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E. Q. SALA, FORMER WAYNE CITIZEN DIES

The following obituary was furnished, giving a very concise history of his life:

"Edwin Quincy Sala was born January 14, 1848, at Beetown, Wisconsin. Later he moved to West Point, Iowa, where he was married to Miss Affa Etta Richmond on July 3, 1873. Five years ago the angel of death took her away to be with God.

The deceased was but 13 years old when the Civil war broke out, but managed to get into it in time to serve 13 months before it closed. He was a member of the Fourth Iowa Infantry, and went with Sherman "From Atlanta to the Sea." In a skirmish before the battle of Atlanta he received a saber wound across the breast, but his comrades packed his kit and helped him get ready for the march so that in this wounded condition he was able to go to the battle of Atlanta and on to assist in the burning of Columbia, then to Raleigh, the end of the great march. Brother Sala recently found peace with God and Friday morning May 30, after an unsuccessful surgical operation, went home to rest.

He came to Wayne, Nebraska, in 1899 and 20 years later, with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Hayes, came to Oakdale.

He leaves to mourn his departure eight children, Mrs. Winnie Zeigler, of Springfield, Nebraska; Mrs. Margaret McMullen, Craig, Nebraska; Elmer Sala, Milborough, South Dakota; Mrs. Emma Hayes and Ray Sala, Oakdale; Edmond of Wayne, Iva and Irvin of Oakdale, one brother and two sisters, 9 grand children.

In the years that E. Q. Sala lived at Wayne he won many friends by his honesty, integrity and industry. For a number of years he was in the employ of Wm. Piepenstock, being a harnessmaker by trade. He was a man with strong convictions as to right and wrong, and did that which to him seemed right, and in his death the G. A. R. loses a loyal member and the community a worthy citizen.

Mr. Sala was taken to a Norfolk hospital where he underwent a critical operation in an attempt to prolong life and relieve suffering, but without avail. Monday the body was taken to his home at Oakdale, and there a funeral service was conducted, Rev. Meyer of the Methodist church officiating. The body was then brought to Wayne, Monday afternoon, and escorted by eight of his former G. A. R. comrades with pallbearers from the American Legion he was placed in Greenwood cemetery beside the body of his wife. Rev. Jones conducted a short service at the grave.

GOING WEST TO GROW UP WITH THE COUNTRY

Monday afternoon Sam Davies, for nearly forty years a resident of Wayne, turned his face westward with a ticket to the coast in his pocket, and also with a return stamped thereon; for Sam might want to come back, and he is not very swift of foot, and it would be a long walk. But this is not the first time Sam has faced west. When a lad in Wales, with his folks he sailed west to America, and stopped in the coal mining district of Pennsylvania, for they were miners in Wales. Then again they came west, taking a homestead in Iowa and becoming pioneer farmers for a time. Then in the 80's moved to Nebraska, where he made his home for 38 years.

Sam went to Wilmington, California, about a year ago, and took a turn in real estate, and this trip is to look after his property and visit his brothers, two of whom are now living in California. Sam will be missed here until he decides to return.

ENGINE EXPLODES AT ADOLPH RETHWISCH HOME

Carroll, June 3.—Henry Rethwisch, 21-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rethwisch living four and a half miles northwest of Carroll was brought here yesterday afternoon for medical treatment, following serious burns he suffered through the explosion of a gasoline engine.

He was starting the engine in the basement of the Rethwisch home when the explosion occurred, throwing the hot oil about his face, hands and head and burning him seriously. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

The house caught fire but no serious damage was done, the blaze being confined to a small spot in the basement.

OIL INVESTIGATION AT WAYNE

Not alone to Washington is the oil question of interest. The land owners of Wayne are studying the field, and next week have promise of a geologist, who is to survey the field and give a report of the conditions as they appear to him, and on the strength of his findings will drilling be prosecuted or not. There has been a bit of delay in the preliminary work which is now cleared up, we are told, and things are getting right down to business. Assurance is felt that more than the required 15,000 acres will be leased—in fact is leased except the mere detail of making the record of same. There is also a possibility of an additional 12,000 acres on the lease, acquired by a transfer of leases that is pending.

The committee in charge are active, and expect to have the survey going within the week.

PIONEER OF WINSIDE IS BURIED IN KANSAS

Winside, June 3.—Joseph William Tilson, one of the first settlers of this vicinity and pioneer business man of Winside, was buried Saturday at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was visiting when he died. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

He was born on March 4, 1843, at Cambridge, Illinois, and came to Nebraska in 1872, settling at what was then Northside. When Northside was moved and later became Winside, Mr. Tilson moved with the town and has been a resident of Winside ever since. He first entered the lumber business here and later engaged in the implement business and still later was the proprietor of the Commercial hotel.

He leaves four children; Mrs. Mabel Holcomb of Omaha; Clarence Tilson of Burt, La.; Mrs. Jack Reinbrecht of Winside and Mrs. George Miller of Hemingford.

JUST ABOUT ICE PROSPECTS

Mr. C. L. Trapp, manager of the ice plant, tells us that the impression seems to have gone out that it is his purpose to move the plant from Wayne, and this he wishes to say is a mistaken impression. It is true that he did not purchase the building in which the plant is housed, and that he wants a location on which to erect such a building as is needed for the plant, which might be much less in size and cost than the good brick in which it was installed. So if you have the little lot needed and in the good location, near track and near paving you might profit by letting it be known.

As to the plant being moved away, that is up to the citizens. If they need the ice and simply keep the plant busy, the plant is here to stay, but no one can keep a \$12,000 plant idle, summer or winter, and it is the purpose of the management says it will be all year service.

We hope that Mr. Tropp finds demand for his good product and moves his family to Wayne where he says school and college advantages are much to his liking and his needs for the next few years at least.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN

As you know the compensation bill is passed. The American Legion is pledged to help all ex-service men, who are eligible to apply for Bonus. The first step will be the filling out of registration cards by every non-Legion man, who wishes to make application. The Irwin Sears Post No. 43, has the blanks for registration.

Following are the questions which must be answered: Name, address, place of enlistment and date, place of discharge and date, number of days served in America, number of days foreign service, army serial number, last organization served in. When application blanks arrive one will be mailed to each man who has registered with us.

"If you are a Legion man we will get your Bonus without any further trouble on your part. If you are not a Legion man, register with us at once."

DR. J. C. JOHNSON.
A. L. SWAN.

BIG RAIN TUESDAY

Wayne and the immediate vicinity was given a real rain Tuesday afternoon, when there fell 1.35 inches, nearly all dropping within 25 minutes. No serious damage is reported; the storm sewers in a few places clogging at the intake so that part of the water passed along on the surface.

Wednesday night another shower passed this way and left about one-fifth of an inch additional moisture.

MISS WHITE PAYS SHORT VISIT TO OLD MEXICO

To the Wayne friends again greeting. Some time ago, in fact before Mrs. Ferguson went home, we undertook to call upon her. Didn't succeed as her brother's people and she were away from home, so as we were so far on our way, we went on to Brownville, which is on our border, parked our car and walked across the bridge to Matamoras and spent a couple of hours among our neighbors the Mexicans. We only visited the business part of the city. It is quite an old city, the buildings all of cement or stucco, one or two stories high, the streets narrow. A beautiful cathedral over two hundred years old, but it was closed and we did not get to see the interior.

Bars, for the sale of liquor abound. They evidently have found out that we have a prohibition law, but although it was a holiday and the streets were full of people, there was no disorder and I only saw one man seemingly under the influence of intoxicants and he was an American from, El Paso, as I heard him tell a stranger whom he accosted, who looked quite astonished, as if he wondered why he hadn't stayed in El Paso.

Mexicans abound in this part of the state. Every town has a Mexican Quarter, not only residences but stores and shops, of various kinds. Many of them also live in the country. They do the greater part of the manual labor and every town has more or less Mexican help. They seem a very kindly sort of people, as they pass us every day driving horses, mules or donkeys. We notice the men very frequently have one or more of their small children with them. The wife of one of the Shary foreman who employs many of them, tells me they are very kind to each other, if there are orphans left, some family cares for them, whether relatives or not, are very kind and respectful to old people. They are not credited with being very work brittle, but there are exceptions. One day we found a man of sixty who had with a little help budded one thousand trees the day before. They don't try to learn our language and are not particular about sending their children to school. McAllen has a school in which they are training one hundred Mexican girls, and they have a college for both sexes at Kingsville where they earn one-half their expenses on a farm, which Mrs. King gave them besides providing for the buildings. One boy came horseback from Mexico City to attend.

CHARLOTTE M. WHITE.

KLAN CROSSES BLAZE OVER INDIAN COUNTRY

Winnebago, Nebraska, June 2.—A fiery cross, the emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, blazed from the summit of Whitcomb's Hill, the highest point of land near this town, last night. About 9 o'clock the fire bell rang and scores of citizens, Indian and white, gathered in the streets to witness the unusual spectacle. Notwithstanding there was no one to be seen in the vicinity of the burning cross, some of the more timid were alarmed and peered at it through barred windows.

Similar crosses have been burned in the neighboring towns of Homer and Walthill within the last week, it is said. Some say that the Klan is about to take in hand the petty crime that is rampant on and in the vicinity of the two Indian reservations.

CLASS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning a class of eight was received into the Evangelical church southeast of Wayne, at the close of their studies of the teachings of the church and the Bible. The class was composed of Therese Sievers, Amanda Belermann, Minnie Frevert, Emma Hagemann, Erwin Hagemann, Herman Geewe, Otto Balzer, Johnnie Heinenamm.

The church was filled with those who came to witness this service and congratulate the candidates upon the completion of their course of study. Rev. Fischer is the pastor of this church and also the one southwest of Wayne.

NORMAL ALUMNI AND ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Below is short mention of the plans for the homecoming at Wayne, Friday, June 13. There will be special chapel in the forenoon, alumni luncheon, entertainment by the Coffey-Miller Players in the afternoon and the Alumni banquet in the evening.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION LARGELY ATTENDED

The Northeast Nebraska I. O. O. F. convention which met at Laurel, was attended by Odd Fellows from every town in this section of the state. Fully three hundred visiting delegates attended the sessions of the convention. High officials of the order made the meeting a memorable one. On Tuesday afternoon a special session of the grand lodge of Nebraska was held and degrees were conferred, which was followed by a school of instruction conducted by Chas. Johnson, grand master. Later in the afternoon the initiatory degree was conferred by Hartington lodge No. 109. Supper followed at the Presbyterian church. The evening sessions began by a public program in the Auditorium, which consisted of "America" by the audience followed by the invocation by Rev. H. C. Seidel. After a delightful vocal solo by Mrs. F. Hendrickson, A. D. Felber made the address of welcome which was graciously responded to by B. Ready of Hartington. The grand officers were then presented and H. A. Taylor, grand warden, delivered a stirring address on "Fellowship." Further degree work was exemplified by the Wynot lodge, No. 353, second degree by the Crofton lodge No. 329 and third degree by the Newcastle lodge No. 268. The delegates then adjourned for a midnight lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.—Laurel Advocate.

Many of the members of the order from Wayne were visitors.

TO VISIT EUROPE

Miss Elizabeth Mines, who had but just completed a year of school work in Iowa, went to Sioux City last week Tuesday to consult a physician as to her health. It was the verdict that she should undergo an operation for appendicitis, and this was performed last Thursday. Her mother, who had accompanied her to the city, remained until the first of the week, when she came home for a few days, and Wednesday afternoon returned to visit the patient, who is doing nicely, according to reports. Miss Elizabeth and her mother had planned to attend commencement at Grinnell, when Miss Margaret is to graduate, and then take a voyage to Europe. The former visit had to be canceled, but it is said that all going well, the young lady will be able to enjoy the latter trip, which has been postponed a week or two from the time first contemplated. About June 20 is the date now set for sailing from New York. Wayne friends are glad that the young lady is not to be deprived of the trip, for it has been contemplated for some time.

Mrs. Mines tells us that they are to go as two of an excursion party, that they will see sights in England, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and other European lands.

MASTER ROBERT DALE BUMPED

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 3.—Robert Dale, 2 1/2 year old son of F. G. Dale, athletic coach at the Wayne State Normal at Wayne, was badly cut about the forehead when the car driven by Mrs. Dale collided with a truck driven by Jacob Nelderhaus, 918 Charleston at Thirty-third and J. Streets, here just before noon Monday. He was taken to the Randolph Pharmacy at Twenty-seventh and Randolph where first aid was given. Dr. S. O. Reese was called and took the boy to his office. No stitches were taken and the cuts were not of a serious nature according to the doctor.

FITZSIMMONS BARN TO BE RE-BUILT

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strutoff, who are here from California, have gone over the matter of the fire loss on the Fitzsimmons place and will rebuild. Mr. Fitzsimmons must have barn room and at once. The burned barn was a very large one, and no attempt will be made to duplicate it, the new program contemplating the building of three barns, thus distributing the fire hazard and making the barn facilities even better than before. Figuring depreciation Mr. Strutoff thinks the \$2800 insurance will about even up the loss sustained.—Randolph Times.

THEY SHOULD TRADE AT HOME

According to a neighboring newspaper a Wayne man was caught in a neighboring county without a proper number on his car, and as the best way out of the predicament, walked up to the office of the treasurer and purchased the needed tin. We do not know whether any "trimmings" were added for his carelessness or not. No, we are not telling who this time.

OBITUARY

Elwin Palmer Lewis, son of Dr. Andrews and Bessie E. Lewis, was born in Newcastle, Nebraska, March 19th, 1914 and died in Wayne, Nebraska, June 4th, 1924, age 10 years, 2 months and 16 days. Elwin was a pupil in the Wayne public school, and a member of the Junior boys' class of the First Baptist Sunday school.

Since January of this year, Elwin has been ailing with inflammatory rheumatism culminating in valvular heart trouble.

The bereaved relatives are, his parents, A. D. and Bessie E. Lewis, one brother, John Alden Lewis, his grand parents, Mrs. A. L. Ellyson, of Newcastle, Nebraska, and Mrs. Mary Paul of Savannah, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Francis K. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery Thursday afternoon.

WHERE TO CELEBRATE

If you shall decide to accept the invitation extended by Wayne people and the Legion, here is an outline program of what is being prepared for your instruction, and amusement. Consider the invitation—accept it and be happy.

Program of the Day

- 9:00 a. m.—Band Concert by Dunes band.
- 10:00 a. m.—Big free act.
- 10:30 a. m.—Juvenile parade.
- 11:15 a. m.—Oration by Hon. Adam McMullen.
- 12:00 m.—Dinner.
- 1:30 p. m.—24 Round of fast boxing.
- 3:00 p. m.—Ball game between Bloomfield and Winside, purse \$250.
- 3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Free act and band concert, down town.
- 4:30 p. m.—Athletic events, for boys under 15 years of age—Foot race, sack race, and potato race, purses \$3, \$2, and \$1.
- Girls foot race, under 15 years of age, purses \$3, \$2, and \$1.
- 5:30 p. m.—Free act.
- 6:00 p. m.—Supper.
- 7:30 p. m.—Free act.
- Big Bowery Dance.
- 8:30 p. m. Fire works.

DECORATION DAY SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

There was a service here full of interest last Friday when the American Legion laid first assumed a leading part in the observance of the day when those who lost their lives or offered them in service of their land are especially honored and remembered.

Dr. F. G. Smith of Omaha was the speaker and his address was one full of good points, pointing to higher and better ideals of citizenship. Our opportunities are such as no other people ever had, that America seemed to have been hidden until civilization had reached a stage where we could use and appreciate such blessings as religious liberty, social equality, real democracy and industrial opportunity.

Dr. J. C. Johnson, the post commander presided, and announced the different numbers which consisted of prayer, song and music by home people and made a most excellent program, following which the people repaired to the cemetery where the services were completed and the graves of the soldiers of all wars were decorated with flags and flowers.

STOCK SHIPMENT—27 CARS

- Stout City Market.
- Andrew Stamm, car hogs.
- Herman Frevert, two cars hogs.
- Frank Erleben, car hogs.
- L. C. Gildersleeve, car hogs.
- Carl Surber, car hogs.
- R. S. Jeffrey, car hogs.
- John T. Bressler Jr., car hogs.
- Otto Sabs, car hogs.
- Chas. Meyer Jr., car hogs.
- Emil Brochert, car hogs.
- C. K. Corbit, car hogs.
- Wm. Meyer, car hogs.
- Bert Hlatt, car hogs.
- Phil Damme, car hogs.
- Albin Carlson, car hogs.
- Oscar Jonson, car hogs.
- Henry Kay, car hogs.
- George Rogenbach, car hogs.
- Strahan & Noakes, car hogs.
- Omaha Market.
- A. C. Thompson, two cars cattle.
- Ed Hageman, four cars cattle.
- H. W. Robinson, car hogs.

WAYNE PEOPLE VISIT

REV. E. C. HUNTER
A delegation of about fifty Wayne friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hunter drove to Hartington Sunday to attend his meeting at that place, and cheer them up a bit. They report an interesting visit.

SECOND REPRIEVE IS SOUGHT FOR SIMMONS

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 3.—Testimony in the form of depositions taken in Boyd county, by which attorneys for Walter R. Simmons hope to have his sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment, will not be presented to the pardon board immediately in spite of the request of the board that this be done. George R. Mann, attorney for Simmons, stated Monday. An application to the governor for further reprieve, so that the board will be able to hear the case at its July meeting, will be presented to Governor Bryan today, he said.

The pardon board has already been requested to extend the reprieve until such time as a hearing may be had, but difference of opinion by members of the board as to whether it or the governor alone may grant this respite necessitates this action, Mann said.

"We believe that the action of the governor in granting a reprieve makes it incumbent upon the board to hear the case," Mann declared. "Otherwise there would be no reason for doing it. We think that the granting of hearing is now a ministerial act. Probably an injunction against the warden to prevent him from carrying out the execution would be effective."

Mann stated that in his opinion the power to extend the reprieve is concurrent, that either the board or the governor may take this action. But to take no chances both will be requested to do so.

Unless depositions taken in Boyd county arrive by mail before the application for reprieve is sent to the governor, none of this evidence will be presented in any other than the usual way, Mann said. It will be sent for the files of the pardon board as soon as it is in his possession, he said.

LARGE NORMAL ENROLLMENT GREATER THAN OTHER YEARS

Up to noon today the enrollment at the Wayne State Teachers College is greater than at any previous year at this time in the term, and the names are being added constantly. The number reported from the office is approximately nine hundred. Classes are crowded, the chapel is filled to capacity, and not all have yet attended at one time.

The capacity and hospitality of those Wayne homes that open their doors to students is taxed to utmost, and it is possible that a few who had not taken a place in advance failed to find a desirable place. Of course there were a lot wanting different places than they could get after they came. Some places might have increased their income fully 200 percent, had they anticipated the demand and built and furnished room for a dozen more applicants.

Everything is moving nicely, and all activities are going forward in order, with every prospect of a successful term.

INFORMATION ON BONUS

Advance information sent out by General Frank T. Hines, Director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, in regard to the bonus has just been received by the St. Louis Office.

Instructions are given warning all applicants to wait until the blanks are ready for distribution. Letters written in now will only delay the claims. As soon as the blanks have been printed they will be distributed through Veteran's Bureau offices, Red Cross, post offices, recruiting stations, and all ex-service men's organizations.

When the application blank is received it should be filled out and mailed to one of the following places, depending on whether the veteran's last service was in the army, navy, coast guard, or marine corps.

For the Army:
Adjuster Compensation Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

For the Navy or Coast Guard:
Adjuster Compensation Branch, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.

For the Marine Corps:
Adjuster Compensation Branch, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Adjusted service certificates will be dated and issued, as far as possible, on January 1, 1925. Cash payments will not be made before March 1, 1925.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars hold their monthly meeting this evening.

We will give you any kind of information that you wish to ask regarding

Dry Cleaning Tailoring Pleating or Dyeing

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JACQUES

PHONE FOUR-SIX-THREE

Just Across the Street from the Crystal Theatre.

Wayne, Nebraska

E. E. Kearns was a passenger to Sioux City the first of the week, on a business mission.

R. A. Coyle departed Friday for Michigan City, Indiana, where he spent a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Fanske and children drove to Sioux City Friday to visit relatives at that place a few days.

Mrs. W. Hinrichs went to Wakefield Saturday afternoon and spent a few days visiting with her son.

The ladies of the M. E. church aid society will hold a food sale at the Central Market June 7th.—adv.

Marion Surber, who attended the University at Lincoln, came home Monday afternoon for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. B. Young left Saturday morning for Shenandoah, Iowa, to attend the closing exercises of the Midland Bible Institution.

Columbus is to have a military company in the near future, if the present plans of the National Guards are carried forward.

Platt and Colefax counties will dig a five mile drainage ditch this summer where it will do much good in reclaiming much land.

Misses Lenora Morton and Rose Shultz, came from Norfolk Friday and spent the day visiting with the former's sister Miss Hattie Morton.

More than 125,000 persons viewed the exhibit of the work of Omaha school children which was on display at the Brandeis store last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carhart made an auto trip to Mapleton, Iowa, the last of last week to visit among the friends of other days. Their grandson John drove the car.

Mrs. J. Anderson of Sioux City, who spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Chas. Riese returned home Saturday morning. Mrs. Henry Cozad accompanied her and spent the day at that place.

John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, addressed Omaha and Council Bluffs American Legion posts there May 27, outlining the plans and purposes of the American Legion.

With 9,670 head of cattle leaving the Omaha yards last week a new record was established for the Omaha market. Receipts of 41,922 head for his week also set a new record for a week in May.

Miss Marion Bertrand, who taught at Randolph, and spent a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gaertner her grandparents, at Wayne departed Monday for her home at Bellingham, Washington.

Luther Fetterolf, who is taking a course in Ceramic engineering at the University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois, came home Saturday for the summer vacation, having taken his examinations for the first year lap in that work.

Elmer Doering has been named as postmaster at Battlecreek, where he will become successor to his father, M. G. Doering whose term expires next week. The coming postmaster has been deputy for a number of years and is an ex-service man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons and children of Omaha, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Porter of Norfolk, where they were visiting, drove over to Wayne Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and remained until Monday evening. The ladies are mother and sister of Mrs. Wright.

Former wants your eggs.—adv.

The postmaster at David City died last week.

Mrs. Wm. Schrupf and two daughters Freda and Una, spent Friday visiting with relatives at Winside.

Miss Bernice McMurphy departed Friday morning for Magnet where she spent a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Claude Wright went to Norfolk Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Porter.

Leslie Welch returned to Kansas City Sunday, after a week vacation, spent with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Welch here.

Misses Ethel Swanson and Hattie Fischer went to Carroll Friday morning and spent the day visiting with Mrs. H. L. Bredemeyer.

Mrs. Johnson, who was here visiting with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Robinson, who was in returned to her home at Pender Saturday afternoon.

Railroad officials of five roads are seeking locations for city ticket offices following the announcement that the consolidated office would be dissolved.

Mrs. A. A. Welch departed Monday afternoon for Sioux City, where she spent a few days visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

Miss Ruth Rennick, who taught school at Pierce returned home Saturday afternoon for the summer. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Cecilia, who spent a week visiting with her at that place.

John R. Massie, after spending a week or ten days here with home folks, left the last of the week for Kansas City, where he has employment during the summer vacation. He will be engaged in office work.

Walter Spinden, who has been working near Wayne moved to town last week, occupying the George Bush house on east 7th street, and he is looking for a place for himself or for man and team. If this little item finds him a place and some one a helper, it will have accomplished its mission.

Gordon Lackey, accompanied by Fred Olson of Newman Grove, Kenneth Ross of Longpine, Ralph Robertson of Oakland and Harold Schmitz of Plainview left Wednesday morning for Estes Park to attend a 10 day camping and Y. M. C. A. conference, representing the Wayne Normal.

Randolph has for years been up against the problem of a crooked creek and the resulting high water caused by the many twists and turns the rushing flood waters had to take to find an outlet, says the Times. A careful examination of the ground has revealed that this condition can be remedied at a very reasonable expense.

Perry Benschopf from Van Tassel, Wyoming, came last week for a short visit here and at Winside, where he has farm interest to look after. He came to Omaha from his home with stock he was marketing. Of the weather there, he thot it was about the same as it had been here, rather cool and backward. The big snow of last week was beyond and above his home.

Mrs. Amanda Rouse, a sister of Mrs. John Grant Shick, died in the hospital in Beatrice last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Shick has been at DeWitt for a month caring for her aged mother who made her home with Mrs. Rouse. Mr. Shick left Monday morning to attend the funeral which will be held at DeWitt Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Rouse, has visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shick twice during the past year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fortner wants your Cream, Poultry, and Eggs.

E. E. Lackey made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward Williams of Carroll was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Runge went to Sioux City Monday morning and spent the day there.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307—Adv-29-41.

George Rohwer went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon, to visit his daughters.

The postmaster at West Point died a few weeks ago, and the report is that the wife has been named as his successor.

Misses Dora and Mathilda Renter departed Friday morning for Omaha where they will spend a week visiting with relatives.

Long school won the Omaha grade school track and field meet Wednesday, May 28, in which 3,000 boys and girls took part.

Chas. Duncan from Oakdale was a Wayne visitor Sunday, coming over with friends who were bringing a student to the Normal.

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

Mrs. E. W. Pratt was called to Sioux City Friday morning by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Pratt. Mrs. Pratt is a former resident of Wakefield.

Mrs. Carl Roman, who was visiting at Winside, and also spent a day visiting with Mrs. Carl Suné at Wayne, returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday morning.

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.

If your Real Estate Loan is due, or can be paid, I can save you money.

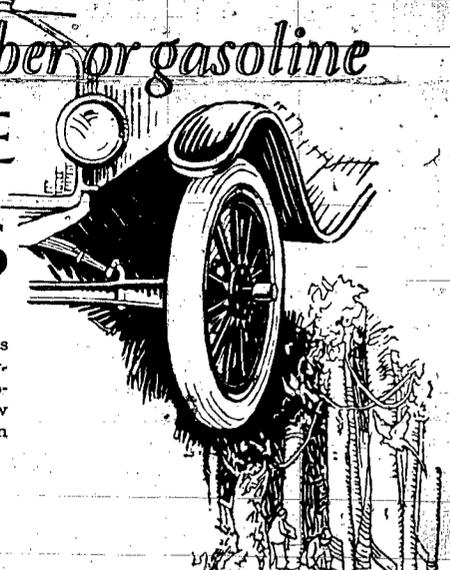
JOHN H. ROOPER,
Dodge, Nebraska.

A law without teeth is in much the same class as drinks without the "kick." Not much to it, so all are glad if it is as reported by the Lincoln Star concerning that law and the supreme court: "The Nebraska blue sky law didn't work very well, but the supreme court has hit upon some thing that promises to do the job pretty effectively. The latest decision puts it right up to the officers of a corporation to see that the securities offered have real value behind them. If they don't the victims can recover all they have lost from the personal estates of the men responsible for the stock selling campaigns. It behooves promoters to behave now that this has become the real law of the land."

In Pawnee county they have been shipping walnut logs to market, and no less than 28 car loads have been started from that county since last fall. The crop of walnut trees is not a very quick one to grow, but it is becoming valuable in these latter days. Over in Iowa, a quarter of a century ago, there was a clearing up of the native walnuts along the Nodaway. A buyer, but with a farmer who had a few trees, struck his ax into a walnut stump some six feet across, cutting out a chip. The farmer said that had been a good tree for him, that he had made 600 posts from it, and posts were then valued at about 10c each. "Yes," said the buyer, looking at the chip of curly walnut, and "I would have been glad to have paid you \$600 for that tree. Curley walnut is getting scarce." We all make mistakes.

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Mrs. Carl Roman, who was visiting at Winside, and also spent a day visiting with Mrs. Carl Suné at Wayne, returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday morning.

C. A. Anderson of the Wausau Gazette, was a caller Monday afternoon, while on his way home from Wahoo, where he drove with Mrs. Anderson the last of the week, and where she remained for a visit. He reports business fairly good at the Gazette office.

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

Miss Beeks, Della, Bonnie and Hazel Mitchell, went to Emerson Friday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. F. S. Berry and son Fredrick went to Sioux City Friday and spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Real estate sales in Omaha last week totaled more than \$500,000. Among the announcements of larger projects in Omaha's 1924 building program is an addition of a wing to St. Catherine's hospital to cost \$200,000 and double the hospital's capacity.

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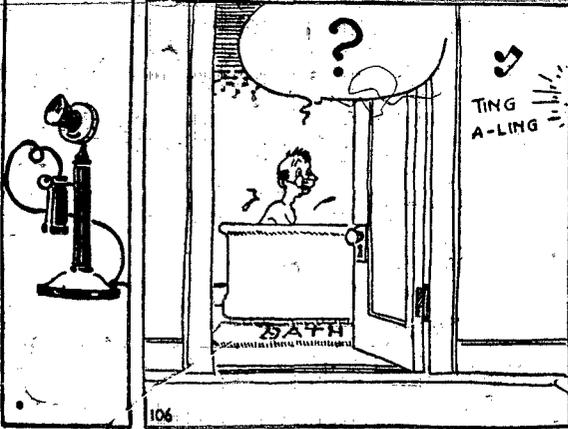
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WILL NOMINATE LA FOLLETTE AT JULY 4 MEETING

In a copyrighted story from Washington under date of June 3 David Lawrence sends out the following political sentiment:

Robert La Follette, senior senator from Wisconsin, has decided definitely to make the race for the presidency as an independent irrespective of whether William G. McAdoo is named on the Democratic ticket or Calvin Coolidge on the Republican ticket for he has given up hope of "boiling within" the two old line parties to secure the enactment of a progressive program.

The Wisconsin man believes congress should not adjourn now, but should stay in session all summer if necessary to accomplish agricultural relief and other needed reforms and is urging his followers in the senate and house to block adjournment so far as possible and to make their record clear on this point.

These are the opinions expressed by Oswald Garrison Villard of New York city, editor of "The Nation," the liberal weekly, after a conference with Senator La Follette today. Mr. Villard goes back to New York to complete the organization of a committee to be affiliated with the conference for progressive political action which is to meet in Cleveland on July 4 for the purpose of nominating Senator La Follette for the presidency.

"The friends of Mr. LaFollette," said Mr. Villard, "are convinced that in taking the stand that he does, he is far less actuated by any effect it may have upon his own personal fortunes than by his desire to give the voters of the United States an alternative to voting for either of the old parties, which we deem hopelessly corrupt. We feel that the great need

of the country today is a progressive political party which with a clear cut program of reform much along the lines of those urged by Woodrow Wilson in his first campaign for the presidency when he called for radical reform and de-called that the president of the United States therefore need not go hat in hand to Wall street for orders.

THE COMEDY ACT AT CLEVELAND

(New York Evening World)
Never since the time of Tyler has a political party met with more serious embarrassment in the preparation of a platform than that which confronts the republicans this year. The president's alleged partiality for a concise declaration of principles cannot possibly be favored with safety under existing conditions. Talleyrand explained the reason in his cynical comment that words are given us with which to conceal our thoughts; and the greater the necessity for concealment, the more imperative the free use of words.

It would have been far better for the platform makers if some one other than the president were to be nominated at Cleveland. The exigencies of politics have dictated his nomination. Only thus could the Old Guard retain control of the organization. But to nominate him without an unqualified commendation of his course in office would be a political experiment of a peculiarly dubious sort. It has never been done before. His re-election must be asked on the ground that his policies have been wise. To even compromise on the wisdom of his course would be to weaken the appeal of his candidacy.

But it will be impossible to commend his position on the Mellon plan without attacking the position of the republican representatives and senators who took an opposite view; impossible to praise him for his veto of the bonus without damning the party representatives in congress who overrode the veto; impossible to stand for the court that the president has urged mildly without repudiating the republican congressional party which has refused to so much as consider it; impossible to recommend the president's plan for the consolidation of railroads without condemning the party's congressional leaders who have denounced it; impossible to point with the traditional pride to the presidential position on Japanese exclusion without confessing to shame because of the refusal of his party in congress to accept his leadership.

A platform on which the president can logically run would be grotesque for the party's nominees for house and senate; and one framed for the congressional campaign would be absurd for the presidential.

It is impossible even to make a point that under Coolidge the "autocracy" and "presidential dictatorship" of the Wilson regime has been destroyed without inviting a fervent prayer for another executive with the genius and courage of leadership.

It would be ludicrous to refer to the "wisdom" of the president, for his own party has refused to accept his leadership as wise. And impossible to comment on the wisdom of the republicans in congress, for that would be an indictment of Coolidge.

The proposal to make Senator Watson chairman of the platform committee illustrates the comedy in the situation. He was against the president on the court, on the bonus, on railroad consolidation, and on Japanese exclusion, and to commend the president on these, would be to make confession of his own stupidity. A platform committee that can mix oil and water, blow hot and cold, ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time, reconcile the incompatible, and make harmony of incongruity, must be composed of more Talleyrands, Metterichs, and Lloyd Georges than the party can command.

The platform will be a curiosity, and the party symbol, under these conditions, should be a gargoyle.

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

NEW LAW WILL TELL NEIGHBORS YOUR INCOME

New York, June 3.—The ancient Egyptians published their history in hieroglyphics forty-two feet high and the American Bible Society published 30,000,000 Bibles last year, but all publishing records are due to fall when Uncle Sam starts publishing income tax returns in March, 1925.

The new tax bill, signed by President Coolidge, provides that the name of each tax payer and the amount of income tax he pays shall be posted upon the bulletin board of the postoffice where he lives.

Some where, out in the Mohave desert or down in the Florida swamps, may live an American who doesn't care how much money his neighbor earns, but it's doubtful. Already the interest of the country has been caught by the fascinating prospect of finding out "what that young Mr. Newlywed really makes" and "Whether the Smiths can afford that new car."

THE MIDLAND FUND GROWS

Fremont, Nebraska, June 4.—Entire co-operation is being received by the Midland College appeal for \$500,000 from the four constituent synods, the German Nebraska, English Nebraska, Kansas and Rocky Mountain groups, according to a bulletin issued this week by the appeal authorities.

The bulletin shows that 45 thousand and are pledged in the Nebraska, 15 thousand in the German Nebraska, 9 thousand in the Kansas, and 3 thousand in the Rocky Mountain synods. The alumni and former students have pledged 30 thousand. "Perhaps three hundred pledges are made," the report says, "yet these three hundred total over a hundred thousand dollars. Seven people pledged nearly one tenth of the total amount."

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 so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the County Commissioners for the year 1924.

1-10 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 and no extras will be allowed. The board of County Commissioners

ers reserve the right to build or construct any other concrete bridges, 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.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

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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 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 conditions 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 construct 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.
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ESTIMATE

Estimate of probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised for the City of Wayne, Nebraska, for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1924, as prepared and adopted by the City Council of said City, including a statement of the entire revenue of said City for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925.

LIGHT PLANT	Salaries	\$12,000.00
	Coal and freight	18,000.00
	Repair and extensions	10,000.00
WATER PLANT	Salaries	\$3,000.00
	Coal and Freight	5,000.00
	Repairs and improvements	3,000.00
PARKS	For maintaining City Parks	\$2,500.00
LIBRARY	For maintaining City Library	\$3,000.00
BONDS	For interest and sinking fund on City Bonds	\$15,000.00
SEWERS	Repairing Sewers	\$1,200.00
STREETS AND ALLEYS	For crossings, repairs, labor and material	\$6,500.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	For purchasing equipment	\$1,200.00
HIGHWAYS	For maintaining and repairing highways leading to said city	\$1,200.00
MUSICAL AND AMUSEMENT ORGANIZATION	For establishing and maintaining a musical and amusement organization	\$700.00
GENERAL FUND	Salaries, printing, supplies, general and incidental expense	\$12,500.00
Total for all expense and purposes		\$94,800.00
Total receipts of said City for the fiscal year ending April 27, 1924 were,		\$76,550.47
This estimate adopted and approved this 13th day of May 1924.		
W. S. BRESSLER, City Clerk.		W. M. ORR, Mayor.
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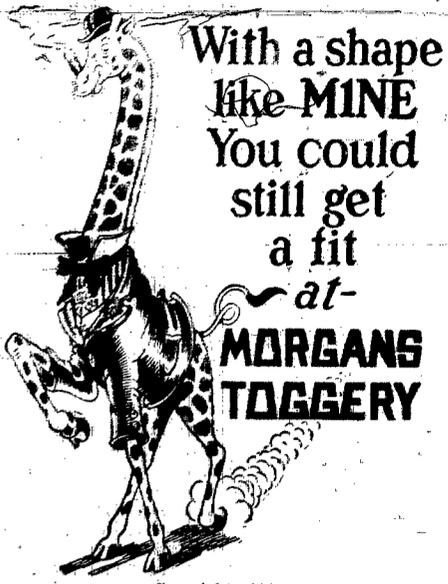
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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn	.....	32
Oats	.....	30
Springs	.....	25
Roosters	.....	6
Stags	.....	10
Hens	.....	13c to 16c
Eggs	.....	15
Butter Fat	.....	32
Hogs	.....	\$6.25 to \$6.50
Cattle	.....	\$6.00 to \$9.50

Attorney General Spillman is bring-
ing action against some of the oil com-
panies for alleged discriminatory
practices in their dealings. Good.
Let him have hearty support from all
consumers.

Homer C. Stuntz, retired bishop
from Nebraska, died at his Omaha
home Tuesday morning. He suffered
a stroke of paralysis some months
ago, and Monday a second stroke fol-
lowed from which he gradually sank
away. He was well known in all Ne-
braska.

Daugherty thinks he is big enough
to defy the government in the matter

of testifying before the investigating
committees. We believe he has one
legitimate ground for such refusal,
but he may not want to give that as
his reason. "No one is to be compelled
to give testimony which will incriminate
himself." Let it go at that.

Substantial and equitable tax re-
duction according to the democratic
plan seems assured to the people of
the United States. The adoption of
the democratic measure is a repu-
diation of the spurious "Mellon plan"
which President Coolidge favored and
a rebuke to the dishonest propaganda
which sought to foist it on the coun-
try.

It is said that Thos. J. Walsh of
Montana is slated to be the perma-
nent chairman of the democratic na-
tional convention at New York. That
is good, but they should do better,
and make him the party nominee.
That is the way to properly endorse
his good work of honest investigation
of his honest grafters. Go the whole
hog. That is the kind of endorsement
the voters want a chance to give to the
movement. Something more than
mere lip service.

In a letter to the Philadelphia Pub-
lic Ledger, Senator Bursum of New
Mexico defends his vote to override
President Coolidge's veto of the pen-
sion bill by citing the dissent of other
republicans in the Senate. The Pub-
lic Ledger had criticized Senator
Bursum for not upholding Mr. Cool-
idge and insinuated that he and others
of his senatorial colleagues were
guilty of "political cowardice." "I
am without authority to speak for
other senators, but I want to say to
you that I hold no mandate from the
judgement of the president," wrote
Senator Bursum. In another part of
his letter Senator Bursum calls at-

tention to the refusal of republican
senators from New England to stand
by the President.

Yet the president signed the tax
reduction bill, and it is the law, or is
to be in time to give all income tax
payers a benefit this year. The new
law also provides for publicity of in-
comes. That will tend to stop the
fellows from fudging, perhaps. The
president's objection to the new law
is that it takes less percentage from
the big income people than from the
small tax-payer. It reduces on 6,000-
000 people each a little instead of a
lot on 6,000 people, and leaves the
cash on hand much the same.

Congress has voted to adjourn
Saturday without passing any mea-
sure that will be of much relief to the
agricultural situation. True they
have reduced income taxes, but that
was not worrying a lot of the farm-
ers, except that they were not doing
a business which made it necessary
for them to pay any. The protected
manufacturer has been collecting the
tax from the farmer consumer. Pos-
sibly the country would have been as
well off had congress adjourned at the
opening, and the party in power would
have had less to answer for in some
ways.

Klan activities appear to be con-
siderable in southwestern Iowa. It is
reported that more than 3,000 attend-
ed a meeting near Red Oak; and that
another large crowd gathered for a
meeting not far from Ellett—and Sun-
day was scheduled for a big meeting
at Shenandoah. It is possible that
those belonging to this secret organ-
ization may determine the way that
old iron-bound republican state casts
its vote in November. Of course, we
believe that if they have a good polit-
ical cause, it can best be advanced
for the good of all by advocating it
open and above board without any
secrecy or firey crosses.

What's the matter with Iowa?
Time was when the big political
stand-pat bosses simply said what to
do, and it was done. But only Mon-
day, in the teeth of the boss opposition
to Smith Brookhart, a radical, they
say, was given the republican nomi-
nation for senator from that state.
Two years ago he was nominated for
vacancy in spite of the same opposi-
tion. Then they put five candidates
in the field expecting to throw the
nomination into the convention, and
failed. This time they put their eggs
all in one basket, and lost. And still,
the old-line forces at Washington, and
in the New England states will not
admit that the farmers of the west
are not in line and enjoying great
prosperity. They may admit that the
Iowa farmers are foolish when the
November election returns are in—
but not that they have been wronged.

The civilized world is justly shock-
ed at the confessions of Nathan E.
Leopold and Richard A. Leob, sons of
two Chicago wealthy men, telling of
the deliberate manner in which they
had plotted the kidnapping and death
of a schoolboy, also the son of wealthy
parents. It was a most revolting
story, and disgusting account of the
utter depravity of the two young
men who have had every opportunity
which wealth and position could give
to become men. But they simply
proved to be beasts of the lowest or-
der. Yet we read without much of a
shock of the planning and plotting of
others of great wealth to kill—kill
by wholesale, and it finds no great
result of sentiment against it. Why
should there be any? Are not the
plotters rich and respectable and
planning for more riches? Does the
fact that they plan a poison gas that
would extinguish the lives of a city,
instead of a padded weapon and
strangling by a blanket; and that it is
called "war" make the horror any the
less? Yet that is the story that comes
to us day by day in some form, until
an account of wholesale murder
ceases to shock. These young men
should hang for their crime—and
those who plot war should be tortured
to death—the torture lasting a thou-
sand years if it were possible.

We have just been reading a fine
communication by Dr. Frank Crane
of the McClure Newspaper Syndi-
cate, copyrighted for 1924, in which
he tells of the merits of the training
camps provided for by the govern-
ment, which 20,000 youth attended
last season. He says that 20,000,000
should be sent to such schools each
year for training; and intimates that
that easily might be if advertised.
We will agree with him that adver-
tised, the training camp would doubt-
less have many more getting the
benefits—but why are they not ad-
vertised? The Democrat tries to
make news mention of the dates and
places, and we know that some of our
readers have profited by attending.
Now it is dollars to doughnuts that
the Crane Syndicate get good pay for
their communication and send it out
to the publisher of the country paper
as official business in a franked en-
velope, and expect us to put it in type

and furnish the white paper to print
it on, mail it to our list, booming the
training camp, and do it gratis.
Uncle Sam is a fine fellow, a really
benevolent one; but he does not want
to pay the country press for advertis-
ing his good things; yes, and his
necessary things as well. Why should
Uncle Sam expect to sponge so much
valuable publicity?

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. John Grant Shick, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Conrad
Jacobson, superintendent.
Epworth League at 7 a. m., Miss
Susie Souders, leader.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8
p. m.

Mid week meeting Wednesday night
at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning the pastor
will speak of the work of the General
Conference held in Springfield, Mas-
sachusetts, during the month of May,
reviewing some of the most significant
phases of the work of that body. This
should be of interest to all of our
people.

Children's Day will be observed at
10:30 the morning of June 15th. op-
portunity will be given in connection
with the service for parents to have
their babies and small children
baptized.

The meeting of the official board
called for last Tuesday evening will
be held right after the preaching ser-
vice next Sunday morning.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor
10:30 morning worship. Sermon,
"White Robes and White Living"
11:30 Sunday school. Classes suit-
ed to every age. Fine classes for
young men and young women. Col-
lege students cordially invited.

3:00 Class for those desiring to unite
with the church. All those who plan
to become church members at Chil-
dren's Day or at the next Communion
service should meet the pastor Sun-
day afternoon.

7:00 Christian Endeavor. An open
forum.

8:00 Evening worship. Sermon,
"Winners and Quitters." We have the
promise of a fine male quartette for
this service. Come and worship with
us.

This week we are all reading the
letter to the Galatians.

Baptist Church

Francis K. Allen, Minister
Sunday school at 10 a. m.—J. K.
Johnson, superintendent.
Morning worship, communion, and



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need ice regularly or just occasionally will find real service
by driving to the plant door, for as the season warms and your
ice needs increase you will bring information at any time,
phone call will bring information at any time.

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Wayne, Nebr.

reception of new members.

Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m.
Topic for discussion: "How Can We
Become Truly Educated?"

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Ser-
mon: "A Tree-like Man."

A service for young people and
older ones with young hearts.

Wednesday evening mid-week meet-
ing of the church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor

will speak on "Echoes and Reports of
the Northern Baptist Convention at
Milwaukee."

English Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. public worship with ser-
mon. Subject of sermon "Gains that
are Losses and Losses that are Gain."



Piles

**Can Not Be Cured With Salves
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THERE is only one sensible, sane and safe way to
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every few weeks to pain and annoy you again. This
is by permanently healing them by a mild, nonoperative
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My method of curing Piles, Fistula and Fissure is not
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It does not confine you to bed or inconvenience you in any
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Patients who will be glad to tell you of their wonderful
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No matter how severe your case is or of how long stand-
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Peter Baker went to Winslow Tuesday evening to visit for a time at the home of his niece.

Mrs. Al Swan left last Thursday evening for Oconto, where she will spend a week visiting with home folks.

Miss Elva Danielson of Laurel passed through Wayne Wednesday on her way to St. Edward where she will visit friends for a short time.

Henry Puls, who has been visiting at Minton, Iowa, tells that it is or at least has been very dry there. He returned the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krueger departed Wednesday afternoon for Aberdeen, South Dakota, where they expect to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Randall and daughters departed the first of the week for a vacation at West Elkton, Ohio. They will visit his mother at that place.

Mrs. J. E. Surber went to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister for a few days. Maxine Hansen, accompanied her and will visit her mother.

Mrs. Oscar Liedke and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Henry Jans, Mrs. Liedke's grandmother, departed Wednesday morning for Pierce where they will spend a week visiting with relatives.

The parsonage and church at the Theopolis Evangelical Lutheran church southwest of Wayne are being made to look like new with paint for the church and paper and paint for the residence.

Mrs. Mary Jones arrived Tuesday evening from Pasadena, California, where she spends much of her time, and is visiting at the home of her son Harry and looking after her home property here.

Miss Pine Anderson from Randolph was at Wayne Wednesday, going to Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Joe Missouri, for a month vacation. Miss Anderson has many friends at Wayne, where she attended college.

Nels Nelson and wife will leave this week for Sidney, Dalton and other places in that part of the state, where they have interests. Chris Nelson, a brother will accompany them, each going in a car. Mrs. Nelson may go on to California to look after property and visit relatives there. Mrs. Nelson likes Wayne so well that she really hopes to return soon.

A class of 54 candidates was initiated into the Knights of Columbus at Yankton last Sunday, the ceremonies being followed by a banquet in the evening. P. J. McCarthy, of Omaha, national supervisor of educational welfare of the K. C., told of the work being done by the order for the benefit of the world war veterans in the night schools conducted by the order and also of the hospital work and personal assistance given the soldier boys by this department.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson went to Sioux City this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell went to Niobrara for decoration day, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Way went to Sioux City Tuesday morning and brought a new car home in the evening.

June Conger departed Tuesday for Ault, Colorado, where he was called by the death of his sister Mrs. N. Padget.

Mrs. Belle Ferguson departed Wednesday afternoon for Sioux City where she will visit for a short time with relatives.

R. A. Coyle went to Michigan City, Indiana, Friday, where he attended the prize fight. He returned home Sunday evening.

J. G. Ickler came from Creighton Wednesday afternoon to visit for a short time at the home of his son S. Ickler and family.

Mrs. A. T. Claycomb and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Wm. VonSeggern and daughter spent the day visiting at Sioux City going over this morning.

Mary E. Andrews will sell her household goods on east 6th street, 4 1/2 blocks east of the Methodist church on Saturday, June 7, at 2 o'clock.—adv.

Drs. Theo. D. Shrader and wife from West Point and Edgar Lewarton from Wisner were Wayne visitors Sunday, callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis.

Wayne Odd Fellows will observe Memorial day, Sunday the 15th, when a service will be held in the morning in honor of the departed members of the order.

Oscar Reeves and wife from Madison were visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiscox, coming over with students who are to attend the Normal.

From Akron came Mrs. F. E. Sutton and family, accompanied by Jos. Hall, wife and children to visit at the P. S. Berry home. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Sutton are sisters.

Miss Cluie Walter came from Mankato, Minnesota, Tuesday and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her cousin Rollie Ley and family and with other relatives.

The meeting of the Baptist Union, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed one week, on account of the death of Master Elwin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, who passed away Monday morning.

Harry Shantz, formerly of the school here, is back for a few days from White Lake, South Dakota, where he taught last year. He is planning to leave soon for Seattle, Washington, where he will attend a summer school.

Mrs. June Conger and son Clarence drove to Creighton Sunday and spent the day, returning in the evening. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clarence Conger and daughter Ireta, who spent a few days visiting with her parents at that place.

Members of the Luther League throughout Nebraska are to attend the annual meeting of the South Dakota District Luther League, which is to be held at Yankton from June 12 to 15. The district comprises the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota.

FOR SALE—8-foot Deering binder, 6-foot Deering mower, 12-foot Deering rake and Dane hay sweep, disc and plow in good shape. Also span good work horses, harness and wagon, reasonable price. W. A. Spenden, at Geo. Bush place, Wayne, or enquire at Democrat office.—adv. —pd.

Miss Ruth Small, daughter of R. B. Small of Coleridge and a member of the senior class at the University of Nebraska this year, has been honored by being chosen as one of the five girls whose pictures appear in the "Representative Nebraska" section of the 1924 Cornhusker, the university annual.

J. J. Ahern and wife, and Mrs. Harry Fisher returned Monday from their auto trip to Chicago, where they spent a busy week in the interest of their business. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ahern's mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah and Miss Clara Ahern, from Kankakee, Illinois, who will remain here for a while.

Miss Dorothy Slaughter came from Birmingham, Alabama, the first of the week to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, for a short time. She will visit relatives and friends in Norfolk, Fremont and Dallas, South Dakota, while in the north. Miss Slaughter has been teaching kindergarten at a school in the suburbs of Birmingham which is conducted by a big corporation there, for the education of their employees, who number about 1,500 at that place. Last year they employed nine teachers from Chicago schools, Miss Slaughter being one of that number. She is to return for another year at the close of the vacation.

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Wayne, Nebraska

Jasper Chambers from near Wisner was visiting friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Katherine Fox and sister Miss Anna Groves went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day.

Mrs. P. M. Martin of Emerson who spent a couple of days visiting with Mrs. Ed Allen, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Gladys Richardson departed this morning for Ida Grove, Iowa, where she will visit relatives, from there she will go to Windom, Minnesota, to visit her sister. She was accompanied as far as Sioux City by her grandfather, I. O. Richardson, who spent the day there.

J. A. Gifford and family from Inman were here Wednesday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penn, their daughter, while returning from an auto trip to Scottsbluffs, where they spent a fortnight. Carita, Elsie, Nyle and Ferris, sons and daughters, were with them, and from here they drove on to Laurel to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wichman from Pennington were here Wednesday to visit their daughter, Miss Dora. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Harvey Leonard from Emerald. They report that roads were much better than they had expected to find them, considering the heavy rain which had visited Wayne the day before. Pender and Emerson were not given any more, than a sprinkle at that time.

Phil Rickabaugh has assumed the ice delivery responsibility for the artificial ice plant, and tells us that he will make it his real business to see that the patrons get service.

Miss Lynette Rennie, who taught at Northport, Washington, and drove home from there in an automobile, arrived at Wayne about 11 o'clock this morning, and was accompanied from Denver by Mrs. A. C. Dean and little son.

Mrs. W. H. Andresen left the first of the week for Chicago to visit a sister and also other relatives and friends at that place. The sister is to sail soon to visit relatives and see sights in their old home country across the big pond, and we venture that there was a tugging at the heart of Mrs. A. to visit that old home land too.

Emil Hauge, who calls Meadow Grove his home, or used to when attending Normal here several years ago, is back for the summer school after three or four years practical experience, during which time he has "deviled" in a print shop, farmed and taught school. Evidently the latter occupation appeals most to him, and he is back to learn more of the art of imparting knowledge. His wife is to visit him here next week, for besides being engaged as above stated he has taken a life partner.

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION EXERCISES GOOD

That was the verdict of the many people, parents and friends of the more than 100 eighth grade pupils of Wayne county rural schools at the community house last Saturday afternoon.

The weather man did not furnish a brand of weather that encouraged the proposed picnic dinner at the park, and yet it was not rain enough to seriously interfere with the attendance, for 102 of the 106 eligible were present, but the picnic dinner was not.

The program published last week was well presented, and pleased all, for it contained many good features.

The address given by Prof. A. V. Teed of the Normal was full of good thought, and presented in a manner that held the interest of both old and young. The Caroll orchestra made splendid music.

After adjournment the class picture was taken.

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Is a most critical time for stock, and now more than at any other season, perhaps is the feed question most important. Keep them toned up for the coming warm weather.

Tankage

Is one of the economical feeds to give the hogs and pigs the very things their system calls for at this season of the year. I have a car due to arrive before my stock is entirely out. Better phone in your order.

Old Hay

Has a body and substance not to be found in new hay or grass for the working horses, as we all know—and I know that the supply is getting low in the land where they produce the good hay. But I will have another car at least, and if you are going to need hay, it will be a wise thing to speak for it without delay. The Phone is 289w.

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Is needed to keep the stock in condition. Michigan barrel salt, as well as block salt are two forms that are convenient to serve.

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Practical farmers, many of them, knew years ago that buttermilk was a wonderful feed for pigs and chickens—but they had no good way of keeping it from spoiling—becoming too sour and rancid. Now in the latest improved Condensed Buttermilk, which I am handling in barrels, that difficulty has been overcome. Nothing better, and if you doubt it, try it out. It's a wonderful feed. The cheapest pork producer on the market.

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Mabbott's Shop

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS FOR 1924

The following named individuals, firms, corporations, or partnerships have been assessed in the precincts as herein shown and the amounts set opposite their name are the valuations fixed by the Assessor, and are as they appear from the assessment record and also are the totals upon which the tax for the year 1924 will be computed unless changed by either the County or State Boards of Equalization. Bear in mind that these are the actual valuations as all levies are now based on actual instead of assessed values.

HOSKINS VILLAGE

Ahlman, Arthur H.	\$ 670.00
Anderson, C. W.	595.00
Anderson Merc. Co.	5910.00
Aetna Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.	197.00
Behmer, August	160.00
Behmer, W. F.	230.00
Bruse, Henry B.	125.00
Brueckner, Irene	100.00
Brueckner, Wm.	175.00
Brenner, Rev. F.	500.00
Benthall, Eugene	3000.00
Behmer, Mrs. Harry	100.00
Continental Ins. Co. of Neb.	203.00
Columbia Fire Underwriters Agency of Omaha	304.00
Drevsen, Geo. F.	255.00
Engdahl, Peter	100.00
Fenske, Ernest	180.00
Fenske, Mrs. Robert	160.00
Farmers Union	5660.00
Gall, Gustav	130.00
Hanson, Milo R.	255.00
Heberer, Henry	925.00
Hohneke, August	875.00
Hille, Hugo	350.00
Hoskins Lumber Co.	17065.00
Hartford Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.	429.00
Jochens, Adolf	570.00
Krause, Louis	155.00
Kollath, Mrs. August	55.00
Leonhart, David C.	25.00
Lautenbough, Henry	80.00
Miller, Fred	555.00
Mittelstadt, Herbert C.	550.00
Marotz, Martha	500.00
Marotz, Mrs. Hanna	115.00
Morgan, Charles	60.00
Maas, Julius	110.00
Marten, Herman sr.	350.00
Marotz, William	50.00
National Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.	208.00
Olm, Paul	110.00
Ohlund, Chas. A.	500.00
Puls, F. L.	305.00
Pfall, Arnold	1245.00
Puls Brothers	375.00
Phillips, Frank M.	765.00
Paul Colson Ins. Co. of Nebraska	60.00
Ruhlow, Lloyd H.	915.00
Ruhlow, H. E.	235.00
Ruhlow, V. C.	430.00
Ruhlow, Aug. F.	195.00
Rohrke, R. G.	525.00
Schoel, John F.	920.00
Schermer, Ferdinand	125.00
Schroeder, Gus	2530.00
Schultz, August W.	550.00
Schellenberg, Paul	50.00
Schultz, Wm.	120.00
Springfield F. & M. Fire Ins. Co. of Springfield	344.00
Thorngren, Elmer	1120.00

Templin, Robert	250.00
Voss, Wm.	1830.00
Voss, John	100.00
Voss, Otto	585.00
Wetlich, Art.	550.00
Wetlich, H. F.	895.00
Winter, E. F.	375.00
Wintebrenner, Lawrence	250.00
Zutz, Paul	400.00

HOSKINS PRECINCT

Ave, Herman	1645.00
Amend, Henry	1815.00
Bernhardt, Edward	1655.00
Behmer, Edward Joe	1735.00
Behmer, W. F.	4315.00
Brumels, Ben	445.00
Buss, Fred	995.00
Brumels, P.	2745.00
Behmer, Arthur E.	630.00
Bruse, J. C.	515.00
Bernhardt, Harry	760.00
Brueckner, Fred	830.00
Behmer, Fred	1775.00
Buss, Harry	830.00
Benedict, A.	8465.00
Benedict, Frank	1785.00
Behmer, E. O.	1460.00
Behmer, E. O.	500.00
Behmer, E. O.	5810.00
Behmer, Herbert	690.00
Chapman, Fred	6595.00
Drews, Theo.	1265.00
Engdahl, Eric	50.00
Fuhrman, H. C.	2930.00
Freed, Mrs. Anna	3415.00
Falk, H. C.	1330.00
Green, Robert	1425.00
Green, Fred	1335.00
Gath, Fred G.	1690.00
Gutzman, Paul	500.00
Gutzman, Wilhelm	1640.00
Gutzman, Emil	285.00
Hilkemann, Herman	1480.00
Hintz, Al	1350.00
Hardung, Jacob	1135.00
Hohneke, Henry	3165.00
Hohneke, Theo. H.	2210.00
Jochens, Chas.	3595.00
Jochens, Herman	2220.00
Jochens, Fred	1820.00
Janssen, Wm.	725.00
Jonson, W. F.	4800.00
Jonson, A. F.	905.00
Krause, Fred	1400.00
Kleensang, Fred	2225.00
Kennedy, Fred	770.00
Kruger, Henry	1255.00
Klawitter, Frank A.	275.00
Kruger, Frank	3465.00
Lorenz, Julius	390.00
Langenberg, W. F.	12630.00
Lidmila, George J.	2105.00
Lidmila, Frank	1565.00
Langenberg, W. F.	4320.00
Langenberg, E. A.	2530.00
Langenberg, Louis	2595.00
Langenberg, Louis	5675.00
Langenberg, George	300.00
Lenser, Frank	2070.00
Lundquist, A. R.	1225.00
Langenberg, R. D.	1570.00
Lundquist, Mayme	300.00
Maas, W. A.	4320.00
May, Gustav	1715.00
Muhs, John	1430.00
Meterhenry, Fred	2850.00
Meterhenry, Erick	295.00
Meterhenry, Aug.	2020.00
Maas, Frank	1480.00
Meyers, Henry	400.00
Miller, August	865.00
May, Herman	1135.00
Mittelstadt, Carl	1575.00
Muller, Chas.	1065.00
Mattson, Theo.	525.00
Meyers, Moratz	6790.00
Marshall, E. P.	1155.00
Maas, Eddie	225.00
Maas, Walter	1650.00
Maas, Chas. G.	3170.00
May, Mrs. William	800.00
Marotz, Gust	11420.00
Miller, Frank O.	1435.00
Mushimeier, William	765.00
Martin, Alfred	1435.00
Nurnberg, Louis	1625.00
Nelson, Fred	1210.00
Nitz, Wm.	2075.00
Neitzke, Herman	4005.00
Nurnberg, Carl	785.00
Pfell, Ernest F.	1430.00
Pieper, Wm.	1300.00
Perske, Adolf	1805.00
Pippitt, Clyde	955.00
Puls and Brueckner	400.00
Puls, Ernest	1880.00
Puls, Herman	2355.00
Porter, S. E.	600.00
Ruhlow, Wm.	1005.00
Reibold, Jacob	1020.00
Riggert, August	245.00
Riggert, W. J.	1785.00
Schermer, Martin	1350.00
Strate, Carl	500.00
Strate, S.	1065.00
Schroeder, Gus	5845.00
Schmidt, Gustav	1180.00
Scheurich, L. C.	65.00
Scheurich, Anna	3450.00
Starkel, Henry	2045.00
Stimmerman, Mrs. Guy	715.00

Schaffer, John	115.00
Selbman, Otto	25.00
Schellenberg Brothers	850.00
Schroeder, Conrad	310.00
Schroeder, Fred	2860.00
Templin, Bros.	475.00
Ulrich, Fred	1940.00
Uttecht, Otto	1105.00
Voss, Herman	275.00
Voecks, August Jr.	875.00
Werner, John	2415.00
Walker, C. H.	3210.00
Weber, Peter	1260.00
Wendt, Theo.	2570.00
Wooekmann, William	1935.00
Wyeland, Walter	80.00
Welch, H. R.	6255.00
Welch, Walter	1585.00
Wendt, Chas.	350.00
Wendt, Henry	1580.00
Wilson, Hiram A.	1165.00
Ziemer, Aug.	280.00

LESLIE PRECINCT

Albertsen, Fred	\$ 1290.00
Albertsen, George	725.00
Albers Bros.	20060.00
Bressler, L. J.	1540.00
Brudigan, Carl	4345.00
Bressler, S. C.	1365.00
Buskirk, Geo.	8320.00
Bressler, J. M.	1385.00
Bottger, Ben	825.00
Borneman, H. L.	1250.00
Buskirk, Walter	1535.00
Cressley, J. S.	4880.00
Chambers, Wm.	1895.00
Clausen, J. P.	7600.00
Clausen, Clarence	930.00
Chambers, E. B.	740.00
Chambers, Virgil V.	615.00
Chambers, J. G.	2320.00
Claussen, John D.	7045.00
Chambers, Gladys A.	250.00
Dahlman, W. H.	1935.00
Doose, Carl	4625.00
Felt, Oscar	2255.00
Greve, Henry	11930.00
Henschke, Ernest E.	350.00
Henschke, Adolph	1720.00
Hansen, John F.	1780.00
Happel, Fred J.	1805.00
Hammer, Rudolph	1385.00
Hammer, Hans	410.00
Herner, David	225.00
Johnson, Harley	1745.00
Jensen, J. R.	1985.00
Jahde, Fred	4125.00
Johnson, Fred	3930.00
Kal, August	4435.00
Kal, Fred	370.00
Kal, Detlef	3940.00
Kal, Edward	2540.00
Korth, Henry	6120.00
Kal, Albert D.	1775.00
Kal, Wm.	3190.00
Kal, Emil A.	1175.00
Kal, Frank	905.00
Kal, Theo.	2450.00
Kay, Lewis	200.00
Killion, C.	390.00
Kay, E. H.	2175.00
Longe, Herman	3820.00
Longe, R.	2480.00
Longe, August	575.00
Longe, Frank	7000.00
Lueders, Henry	2925.00
Minihan Bros.	6325.00
Moyer, August	2520.00
Meyer, Julius C.	395.00
Meine, Fred	1900.00
Minihan, E. T.	1680.00
McGuire, C. W.	2530.00
McGuire, Eddie	2905.00
McQuistan, J. R.	4020.00
McQuistan, Wm.	3820.00
Puls, Fred	1950.00
Park, John K.	1335.00
Pearson, Andrew W.	1830.00
Puckett, Orval	6450.00
Rodgers, Otto	880.00
Rodgers, Chris	3315.00
Suhr, Rudolph J.	3235.00
Sorensen, Opal	3980.00
Smeth, Mrs. Robert	725.00
Samuelson, Carl A.	3665.00
Thomsen, Herman	6160.00
Thomsen, Carl jr.	12735.00
Tarnow, Emil	2810.00
Tarnow, Fred	1000.00
Tarnow, Henry	6830.00
Utecht, Fred W.	2965.00
Utecht, Herbert W.	1460.00
Vollstedt, Gus	1980.00
Vernoy, T. O.	1110.00
Westerhold, Mrs. Mary	7385.00
Westerhold, F. G.	3920.00
Wageman, Harry	1785.00

Anderson and Scott	2715.00
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Richards, Mrs. Ann and Son	3505.00
Rankin, George	75.00
Roberts, Everett	5920.00
Robiff, John	1165.00
Rubeck, Geo.	310.00
Smith, Axel	2590.00
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Schellenberg, Chas.	3950.00
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Schroeder, Gus	4350.00

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Voss, Henry	1875.00
Voss and Duff	3475.00
Warnmunde, Henry	2155.00
Wightman, W. C.	840.00
Warnmunde, Wm.	2400.00
Weinrich, Pete	925.00
Welch, Chester C.	2555.00

A. B. HELMS CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER

A telegram from Senator Howell on Tuesday announced that A. B. Helms had been confirmed by the senate as postmaster at Randolph to succeed himself. The commission has not yet arrived, but the senate confirmation makes the appointment authoritative. Mr. Helms will, in June, enter upon his third term as postmaster here having succeeded H. L. Peck in 1916. The larger use of the mails has materially increased the revenue of the Randolph office, to a point where it is among the better offices in its class.

FARMER-LABOR PROGRESSIVE GATHERING TO BE HELD

St. Paul, June 2.—Decision to go ahead with the farmer-labor progressive national convention here June 17 was reached at a meeting here last night of the Minnesota farmer-labor federation's state committee. The state convention decided to participate in the convention and declared they expected an attendance of 1,500 despite recent withdrawals of

LIVE STOCK NEWS

TAKE CARE OF SOWS AT FARROWING TIME

This is the time of year when the swine grower receives his greatest harvest, and for this reason special precautions should be taken.

A week before the sow is due to farrow she should be separated from the herd and placed in a pen by herself so that she will become accustomed to her new quarters. The caretaker should make her accustomed to being handled. The sow may easily be trained to lie down by scratching her on the side. This little "stunt" is very helpful in quieting the sow after she has farrowed and in preventing her from lying on and crushing her pigs. The herdsman should make it a point to be present when pigs are farrowed. With an old sack or cloth each pig may be dried. Apparently dead pigs may be revived by rubbing and blowing in the mouth and nostrils. The pigs may be kept in a box or basket until the sow is through farrowing, after which they may all be turned with the sow.

The pen or house for the brood sows should be not less than 8 by 8 feet. Greater dimensions are decidedly preferable. Often when the weather is good sows do best outside, as they have more room and they crush fewer of their pigs.

There should be enough bedding and not too much. If too much bedding is supplied, the pigs may become entangled and be crushed when the mother lies down.

Just how much the sow should be watched immediately after farrowing will depend on the temperament of the sow, the condition of the pen, the weather, and various other factors. Sometimes sows do better when left alone, and sometimes they must have attention. This should be left to the skill and judgment of the herdsman.

For the first 24 hours after farrowing a sow should not receive food, but should be offered water.

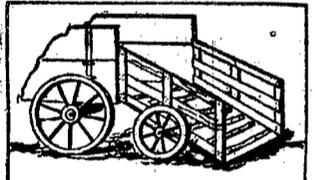
It is not necessary or wise to invite all the neighbors in to see the litter the first few days. This causes undue excitement at a time when the sow needs to be quiet.

Simple Little Rack to Load Swine Saves Time

Many times now there is more than one place to load hogs from on the farm, says a writer in *Farm Life*. There is a tendency to get away from the stationary house for feeding and use the individual pens for the hogs.

Here is a little plan that saves a good deal of time and labor in the year if a lot of hogs are to be marketed.

Most farmers have some sort of a chute for driving the hogs into that could be fixed up with the wheel at-



Handy Chute for Loading Hogs.

achment that shows in the sketch. An old set of wheels from a heavy buggy or a cart or something of that kind is attached to the middle of the loading chute and the whole thing can be wheeled around from one place to another by one man. The wheels should be set so that when the end of the chute is on the ground the wheels will be raised from the ground while the upper part is into the end of the wagon box or rack that is to be used to haul hogs with.

February Colts Develop Rapidly With Good Care

Where a good warm barn and care can be afforded for the spring colts, most farmers find it pays them to have the mares a chance to get into good health during the late winter, and they can be used in the spring work after foaling.

Early breeding, in March, brings colts the following February. This enables the colts to get to early pastures, and they develop faster the first year. Care has to be taken with early breeding, however, as colts can easily contract pneumonia if they haven't good warm quarters for the late winter winds and rains.

Late colts also have some advantages over early ones, the main one being that there is little worry of the foals weakening by running in the open, and late breeding is desirable where there are poor barn facilities. Late foaling usually makes it poor management to try to use the mares in spring work, however.

Fall Pigs Crowded Will Make the Cheapest Gains

Fall pigs should be crowded as fast as possible for the spring and early summer markets. Early gains are the cheap gains in the case of the fall pig because corn usually advances in price rapidly during the spring and summer. Self-feeding is a very satisfactory way to feed fall pigs, allowing them to help themselves to both corn and tankage as they see fit. It is wonderful how economically they will balance their ration when self-fed.

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 continuously, 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 655,818, Canada 642,571 and Australia 180,540. France stands next to the British empire, with 400,000.

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

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonnar

THE WINDOWS

"I don't think," said the dining-room window on the right, "that people appreciate us."

"You don't," said the dining-room window on the left, "and I don't either."

"I wonder," said the dining-room window on the right, "if you have been thinking what I have been thinking."

"I don't know, I am sure," said the dining-room window on the left.

"But if you tell me of what you have been thinking then I can tell you."

"Yes, then I can tell you."

"Well," said the dining-room window on the right, "I've been thinking what a pity it was that people didn't appreciate us in the way of giving us a little praise for all we help them to see."

"They look out of us and they become very much interested in what is going on down the street or up the street or across the street."

"They look out of us and see whether it is raining or whether the sun is shining."

"They look out of us and see all sorts of delightful and funny and interesting things but they don't say: 'Windows, you are such a help!'"

"They don't say a word more for us than they do for walls. And they can't see out of walls and walls aren't always the same."

"Of course we are always the same in a way, too, but yet we are able to let them see all sorts of different things."

"Walls stay the same—unless they're repainted or repaired or something of that sort. But one day they can look out of us and see a great down-pour and the next they can see a sunny day."

"In the winter they can see the snow on the ground and on the trees and in the summer they can see the green leaves—though in the summer they open us all the way up or more than they do in the winter."

"Sometimes they complain if we're dirty and that is not our fault."

"We can't wash ourselves but we're always ready to be washed."

"No one ever heard a window scream or shriek or whine."

"I don't want to be washed! I don't want to be washed!"

"No, no one ever heard a window say that. So when they complain that we are dirty it is their fault and not ours."

"But dear me, we have feelings. If anyone gives us an awful knock or throws something at us we will break—we have sensitive feelings like that."

"People, really, should appreciate us by saying something nice about us once in a while."

"Just once in a while, that would do," said the dining-room window on the right.

Must Eat Her Egg

"Mamma, I can't eat this boiled egg," said a little girl at a seaside hotel.

"You can and you will eat it," snapped the little girl's mother. "You are always complaining about your food. Eat your egg at once or go upstairs and to bed for the day."

The little girl, in rueful silence, tackled her egg. Several minutes passed. Then she looked up piteously and asked:

"Mamma, must I eat the beak, too?"

Why?

A little girl who had been besting her grandfather with an endless succession of questions during the evening had still one more question to ask before she went to bed.

"Granddad," she said, "were you in the ark?"

"Why, no," he exclaimed, smilingly.

"Then," she said, regarding him with innocent wonder, "why weren't you drowned?"

Marion Could Count

Little Marion announced: "Papa, I can count!"

"Wonderful! Begin then!"

"One million, two million, three million."—Cik (Berlin).

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), Kitali (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: "Shapelro An-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.

Kitali 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 143 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. Kitali 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. Frazier 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 95 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 harder 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 wider still.

Story of the Vision Beautiful

By EDWARD LEVINE
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"S THAT your little daughter upstairs?" I asked the Ewings.

Next moment I regretted having asked that question. An expression of incredulity came on Ewing's face, of paff on his wife's.

"There's no child upstairs," muttered Ewing.

I said no more. It was at the dinner table, and one can't flatly contradict one's host. I had never been in the Ewing house before. They were new friends of mine, though afterward they became dear ones. They had a big, old-fashioned home in the country, and after we had met at the beach hotel they invited me with them to spend the week end.

I had understood they had no children. Some neighbor's child, or perhaps a servant's, I supposed, who had strayed in. Only—here was the odd thing—there were toys scattered everywhere about the big, well-lit room that I had strayed into.

A child's room. Had they lost a little one? That might account for it. A servant's child, no doubt—the Ewings remark five. It had been a tactless remark that I had made.

But what a lovely child! And how radiantly she had smiled at me when she turned her head at my entrance. I had wanted to caress her, to smooth the fair hair flying about her shoulders. But I am shy with children.

And then the little one had been so busy with her toys, playing, after that first, smiling glance at me, as if she had not seen me, or had forgotten me. She played so nicely, too. She put the blocks so quietly one on top of the other. I had anticipated some delightful hours with her, for I am fond of children.

And I had quietly withdrawn to my room and washed for dinner, and then gone down, to ask that tactless question.

I saw reproof in the eyes of old Aunt Mary, a formidable dowager, a sister of Mrs. Ewing. The other guests—three of them—did not seem to see anything queer in the situation.

Aunt Mary and I had a little talk that night. After a while I was encouraged to speak of my tactlessness.

"But whose can the child have been?" I asked.

"They lost a child," she answered.

"You mean—?" I was horrified.

"Yes. Others have seen her sometimes, playing up there. Mr. Ewing obstinately asserts that it is all imagination, but I think he believes it, too. His wife has never seen her, and that's what breaks her heart. She only hears of her from others."

"You believe that?"

"Didn't you see her?"

"I had no more to say. Aunt Mary continued:

"It is very pitiful and tragic. You see, the parents were rigid disciplinarians. They brought her up in the mistaken idea that children must be forced to obey. And little Mary was willful. And obstinate. They tried to break her will. They whipped her. They thought they were doing right by her."

The mother whipped her the day before she was taken ill with scarlet fever—whipped the obstinate little thing and sent her supperless to bed. Ten days later she was dead.

"She thinks the reason why she has never seen her is because she whipped her. It nearly kills her when others say they have seen her. Mr. Ewing, as I said, pretends not to believe. Don't say another word—"

"No. I'm sorry I blundered into this," I answered, still half-incredulous. "Have you seen her?"

"Oh, yes, heaps of times, but she never seems to notice—just goes on playing with her toys. They left that room just as it was after she died."

When I left Aunt Mary Mrs. Ewing came up to me in a hesitant sort of way.

"You—you know now?" she whispered piteously.

"Yes, I know, and I'm so sorry," I answered. "She was a dear, beautiful little girl."

"If I could see her—only once," moaned the mother.

"I knew her secret sorrow, of course, but I couldn't let her know what Aunt Mary had told me."

"If I could believe she's happy—"

"Why," I said, "her smile was radiant!"

"Her smile!" She looked at me earnestly. Then a smile came on her own face—a smile of utter happiness, just like the little girl's.

"Her smile? It is the first time she has been seen smiling. I shall be happier now."

I know how much that means to her.

Missing
"By the way," musingly asked Professor Pate, "what has become of the grand marshal of the day, who used to wear a broad red sash over one shoulder and down across his palpitating abdomen, with its fringed ends flapping, and rode on the top side of a tall and swerving steed alongside of the parade, cavalcade, or whatever the ballyho was called, and galloped up to its head and dropped back, and so on, all the while giving orders to which nobody ever seemed to pay the slightest attention?"—Kansas City Star.

FARM STOCK

STEADILY INCREASED INTEREST IN HORSE

Steadily increased interest in horse breeding has been apparent in the past year. With lowered prices for farm products generally, many farmers have come to appreciate the fact that the raising of a few foals yearly entails a minimum of labor and a fair market for feed produced on the farm.

However, a note of warning may not be amiss—there never was a worse time to raise scrubs and skates than now, says *Farm Life*. There is a demand for quality drafters. Such a demand will not only continue but increase, provided that the right kind of horse is available. The discouraging condition of the horse market has been caused, not so much by lack of market as by overproduction of some thing the market does not want at any price—the misfit horse, lacking type, quality and weight.

The stallion gets most of the blame for a poor colt, the mare gets little and the mare's owner blames himself not a whit. Admitting that the stallions are not, in all instances, what they ought to be and that, to many farmers, choice is limited—the assertion still holds good that, with many of the mares bred, the expectation of a good colt, even with the service of the best draft stallion in the world, resolves itself into a friendly little game of dice with nature's dice box—the laws of heredity. In such cases, nature uses loaded dice—nearly every time. As for the other member concerned in the production of scrawny horses—the owner—it must be admitted that many underbred, poorly developed three-year-olds are the result of hot summers, flies, bare pastures, trudging after hard-worked mothers—and of winters here, in so far as the foal is concerned, a little grain, choice hay and a few roots are conspicuous by their absence.

Even if a man has no pride in a horse for the horse's sake, it pays to have part of the working complement made up of good work mares with size, quality, few hereditary objections and no hereditary unboundness.

Most foals come in May and June. If the mare is not worked after foaling, the colt gets a good start before the heat and flies of late summer. The tendency to trouble at foaling time is much greater, however, with the early colt, there being a greater percentage of joint ill or general weakness than in the case if mares foal later, say in July or August. The reason for this is that the late foaling mare spends the spring and early summer at hard work (reasonably hard work rarely killed an unborn foal) and spends some of her time on grass. Her system is cleansed, hardened and rebuilt, and her functions are keyed up. The condition is reflected in a hardy, rugged foal that dies only through acts of violence.

Sheep Are Inclined to Be Finical About Feed

Sheep are naturally of a cleanly nature and will not eat anything that they, themselves, have fouled. If a poor policy to try to make them eat off the floor of their fold. After lying and trampling upon the straw, they will not readily eat it up clean. By scattering the stuff outside, however, about what they will pick up each day—the straw does not become dirty.

Sheep readily respond to feeding with grain. Breeding ewes should have corn and oats mixed during the latter part of the winter. Oats make the best grain for lambs. One man said he always gets the sheep all inside the pen and shuts the door before he strews the grain along the feeding trough. Let all the animals get to the grain together and each one will get her share.

By having the grain trough along the side of the pen raised a foot from the bottom, the animals will not be able to get into it and soil it. If it should become soiled, it should be cleaned before grain is scattered. Sheep require a large amount of fresh water during the winter.

Proper Housing Is Big Factor in Raising Hogs

Some successful hog men make it a practice to shut their brood sows out of the sleeping quarters for a couple of hours each day, thus encouraging them to move about considerably. Possibly the most practical method is to arrange for the feeding of alfalfa hay in an outside rack. Brood sows have been observed to spend from one to three hours each day feeding under such conditions regardless of the weather.

Such a system has many distinct advantages. If strong litters are to be developed, the sows must get plenty of exercise.

Best Remedy to Get Rid of Worms in Young Pigs

Perhaps the best remedy for worms in young pigs consists of 5 grains of calomel and 8 grains of santonin per 100 pounds of body weight given once in sleep to pigs. Frequently this remedy is considered too expensive. Powdered coppers dissolved in hot water and mixed in the slop for five consecutive mornings is advised by many hog raisers. If this is used give at the rate of 1 dram of the powder for every 100 pounds live weight.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Market Slow—Steady to Weaker

HOGS WEAK TO 5c OFF

Sharp Decline in Market for Sheep and Lambs—Values 25¢ to 50¢ Lower—Best Western Woolled Lambs \$16.25.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, June 4, 1924.—Cattle receipts Tuesday were only moderate, about 7,000 head, but demand was slack and trading slow at steady to easier figures. Best beef steers brought \$10.50@10.75. Cows and stock cattle were also dull and lower.

Quotations on cattle:—Good to prime beefs, \$10.00@10.75; good to choice beefs, \$9.15@9.90; fair to good beefs, \$8.50@9.10; common to fair beefs, \$8.00@8.50; choice to prime yearlings, \$9.00@10.00; good to choice yearlings, \$8.35@9.00; fair to good yearlings, \$7.50@8.35; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@7.50; good to choice fed heifers, \$7.80@8.50; fair to good fed heifers, \$6.50@7.50; choice to prime cows, \$7.25@8.25; good to choice cows, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good fed cows, \$4.25@5.50; cutters, \$3.00@4.00; canners, \$1.75@2.75; veal calves, \$5.00@10.00; heavy and medium calves \$4.00@8.00; bologna bulls, \$4.00@4.60; best bulls, \$4.50@5.25; butcher bulls, \$3.50@7.00; good to choice feeders, \$7.85@8.50; fair to good feeders, \$7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice stockers, \$7.40@8.00; fair to good stockers, \$6.25@7.25; trashy stockers, \$5.50@6.00; stock heifers, \$4.00@5.50; stock cows, \$3.00@4.25; stock calves, \$2.50@3.50.

Further Decline in Hogs. Nearly 16,000 fresh hogs arrived Tuesday and although demand was broad the market was steady to a tickle lower. Best butcher loads sold up to \$7.05 and bulk of the trading was at \$6.70@7.00.

Sharp Break in Lambs. Eight thousand fresh sheep and lambs were reported in and buyers were very bearish on account of the bad mutton market down east. Bids and sales were 25¢ and in some cases 50¢ lower. Best spring lambs \$16.25. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Spring lambs, good to choice, \$15.25@16.25; spring lambs, fair to good, \$13.00@15.00; clipped lambs, \$13.00@14.00; wethers, clipped, \$8.00@8.50; yearlings, clipped, \$10.50@11.50; clipped ewes, \$5.00@6.50.

OMAHA MARKET MEN WILL ATTEND NEBRASKA AND WYOMING MEETINGS

Omaha, June 2.—A delegation of Omaha live stock market representatives left over the Union Pacific in a special car to take in the annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association in Wheatland the first half of the week.

Following the Wyoming meeting, the delegation will attend the Western Nebraska Stock Growers' convention at North Platte on the 5th, 6th and 7th. An elaborate program has been prepared and a very large attendance is looked for.

UPSIDE DOWN

People's Journal (Glasgow.) Mrs. Brown—"I admire Dr. Young immensely. He is so persevering in the face of difficulties that he always reminds me of Patience sitting on a monument."

Mr. Brown—"Yes, but what I am becoming rather alarmed about is the number of monuments sitting on his patients."

OLD GAS IN NEW BOTTLES

A rich man in his years of toil burnt barrels and barrels of midnight oil.

His son now keeps his memory green by burning midnight gasoline.

FAR WORSE

(Santa Barbara News) "It must be a terrible thing when an opera singer realizes that he has lost his voice."

"Yes, it is, but it is much more terrible when he doesn't realize it."

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SOCIAL NOTES

The Bible Study Circle met at the home of Mrs. Surber Tuesday afternoon and Miss Pearl Beeks led in the study of the Sunday school lesson. Word was received of the sudden death of Mrs. J. Clarence Greene of Chicago, the mother of Mrs. E. P. Young which occurred a few minutes after the arrival of Ensign in the Chicago home. Prayer was offered for the bereaved family. Prayer was also offered for W. E. Wasier of Omaha, president of the Fasier Investment Company, who may come to Wayne June 22nd for an address, when the thrilling story of his life will be told. It is expected that Miss Talmadge Solt, graduate of Los Angeles Bible Institute, also Midland Bible College, will be in Wayne for a few days and may be present Friday evening at the Young Peoples Bible class at the Young home where the Gospel of John is being studied each Friday evening, where a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to take part. Students especially are welcome. Mrs. Shrumpt will entertain the Circle Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Edna Hansen at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rundell Saturday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Rundell, Mrs. W. E. Beaman and Miss May Belle Carlson. There were thirty present. Miss Hansen is to be married some time this month to Mr. Ellis C. Miner. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing games and with stunts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening. Miss Hansen received many useful and beautiful gifts. The out of town guests were Miss Eloise Kallstrom of Sioux City, and Mrs. G. A. Hansen of Randolph.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held at the hall Tuesday evening. Three new members were taken in. After the regular order of business they had a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served. The committee in charge were Mrs. Welbaum, Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mrs. Henry Elekhoff, Miss Alice Crockett, Miss Dora Wickman, and Mrs. Wm. Buetow. They will go to Stanton June 11, for the memorial at the district meeting.

Misses Neva Lackey and Dona Sonners were joint hostesses at a 6:00 o'clock dinner party at the E. E. Lackey home Saturday evening. There were twenty present. A three course dinner was served. Center pieces were violets, place cards and nut cups were spring flowers. The favors were candy cigars. After dinner the evening was spent playing games on the lawn.

The Guild Ladies and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kroger last Thursday evening, the occasion being their twenty-second wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and socially. At the close of the evening a two-course luncheon was served. The ladies of the Guild presented Mr. and Mrs. Kroger with a remembrance.

The P. N. G. will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. L. Mabbott. The husbands of the ladies are invited. A covered-dish luncheon will be served. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Guy Williams, and Mrs. Walter Lerner.

Saturday afternoon the Light Bearers will meet with Marian Joa Theobald for their regular meeting, and the program given last week will be the one followed Saturday.

Monday evening will be the regular session of the O. E. S., when there will be initiation, followed by a social hour. Try to answer "present" at the roll call.

The members of the Altrusa club will have a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiekes. Tuesday June 10, husbands are invited.

Mrs. L. A. Fanske and Mrs. J. H. Kemp will entertain at a one o'clock luncheon Friday at the L. A. Fanske home.

HE WAS STILL IN THE RUNNING (Argonaut)

An "eating competition" was organized in a mining town in the north of England. One competitor, a giant collier six feet in height, and broad in proportion, succeeded in disposing of a leg of mutton, a plentiful supply of vegetables and a plum pudding, washed down with copious draughts of ale. He was unanimously declared the winner, and was being triumphantly escorted home when he turned to his admirers and said:

"Eh, lads, say don't thee say nowt of this to my old woman, or she won't give me no dinner!"

SANE, SINFUL, SATISFYING OLD BEN FRANKLIN

(William Father Magazine.)

Benjamin Franklin was one of those rare men who lived so happily and so abundantly that the leader of his life finds himself wishing he might have been a contemporary.

He was regarded as one of the wisest members of the first congress, yet he seldom spoke and he spent a great part of his time fast asleep in his chair.

He drank too much, he ate too much; instead of exercising, he played chess. He suffered the piercing pains of gout. He confessed all his faults with delightful humor and frankness.

At 16 he wrote an article for his brother's newspaper, describing the night life of Boston, and at 70 he was still indulging in pleasant romances with a young and beautiful French woman. He missed nothing.

As he added years to his age and dollars to his income, he violated many of Poor Richard's precepts.

His common sense led him to take hot baths twice a week, when the general custom was to bathe not oftener than two or three times a year. He believed in fresh air, and even night air, while the doctors were still using leeches as a cure-all.

He enjoyed life to the utmost. He was the master of his circumstances from the age of 16, when he ran away from home, to the ripe age of 84, when he passed on, with all his affairs in order. He left an estate of 2 hundred and fifty thousand dollars for his heirs.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

No intelligent man today questions whether or not advertising pays. It must pay of the most successful businessmen in America would not spend millions upon millions of dollars in telling the public about the goods they sell.

But does it pay the customers, is a question frequently asked.

It certainly does. It pays the consumer by giving him information about the merchandise he is going to buy. If he knows more about the goods he will need, he can make his money go farther.

But it pays him more indirectly because it is the cheapest and most efficient agency for selling goods that has ever been discovered. Sales expense is a big item that enters into the price of any article. If the company must maintain a corps of salesmen on the road, spend huge sums of money in railroad fare, in hotel bills and in inflated salaries, it must charge for the commodity.

But if it can reach its market by talking to thousands and millions of people through the pages of newspapers, at a very small fraction of a cent per person, it can sell the article cheaper.

Many a company has changed its policy from selling through agents to selling direct by means of advertising. And if the right kind of advertising was used, these companies have always been able to cut their prices.

This is but one of a great many ways in which advertising actually cheapens the cost of the article to the consumer.—Areadia Champion.

WINTER WHEAT

(Avery Abbott in Midland)

Icy rain smitting the windows, slashing through the gutters,

When the rain ends, all the pretty Gauds of summer

Will crisp black.

But I remember driving to meet an autumn

Between fields of ~~any~~ in huge-breasted ~~rows~~,

Many lay dark and soft as the harrow had left them,

Purpling with the after-glow.

While all across them ran a quickening.

A mist of ineffable emerald.

Then some one cried: "The winter wheat!"

And I know how those fields, eager with the thirst of growth,

Are drinking the last cold drop.

To pour it out again.

In a golden flood of food,

Filling hungry bins and stirring the wheels of mills.

There will be rounded loaves,

Smelling homely and sweet,

And I think of the little white teeth and the dimpled flesh

Of children.

MAY PRECIPITATION

The May rainfall was more than three inches less than a year ago, and far short of the May average. The record shown by the chart at the State bank is, May 5, 17 of an inch; the 9th, 30; 22nd, 35; 26th, 20, a total of 1.02 inches.

COURTING WITH SPEED

(Western Christian Advocate)

Lady—To be, I am sorry to hear your wife got a divorce.

To be—Yessum, she done gone back to Alabama.

Lady—Who will do my washing now?

To be—Well, mum, I see co'tin' again, and I co'ts rapid.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

Annuities Were Issued in Early Babylonian Times

Historically annuities antedate life insurance by far. It is thought that the great development of banking facilities in Assyria and Babylonia must have provided annuities. The first definite mention of them, however, was 40 B. C. in Rome, and is of such a character as to justify a belief that they had been long in use.

In the Middle ages, kingdoms, municipalities and bankers obtained money by selling annuities for life or terms of years. It is said that England's national existence during the wars of William of Orange was largely maintained through the money obtained by selling annuities. At first the values of such contracts were determined without scientific calculation; after a while the Northampton mortality table was compiled and used as a basis, and later the Carlisle table, but both these bases were far too favorable to the annuitants.

Several British companies took advantage of the very low price at which their government granted annuities and purchased many on the lives of sturdy farmers, but payable to their corporate selves, and thus made large profits. In 1819 an English actuary warned the government that it was losing \$3,000 a month, but he was not heeded until 1827, when another actuary announced that the government was losing \$4,000 a week, and then the sale of annuities was stopped after an estimated total loss of \$25,000,000.—World's Work.

Why Blinks Had to Reach Home on Schedule Time

Promptly as the office clock struck five Blinks with unusual rapidity prepared to start for home.

As he hustled into his overcoat and made for the door his desk mate raised a surprised head. "What?" he said, "in a hurry again tonight? It's six nights now you've rushed home like this and haven't waited for a soda at the old stand. I'm beginning to think I've offended you, or something like that."

"No," Blinks laughed. "You haven't hurt my sensitive soul, but the fact is this, we've got a cook up at the house now, and while the missus didn't mind my rolling in late the cook won't stay unless I arrive every evening on time."

The Old Almanac

Advertisement was not always the chief function of almanacs. They were first of all, calendars of the days and months, the changes of the moon, and of other astronomical happenings. They supplied a widespread demand for weather lore, its truth or untruth being of minor consideration. To that were added literary and informative features. "Poor Richard" enjoyed wide popularity and was famous by reason of his homely wisdom. Last, but not least, it held high place as the family joke book, the excellence of its witticisms being often proved by their longevity. In many a backwoods pioneer home the annual almanac was the sole literary refuge, taking the place of all other books, and never, perhaps, was any other book or periodical so read, re-read and digested.

Have to Let Himself In

Bridget and Michael had been married barely three months, and already Michael had on two occasions arrived home in the early hours of the morning. This did not suit Bridget, as on each occasion she had to come down to admit him.

Michael was looking forward to spending the evening of this particular day in having a "few sociable ones with the boys," and this Bridget knew.

"Now, look here," she said to her husband at the breakfast table, "it was two o'clock the following morning when ye came home the other night a bit late. It was two o'clock the following morning when ye came home last night. But I want to be telling ye that if it's two o'clock in the morning when ye come home tonight—or any other night in the morning—you'll have to get up and let yourself in!"

Insects Walk on Water

By virtue of their lightness, combined with a peculiar construction of the feet which keeps them from becoming wet, water spiders and a number of other insects are able to walk readily over sheets of water, supported by the surface tension of the latter. This tension acts practically the same as a stretched elastic membrane. It is sufficiently strong for these creatures, but it is practically negligible so far as heavier ones are concerned. So long as the feet and other portions of the bodies of water insects remain perfectly dry they are as safe on the surface of water as they would be on terra firma, but let them once get wet and his same membrane will quickly prove their undoing.—The Pathfinder.

Native African Language

The natives of Africa speak three languages—Negroid, Hottentot-Bushman and Hamitic. The Hamitic language, to which ancient Egyptian belonged, is spoken in northern Africa. The Hottentot-Bushman is spoken by the dwarf and pigmy tribes in the central part of the continent. The remainder of the natives speak what is known as the Negroid tongue. All these overlap one another and it cannot be said that all the tribes of central Africa speak any one language. These three languages represent many dialects and seem to be distinct from all other systems of speech. At least no close relation can be discovered between them and other languages.

To Save a Soul Was Sandy's Idea

By JOHN PALMER

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"Who might you be?" Sandy McGregor stood in the doorway of his shack, looking keenly down at the trembling boy within. Tall, grizzled, the epitome of strength was Sandy, the occupant of the lonely shack in the desert, twenty miles from Sunrise.

For two years he had been doggedly washing gold from the stream, always in hope of the great strike which he had never made.

Every one in Sunrise respected the gaunt, God-fearing old Scotchman, whose word was his bond.

Sandy looked at the boy. "Ye be Alex Smith?"

"Yes, I'm Alex Smith," faltered the other. "You know about me. I shot and killed John Templeton. He cheated me out of my wages and discharged me from his livery stable."

"Aye, I know about that crime," answered Sandy.

"I didn't mean to shoot him. I'd been trying out a gun and I— I lost my head. I pulled it and fired. He fell dead. I've been hiding for a week. Won't you protect me till the posse thinks I've got away?"

"I'll protect ye," answered Sandy. He let the boy bunk in his cabin, and took him into the hills with him the next day, where he would be safe from visitors. He made him up a bunk in the little shack he had erected in the gully. No one would come that way.

Days passed. Alex worked with a will for his employer. At the end of a week he went to him.

"I guess the posse's given up the job," he said. "I'd better be hiking."

"Whaur d'you think of going?" asked Sandy.

"Over the hills. I can strike the railroad in four days, hop a freight and—"

"And live all your days with the charge of murder hanging over ye, a hunted fugitive?" asked Sandy. "Man, go down on your knees and ask Him to give ye the strength to go back and take your medicine!"

"Back to Sunrise?" whimpered Alex. "You—you're not going to give me up?"

"I'm not going to give ye up, but I want ye to give yersel' up," Alex. A man reaps whaur he sows. 'Tis the law. Give yersel' up and trust to His mercies."

"I daren't," whimpered the boy. "They'll hang me."

"On yer knees!" said Sandy. He knelt beside him. "O Lord," he prayed, "as thou hast given strength to the desert and the everlasting hills, give strength now to this thy servant that he may do what is right and surrender himself to the sheriff."

Then ensued a dogged battle between the old man and the boy. For two days they fought it out together.

"If you go, you'll have yer life and freedom," said Sandy. "But ye'll live yer life knowing you've committed the sin of murder. Ye'll never know that peace of the soul that comes from well doin'. Give yersel' up and trust in Him."

In the middle of the third night Alex slipped quietly from his bunk, gathered his few things together, and crept out of the hut. He glanced fearfully at big Sandy as he passed his bed. He did not see that the big Scot was observing him through his half-closed lids.

When he was gone, Sandy went down on his knees and prayed that strength might be given to the lad. He prayed till morning—for Alex, for himself, and for the world.

When he returned from work that night Alex was in the hut.

"I—I've come back," faltered the lad. "I—I thought I could get away with it, but it was as if a voice was whispering in my ear, telling me to return. I'm ready to start for Sunrise in the morning."

"Glory be!" said big Sandy.

He clapped his hand on Alex's shoulder. "There'll be no need for you to start for Sunrise, son," he said.

He drew a folded newspaper from his pocket and handed it to him. Alex read with terror and amazement the story of his crime.

The bullet had glanced off one of Templeton's ribs, inflicting only a trivial wound. After a perfunctory search the posse had returned.

"You—knew?" gasped Alex. "Why did you—?"

"To save your soul, laddie!" answered big Sandy. "Laddie, down on yer knees!"

New Universal Language

An employee of the State department has evolved a universal tongue known as "Euphony." Knowing 30 languages, he has borrowed their advantages and rejected their faults in producing a simple fundamental construction based on 15,000 root words. For every meaning or thought there is a particular word. He explains: "Euphony is something like mathematics. Take the word 'ole' for 'eye,' 'zu' meaning 'blue' and 'fra,' from German, meaning 'woman.' Combine them thus, 'frazolca,' dropping the 'u' in 'zu' for euphony, and you have a woman blue of eye, or a blue-eyed woman. Euphony can be expanded and glorified for literature or contracted and simplified for commerce, he claims.

Ancient Books Show Surgery an Old Art

The practice of surgery goes back as far as the time when man first began to hurt himself or to be hurt by others. Medicine and surgery were flourishing in the Orient some four centuries B. C. Accounts in ancient books tell of more than a hundred instruments of steel, 14 varieties of bandages, splints made of bamboo, the sewing of cuts on the head and face; and there was even an operation for removing the nose by using a piece of skin of the cheek for that purpose. So it would seem that the Hindu had a more thorough acquaintance with the science than one looking back over the faraway centuries would at first suspect.

The figures of patients undergoing operations are carved on Egyptian monuments and among the antiquities of that people are such instruments as lancets, probes, knives and forceps. In passing it may be remarked that the latest centuries need not take credit to themselves for the invention of artificial teeth, for that triumph of the dentists' art has been found in mummies.

The surgical skill of the Orient seems to have been bottled up for a time, or, at least it was in no hurry to cross over to Europe, where for a long period the barber was the usual surgeon. The lives of two of England's greatest kings might have been saved for longer usefulness had a little wisdom been shown in their treatment. Henry V died of a malady which could have been cured by the knife; Richard the Lion Hearted met his death from a wound in the shoulder caused by an arrow which an ignorant surgeon aggravated by twisting about in his efforts to remove, thus inducing blood poison.

Make Today Count as No Previous One Ever Did

Make this resolution every morning: I will play the life game today as I have never played it before. I will play it with more energy, more determination. I will play it with firmer decision, with better judgment. But while I will try not to make as many mistakes, I will not be so cautious as not to act at all, for I know that he who hesitates in irresolution or wavers is lost. I am going to make myself felt today as never before. I am going to fling my life into my work with all the energy I can master. I am resolved not to grope along in a playtime way any more. I am going to put some more dare into my efforts. I am going to take more chances because I know that people with vigorous initiative can afford to make more mistakes than the hesitators, the waverers, the balancers. I am going to make this day count as no previous day of my life has counted.—Inspiration.

Sunrise in the Tropics

No one who has ever seen a tropical sunrise will forget it; from darkness the world bursts into light. The sun on the Amazon usually rises without clouds and floods everything with radiance; the sunsets are sometimes beautiful, but there are seldom clouds, and the color effects are not as fine as in northern climes.

The banks of the river are full of interest to the canoe voyager, who has every opportunity for observation, as one always paddles close to the shore. Draperies of flowing vines sweep the canoe; at times in some little bay, where the current has no influence, great masses of water plants are in full bloom, bright tillandsias perch in the branches above his head, and orchids look out from the branches, or many times swing in midair. Large patches of "aninga," which looks like a tall-stemmed, giant calla lily, full of the great white flowers, make beautiful pictures and over all is a bright blue sky with the cool breeze, which from nine till four always draws up the river.

Composition of Celluloid

Celluloid is an artificial substance made by mixing gum camphor, gun cotton and other substances and then subjecting them to hydraulic pressure. A kind of celluloid was made in 1869 at Birmingham, England, but the invention of ordinary celluloid is usually credited to John W. Hyatt of Newark, N. J., who with his brother developed an important industry. The exact process of celluloid manufacture is a trade secret. One method is roughly as follows: Dry gun cotton is well washed and dried and ground fine under water, after which the water is removed and the mass subjected to great pressure. Then camphor and coloring matter are added. Celluloid is used as a substitute for ivory, bone, hard rubber, coral, leather and many other substances. It is not explosive, but easily lighted and burns rapidly.

Airedale and Airedale Terrier

The name "Airedale" is only a shortened form for "Airedale terrier." The tendency now is to drop the superfluous word "terrier" when speaking of this dog. The Airedale terrier was originally bred about 60 or 70 years ago in the valley of the Aire, Yorkshire, England. Hence its name. The breed was obtained by various crosses between the bull terrier, the border terrier, the otter hound and other breeds. The Airedale is one of the largest of the terriers. It has pendulous ears, a black, tan or dark, rough-haired coat, and usually weighs from 40 to 50 pounds. The Airedale should not be confused with the Irish terrier, which is a smaller dog somewhat resembling it in general appearance.