Treatment for it is not difficult.

Those who are epecially sensitive to the lacquer will have to be content with dominoes, rhum or auction bridge, says the article.

Making Largest Carillon

What will be the world's largest carillon is being made in England for New York, where it will be installed in the tower of Park Avenue church by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother. It is a tribute to British skill and workmanship that, in spite of keen international competition, the contract for this carillon was secured by a well-known firm of Croydon bellmakers. The carillon will number fifty-three bells whose total weight, without the framework, will be over fifty tons. The largest carillon up to now has been that at Malines, in Belgium.

Shaker Village for Sale

The Shaker village on Lake Macomy at Enfield, N. H., is for sale. Seven white-haired survivors of the original colony have moved to Canterbury and settled under the leadership of another dwindling community of Shaker folk. The correct name of the Shakers is "The United Society of True Believers in Christ's Second Appearance." The name "Shaker" was derived from a peculiar ceremonial dance in which the dancers shake their shoulders.

Scarcely Flattering

They had just renewed their acquaintance after he had been abroad for some years.

"Upon my word, Miss Hawkins," he said, "I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much."

"For better or worse?" she asked.

"Ah, my dear girl," he replied, gallantly, "you could only change for the better."

No Picnic for Her

A woman with five children entered a car. She busied herself seating them. A benevolent old gentleman rose and gave her his seat.

"Are those all your children, madam?" he asked, "or is it a picnic?"

"They're all mine," snapped the woman, "and it's no picnic."

That Ended It

Two women were quarreling about ages. At last, as if to end the dispute, one of them turned away and said in a very conciliatory tone:

"Let us not quarrel any more. I, at least, have not the heart to do it. I never knew who my mother was! She deserted me when I was a baby, and who knows but that you may have been that heartless parent?"

Skirts Constitute Real Peril to Their Wearers

"Safety first" may mean knickerbockers for women. On the other hand, it may merely mean asbestos skirts. Burns kill more women than men. Skirts are the reason. Don't you believe it? Then listen. Why is it that during the first three years of life more boys die of burns than girls, while with the fourth year the scale turns sharply?

Isn't it because the boys about the time they are three or four drop the garb of femininity and blossom out into their first knee pants? Figures for the United States registration area covering a period of twenty-one years, show that in the fourth year of life the relatively high death rate from burns among girls begins. After that the fatal skirts, and frilly waists which girls and women affect play their incendiary role, while the sombber, sensible habiliments of masculinity protect their brothers from peril.

Burns, not fires in the sense of conflagrations or house and factory burnings, but just plain burns and scalds, are the only kind of accidents which number the majority of their victims among the weaker sex. Three out of every five deaths from burns are deaths of women and girls. If this happened for a single year it might be considered a mere matter of chance, but the mortality figures show that the ratio has continued constant over a long period.—New York Sun.

Hawaiian Gods Punish Desecrators of Temple

The gods of ancient Hawaii again wreaked their vengeance upon the whites who made merry upon the site of a former heiau, or oldtime temple of worship, according to Hawaiian superstition, when the famous clubhouse of the Order of Elks on the beach at Waikiki was damaged by fire to the extent of $65,000.

The flames, caused by defective wiring, were the last of a series of untoward events, including murder, that occurred at the site of the heiau, which nestles at the foot of Diamond Head, says a Honolulu correspondent of the New York World. According to Hawaiian medicine men only evil will come to those who desecrate the site of an ancient heiau.

The clubhouse was built many years ago by the late James B. Castle, a descendant of the missionaries who came from New England to the islands in 1820, as a residence for his family. During the occupancy of the Castle family two Japanese were murdered in the grounds and attention was called at that time to the tradition of the heiau.

Spacious Days

"You should see my lodging! John and I have a bridal suite, the grandest you ever saw, all done in lavender silk, with great bunches of lilacs and lilies of the valley. The bed in my room is as large as Dolly's parlor at Bramfield. Louis Quatorze, so Cynthia tells me. They were spacious days—four people could easily sleep in it without discommoding each other."

"They often did," said Mrs. Cocks, in an interested voice. "This notion that even two are something of a crowd is quite a modern idea. I was reading the life of Mme. de Montespan the other day and it struck me forcibly what much more sociable habits they had."—From "The Ladies of London," by Margaret Kennedy.

Suited the President

President Coolidge's economy in words continues to furnish good copy. Here is the latest:

At a recent political pow-wow a newspaper editor sat next to Mr. Coolidge. After carrying on a one-sided conversation for a while he began to grow restless under the President's monosyllables. "Mr. President," he said, "I think it is time I was giving some one else the opportunity to talk with you; I'd better move on."

Without turning his head the President in an undertone commanded:

"Stay where you are!" Having got used to his conversational partner he had no intention of breaking in another.—Portland Oregonian.

Lee Statue Gigantic

The height of the Goddess of Liberty is 111 feet; 151.41 feet to the extremity of the torch. The figure of General Lee on Stone mountain is to be 140 feet from the top of his hat to the bottom of the horse's hoofs. It is said that a man standing on the general's shoulder would need a stepladder to reach his ear. The sculptor says: "The distance from the horse's knees to the top of General Lee's hat is 120 feet. The depth of the relief on the extreme point will be about 20 feet, while the average depth of stone to be removed over the whole surface—300-odd feet in length, by about 200 in height—will be about 4 feet."

Missing the Sights

Senator Underwood said in a discussion of spiritualism at a dinner party:

"There is one sure thing about the spirits raised by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—they talk in a light way about heaven.

"The details that these spirits give us remind me of the little girl who, rummaging in a drawer, exclaimed:

"'There! Grandma's gone to Heaven without her spectacles!'"—Los Angeles Times.

Seen and Heard

Usher—Pardon me for disturbing you, mister, but your snoring is waking up the rest of the congregation.