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## PREDICT BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE

This Year's Invitation Meet Will be Biggest Yet, Large Entry List Already Assured.

Preparations for the Fourth Invitation Golf Tournament of the Wayne County Club are rapidly rounding into shape and from the inquiries and letters that are coming in there will be more entries this year than ever before.

Norfolk will be here with a large list of entries including McKinnon, Beeler, Nelson, and perhaps Reckert, who last week won the Northeast Nebraska tournament at Norfolk. Stanton will send a large delegation, as will Fremont, Hartington, Laurel, Neligh and O'Neill. Several players have signified their intention of coming from Omaha. W. Cornish Beck, who is Chairman of the Golf committee of the Sioux City Country club, has assured quite an entry from the Sioux City Country club.

In spite of all the rain the local course is in fine shape and extra help will be put on next week to see that it is put in tournament condition.

All members of the various tournament committees will hold a meeting this evening to prepare for the entertainment of the visitors. All Wayne people are most earnestly requested to co-operate to show the visiting golfers a good time during their stay in the city.

Everybody in Wayne is invited out to the matches during the tournament whether they are members of the club or not. The tournament opens a week from Monday morning, August 25th, and continues to the 28th when the 36 hole final match will be played.

This year's prize list is now being arranged and bids fair to be the richest lot of prizes ever competed for at any Wayne tournament.

## OLD SETTLERS TO MEET AUGUST 28

Annual Wayne County Old Settlers Picnic Will be Held at Winside Soon

The Wayne County Old Settlers' Picnic will be held at Winside Thursday, August 28, the officers of the association have decided. The report of the finance committee given at the meeting last Friday leaves all clear for what is expected to be the biggest and best picnic ever put on in Winside. In addition to the Old Settlers' program the Winside Legion will sponsor a ball game and about twenty rounds of boxing. Three bouts will be held, Kid Ray of Wayne and Kid Frankie of Norfolk meeting in the six round main event. The four round preliminary will be between Earl Wade of Winside and Thomas of Carroll and the semi-final will consist of a match between Gray of Winside and "Cyclone" Taylor of Madison. Further details of the celebration will be given in our next issue.

## WAYNE COUNTY FEEDER TOPS OMAHA CATTLE MARKET

John Newman of Winside, Nebraska, received the top price of the day at the Omaha cattle market August 6, when he received \$10.75 for his offerings. His two car consignment consisted of 18 head of steers that averaged 1,432 pounds and 19 head that averaged 1,259 pounds, the lighter load being purchased by an order buyer and the heavier load by a local packer. Mr. Newman reported that he had purchased the cattle early last winter and fed them on corn, alfalfa and clover hay, and for the last month added Champion molasses feed as the finishing ration. White-faces consistently top the markets when properly finished, as were these steers of Mr. Newman's.

## BARNHART REAPPOINTED REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

Norfolk, Nebraska, August 12.—Judge Woodruff of the federal court announces the re-appointment as federal referee in bankruptcy of Judge H. F. Barnhart of Norfolk for the Norfolk district which takes in Madison, Stanton, Pierce, Knox, Antelope, Boyd, Holt, Rock, Kay, Paha, Wayne, Brown, Boone, Nance and Platte counties. Judge Barnhart says the re-appointment will in no way interfere with his candidacy for district judge in which race he is entered with Judges "Rich" and "Chase".

## RETURN FROM YELLOWSTONE

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn, accompanied by their son Waldo Hahn and wife of Randolph, returned Monday from a trip through the Yellowstone, Black Hills, and Colorado. They report fine roads the entire way and say that they encountered no rain until they reached Holdrege on their return. After leaving Wayne they drove through the Black Hills and then into the Yellowstone. From there they went into Colorado and spent some time at Estes Park, returning by way of Fort Collins. The A. B. Carhart party, which accompanied them as far as Estes Park, remained in Colorado.

## HAIL DAMAGES CROPS NORTH OF WAYNE

Crops Badly Damaged Over Wide Strip When Hail Hits; Most Losers Insured.

Farmers north of Wayne were heavy losers Tuesday morning when the most destructive storm of the season spattered hail over a wide area. Damage varied from very slight loss to an almost complete loss of the crop but in almost every case the loss will be covered by hail insurance. The places sustaining damage included those farmed by the Jensen brothers, Henry Hansen, Fred Otte, John Schroeder, Asmus Franzen, Leo Sierks, August Kruse, Carl Man, Noah Johnson, Ray Worth, Max Ash and Henry Daring, Eddie Hammer, Harry Echtenkamp, and W. J. Echtenkamp. Wayne itself had the heaviest rain of the month, 3 of an inch falling in a little over fifteen minutes. The storm did much damage in the vicinity of Omaha, a heavy wind and hail storm damaging trees and greenhouses.

A washout between Omaha and Emerson delayed the train Tuesday evening.

## HALL—CONRY

Mr. William Conry and Miss Elsie Hall were married this morning at 11:00 o'clock, August 14, 1924, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall. Rev. John Grant Shick performed the ceremony.

Miss Hall is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall and has been attending the State Teachers College. She has lived in Wayne nearly three years and was a member of this year's graduating class.

Mr. Conry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conry of Kingsley, Iowa. He attended the State Teachers College during the last school term.

Immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride was gowned in yellow crepe de chine trimmed in blue, and carried a bouquet of blue larkspur, white daisies and forget-me-nots. The house was prettily decorated in blue and yellow, the bride's colors.

After the ceremony the young couple will leave for a wedding trip, going through the Black Hills.

## NORFOLK BUSINESS COLLEGE CHANGES HANDS SEPT. 1ST

The Norfolk Business College is to be taken over by the American Business College of Omaha and conducted as a branch of the Omaha institution if plans made last week go through. The officials of the college have agreed with the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce to purchase and open the school if they are able to secure fifteen enrollments and fifty short course registrations by August 18.

## PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

New playground equipment, consisting of a slide, sea-plane, teeter-totter, and horizontal bar, was placed on the country club grounds last week. Art Ahern and E. J. Hunter placed the devices in position. The improvement is to be paid for by the women of the country club from the proceeds of entertainments given by them and is sponsored by Mrs. Wood Jones and Mrs. Harry Fisher, who began the undertaking.

## 12% WAYNE FARM INCOME PAID TO TAX COLLECTOR

Taking Wayne county as a typical Nebraska county, federal agents, who made an investigation in 1919, discovered that nearly 12 percent of the incomes of the farms of that year went to the tax collector. It's thought that the ratio has grown since that time. Nor does this include the large amount Wayne farmers pay in indirect taxes, farm, luxury taxes, etc.

## THREE DENY HOG STEALING CHARGE

Stolen Hogs Traced to Winside; Wax Brothers Claim Were Own Hogs; Give Selves Up

When William Woehler, ten miles southwest of Wayne, woke up Wednesday morning and found eight of his fat hogs gone he wasted no time in getting on the trail. The tracks led him to Winside, he told county officers, where he found his hogs in the stock yards. The dealer had purchased them from James Charles, and John Wax of Altona. Sheriff Gildersleeve was unable to find the trio Wednesday but this morning they walked into the court house and voluntarily gave themselves up, stating their intention of proving that the hogs were their own. Meanwhile nobody is happy. Mr. Woehler resents the implication upon his ability as a detective, Sheriff Gildersleeve was sore after his county-wide search failed to locate any trace of the Wax father and sons yesterday, and the Winside dealer mourns the \$161.00 he paid for the hogs.

The warrant was originally sworn out for James Wax but upon information from Winside that all three had been with the load warrants were sworn out for the other two.

It was hoped yesterday that the case would clear up much of the petty thievery of chickens and corn that has been going on for some time in the neighborhood south of town but this morning, in the face of the confident stand taken by the Wax men, no one is very sure that it will. A preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow morning.

## WAYNE MONUMENT WORKS INSTALL SAND BLAST

The Wayne Monument Works have just completed the installation of a new Sand Blast. This machine, as the name suggests, is a perfected air pressure machine which, in the hands of an expert, will throw a stream of sand on to the surface of the hardest granite with sufficient force to cut and carve more accurately and delicately than the best of hand work.

They have an expert designer to layout the work. The face of the granite is covered with a rubber composition for protection, exposing only the design. The sand, under great pressure, is turned on and the result is a piece of workmanship, marvelous in beauty and accurate in detail of design.

The Sand Blast is an innovation in the Monument business and the Wayne Monument Works believe in keeping their plant up to the minute by adopting everything which will help them carry out their slogan, "Satisfaction Guaranteed."

Mr. Mitchell, proprietor of the Monument Works, says that he will be glad if any one interested in this new method of lettering and carving will call and see the machine in operation.—adv.

## CEDAR FAIR BOOSTERS INVADE WAYNE MONDAY

A hundred Hartington boosters, a trifle hoarse but full of pep, informed us Monday afternoon that the Cedar County Fair is to be held September 2 to 5. Accompanied by the Hartington band, they had little difficulty in drawing a crowd and at this writing about half the children in town are running around under skullcaps advertising the fair.

## PENDER PAYS RESPECTS TO WAYNE MONDAY P. M.

Hardly had the Hartington envoys left town Monday afternoon when twenty-five cars of Pender people, advertising their annual Harvest Festival which will be held August 19, drove in. A band and group of Campfire Girl singers entertained the group which quickly gathered.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The M. E. Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in the parlor of the Methodist church Thursday, August 23. Officers for the coming year will be elected, the mite box opened, and a report of this year's work given. The meeting will begin at 2:30.

## OWEN TOPS CHICAGO MARKET

L. Owen had four carloads of cattle on the Chicago market last Wednesday. Out of total receipts of 13,000 head in the Chicago yards, 22 head of cattle shipped by the Wayne man topped the market at 11 cents.

## COUNTY FAIR PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Directors Appoint Officers Tuesday Night; Decide to Hold Tournaments.

Plans for the Wayne County Fair, to be held here September 24 to 27 are rapidly nearing completion. At a meeting of the directors Tuesday night the following officers were appointed:

Horses, Elmer Noakes. Cattle, William Shields. Hogs, J. M. Peterson. Sheep, E. F. Shields. Poultry, J. E. Hufford. Bees and Honey, Lambert Roe. Farm Produce, D. Hall. Domestic Products, Mrs. H. J. Miner and L. M. Owen.

Women's Department, Mrs. E. W. Huse.

Fine Arts, Mrs. Fred Blair. School Exhibit, Miss Pearl Sewell. Pig and Baby Beef Clubs, J. M. Peterson.

Poultry Club, J. E. Hufford. It was decided to sponsor, among other attractions, baseball and horseshoe tournaments. The horseshoe tournament will cover all of northeast Nebraska. Just what teams will be invited to take part in the baseball tourney will be determined later. Meanwhile several other attractions are being sought and the board is sparing no effort to make the Wayne Fair, now only a year old, the largest and best in this section.

## LAYING PLANS FOR DIXON COUNTY FAIR

About 1,000 people attended a booster meeting Friday evening at Ponca in the interest of the Dixon county fair which is to be held at Concord the last week in August. The Concord Owl band journeyed to the Dixon county seat with many cars of other boosters and helped put on the program. Music was also furnished by the Ponca band. Talks were given by fair association officers explaining the plans which have been made for a more than usually elaborate fair program this year.

## RANDOLPH WILL HAVE ISAIAH WALTON LEAGUE

Randolph is the second Cedar county town to organize an Isaiah Walton League, an association of sportsmen to preserve game. A number of Randolph men have signed up for a chapter of the league there, and are working to get all the sportsmen in the community lined up on the proposition. Laurel has the first chapter in the county, a very successful and busy organization, which now has over 100 members.

## PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Charles Thompson, Herman Bodenstadt, and Walter Collins, arrested Sunday night on bootlegging charges by Officer William Stewart, pled not guilty Monday and were granted bail. The case was continued until the return of their attorney, C. H. Hendrickson. Should Mr. Hendrickson return Sunday the case will be heard Monday.

## GARDNER IN COLORADO STORM

Editor Gardner writes from Colorado that he has been having a great time visiting Pikes Peak, Seven Falls, Estes Park, and other points of interest. While on their way to Pikes Peak the party had a thrilling experience when they ran into a heavy hail storm. Before they could find shelter they were badly bruised by the flying stones. The car was dented, the curtains torn, and the headlight lenses broken.

## SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP

Henry Gulliver, Charles Carhart, Kelly Peterson, Herbert Perry, Wallace Johnson, "Waddy" Felber, Stanley McChesney, and Harvey Gildersleeve, Wayne Boy Scouts, returned Wednesday afternoon from Crystal Lake, where they have spent the last week in camp.

## STORM HITS CAMP DODGE

Wayne boys at the Citizens Army training camp at Camp Dodge were left shelterless last Friday morning when one of the worst wind storms in the history of Des Moines blew away every tent in camp while a heavy rain and hail fell. The storm, which covered almost all of Iowa and Nebraska, was especially severe at the Iowa capital, blowing down trees, telephone poles, tearing off roofs, and entirely breaking off all wire communication with the outside world.

## SEE WALKER PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Liedtke, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Prof. W. C. Hunter, Don Miller, and E. Kostomlatsky were among the Wayne people who drove to Sioux City to see Cyril Walker, national open champion, and Bobby Cruikshank play Shearman and Knepper, Sioux City golfers. The crowd was treated to some real golf, Walker and Cruikshank winning, 4 and 3, although Rudy Knepper, former Trans-Mississippi champion, turned in the best score of the day.

## HUFFORD WINS IN SURPRISE FLIGHT

Wayne Man Wins Trophy at Norfolk; Reckert Defeats Beeler for Championship

Wayne golfers divided with Norfolk the greater share of the honors at the annual Northeast Nebraska golf association tournament held at Norfolk last week. While the championship went to a Norfolk man, Wayne entries brought back enough trophies to start a sporting goods store.

**The Winners**  
Championship flight: William Reckert, Norfolk.  
Consolations: Harold Russel, Omaha.  
President's flight: Bud Warren, Norfolk.  
Consolations: John Ahern, Wayne.  
Secretary's flight: Ready, Hartington.  
Consolations: J. H. Kemp, Wayne.  
Special flight: J. E. Hufford, Wayne.  
Low Medal Score: Dr. L. L. Nelson, Norfolk.  
F. S. Morgan of Wayne won a steel shafted brassie for the lowest medal score by an out of Norfolk golfer.

William Reckert, former professional at the Norfolk Country club, now playing in the amateur class, won the Northeast Nebraska Golf association title last Thursday when he defeated B. M. Beeler, former champion, one up. The match was close, Beeler staging a sensational rally in the last round but being unable to wholly overcome the new champion's lead. Reckert went into the finals by eliminating Dr. L. L. Nelson of Norfolk and W. C. Hunter, Wayne. The Hunter match was said to have been the best of the tournament, Reckert squeezing out a win on the last hole when Hunter sliced his mashie shot into the rough.

J. E. Hufford of Wayne was the winner of the putter offered as the prize in the surprise flight, defeating McIntosh 4 and 2 in the finals. Hufford had little trouble in his flight, winning all his matches easily.

J. H. Kemp went to the finals in the secretary's flight, losing the final match to Ready of Hartington. Ready a member of the University of Nebraska golf team, was a jinx for Wayne all the way, as he defeated D. E. Brainard in the first round.

Bud Warren of Norfolk won the president's flight having emerged victoriously from all previous rounds and having George Christoph as his opponent in the finals. Christoph was called out of town and announced that he had defaulted to Warren. The latter had been playing exceptionally fine golf.

The first annual tournament of the Northeastern Nebraska Woman's Golf association will open August 18 at Norfolk. The association is yet to be formed but is sponsored by the Norfolk club and will be organized at the tournament.

## PICNIC HELD BY EX-VIRGINIANS

Winside, Nebraska, August 12.—The annual Virginian picnic was held Sunday at the Elkhorn river between Pilger and Stanton. About one hundred former Virginians and families were present, the guests coming from Wayne, Pilger, Madison, Newman Grove, Winside, Pender and Stanton. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

## BAPTISTS MEET AT NORFOLK

The Northeastern Nebraska Baptist Association will meet with the First Church of Norfolk, Wednesday and Thursday, August the twentieth and twenty-first. A large number from Wayne are expected to attend.

## C. & N. W. TAKES TRAFFIC DEPT.

C. St. P. M. & O. Freight Department Is Merged With C. & N. W. Peterson to Omaha

The traffic department of the C. St. P. M. & O. was taken over by the Northwestern lines August 1. This is a move for simplicity and economy in the work of the two lines and simply means for the present that one agent will secure freight business for both of them. H. C. Peterson, who has been traveling agent for the Omaha in this district, has been transferred to Omaha where he will continue his duties for the Northwestern. The Northwestern has for a number of years owned the majority of the stock in the Omaha and has used it as a feeding system, running trains over its tracks and coordinating the schedules so much that they are usually considered one system. As this is true it is only natural that this action should excite the rumor that the Northwestern is about to take the Omaha over. The rumor has been whispered every season since the well known Heck was a very small dog, however, and railroad men generally refuse to give much credence to the report. They point out that while the union of the traffic departments is a step in that direction it is a very minor one and is much more probably a mere measure of economy. One old rail employee says that as long as the branch lines, which are Omaha lines, are run at a loss or at a lower profit than the Northwestern division, the Northwestern directors will be chary of reducing the dividend upon Northwestern stock by burdening themselves with the liability which the Omaha has become. From the standpoint of the Northwestern stockholders the Omaha seems to be much more valuable as a subsidiary line which they can fully control than as an integral part of the system upon which they must pay dividends. Still—it may be that the merger is to come at last.

## MISSING GIRLS ARE FOUND

Mary Schmalsteig and Pearl Hogan, both 15, who left Wayne Sunday night on a projected tour of other cities, were found near Thurston yesterday. When a woman who suspected them of being two girls for whom a radio search was being conducted from Kansas City communicated her suspicions to the sheriff. The girls informed him that they were from Wayne and after the sheriff had communicated with authorities here they were soon on their way home.

According to the girls' story they walked to Wakefield Sunday afternoon and Sunday night attended a dance near Emerson. They returned to Wakefield that night and then walked back to Emerson the next day. Having no money, they stayed in the tourist park while one of them worked in a hotel until they had secured a little money. They then started to walk to Sioux City, taking the Thurston road. A farmer offered them a lift and took them five miles southeast of Thurston, where they were found.

## LUTHERANS MEET AT DAKOTA CITY

A district meeting of the Northeastern Nebraska Lutheran Brotherhood will be held at Clinton Park, Dakota City, on August 21. The district comprises the counties of Dakota, Dixon and Wayne. A basket dinner at noon will be followed by an address by Rev. A. B. Leamer of Des Moines, Iowa. Numerous entertaining features will be provided.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. J. Higgins, a baby boy, August 6.

Mrs. S. J. Ickler is critically ill with typhoid fever.

August 8, three tonsil and adenoid operations: Vale Buhrman, Bloomfield; Edward Vail, Alhambra, California; Twila Houston, Gem, Kansas.

Mrs. George Redding underwent a major operation last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Nelson, who has had an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home at Winside Tuesday.

## CRADLE

CARLSON—Friday, August 8, 1924, to Waitred Carlson and wife a daughter.

TEST—Wednesday, August 13, 1924, to Wm. Test and wife a daughter.

MINES—Thursday, August 14, 1924, to Paul Mines and wife, a daughter.

# LOANS

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Misses Anna and Marie Reineccius of Creston, were Wayne visitors between trains Monday.

C. T. Norton, who was at Malvern, Iowa, to attend the fair and look after business matters, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hanson went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon, taking their little daughter LaVonne to the hospital.

Miss Laura Lyons came from Laurel Saturday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons, her father.

Miss Mayme Bee, who is employed at the Boyd Hotel, departed Tuesday afternoon for a month's visit with her niece at Chicago.

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, who was visiting with her son Harry Armstrong and wife at Sioux City, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiscox and Mrs. LeRoy Cook, who is here from McCook, went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day.

Miss Julia Anderson, who spent a few days visiting with Miss Dora Wickman, returned to her home at Newman Grove, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Wilson and daughters Verle and Isidore, went to Pender Tuesday afternoon, to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Joe Stallsmith of Eldora, Iowa, who spent three weeks visiting with Mrs. J. B. Stallsmith and brother, Henry Stallsmith, departed Monday morning for Paullina, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Esther Janssen Lynch came from Omaha Tuesday morning and will spend a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall and D. Hall, and with Mrs. Preston at Belden.

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Mrs. A. L. Ankeny and daughters, departed Saturday for their new home at Greely, Colorado. They have lived in Wayne just a short time. She was accompanied by her husband from Sterling.

Mrs. Ray Gamble and two children departed Saturday morning for Canton, South Dakota, where she will spend a week or so visiting with her sister. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Esther Granquist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan departed Monday morning for Harlan, Iowa, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Graves, and attend the County Fair. This is the 54th anniversary. Mr. Morgan says he has only missed about three fairs held there.

F. M. Krotcher of Orchard, who recently purchased the J. G. W. Lewis residence, was in Wayne Monday. He was accompanied by his son, Lester Krotcher, a student at the Teachers College. Mr. Krotcher expects to move his household goods into his new home the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shurburne and daughters Rosamond and Betty Jane came from Madison, South Dakota, Friday and spent a few days visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen. Mrs. Shurburne was formerly Mrs. Lucas and superintendent at the hospital for three years.

Mrs. J. E. Cain and two daughters came from St. Louis, Missouri, Saturday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Noakes. Mrs. Cain's aunt. From here they will go to Estes Park, Colorado, where they will attend the Young Womens Christian association.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The George Heady residence in Wayne. Will consider Sioux City property. This property must be sold. Any reasonable property in Sioux City accepted. Write or call L. B. Palmer, 2714, Prospect St., Sioux City, Iowa. Auto Phone 56674.—adv. July 31-2t

Mrs. P. S. Houston, daughters Maxine and Mrs. Leonard Harrison, and Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Ullala, who spent several days visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, departed Saturday morning for their homes at Gem, Kansas. Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Smith are sisters to Dr. Lutgen.

Professor A. F. Gulliver, who has spent the summer at the University of Wisconsin, returned to Wayne Sunday. He will take up his work for the American Book Co. for the remainder of the summer with his headquarters at Wayne. On his way back he stopped off at the Boy Scout camp on Crystal Lake for a short visit with his son Henry.

Flavian Egler, formerly of Wayne and now living in Los Angeles, has been here the last two weeks visiting old friends. Accompanied by a friend he left the coast six weeks ago, coming east by way of Banff and other Canadian cities. The boys have been working for farmers around Wayne while preparing to return to their homes and report themselves rather out of sorts with the rainy Nebraska weather.

# Chicago & Northwestern System

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## Taxes and Dividends

In the year 1923 the tax accruals against The North Western System amounted to \$10,875,911.89.

This is \$1,661,639 more than the total taxes of all Canadian railroads, exceeding them by 18 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that the Canadian railroads have 38,813 miles of road against 10,067 of the North Western System Lines.

The tax accruals of the North Western System for 1923 were \$6,046,345 more than the system had left for dividends and surplus out of its net railway operating income after deducting fixed interest charges.

After deducting fixed interest charges and taxes, The North Western System had left out of its net railway operating income, to apply for dividends \$4,829,566 or 2.4 per cent on the total outstanding stock.

The outstanding stock of The North Western System is equal to only \$19,609 per mile of road owned.

*M. T. Aubrey*  
 President

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

Mrs. L. E. Morris of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Friday.

Glen Hyatt and family of Randolph spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt.

Frederick Dowling left Saturday morning for Madison, where he will visit with his grandparents.

Miss Bernice McMurphy went to Magnet Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Mildred Waller went to Randolph Saturday and spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Morris and Mrs. Wm. Morse, of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Saturday, returning home in the evening.

A. R. Davis, wife, and daughter, left Monday morning for the northern lakes where Mr. Davis will spend his vacation.

FOR SALE: House and 1 lot, close in, 2 blocks from high school. Water, light, and sewer, see Mrs. J. H. Boyce.—adv.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv. 29-1t.

Miss A. Lewis, who was at St. Paul, Minnesota, returned home Monday morning.

Valdomar Peterson returned Saturday from Bloomfield to spend the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Carroll were Wayne visitors between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Jack King came from Lincoln Friday afternoon to visit at the home of her father Gus Will for a short time.

Mrs. Anna Anderson left Monday morning for Cedar Rapids where she will spend a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. George Hahn of Emerson, who spent a short time visiting with Mrs. Minnie Kagy, left Friday morning for Omaha.

J. G. Mines and daughter Miss Margaret, who spent about three weeks on an outing at lake Okaboji, returned home Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Dodbeg of Concord, who was here visiting with Mrs. Nels Juhlin, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cora Spinden went to Winside Friday evening to visit her sister and her son, who is staying with her sister at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones departed Saturday morning for Belden, where they will spend their vacation. They expect to be gone till September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Francis of Carroll passed through Wayne Monday on their way to Sioux City, where he will attend the Implement Dealers Convention.

Mrs. George Burnham and son Dale, Mrs. Dean Selah of Bloomfield were Wayne visitors between trains Friday. The little boy had his tonsils removed that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and two children Gladys and Harold, of Sioux City, who spent a week visiting with Mrs. E. Granquist, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Davis went to Sioux City Sunday to meet her daughter Catharine, who has been visiting at Blencoe, Iowa. They returned home together on the evening train.

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## 600 Million Eggs Laid Annually by Nebraska Hens

When the happy cackle of the Nebraska hen resounds throughout the barnyards of the state, it means 600 million eggs annually, which at 20 cents a dozen, are worth \$10,000,000 a year.

Nebraska's egg production is playing a more important part each year in contributing to the state's wealth. The number of chickens in the state has increased 28 per cent in the past ten years.

In marketing and distributing Nebraska's poultry and eggs, the local and long distance telephone is used by everyone from the farmer to the consumer, furnishing a rapid and convenient means of communication.

The demand for telephone service increases with Nebraska's steady growth. This requires the Bell System to spend about three-fourths of a million dollars annually for new telephone equipment in this state.

Inasmuch as immense sums of money are required to provide for the growing demands for telephone service, Bell System stock and bonds must be sold constantly. About half a million people in all walks of life already have a financial interest in the business. We shall be pleased to have you join this vast army of telephone investors. Full information about Bell stock or bonds can be obtained from any telephone employee, or call our Manager.

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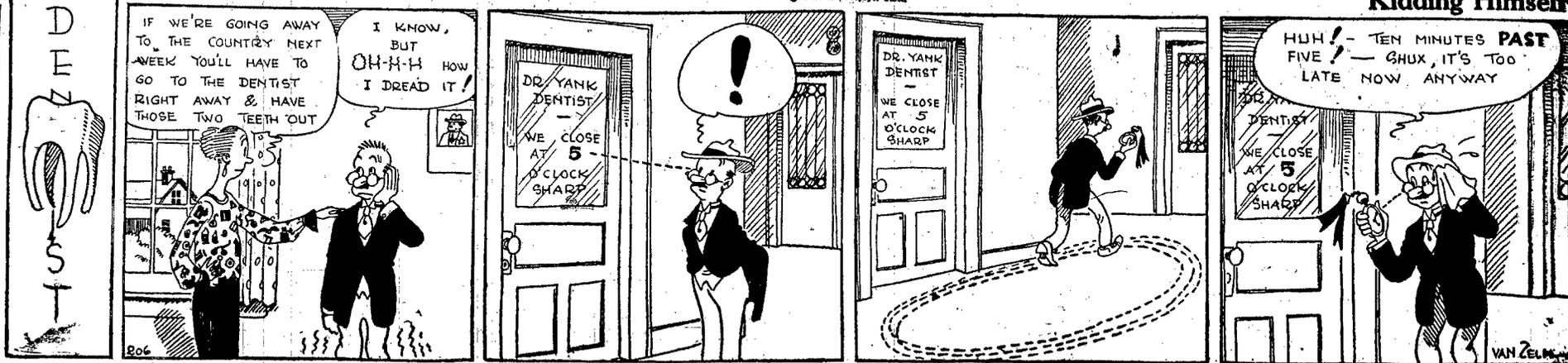
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## Northeast Nebraska News

### Windsie Tribune:

Misses Minnie Loebach and Louise Lautenbaugh and Mrs. Mildred Witte went to Wayne Friday and Saturday to take the teachers examinations.

### Randolph Times:

A peculiar thing occurred on the farm of W. P. Hill, ten miles north of Randolph. A week ago last Tuesday a small tornado struck the steel windmill twisting it into a complete wreck. Mr. Hill immediately replaced it, another steel mill being placed on Friday, and Saturday night's storm blew this down damaging it but not beyond repair. At the time the first windmill was wrecked a barn was partly unroofed but no other buildings or crop were damaged. Mr. Jordan lives upon this farm.

R. A. Dawson had the misfortune Tuesday to step upon a rake in such a manner as to cause a tooth to run into his foot. The injury was so serious as to need the attention of a physician.

### Stanton Register:

Roy Whalen was somewhat unpleasantly surprised Tuesday morning while opening a crate of bananas,

for after taking out the hay on the top of the bananas, he noticed a large spider crawling around in the hay, and upon examination, he found the spider to be a half grown tarantula. Roy succeeded in getting his pet put into a fruit jar, and had it on display in the bakery Tuesday afternoon.

### Newman Grove Reporter:

H. A. Houtz, secretary, is issuing a general invitation to all to attend the annual reunion and picnic of the Boone County Old Settlers Association which will be held at the fair grounds in Albion August 21.

The school children of Madison county will have a prominent role on the entertainment program which is being arranged for the county fair to be held at Madison, the second week in September, between the 9th and the 12th. Thursday and Friday have been devoted to the children, who under the supervision and direction of the Misses Jean and Marion Preece, will on the 11th join in competition in a county track meet. The meet will be open to every healthy youngster and it is expected that there will be several hundred entrants in the numerous events. There will be five classes for both boys and girls in every event. To encourage group representation, there will be special prizes for the schools capturing the most points in proportion to the number of pupils enrolled.

### Hartington Herald:

A big barn was destroyed on the Henry Foecke place near Crofton in the early morning hours on Tuesday of last week. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning during the storm.

"Happy" Johnson, Geo. Kavanaugh and Alex Oldham of Crofton had the misfortune to go into the ditch with their car while returning from a dance in the country. Mr. Kavanaugh suffered a broken nose, while the other two escaped with only slight bruises. The car was badly damaged. Lenard Reiffert and Pudge Gallagher, of Crofton, and driving Fords, mixed it up with each other near Wynot with the result that both cars were damaged. No one was hurt and too strong headlights is blamed for the accident.

R. F. Hegert, who has not been in the most robust health for some time, was taken seriously ill on Monday and hurried to St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, where at four o'clock that afternoon he submitted to an operation for pus appendix.

### Wausa Gazette:

A band for the Wausa schools is not only a possibility, but a probability. With the opening of school this fall there will be eighteen or twenty of the students who own and play their own band instruments and there is no good reason why these should not be organized into an organization and in that way boost for the Wausa schools. Russel Lind, 5 years old son of

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lind, of Wausa, had his reward Tuesday for the week of patient suffering demanded of him to save his foot, almost served by a mower in an accident on the Lind farm near Wausa last Tuesday.

He was told Tuesday by Dr. William E. Cody he would be able to walk again soon, not much at first but with ease in time, when the strength had returned to the lacerated muscles and when the large severed tendon of the foot knits together.

### Emerson Enterprise:

At a meeting called for last Saturday of the Purebred Live Stock Breeders' Assn., held at the First National Bank, it was decided to make a tour of three counties, Dixon, Thurston and Dakota, about the second week in September. Other matters of a regular nature were disposed of.

The barge line on the Missouri river between Omaha and Sioux City will begin to operate about August 5th, according to H. J. Rix, secretary of the Western Barge Line. The first barge is being built at Omaha now. The tow boat is being made at St. Louis, it will have 375 horsepower and will be capable of towing six barges, 100 by 24 feet, loaded with 150 tons up stream. The boat will draw only thirty inches of water. Low rates and full insurance protection is promised by the barge company.

Walter Betcke of Dakota City visited with friends here Sunday. Mr. Betcke has just returned from a trip through Yellow Stone Park and other points of interest in the West. He reports a most enjoyable and educational trip and plans on going again in the near future. He had the misfortune of losing his car by fire while driving in the mountains, thus forcing him to make his return home by train.

### Wynot Democrat:

Eric Oetting is spending his vacation with his brother, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Oetting, before taking up his duties as superintendent of the Wynot public schools.

### Belden Progress:

P. A. Just and Hans Hansen returned Monday night from a sight-seeing trip up through British Columbia and down along the coast in Washington. They traveled over three thousand miles while gone and saw lots of new country. They say the crops were quite streaked all along their route. They enjoyed the trip very much but were rather glad to get back to Belden.

### Coderidge Blade:

Miss Gladys Kirk, a Wayne Normal student, is visiting at the Wallace and McFarland homes.

### Wynot News-Chronicle:

Henry Hansen of Wayne who is here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Schack, left for Herrick, South Dakota, Monday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Staughter.

### Laurel Advocate:

Miss Emma Doran of Wayne was a guest in the John Heltman home during the first of the week.

Miss Lucile McLennan of Wayne was the guest the past week of Miss Olive Shively, returning to her home Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Mae Pearson and brother Carl left Thursday morning by auto for an extended trip and visit with relatives in Illinois. They will also visit their brother Paul at Winchester, Illinois. Concord Items in Laurel Advocate.

### North Nebraska Eagle:

Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Stansbury returned the past week from their honeymoon trip to Colorado and visited until Tuesday of this week in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kline, when they left for their future home at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. For several hours last Sunday afternoon and evening South Sioux City was waterless—dry as the proverbial bone, and there was a reason. Mrs. Francis Halsey was driving her auto on Dakota avenue near the Monroe-Wilbur-Lake Co. yards when she was

crowded up onto the sidewalk by another motorist and she crashed into a water hydrant, tearing it from its moorings. It required several hours work to repair the damage and the water supply was shut off while repairs were being made.

### Wakefield Republican:

Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Wayne is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Beebe.

Miss Marie Beckenhauer of Wayne is spending the week with Miss Opal Beckenhauer.

Miss Nellie Johnson went to Tekamah Monday for a two weeks visit with her friend, Miss Helen Flannigan. They plan to spend part of the time at Camp Brewster, near Omaha. Miss Flannigan will accompany Miss Johnson to Wakefield for a visit here.

Franklin Clough and Art Snyder of Wayne were Wakefield visitors last Wednesday evening. Mr. Snyder is having considerable trouble with mastoids, for which he was operated on last winter. He has recently had a minor operation at Sioux City and is taking treatments there.

### West Point Democrat:

Mrs. R. A. McEachen and daughter Esther, and son, Grant, of Wayne drove to Bancroft and spent the afternoon-Sunday with her brother, A. G. Burke and family. They also called at the home of Mrs. McEachen's uncle, J. A. Burke. Miss Esther remained over and went on to Omaha on the early train Monday morning.

Miss Tillie Solfermoser of Chicago, who is visiting Nebraska relatives and friends, left for Lincoln Monday to

opposite the present banking room, which was formerly used as a hospital by Dr. J. M. Johnson and plans to remodel it for the use of the bank. The bank will occupy the corner room on the ground floor which is much larger and more commodious than the present quarters. Bank officials have not yet decided what will be done with the south rooms on the ground floor or the second story of the building.

### Pierce County Leader:

The farm house occupied by Frank Zimmer on the Gow farm, eight miles southwest of Pierce, was destroyed by lightning during the storm about 2 o'clock Monday morning.

### FORMER CEDAR COUNTY TREASURER SUED

Definite steps toward the collection of the alleged shortage of \$1,876.02 from County Treasurer Martin Nelson were taken Thursday by County Attorney R. J. Millard, when he filed in the office of Dick Crouch, clerk of the district court, a petition, asking the court to award a judgment to the county for that amount against Mr. Nelson. Mr. Millard's action followed a conference with the county board which ordered the suit to be brought.

The petition recites that the accountants, when they completed the audit of the treasurer's books found that amount missing. The amount for which judgment is now asked is the net shortage after crediting the sum taken from Scott Millard and Ed Cahoe, who were found to have enter-

blanket in the shade of the school house narrowly escaped when large rocks dropped around them, one striking a handbag beside one of the young women and crushing it.

### SIoux CITY TO VOTE ON TRAM FRANCHISE

Sioux City, Iowa, August 10.—The city council and the traction company have finally agreed on a twenty-five year franchise that is soon to be offered to the voters. It provides a tax of 2 per cent on the gross receipts of the company. Union labor promises to defeat the franchise because it does not provide for compulsory arbitration between the company and its employees, and between the company and the city council.

### PIONEER WOMAN OF KNOX COUNTY DIES

Crofton, Nebraska, August 9.—Mrs. Lena Buhrow, aged 87 years, 7 months and 1 day passed away here Thursday, following a paralytic stroke. The Buhrow family are among the first settlers of eastern Knox county, they having settled here in 1865, coming from St. Louis by boat. They still have pieces of furniture that were moved here then.

### CAR PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Three Elgin boys narrowly escaped death last Monday night when they drove off a twelve foot embankment into the Elkhorn river on the road east of Tilden. The bridge was out but no warning signs were displayed, according to the story, and the car

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spend a few days with Miss Elsie Ford Piper who is the Dean of Women at the Wayne Normal School.

The choir of Grace Lutheran church will broadcast the sacred concert "The Prodigal Son," from Stanton W.O.A.W. in Omaha, August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause received word from the party of tourists, consisting of Miss Beatta, Richard and Donald Krause and Miss Clara Brewer, that they left Denver, Colorado, August 4, and expect to be at home by the tenth of this month.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Fegley and son, Warren, and Mrs. Fegley's sister, Miss Tillie Faye Solfermoser, of Chicago drove over from Wayne last Saturday to visit home folks. Miss Solfermoser remained here while the others returned to Wayne Sunday in their car.

### Wynot Tribune:

Mike Dickinson and wife of Omaha and his mother, Mrs. Dickinson of Newcastle visited the latter part of the week in the Dillon Creek home.

### Cedar County News:

Worry over the destruction of a new chicken house by the wind last Saturday night is believed to have been partially responsible for the sudden death of Joseph I. Lynn at his home just south of the fair grounds early last Monday morning. The windstorm lasted about an hour along about midnight Saturday, blowing down the new chicken house, about 20x80 feet in size, which was completed only last Thursday. Mr. Lynn was busy making hay Friday and Saturday and was thereby prevented from taking out insurance. In collapsing the building also damaged the old barn, causing a loss of over \$600.00.

Chas. Jones, Jr., last Friday purchased the residence property he now occupies at the northwest corner of Main and Summit streets, from his father, C. M. Jones, Sr., paying \$3,000 for it according to the deed filed for record at the county clerk's office on Saturday.

Announcement was made last week that the Forcyce State bank had purchased the large brick building

ed the office and taken about \$300.

Treasurer Nelson is expected to make a vigorous defense against the suit, claiming that the shortage was due to the fact that the office was repeatedly robbed of small sums during the period when he was confined to the hospital by illness, these sums going to make up the amount now claimed to be short.

The case will come on for trial at the December term of court, which is the next term during which jury cases will be heard.

### BLASTING BIG BLUFF RAINED ROCK-ON CROWD

Several persons in a crowd that had gathered to watch blasting operations on the state highway east of Niobrara had narrow escapes when a bluff was dynamited, one horse was killed, one girl injured and damages done to houses and automobiles.

When it was found that a chalk bluff was in the route of the highway near the George Cronklin school house east of Niobrara it was decided to blast the bluff away. A crowd from town gathered to watch the operations. They parked their automobiles around the school house, about 300 feet from the bluff.

When the 2,500 pound charge of powder was touched off rocks soared into the air and flew in all directions, many lighting in the crowd of spectators. A horse hitched to a slip was struck between the eyes by a flying rock and dropped dead beside its mate.

Miss Mary Jane Schindler was struck in the back and was unable to speak for some time, but it was believed she was not seriously injured.

One rock went through the roof of the school house, leaving a hole large enough for a man to crawl through. Another rock went through the roof of George Pitt's sedan automobile, badly demolishing it. The cars of E. F. Lutt and George Adams were struck by rocks and badly battered up, but they were able to get them back to town under their own power. Several people sitting on a

was driven into the river at a speed of twenty miles an hour.

The car overturned as it plunged over the embankment and pinned the occupants underneath for an instant. They owe their lives to the strong current at the spot, which swung the car away from the bank and freed them. The water was only three or four feet deep and they were able to wade ashore. The car was badly battered.

### WALTON LEAGUE IS FORMED AT INMAN

Inman, Nebraska, August 8.—A chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America has been organized here with E. L. Watson as president and I. L. Watson as secretary.

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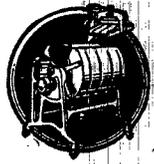


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**WAYNE MARKET REPORTS**

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

Corn	.....	.93
Oats	.....	.40
Springs	.....	.20
Roosters	.....	.8
Hens	.....	.10
Eggs	.....	12c and 16c
Butter Fat	.....	.25
Cattle	.....	\$4.50 to \$10.00
Hogs	.....	\$7.50 to \$8.50

The tragedy of a lifetime came to some seven-year-old last Thursday afternoon. When we went home that night there was a broken ice-cream cone lying on the pavement in front of the postoffice.

Henry Cabot Lodge has issued from his sick bed a solemn warning that present tendencies point toward the "calamity" of an inconclusive election and the eventual choice of Charles Bryan as president. Such a result would indeed be disastrous—for Henry.

The tales of the returning fishermen will soon be upon us. The big thing that always impressed us about fish stories is the way fish continue to grow for the first ten years after they are pulled into the boat. We have heard of fish that must have grown faster after they were cooked and eaten than they ever did in the water.

Just what are La Follette's chances for the presidency? Judging from reports which keep coming to us, they are much better than the most optimistic followers of the Wisconsin man have dared hope. In line with the incident of the New York theatre we quoted last week "Steve" Patterson, conductor on the Bloomfield line, who has recently returned from New York, informs us that La Follette sentiment throughout the east is very strong and says that La Follette has an excellent chance to carry Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. This is supported by the statement of Arthur Jorgensen, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokio, in a letter to his brother, Harry Jorgensen of Magnet, that sentiment in New York state seems to be

running strongly toward the progressives.

Mr. Davis simply won't do! He is a cold-blooded aristocrat. If he wasn't he would have a nickname. It is Fighting Bob and, according to your viewpoint, Silent Cal or Lucky Cal. It was Bill Bryan and Teddy Roosevelt and even Woody Wilson. Yet Davis doesn't have the shadow of a nickname. If the defect is not remedied at once he will surely lose a lot of votes. His campaign managers are not asleep, however, and we may expect one within the near future. A recent dispatch from Clarksburg called him "Jawn," which, it must be admitted, is a start in the right direction.

Down the road last Sunday morning a big yellow cur came bounding out to bark ferociously at our wheels. When we returned, part of a long procession stretching away into the dusk, we found him a mile from his mounting post. He tottered out to the road, forced his visage into the semblance of a snarl and, as he plodded along beside the car for a few weary paces, favored us with the hoarse ghost of a growl. His duty done, he sat down to wait for the next car. Our hat is off to that dog. We may see little reason for his long patrol; but he was doing his duty according to his lights and he was just as true a hero as the Roman sentry who stood at his post while the ashes of Vesuvius drifted over his helmet plume. The folly that made Casablanca famous was not more magnificent.

Every candidate for membership in the coming Nebraska legislature should be asked to declare himself in favor of the amendment to the Federal Constitution granting Congress the power to control conditions of child labor. It is too late for Nebraska to lead, that honor already having been seized by Arkansas. But let this state be the second. The vote of this commonwealth is likely to be needed, as opposition is going to develop in other states besides Georgia, which with fierce vigor has seized the evil fame of refusal to ratify. Georgia, the state in which children labor in mills and fields at the age of seven years! Do we need a clearer exhibit of the necessity for federal control than the case of the state that hastened to make certain so far as possible the continuance of its barbarous custom?

Nebraska has always been forward looking in the matter of welfare legislation and we believe we express the sentiment of our people when we call for the ratification of the amendment. What do the gentlemen say?

We can but hail the speech of John W. Davis accepting the nomination for the presidency as a masterful, true, and altogether progressive message. We heartily agree with every word. Were it not that his past record contains little consistent with the advanced viewpoint he takes in his speech we would declare for him at once. It would be well for western liberals to reflect long and seriously, however, before they leave Robert La Follette, who has proved his devotion to the cause of the people by a lifetime of service, for a man who has as yet paid but lip loyalty to that cause. The issue is not only the choice of administration for the next four years; it is the final fight of progressivism and justice in America against the encroachments of powerful and sinister influences. Should the advocates of liberalism fail to make their voice unmistakably plain in the coming election they will remain silent a long while. Nothing can make this sentiment plainer to all the world than a large vote for La Follette. Let us have done with compromises; to compromise this year is to give up all hopes of victory for another decade. Rather lose this year than give up all hope for the sake of a half victory and the election of Davis.

The more we think about it the more we are impressed with the sheer beauty and poetic justice of the opportunity that this year lies in the hands of the west. For years the political and economic policies of our major parties have been controlled from the east. As a result the economic policies of our country have been those that best served the eastern manufacturing interests. The western farmer has been ignored while the campaign fund fountains on Wall Street have been assiduously wooed. In consequence the east flourishes under the beneficent paternalism of a protective tariff while the west is told to "work hard and stand on your own feet." But there is justice, and hope and humor in the world at last. The chance of a generation is near the Corn Belt farmer and business man. Revenge is at his finger tips. And the east is beginning to realize it. The "solemn warning" of Senator Lodge is the first symptom of the coming picnic. A west united for La Follette would make Bryan president. It would mean western control of the government. It would

mean sympathetic treatment of western problems. When our Wall Street rulers threw Bryan on the ticket as a sop to the discontented farmer did they think of this?

**WHY NOT BRYAN?**

Why not Bryan for president? "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Bryan pales in our eyes before those shadowy figures from the distance, Coolidge the silent and Davis the debonaire. But closer examination shows nothing in their records to support the carefully watered legend of their greatness. Mr. Coolidge is an unusually astute small town politician who has learned the value of silence. Mr. Davis is an unusually clever lawyer who has been very successful in his profession. Both are honest gentlemen, residents of the eastern section of the country, and in entire sympathy with the aspirations of the eastern interests who are at present in control of our government. Davis is, for campaign purposes, an advocate of lower tariff schedules. In other respects there is little to choose between them. Both are wholly unaware that the United States extends beyond the Alleghenys, although they have been told that a few votes, fortunately secure to them, are found in the western wilds. The west has little to expect or to hope from either of these men, able and honest as they may be. Contrast with them Charles W. Bryan, Nebraskan and progressive. He is not as handsome as Davis but he sees more clearly than Coolidge. He showed his mettle during the Mobilization Day fight and emerged with the lion's share of the honor. Coolidge opened his mouth and then, having put his foot in it, decided that silence was golden. Davis meekly followed the lead of his running mate. Bryan's keen nose for public opinion would make him infinitely the more popular executive. If Charles Bryan were president the "will of the people" would be the "law of the land" just as long as the people had votes. The worst thing his enemies can say about him is that he is unreasonably subservient to public opinion—not an evil quality for the leader of a democracy. For Nebraska and for the west the advantages of his election would be incalculable. The west would become in a breath a place to be considered and to be respected. The generation long policy of western exploitation would be fought from the White House. The democratic party would again become the progressive, forward-looking party of the nineties. Why not Bryan for president? Vote for La Follette!

**RURAL MAIL CARRIERS HAVE HOLDREGE MEET**

Holdrege, Nebraska, August 11.—One hundred and fifty rural letter carriers, many of them "old timers," assembled here today for the twenty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Rural Letter Carrier's association convention. Seventy-five guests also were present.

Every section of Nebraska is represented in the convention, from Richardson to the state line, and from Newman Grove to Columbus and the north. The convention will hear an address by A. C. Shallenberger, Adam McMullen and F. M. Williams, of the postoffice departments. C. W. Tumblin was appointed as one of a committee of five to represent the national organization at Washington.

**BEEMER MAN HELD ON CHECK CHARGE**

West Point, Nebraska, August 12.—George Ross Beemer, Nebraska, was arrested Saturday afternoon, on suspicion of forging checks. Local stores on receiving the checks called up the Beemer Bank and received word that they were no good. Ross says he will make good the amounts, as he had them handed to him by a man named Mathews.

**NEBRASKA RESIDENT SINCE 1882 IS DEAD**

Madison, Nebraska, August 11.—Mrs. Rosillie Moran Nicholas, 81, resident of Nebraska since 1882, died yesterday at her home. She is survived by three sons and a daughter. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

**W. E. BACK INJURED**

W. E. Back, northwest of Wayne, was badly injured Saturday afternoon when a single tree broke and hit him in the abdomen. He was driving a stacker team at the time. He is reported to be recovering, although he will probably not be able to get back to work for some time.

**NEBRASKA DAY AT FORT DES MOINES**

Des Moines, Iowa, August 8.—Friday, August 22, has been designated as Nebraska Day by Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey in command of the Citizens Military Training camp here. Special rates of a fare and a half will apply on all railroads in Iowa.

**BETTER TEACHERS IN STATE ARE PROMISED**

Lincoln, Nebraska, August 19.—Nebraska's school year for 1924-1925 is ready to get under way with a better supply of teachers with standard certificates than it has had for some time. It will not be necessary this year, as it has often been necessary in the past, to issue emergency certificates on less than the regular legal requirements, to fill up the gaps in the schools caused by a dearth of teachers possessing the full legal qualifications.

This announcement comes from State Superintendent John Matzen, whose office has just completed all the preliminary examinations and the issuance of certificates for the coming school year.

Matzen explained, however, that he did not wish to be understood as expressing complete satisfaction with the teacher supply.

"We have plenty of teachers holding regular certificates," he said, "but that does not mean that we have a full supply of perfect teachers. Like so many other businesses and professions, there is plenty of room at the top in the teacher's profession. There is a great shortage of teachers possessing the qualifications of experience and training to fill the better positions in the state's schools. There is also a shortage of competent high school teachers."

One distressing feature about the teacher situation, as the state superintendent sees it, is the lack of incentive to acquire the additional qualifications of the better class of teachers. There is not enough difference between the salary paid to the inexperienced, poorly qualified teachers and those with plenty of experience and ability, he said.

"This fault is largely due to a lack of recognition of these qualities by school boards," Matzen explained. "Often it happens that a wholly inexperienced teacher is employed by a school board at a salary only five dollars a month less than the salary paid teachers who have four or five years' experience and a thorough training. I do not desire to be understood as saying that the salary of the inexperienced teacher is too high, but merely that the difference, which is the practical recognition of superior merit, is too small to provide an incentive to teachers to do the work

necessary to better their qualifications."

Stricter on Certificates  
"We have been very strict about issuing certificates," he said. "There is in this office a complete record of every certificate that has been issued under my administration and of the basis upon which it was issued. We have hewed strictly to the line without a single exception. Applicants have been required to fulfill every single requirement to the letter before a certificate was issued, irrespective of circumstances."

Financial conditions in most of the school districts of the state are good, the state superintendent said, and there will be comparatively few districts where school will not be held for the full period required by law during the coming year, because of a lack of money. The fund appropriated at the last session of the state legislature to aid weak districts coupled with the vocational education appropriation, will be amply sufficient, he said. Under the aid work for weak districts plan, a school district, in case a school levy of eight mills does not furnish it with enough money for the year, may draw enough money from the state fund to make up its shortage. The law contemplates that 1 thousand dollars is sufficient for a district containing ten pupils of school age, and 7 hundred dollars for a district with under ten pupils. If a district of the former kind could only raise 8 hundred dollars, for instance, by an eight mill levy on its taxable property, it would be awarded 2 hundred dollars by the state. If a district with less than ten pupils could raise 5 hundred dollars by an eight mill levy, it would be given 2 hundred dollars by the state.

**Wants Limitation Amended**

The law limits this aid to districts containing twelve sections of land however, and the state superintendent thinks this limitation should be amended. The provision was placed in the law to eliminate the possibility of districts dividing in order to become sufficiently short of funds to secure state aid.

"This object should be accomplished in some other way," Matzen declared. "There are always districts with less than twelve sections of land that need that aid. The law should arrive more directly at the point it seeks."

Some such amendment is likely to be presented at the session of the state legislature this winter.

**WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES**

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. John Grant Shick, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Conrad Jacobson, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. The only services at our church next Sunday will be the session of the Sunday school and the morning preaching. All are welcome to these services, and a special invitation is given to the members of the churches which have no preaching during the month of August to worship with us. Prof. Jacobson kindly came to the pastor's aid last Sunday morning and read a sermon which the pastor had prepared for the occasion. The Epworth League Institute for the Norfolk district is in session this week at Loe's Lake, a few miles southwest of Stanton. The pastor of this church is scheduled to preach there next Sunday afternoon. The session will close Sunday night.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor. No Sunday school and church service. The next service will be August 24th.

**GAME WARDEN CLEANS UP AT LAUREL**

A deputy game warden dropped into Laurel last week and rounded up about a dozen fishermen who had been operating with seines or without licenses. They obliged with the customary fine.

**BACK FROM TOUR OF WEST STATES**

West Point, Nebraska, August 13.—Richard, Donald and Beatta Krause of West Point and Miss Clara Brewer of Norfolk returned Saturday night from a ten week's tour of the west by auto. Eleven states were toured, making a trip of 8,132 miles. Five national parks, Mt. Rainier, Crater Lake, Yosemite Grand Canyon and the Rocky Mt. National park were visited.

H. B. Craven returned today from Lake Osakas, Minnesota, where he has spent his vacation.

Mrs. Henry Ley and Mrs. E. E. Lackey, and two daughters, drove to Crystal Lake yesterday for a few days' outing.

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**Wednesday & Thursday**  
BABY PEGGY in  
"THE DARLING OF NEW YORK"  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Cold Meats of all kinds at Snyder's market in the Wayne Grocery.—adv.  
Mrs. J. L. Jones of Randolph was a Wayne visitor between trains Wednesday.  
Clarence Conger, who was at Creighton for a week, returned home Monday afternoon.

Farmers should get their meats for threshers at Snyder's Market in with the Wayne Grocery.—adv.

J. C. Nuss and family returned home yesterday from a three week's vacation at Lake Okoboji.

A. G. Bohnert announces that he has a full line of sheet music and Columbia records on hand.—adv.

B. F. Strahan and family returned Tuesday from Lake Okoboji, where Mr. Strahan spent a two week's vacation.

**One-Third Off on all Silk Dresses at Mrs. Jeffries' Style Shop.**

Misses Elizabeth Sals and Freda Nisen, who was visiting at the B. Ames home went to Sioux City this morning.

Our meats are handled under the most sanitary conditions. Snyder's Market. In with Wayne Grocery.—adv.

Under the new Reed-Johnson bill Spanish-American war veterans are entitled to the same hospitalization treatment and services as World war veterans.

Those who may need money can secure a loan on farm lands at a rate costing less than 5 per cent. Write or phone, John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska. A14-4t

Mrs. Louisa Malloy and daughter Elvera, departed Wednesday morning for a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends at Fremont, Omaha, and Cedar Bluffs.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, who spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber, returned to her home at Hubbard Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Noakes and children of Sholes passed through Wayne this morning on their way to Ashland, Idaho, where she will visit with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her husband.

**OLD WHEAT FLOUR**  
**Best Patent \$1.90 per sack at mill door. Wayne Roller Mill. W. R. Weber, Prop.**

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.  
A. T. Cavanaugh and family returned Sunday from a weeks vacation in Minnesota.

The latest sheet music and Columbia records may be had at all times at Bohnert's.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hurlburt and sons, Kenneth and Verdon, of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Jones, Hallam, and Margaret, were entertained at dinner Saturday at the S. R. Theobald home.

Charles Senter and William Johnson returned to Wayne Tuesday from Lake Okoboji, where they spent a week.

Farmers wanting meats early in the morning will find this shop open early. Snyder's Market in with the Wayne Grocery.—adv.

Mrs. Katherine Wehland, who spent about six weeks visiting with her daughter Miss Sophia, at Chicago, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and two children departed Wednesday morning for Omaha, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Penn, who spent a couple of weeks on a vacation visiting with relatives at Scottsbluff, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Richards, of Carroll, passed through Wayne Wednesday morning on her way to Stanton where she will camp for a short time. She joined others at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Helleberg left Monday morning for Columbus, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mrs. Helleberg's parents and other relatives.

Misses Stella and Hazel Arnold, went to Randolph Wednesday evening. They were visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen. They were accompanied by Joe Lutgen, who will visit at that place until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson left Tuesday morning for Manning, Iowa, where they will spend some time visiting with his sister, and other relatives. Their daughter Miss Vesta Ferguson accompanied them as far as Sioux City.

Jean Hüntemer entertained a group of nine boys yesterday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday. Games were played, following which refreshments were served. Each guest was presented with an appropriate favor.

Mrs. John Berry and son Ray, who were on their way home from Colorado stopped at Wayne and spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Berry. They returned to their home at Sioux City Saturday morning.

Choice roasts may be had at Snyder's market. Give us a trial.—adv.

Miss Nina Barnett has spent the week visiting Mrs. Wendell Thomas at Carroll.

Dr. U. S. Conn went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon, returning to Wayne Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Brainard went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. A. G. Adams and son went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and will visit until Sunday with relatives.

Work on the training school building at the Teachers College has been held up on account of delay in arrival of material.

J. H. Kemp, who is spending his vacation with his family at Crystal Lake, was in Wayne between trains yesterday.

Mrs. U. S. Conn and daughter Miss Ardath, who was in the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Archer, who was visiting with Mrs. Ben Cox at Carroll, passed through Wayne Monday on her way home to Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rockwell, who spent a couple of days visiting with relatives at Struble, Iowa, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Lottie Soules left Wednesday morning for Oakdale, where she will spend a short time visiting with her grandmother and other relatives.

Dr. T. T. Jones, who returned Wednesday night from Macon, Missouri, left Friday morning for Sidney, Nebraska, to look after his farm there.

Mrs. D. J. Cranklaw and son, who spent a couple of days visiting with her sister Mrs. S. X. Cross, returned to her home at Omaha this morning.

**All Wash Dresses at Half Price at Mrs. Jeffries' Style Shop.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham went to Sioux City Monday afternoon, Mrs. Graham underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. N. E. O'Conner and baby came from Minneapolis, Minnesota, this morning and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schneider, her brother.

Mrs. P. J. Neff, of Happy Texas, who spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Anna Davis, went to Wakefield Friday morning to visit relatives. From there she will return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Strickland departed Sunday by auto on a pleasure and vacation trip, going from here to Minnesota. They will also go through other states, being gone about three weeks.

Mrs. G. V. Hess departed Wednesday for O'Neill, where she will spend a few days visiting with her parents and other relatives. She was joined at Norfolk by her brother C. L. Benson.

E. J. Hüntemer and family left this morning on a two weeks trip through South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa. After visiting relatives in Madison, South Dakota, and Worthington, Minnesota, they expect to spend a short time at Lake Okoboji.

Marjorie Tobias, who was visiting with Mary Jane Morgan, and at the home of her grandfather, Gus Will, returned to her home at Sioux City Tuesday morning. Miss Minnie Will accompanied her and will spend a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Tobias.

Mrs. C. W. Meeker of Imperial, who has been visiting for a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter her daughter, and with her daughter Mrs. B. J. Holle at Laurel, departed this morning for Omaha where she will visit her son Chas. Meeker, before returning to her home.

P. L. Mabbott, wife, and daughter, returned Sunday from Yellowstone Park, where they have been enjoying a two week's trip. They spent a few days in the Black Hills on their way out. Charley Martin, who accompanied them out, left the party in the Yellowstone and will return later.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Felber, who spent eight weeks visiting with relatives at Portland, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho, and other places, returned home Wednesday evening. They were accompanied from Boise, Idaho, by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felber and at the H. B. Jones home.

While in Chicago L. M. Owen, through his son LeRoy Owen, and the states attorney he secured admission to the Loeb-Leopold trial which is in progress. So great are the crowds attempting to see the sensational trial that passes are now required for admittance, he said. He also said that he met the secretary of the Republican national committee, who assured him that Wayne would have an opportunity to hear one of the best and most prominent Republican campaign speakers this fall.

Fortner wants your Cream, Poultry, and Eggs.

**NORTHWEST OF WAYNE**

Jim Hampton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Monta Bomar home.

Keith Fleming spent the past week at Ed Meers, northeast of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paulsen were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Troutwine, of Coleridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush, Miss Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimsley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone were Sunday evening callers at Frank Griffith's.

Mrs. Carl Nelson is recovering nicely in the Wayne hospital from a recent operation for appendicitis.

John Keller of Minicosta visited at the Will Finn home from Wednesday until Friday.

Emil Heftey and family and John Grier and family were Monday callers at Ben Fleming's.

**One-Third Off on all Children's Shoes at Mrs. Jeffries' Style Shop.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson were guests Sunday in the Chris Granholt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleming had as their dinner guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox of Randolph and Mrs. H. H. Morse and family.

Miss Mildred Grier spent Thursday evening with Dorothy and Darline Bomar.

Will Back was quite painfully hurt Saturday p. m. while he was stacking hay, when the single-tree broke, coming back and striking him in the side just below the rib.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and family were Thursday evening callers at Ray Perdue's.

**ANOTHER STORM**

For the third time within a week northeast Nebraska was the scene of a heavy storm when another torrential rain storm, accompanied by heavy wind, swept over this section last Friday morning. This time the brunt of the storm fell west of Wayne although a terrific wind did some damage in this vicinity.

The heaviest part of the storm spread over an area about thirty miles wide and extended north to Winner in the Rosebud country in South Dakota. Rain fell over most of southern South Dakota and extended east to Omaha and west to Long Pine, but Columbus, Humphry and Platte Center reported no rain.

The wind played havoc with trees in Norfolk, tearing down giant limbs from beautiful shade trees in various parts of the residential portions.

At St Edwards, the wind and additional rain put the finishing touches to a flood said to be worst in nineteen years. There was three feet of water over all roads running into the town, which was itself badly flooded. Six inches of rain fell in this neighborhood.

A chautauqua was in session at St.

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Edward when the wind struck. The tent was blown down and 300 persons were sent racing for high knolls from which they were rescued by boats.

**PIERCE WILL BE HOST TO TRI-COUNTY NET MEET**

Bloomfield, Nebraska.—The annual Tri-County Tennis tournament will be held on the Pierce courts August 19 and 20. A number of local players will enter. The association includes the counties of Pierce, Cedar and Knox and present title holders are Singles, F. B. Liddell of Bloomfield; Doubles, Vic Henry of Laurel and G. H. Liddell of Bloomfield. Play will start at 8 a. m. of the 19th.

**TO OPEN SCHOOL ON LATER DATE**

West Point, Nebraska, August 9.—It was voted by the school board here to open school the second Monday in September, the eighth. This is several days later than usual but members of the board stated that it will no doubt meet with approval as September is often times a month of hot weather.

**STOCK SHIPMENT FOR THE WEEK**  
**Sioux City Market**

Adam Reeg, car hogs.  
Herman Damme, car hogs.  
Perry & McPherrin, car hogs.  
L. C. Gildersleeve, car hogs.  
Albert Doring, car hogs.  
A. J. Klrwin, car hogs.  
Jess Hale, car hogs.

**Omaha Market**

H. W. Robinson, car hogs.  
Will Peters, two cars of cattle.  
Wm. Pflueger, car cattle.

**JUDGE LANDIS WILL BE AT GRAND ISLAND**

Grand Island, Nebraska, August 6.—Judge K. M. Landis high commissioner of baseball, who is to be the leading speaker on the program of the Nebraska American Legion convention here will arrive during the late afternoon of August 26 by airplane, according to arrangements now. The late Legion convention is to be held from August 25 to 27 with parades, balls, and other entertainment features mixed freely with the business sessions. The women's auxiliary is to meet at the same time.



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Good ripe melons are now on this market. Don't forget to include a melon in your next grocery order.

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**SUPPRESSING THE SUGAR ISSUE**

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

The president has disdained to notice the La Follette demand that the report of the tariff commission on the investigation of sugar production be made public. This lofty attitude, it is said, is indicative of the policy to be adopted throughout the campaign. The president, it is declared, is disinclined to indulge in any sensational or spirited utterances or acts for campaign purposes. He will "saw wood and say nothing." He appears to believe that his strongest asset as the republican candidate for president is to attend to official business and let the country judge him on his official record.

The only exception that can be taken to his position is that it affords Mr. Coolidge as a candidate the opportunity to dodge any issue that may embarrass the republican administration and the national campaign committee. It proclaims a flimsy confidence in the intelligence of the American people. It depends on them to forget the main issues of the campaign while they listen to the brass bands, blather and propaganda of the campaign managers.

Alas the day when the interests of the citizens of the nation are beneath the discussion of the president and when a demand for publicity on any official business, from whatever source arising, can be successfully answered with silence. The crowding of events and the overburdening of the public memory are a boon to wobbly political records and embarrassed candidates and parties. It would be a great gain to the national cause of the republicans if the administration's record with reference to sugar should "blow over" and be forgotten in the tin can clutter of the campaign. Will the consumers of the United States thus be induced to forget sugar?

La Follette's challenge is pointed. Representatives of the sugar interests, he says, have been very busy in Washington "actively using every influence and device to delay the completion of the investigation. It is obvious," continues La Follette, "that if the report is held back until the end of the sugar year in September the sugar interests will be in a position to argue that the statistics compiled by the commission are out of date and valueless, and the public will thus be denied during the current year any measure of relief duties on sugar."

Since these words were issued the commission has made its report. Now we are informed of the president's high and mighty resolve to keep out of the "politics" of the campaign and of his disinclination to hurry publication of the majority and minority reports of the commission. Is public concern to be led off the

trail by outdoor life preachments, oratorical contests and the patriotic demonstrations of Defense Day?

Is any official of the government superior to the discussion of well authenticated charges of a conspiracy between sugar interests and government officials which, for eighteen months, has robbed American consumers at the rate of 300 million dollars a year?

**STATE MEETING OF WALTHER LEAGUE AT NORFOLK**

The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska district of the Walther League will be held in Norfolk, August 17 and 18. The district now numbers about 1800 members and more are being added all the time. There are fifty-three societies scattered through the state.

The largest crowd yet attending a district Walther League convention is expected and the Norfolk chapter is busy making preparations to care for them.

Chief among the speakers at the meeting will be Pastor Erwin Umbach of Chicago, International Hospice and Junior secretary. He will address the Leaguers primarily on hospice work. Another speaker of note will be Rev. H. Dierks of Kansas City, Missouri, who speaks on the subject, "What Can a Walther Leaguer Do for his Church?"

The Leaguers at the meeting will come not only from Nebraska, but also from Wyoming and Iowa.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Merriman, deceased:

On reading the petition of Rollie W. Ley, Executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 2nd day of August 1924, and for distribution of the residue of said estate, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 22nd day of August A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

J. M. CHERRY,  
County Judge.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, August 5th, 1924.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meetings held July 28th, 29th and 30th, 1924, were read and on motion approved.

On motion the grading on Federal Aid Project No. 70C from Station 366 to Station 621 having been accepted by the Department of Public Works, is now accepted by the county for maintenance.

Report of J. M. Cherry, County Judge, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending June 30th, 1924, amounting to the sum of \$946.40 was examined and on motion duly approved.

Warrant No. 231 of Clifford Hale for \$11.47 for road work, which was allowed June 24th, 1924, was on motion cancelled.

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

No.	Name	What for	Amount
<b>General Fund—to be reimbursed from State Highway Fund:</b>			
<b>Road No. 15—Patrol No. 1</b>			
1507	Carhart Lumber Company, lumber		1.48
1515	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., repairs for maintainer		10.00
1520	W. A. Hiseox, paint		31.50
1521	W. A. Hiseox, hardware		18.50
1523	Wayne Motor Company, repairs for tractor		1.30
1642	Ira L. Cox, casing for trip to Lincoln for repairs		23.75
1706	Sol Hooker, salary as Highway Commissioner for July		16.67
1707	L. M. Rodgers, salary as Ass't. Patrolman for July		100.00
1708	Flo Hale, salary as Chief Patrolman for July		100.00
1714	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for July		5.10
1718	Corvill & Brock, repairs for tractor		3.15
1763	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline and oil		123.61
1872	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., freight advanced		2.42
<b>Road No. 15—Patrol No. 2</b>			
1507	Carhart Lumber Company, lumber		1.48
1512	Carhart Hardware Company, hardware		.65
1515	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., repairs for maintainer		10.00
1522	W. A. Hiseox, hardware		13.85
1665	Wm. Benning, road work		12.50
1696	Wayne Cylinder Shop, repairing tractor		1.20
1708	Sol Hooker, salary as Highway Commissioner for July		16.67
1709	Geo. H. Patterson, salary as Ass't. Patrolman for July		100.00
1710	Don Porter, salary as Chief Patrolman for July		100.00
1714	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for July		5.10
1716	A. P. Gossard, road work		3.50
1717	Corvill & Brock, repairs for tractor		1.50
1762	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline		83.36
1810	Carhart Lumber Company, lumber		.94
1812	Wayne Motor Company, repairs for tractor		1.00
1872	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., advanced freight		2.42
<b>Road No. 22—Patrol No. 3</b>			
2633	Department of Public Works, repairs for tractor and grader		41.58
<b>1924</b>			
1502	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline		52.50
1533	Transcontinental Oil Co., kerosene		1.95
1557	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline		46.23
1659	Department of Public Works, repairs for truck and tractor		80.84
1701	Wayne County, oil		27.80
1702	E. Evans, salary as Chief Patrolman for July		100.00
1706	Sol Hooker, salary as Highway Commissioner for July		16.67
1710	Alfred Nordstrom, repairing maintainer		13.00
1714	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for July		5.10
1722	Catharine Ditt, rent of machine shed for July		4.00
1759	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline		46.06
<b>Grainland Highway—Patrol No. 4</b>			
1495	Standard Oil Company, gasoline		37.50
1500	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline		41.25
1544	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., repairs for grader		29.75
1574	A. Hooker, week's use of car on road		6.00
1578	A. Hooker, running tractor		29.00
1580	Ben Cox, running grader		180.00
1583	Dale Lindsay, running grader		28.00
1658	Transcontinental Oil Co., oil		26.25
1860	State Department of Public Works, repairs for tractor & truck		236.83
1668	Mutual Oil Company, gasoline		24.00
1672	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline		45.23
1677	G. D. Lindsay, running grader		29.50
1678	Ben Cox, running grader		354.00

1679	A. Hooker, running tractor	44.25
1683	A. Hooker, 2 weeks use of car on road	12.00
1684	A. Hooker, advanced express on repairs for tractor	14.83
1685	A. Hooker, advanced telephone call for repairs for tractor	1.40
1686	A. Hooker, running tractor	25.50
1687	G. D. Lindsay, running grader	17.00
1688	Ben Cox, running grader	20.40
1689	Wayne Cylinder Shop, repairing tractor	3.26
1697	Wayne Cylinder Shop, repairing tractor	61.15
1703	J. I. Prince, salary as Chief Patrolman for July	100.00
1704	Harry Gray, salary as Ass't. Patrolman for July	100.00
1706	Sol Hooker, salary as Highway Commissioner for July	16.67
1712	J. I. Prince, advanced freight on grader repairs	.69
1714	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for July	5.10
1715	Sol Hooker, cash advanced on phone calls	.75
1716	A. P. Gossard, road work	4.50
1721	Gabler Brothers, repairs for tractor and truck	70.40
1726	Holt Manufacturing Co., repairs for heavy outfit	65.00
1730	J. I. Prince, salary as Ass't. Patrolman for May	29.55
1745	Winside Oil Company, gasoline	32.71
1746	Winside Oil Company, gasoline	33.69
1753	A. Hooker, week's use of car on road	6.00
1754	Wayne County, oil	27.80
1755	A. Hooker, cash paid for repairs	.80
1756	A. Hooker, cash paid for repairs	6.00
1757	Fred Wittler, hardware	15.35
1760	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline and grease	58.41
1761	Merchant & Strahan, gasoline	3.69
1786	Ben Cox, running tractor	25.20
1787	A. Hooker, running tractor	81.50
1788	G. D. Lindsay, running grader	21.00

Wayne-Carroll-Sholes Road—Patrol No. 5		
1504	Herb Jenkins, road work	45.50
1566	Nicholas Oil Corporation, gasoline, kerosene and grease	95.21
1636	Earl Clay, repairing equipment	14.09
1681	Wayne County, oil	28.05
1705	A. W. Stephens, salary as Chief Patrolman for July	100.00
1706	Sol Hooker, salary as Highway Commissioner for July	16.66
1714	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for July	5.19
1758	Hubert Harmer, road work	66.70
1816	Herb Jenkins, road work	40.00
1817	Herb Jenkins, road work	42.00
Hoskins-Garfield-Sherman Road—Patrol No. 6		
1565	Carl Freed, road work	2.00
1556	Avory Company, repairs for tractor	8.23
1632	Wayne County, oil	27.79
1706	Sol Hooker, salary as Highway Commissioner for July	16.66
1713	William Hunter, salary as Ass't. Patrolman for July	14.00
1714	Sol Hooker, expense as Highway Commissioner for July	5.11
1724	Colwell Machine Works, repairs for Maintainer	33.35
1739	W. F. Behmer, road work	5.00
1740	Jacob Reibold, road work	7.53
1741	Fred G. Gath, road work	5.50
1742	Fred Miller, repairing tractor	16.40
1811	David C. Leonhart, salary as Chief Patrolman for July	100.00
1813	Hoskins Oil Company, gasoline	74.12
1814	Fred Jochens, road work	5.00
1815	Charles Morgan, road work	3.50
1868	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., express and cash advanced for repairs	28.52
1869	Hoskins Filling Station, gasoline	17.27
1875	David C. Leonhart, express and freight advanced for repairs	4.39

No.	Name	What for	Amount
<b>General Fund:</b>			
<b>1923</b>			
2633	Department of Public Works, repairs for tractor and grader		92.20
<b>1924</b>			
1225	Lineatime Mfg. Company, Line-a-Time machine for Co. Clerk		18.00
1247	Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Co. Superintendent, claimed \$64.58 allowed at		62.18
1268	Lineatime Mfg. Company, Line-a-Time machine for Co. Clerk		18.00
1269	Lineatime Mfg. Company, Line-a-Time machine for Clerk of District Court		18.00
1496	State Journal-Company, supplies for County Clerk \$7.57, Co. Judge \$6.56, Co. Attorney \$7.72, Co. Treasurer \$13.50, total		35.25
1547	Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Co. Superintendent		3.09
1566	Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies for Co. Superintendent		27.73
1645	Nicholas Oil Corporation, gasoline, kerosene and grease		45.46
1652	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co., repairs for grader, claimed \$23.52, allowed at		17.71
<b>Costs in case of Aaron Edward Fox, Insane</b>			
	Dr. Edw. S. Blair, physician		8.00
	A. R. Davis, attorney		3.00
	L. W. Ellis, clerk's costs		9.00
	A. E. Gildersleeve, sheriff's costs		16.90
	O. B. Haas, witness fees		2.00
	Jack West, witness fees		2.00
	Dr. Geo. J. Hess, witness fees		3.00
1659	State Department of Public Works, repairs for truck & tractor		95.00
1660	State Department of Public Works, repairs for tractor & truck		124.50
1661	Little Red Wagon Mfg. Co., repairs for grader, claimed \$12.94, allowed at		4.30
1662	J. S. Gamble, rent of house for Harmer family for Sept.		15.00
1690	City of Wayne, water and light for July		57.12
1698	St. Joseph Home for the Aged at West Point, board and care of Henry Gert from June 1st to August 1st		61.00
1719	J. H. Foster, carpenter work on Court House		8.50
1720	Burroughs Adding Machine Company, repairing adding machine for County clerk		10.52
1723	Wayne Herald, printing		60.83
1727	N. H. Hanson, registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter		2.25
1728	Lloyd H. Ruhlow, registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter		2.50
1729	W. S. Bressler, registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter		8.75
1731	A. H. Carter, registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter		2.50
1732	Edna H. Miner, salary as Ass't. to Co. Clerk for July		100.00
1733	May Belle Carlson, salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for July		104.17
1735	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary as Co. Clerk for July		166.63
1737	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage for July		10.10
1738	Chas. W. Reynolds, certificates to State Department for July		1.50
1744	K-B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer		6.08
1747	K-B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer		32.43
1768	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., July tolls and August rent.		20.00
1771	Herb Shufelt, board and care of Haines children for July		7.50
1799	A. E. Gildersleeve, 10 days board of James Dixon		.75
1800	A. E. Gildersleeve, 1 day's board of Herman Shackie		.75
1801	A. E. Gildersleeve, 28 days board of Fred Buss		21.00
1802	A. E. Gildersleeve, 28 days jailer fees on Fred Buss		42.00
1804	A. E. Gildersleeve, sheriff's salary for July		100.00
1820	Pearl E. Sewell, salary as Co. Superintendent for July		158.33
1821	Pearl E. Sewell, postage and express for July		6.87
1824	Frank Erxleben, commissioner services for July		99.45
1853	Otto Miller, commissioner services for July		103.50
1864	Ballows & Davis, groceries for Humphrey Griffith for July		11.63
1865	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, freight advanced		8.17
1866	J. J. Steele, Co. Treasurer, express advanced		34.43
1867	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services		84.60
1871	P. E. Powers, drayage		4.25
1874	Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter		1.00
1876	Anderson Mercantile Co., groceries for D. Funk family		19.01

No.	Name	What for	Amount
1734	Verl McKim, painting bridges		84.75
1735	Wm. E. Johnson, painting bridges		57.58
<b>Inheritance Tax Fund:</b>			
<b>Commissioner District No. 3—Miller</b>			
1640	Fort Dodge Culvert & Steel Company, culverts		83.80
<b>General Road Fund:</b>			
<b>Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben</b>			
1639	Fort Dodge Culvert & Steel Company, Culverts		68.88
1641	Fort Dodge Culvert & Steel Company, culverts		67.68
1699	Russell Grader Mfg. Co., Steel Bridge		162.00
1726	Holt Manufacturing Company, repairs for heavy outfit		65.00
1809	Carhart Lumber Company, lumber		10.52
1870	Geo. M. Jordan, lumber		2.00
<b>Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch</b>			
1638	Fort Dodge Culvert & Steel Company, culverts		101.52
1769	Fred S. Jones, running tractor		84.00
1770	Henry Ekman, running grader		84.00
1818	Texley Motor Corporation, repairs for tractor		26.67
1877	Fullerton Luber Company, Lumber		112.00
<b>Commissioner District No. 3—Miller</b>			
1563	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., culverts		102.96
1876	Holt Manufacturing Company, repairs for heavy outfit		65.00
1870	Geo. M. Jordan, Lumber		2.05

No.	Name	What for	Amount
<b>Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:</b>			
<b>Road Dragging District No. 1—Erxleben</b>			
1691	Wm. Benning, dragging roads		9.00
1692	Carl F. Paulsen, dragging roads		3.00
1824	Wm. Chambers, dragging roads		12.25
1748	Arthur Carlson, dragging roads		6.75
1749	E. W. Lehmkuhf, dragging roads		8.24
1750	Walter J. Ulrich, dragging roads		17.25
1751	August Kay, dragging roads		30.75
1752	Frank R. Schulz, dragging roads		4.58
1765	Wm. Harrison, dragging roads		1.50
1768	Arthur Hagemann, dragging roads		19.50
1767	Ernst H. Spahr, dragging roads		18.75
1776	Fred Brider, dragging roads		

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Donner

## KINDLY SNAKES

The snakes did not talk in sounds such as we make, nor such as even animals make.

Their sounds were hissing sounds, and little signs by which they had the means of speaking to each other.

But some of their talk will be translated into the words we all know and understand.

"Curious creatures, people," said Mr. Garter Snake. "Very curious," said Master Garter Snake.

"There are about thirty of us here together," Mr. Garter Snake continued, "and we do not quarrel. They could have any number of us here together and we would not quarrel."

"Of course we do not care for snakes of another species as our ways are different."

"But you can put any number of snakes together, the keeper says, of the same species of snakes and they will never fight."

"You could even put thirty rattlesnakes together, or dangerous cottonmouth moccasins together and they would not hurt each other, nor would they fight, nor would they quarrel."

"Yet people come to the zoo and they will have arguments with each other."

"They will say unkind things to each other. They will talk about each other."

"And then they will say in so superior and proud a way:

"Ugh, look at those ugly, squirming snakes. How dreadful they are."

"They talk about us, which is perhaps to be understood. They aren't snakes and they don't understand snakes."

"But they talk about each other. They will say:

"I'm mad at Betty. She was so mean to me the other day. I'm not speaking to her."

"Or they will say:

"Yes, she has always been my friend but the other day I thought she might have come around when I asked her to but she said she was busy so I don't like her any more."

"And it seems strange that they don't notice us and say:

"Look at those garter snakes. How many of them there are together."

"Look at all those dangerous cottonmouth-moccasins-together. They do not seem to be hurting each other."

"Look at those many, many snakes together. Isn't it remarkable how gentle and kindly they are with each other?"

"But no, they look down upon us and they quarrel with each other, which we won't do."

"We know how to get along together. We won't do anything unkind to one another."

"Yet people think they're so fine and that we're just too dreadful for words."

"They don't think there is anything bad enough to say about us."

"Of course they don't all think this way but many do."

"I do wish they would notice us, all so friendly as we rest here together."

"They notice us and say that we are dreadful looking but it seems to me that they should follow one example set by snakes."

"Yes, it seems to me they should do that."

And the other snakes said:

"Hiss, hiss, it seems to us the same way."

This is true. Snakes may have others for enemies and the dangerous ones of one species may not get along with those of another species. They will have arguments.

But any number of snakes may be kept together of one family and they will never be anything but gentle and kindly with one another.

So, after all, almost every creature has its good points.

**Tongue Twisters**  
Sister Sue sings Sunday songs.  
Sickly Susan saw Stalwart Stewart.  
Robert Rickson ran races rapidly.  
Winnie Winkle weepfully watched Waddy Williams winking wildly.  
Sleepy Sam sold sixty-six sausages Saturday.  
Flappers from frivolous frolics flay Flora's frilly frothing frock.  
Bobby bought Bernice beautiful blue balloons.  
Frieda fried fish for Fanny Friday.

## Women Surely Have Keen Sense of Money Values

If the average woman were without a sense of money values, as charged by a budget expert, the average American family would have less money in the bank than it has. Eliminating the girl who lives at home and can spend her earnings for pretty things, and whose extravagance is one of the manifestations of her youth, it would have been fairer to say the average housewife of America has a very keen appreciation of the value of money and how hard it is for the husband to earn it. It is probably quite true that women do not budget their expenses; neither did the great United States government until a few years ago. If the budget expert would go into the stores patronized by the wives of wage earners and note with what care and anxiety the customers spend their money and how anxious they are to get full value, she might revise her judgment a bit. With due respect to the paragraphs, the women are shrewd buyers. The hardly saved dollars which bulk so large in savings fund reports and bank deposits are where they are because the women of the country have put them there, often against the will of their husbands. The average man is a much swifter spender than a woman, and despite the jokes of the paragraphs and comic artists, all women do not throw away money on innumerable hats and gowns. The budget expert did less than justice to her own sex when she criticized their financial acumen.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Javanese Houses by No Means Things of Beauty

The clay walls which surround a Balinese farm in Java are usually two or three meters high. Very often they rest upon a foundation of stones and are covered with a heavy layer of rushes which are to protect them from destructive tropical rains. A door in the wall is closed at night with wooden or bamboo planks, the Detroit News states.

The walls around farms of "poeng-gavas" or district mayors, are usually built of more substantial material. The same is true of the homes of Balinese princes. Yet while these latter houses may be elaborately decorated they resemble the more humble dwellings in that they are exceedingly filthy. The numerous members of the family—parents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, married or unmarried—live in a single house.

The pigs, dogs and goats found on every Balinese farm are kept in a separate hut. The loan huts are usually built upon wooden elevations and are exceedingly ugly and unclean. On each farm one will also find bamboo baskets to house the fowls.

## Words We Have Clipped

A few years ago a music-hall comedian made a great hit by clipping familiar words, and we still hear him imitate in colloquial conversation, London Tit-Bits says. People say "imposs" for impossible, "bis" for business and "pash" for passion.

But such clipped words are not destined to appear in any dictionary, and we must go back much farther in the history of words to find that when we say: "He led the van," we mean the "vanguard"; when we speak of a pair of van horses, we mean "cervan"; when we refer to the "drawing room," we ought to say the with-drawing room; when we talk of a "hobby," we refer to riding a "hobby-horse"; when we talk of sport we mean "disport," or "tending"; we mean "attending," or a "cute" lawyer we mean acute, and of a "still" we mean a distillery.

## Refuge in Silence

Mrs. Scrubbs, whose highly colored imagination was well known in her neighborhood, was called as a witness in a damage suit.

"The evidence which you will give to the court shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," said the clerk.

"Yes," quavered Mrs. Scrubbs, now thoroughly frightened and unable to think of one word of the story she had resolved to tell—a story in which she was the heroine.

"Well," asked the judge, "what have you got to say about the case?"

"Well, judge," she replied, "with the limitations I've just had put on me, I don't think I've anything at all to say!"

## Fair Enough

Rents were exceedingly high in that part of the city in which the young couple felt they had to live. After looking at apartment after apartment they began to get discouraged.

At length, after looking at one that just suited them, they expressed indignation when the agent told them the rent would be \$150 a month.

"I can't ask less, because of the view," the agent said.

"Well, I'll tell you what we'll do," the young husband replied, "You knock off \$50 a month and we'll sign a contract never to look at the view."

## Circles Around Moon

Circles around the moon are caused by moisture in the atmosphere. It frequently happens that the sunlight reflected from the moon to the earth is so refracted by the atmospheric moisture that a ring or circle is formed. The more moisture there is in the atmosphere the smaller the circle will appear. The form and size of the ring will depend entirely upon the particular condition and quantity of moisture in the air.

## Aged Minister and the Crime of His Youth

By GEORGE MUNSON  
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THE Rev. Jed Williams sat in his chair inside the tiny living room of the parsonage, his wife by his side, and neither spoke for a long time. At last the old man raised his head.

"Thy sins will find thee out!" he murmured. "Well, Eliza, this means that we shall have to move out of Elmer."

Jed Williams was fifty-five. Five and thirty years before he had accidentally killed a man. Jed was two months in prison; then he was found guilty of a minor degree of manslaughter and imprisoned one month longer.

When he came out he began to study for the ministry. Because he had killed a man, he resolved to devote his life to saving men. He went to a distant state, where he was unknown, and obtained a pastorate there. It was there he met and wooed his first and only sweetheart. Before he asked her to be his wife he told her the story.

Two years later a man who had known Williams came to the town. The story became public property. A majority of the congregation of the First church stood by him, but he resigned rather than cause a split.

Again he started life anew, again the story came to light. Again he began in a country parsonage.

His seven years at Kingston had passed uneventfully, and then followed the three at Elmer. They were growing old now; earnestly they prayed that the secret might be allowed to remain in its grave.

Then, the day before, a man of the old Chicago congregation, who was visiting Elmer, had met Williams on the street. In the man's embarrassed looks and hesitating words the parson read, not only the remembrance of his secret, but the fact that he had already made it public property.

"Jed" suggested his wife, "don't you suppose that if—if you hadn't resigned from all those posts so precipitously the people would have stood by you?"

He shook his head mournfully. "It may be," he answered, "but I couldn't be the cause of differences among my people. No, my dear, we must leave Elmer. Only there is something to be done first."

"Yes, Jed dear."

The old man rose and stood before her; a fire burned beneath the patient humility of his bearing.

"Hitherto, my dear, I have—well, run away," he said. "But this time I am going to make my confession before God and to my people!"

"Jed! Not after all these years!"

"Would that I had done so many years ago," he answered.

Fortunately for his resolution that day was Saturday. On the next morning the church was packed as it had never been, since the beginning of Williams' ministry. His wife, seated in her pew, could see the staring, eager interest upon the faces of all. There was Frances Minturn, the gossip of the town, the deacon's wife; she had plagued her constantly with her questioning. And there was Della James, the spinster sister of Peter James, the trustee; both of them sat wide awake in their pews and apparently scenting something in the air.

The sermon began. It was said afterward by those who recalled it that it was the best sermon Jed Williams had ever preached. But little remembrance of that remained when the speaker, changing his tone to one of intense conviction, added:

"And now, friends, I have to make clear to you some personal history. Years ago, when I was a boy, I killed a man. I served a term of imprisonment for it. When I came out I resolved to devote my life to the service of men, and thus to make atonement, if that were possible."

"I went from pulpit to pulpit," he continued, "each time thinking that I could live down the past. But there is only one way of living down the past, and that is by humbly confessing one's faults, not only to God, but to one's fellow-men. I should never have found the strength to do this today had I not had reason to believe that once more my old sin had come to light. But now before I go, before I leave Elmer forever, I want to make this explanation to you, my friends, trusting that you will pardon me in your hearts and be merciful to one who sorely needs mercy."

So saying, he stepped down from his pulpit and prepared to leave.

His wife was waiting for him at the church door, as they passed out alone, behind the silent congregation. She slipped her arm through his. Then both became aware that a throng of people was awaiting them, and, at the head, stood Frances Minturn and Peter James. The latter advanced and took the pastor by the hand.

"Mr. Williams, we want you to stay," he said. "We all want you. The request is unanimous."

Williams looked at him in amazement.

"But—but how can you speak for the congregation?" he inquired. "You have not had time to ask, to learn how they feel."

"Indeed, yes," answered the other. "The matter was threshed out three years ago before you came. You see, Mr. Williams," he added, "Elmer has known this all the time."

## Drawback to Affection Inspired by a Horse

I am not, as I say, sentimental about horses; I have never yet seen a man a horse likes as well as a nice bundle of hay, writes Guy Struthers Burt in the Saturday Evening Post. But on the other hand, if you have ridden one horse a lot and know all his little ways and he knows all yours, and if you have ridden many lonely and sometimes dark miles with him, after a while you begin to cherish an affection for him against your better sense.

There's a sweet, warm, companionable feeling to the rippling muscles of his neck when you put your bare hand against them on a pitch-black deserted trail, almost, although not quite so much company as you get out of a dog in camp. And as for Joe, if you miss the trail in the dark and try to turn off it he will do his best to buck with you.

There's one thing about being with such short-lived things as horses and dogs that isn't pleasant. You understand what age is too soon. Here is Joe getting old—and he's sixteen. You get too much an impression of the flight of time. A wise man should keep an elephant and always feel young.

## Timidity Has No Place Among Arabs of Desert

Bravery is the great outstanding characteristic of the Arab. His judgment of what constitutes cowardice is relentless and terrible. As soon as a man is proved a coward the tribal poet laureate makes a song about him magnifying his fault and ridiculing him. If the victim is unmarried no woman will consider him, as the song of his cowardice endures forever in the tribe. If he is already married his wife or wives are permitted by tribal law (not by Mohammedanism) to return to their fathers. The men, too, cease to associate with the coward and he becomes an outcast and a pariah. To no other tribe can he turn for shelter, and almost invariably suicide is his lot.

Above everything the Arab must prove bravery in the eyes of his women folk. An Arab man's arms are invariably covered with circular scars. These are relics of his childhood and are the result of his proving his worthiness to some childhood sweetheart, his method being to stand in front of the object of his adoration and smile, the while he allows pieces of red-hot charcoal to burn him.

## The Homing Instinct

Do you know those distressing people who, as soon as they start on a holiday, begin to worry about coming home?

I met one in the train the other day. She was being "seen off" by a friend, and this was the burden of her conversation.

"I suppose I can't reserve my seat for coming home? What a bother! But I shall send my luggage in advance."

"I shall wear my blue serge costume for coming home in. I hope it will be a fine day; I hate coming home in the rain."

"I mustn't lose the return half of my ticket; and I'll ask about the time of the train for coming back as soon as I arrive, to make sure."

"Well, goodbye for the present, dear. I'm quite looking forward to coming back."—Windsor Magazine.

## Saved by Mother's Spirit

One evening, a short time after my mother died, I was walking along a lonely road near our home when a young man approached and asked the way to a certain street. As we were both going the same way we walked along together until we came to the crossroads. I stopped to give him further directions. Suddenly he seized me and tried to force me into the tall bushes which bordered the road. I struggled frantically, but he pulled me to the ground and was dragging me backward. Suddenly I felt my mother's presence beside me, although I saw nothing. Just then my assailant looked up. Without a word he dropped me and ran down the road and out of sight as fast as he could go.—Chicago Journal.

## Right and Left Hands

It is a fact not generally known that the fingers of the right hand move much more quickly than those of the left. They are also much more accurate, says London Tit-Bits.

Recent experiments have also proved that the ring finger of the left hand can work more quickly if it is moving in conjunction with the right-hand forefinger. Any two fingers working together, indeed, move considerably faster than one finger working by itself.

The more a person uses his or her fingers, the more adept they become. A pianist or typist will find that, in time, the left hand becomes almost as skillful as the right.

## Use of Canvas Modern

It was not until 1520 that artists began to use canvas. The masters previous to that time worked in ceramics or painted on wood and walls, then on canvas stretched to a frame.

Many of the great painters ground the pigments and mixed their own colors, says the Detroit News.

American supplies of art and industrial paint are dependent on a large variety of foreign raw materials. We import Windsor and Newton, and still in the opinion of artists do not make colors that give the appearance of age.

## Miss Martha's Will and the Court Battle

By GEORGE MUNSON  
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WHEN Jim Maine went after anything he went after it tooth and nail. That was the spirit in which he went after Miss Martha Crowe's property.

Martha Crowe had had the reputation of a miser. In addition to the cottage in which she and Miss Annie, her niece by marriage, dwelled, she had nine thousand dollars in the bank. And the will that old Maine produced gave him everything except the cottage.

It was Annie's engagement to Tom Clafin that provoked the old woman's rage. When the miserly old woman heard of it she declared:

"Not one penny of my money will you get, you ungrateful child, if you leave me in my old age."

"But, aunt, we want you to make your home with us," protested the girl.

That only fanned the old woman's wrath. She sent for Maine. He was her only friend. He was an elder in some primitive tabernacle, and Miss Martha belonged to it.

"You'd best stay with your aunt and give that Clafin fellow the shake," leered old Jim, the richest man in the village.

The girl had hoped to escape into a larger world with her marriage to Tom.

The week following, her aunt died suddenly in the midst of one of those scolding fits that made the girl's life gall and wormwood. And then Tom came and put his arms around Annie and told her that she was his.

But Tom was as poor as a church mouse, and marriage would have been out of the question but for the money.

Before Tom Clafin had decided Jim Maine produced a will written by the old woman a month before she died, and signed by witnesses. It left all Miss Martha's money to him, stating that, on account of her ingratitude, Annie was to get only the cottage. That was worth two or three thousand—but it was only a small share in the comfortable estate.

Tom came to Annie. "That will is a forgery, my dear," he said. "Those witnesses are men who owe Maine money. We shall fight it tooth and nail."

The case came up before the surrogate's court. Maine had defied and threatened Tom, but the young lawyer saw that the man was in a frenzy of fear. Still, he could not keep his fingers off the nine thousand dollars.

On the day before the trial the young lawyer received a visit from a fellow lawyer in the next town.

"I heard about your case, Clafin," he said. "I think this puts a new light on the transaction, doesn't it?" And he threw a document upon the table. Tom picked it up. It was another will of Miss Martha's.

"She made that about a month ago," said the visitor. "Come over to Stapleton to do it, I guess, so that nobody in this town should know. Of course, it antedates the will you are fighting over, but—"

Clafin sat long in thought that evening.

"Tom, won't you withdraw at the last moment?" pleaded Annie in court the next morning. "Dear, we have the cottage—and, after all, that will may be genuine."

Tom said nothing but clasped her hand in his. And Annie resigned herself to her lover's will in the matter.

When the case was called, however, he amazed the court and spectators by saying:

"We do not accept this will as genuine, Your Honor, but, in deference to the wishes of my client we are willing to accept the sworn statement of Mr. Maine and his witness to the effect that the will is genuine, and to withdraw."

And the will was admitted to probate.

Maine was flushed with triumph. He was not the man to let well enough alone. The revulsion from his fears of prison proved too strong for his good sense. He approached Tom in the courtroom, after the court had adjourned.

"Wall," he sneered, "I guess you did the wise thing in withdrawing, young man. You'd have lost your case, and I'd have had you driven out of town, too. It takes a big man to cross my will."

"I hope you'll enjoy your property," said Tom. "But why didn't you take the cottage, too, while you were about it? You threw away two or three thousand dollars there. And you might just as well have had it if you had had the nerve."

"What do you mean?" bellowed Maine truculently.

"I mean," said Tom, thrusting his face forward and looking the other squarely in the eye, "that if you hadn't been a thief and a rogue you would have got everything. Here is Miss Crowe's will, and it leaves you everything, cottage included."

He thrust the document under Jim Maine's face.

"It does, does it?" roared Maine. "Then I'll have it."

"No you won't," answered Clafin. "This will was executed three days before the forged one that has been admitted to probate."

## Binder Twine

Nearly 150,000,000 pounds of binder twine were used to tie Canada's wheat crop last year.

## Scotland Made Game of Golf National Pastime

Three months before the Pilgrim Fathers left Dettshaven James VI approved the contract for the first municipal golf links at St. Andrews, Scotland. Golf may have started in Holland, where a game called "kolf," a cross between golf, hockey and bowling, was played on the ice, within covered courts and even in churchyards. If the Scotch did import the sport they changed it greatly. "Links" for example is the Scotch term referring to rolling close-cropped shore fields which have become the model for all golf courses. "Bunkers" are really cut banks such as are found along a graded country road. Such banks with sand pits are natural to the Scotch shore. St. Andrew's cut banks are now artificially created on golf links wherever golf is played. For many years the original Scotch course consisted of 11 holes, a match being two rounds, or 22 holes, but in 1784 it was decided to eliminate two holes, so today the standard course is in multiples of nine.—National Geographic Society.

## Early Navigators Dared Perils of Every Sort

It is a little more than 400 years ago since man made his first-known trip around the globe. The first voyage took three years, and they were years of great privation and discomfort. The early successful navigator was J. S. del Cano, a Spaniard. He returned to port on September 6, 1522. The expedition numbered five vessels, and of the 280 pioneers who set sail only 83 returned—ragged and broken. One of the objects of the adventure was to test the theory that the earth was round, and the ships took a westward course to discover a passage to the Indies. Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese, after whom the straits are named, was a leading spirit in the expedition. When the task was almost accomplished he and 40 others were killed by natives in the Philippine islands. Only one ship, the Victoria, under del Cano, completed the journey.

## Modest Maiden

"John, I want to say, something to you!"

"Say on, my dear," replied John, as he looked fondly at the golden head that was pillowed on his manly bosom.

"This is the year when proposing is done by the women."

"Yes."

"I hope you don't expect me to propose to you?"

"Well, Mary, I have never given the matter a thought. To tell the truth, I've only known you for—that is to say—"

"I am glad you don't expect me to propose. I'm not that kind, I hope. No, John, I couldn't be so immodest. I am going to let you do the proposing yourself in the old-fashioned way. The old-fashioned way is good enough for me."

The girl gave her lover a beaming smile, and the youth rejoiced that he had found such a treasure of modesty.

## Poisonous Flower Bulbs

Daffodil bulbs, which superficially resemble onions, have sometimes been eaten for them by mistake and have caused serious poisoning. A case was reported not long ago in Edinburgh, where a cook took a daffodil bulb for an onion and used it to flavor a stew subsequently eaten by five persons. All were made acutely sick before the end of the meal. All recovered in a few hours and apparently suffered no after effects of the dose. The poison is supposed to be due to a principle known as "narcissine," found in the bulbs of daffodils and jonquills. Persons keeping daffodil bulbs in the house should take care that they are not confused with onions.

## Beginnings of Music

The beginnings of music-making, as it is practiced by uncivilized people, offer curious reading. Among savage tribes, it is said, the earliest acquired musical phrase is derived quite distinctly from a simple howl, the notes gliding down or up a scale by semitones. And savages repeat over and over again one phrase, their satisfaction in having mastered which is child-like. As the people rise in the scale of intelligence, their favorite musical phrases grow larger and become more elaborate until a systematized making of music can be clearly discerned.

## Famous London House

Carlton house was a famous mansion in London, which formerly stood in Waterloo place, near Pall Mall. It was erected in 1709 by Lord Carlton, and was afterward the residence successively of Frederick, prince of Wales (father of George III) and of George IV when prince of Wales. The building was removed in 1826. Carlton club, the famous Conservative club, was founded by the duke of Wellington, in 1811. It occupies a position near the site of Carlton house, whence the name.

## All That Survives One

To be rich to be famous? Do this profit a year hence, when other names seem louder than yours, when you lie hidden away under ground along with the idle titles engraven on your coffin. But only true love lives after you, follows your memory with secret blessings or defends you and intercedes for you. Non omnia mori, if dying, I yet live in a tender heart, if two, nor am I lost and hopeless, living, if a sainted departed soul still loves and prays for me.—Thackeray.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAM BONNER

## KINGFISHER'S APPETITE

"There is one thing to be said for me," said the Kingfisher, "and that is that I do not complain of being bored or tired.

"I do not complain of having nothing to do, for I have a great deal to do. I have fishing to do and I love to fish. No one loves to fish more than Kingfisher.

"You can tell that by my name! My name is such that, without being smart at all, you could tell that I was a bird fond of fishing and that I was good at my job.

"For am I not called Kingfisher?"

The Kingfisher sat upon his perch, looking very handsome in his gray suit with its touches of white and his splendid crest upon his head.

Oh, he was a handsome fellow, all right. There was no mistake about that.

His crest stood up very straight, as though he were eagerly looking for something, and as though he were very much interested in what was going on.

He made strange rattling noises and his long, strong beak looked as though he would have no trouble in eating.

At times, when you looked at him, you would have said it was of the shade of gray such as is a slate's color.

In reality his coloring was of a blue-gray, but at times, when you looked at him and couldn't see him very clearly, you would have said it was gray. And in the sunlight you would have said it was blue.

His crest, too, made him look as though a king bird with a crown upon his head.

His size was splendidly big. His black tail even seemed to show the excitement he now felt.

"Fish! I shall have plenty of fish," he said.

He flew down to the water, now, so quickly that it seemed as though he had made one leap.

Up again he came, and in his mouth was a big fish. It looked as though it would be almost too big for Kingfisher. But he knew what he could make.

No one could tell him about taking



In His Mouth Was a Big Fish.

small bites and chewing his food well. He knew what a big fellow he was and how strong he was and how much he could eat.

He knew that was a great deal, too. He did not care for bugs and insects very much.

He would eat them, but he didn't like them as he did fish.

Fish was the food for Kingfisher. He took the fish he had caught and struck it over his perch, so that the wriggling fish was still now.

Kingfisher was happy.

He ate it delightedly. Ah, what a fresh, tasty fish it was!

This was a meal fit for a king, as he had heard somewhere a meal should be.

Yes, somewhere he had heard some child speaking about a meal fit for a king.

And ever since then he had thought to himself:

"She must have meant me! She must have meant that a good fish meal was a fit meal for Kingfisher."

When Kingfisher was through with this meal he was almost ready for another.

For Kingfisher's stomach was large and able to hold plenty of food. Nor did he choke on the bones. Oh, no! He knew how to eat fish so that he didn't choke on bones. He ate too cleverly for that—and, too, there was plenty of room so the bones didn't choke him as they went down.

He ate the fish head first, which was the sensible way of eating fish, he thought.

"Begin at the top and work down," was his motto.

Once more he watched out for a fish. He would show the fishes what Kingfisher's appetite could be. He would show the fishes—and he did!

### Daddy Forget Somethings

Glenn forgot to say "please" to his father, thinking to drill the child on his manners, asked him what he should say.

"Please," answered Glenn.

Father gave him what he wanted and then said, "Now what do you say?"

"Thank you," said Glenn.

"You mustn't forget those little things," cautioned father, and then went on with his work.

Glenn waited a minute and then said, "You should say 'welcome' to daddy."

## Gems of Architecture in India and Italy

Taj Mahal is the costliest private tomb in the world, and was built by the Indian ruler Shah Jehan as a final resting place for the remains of his favorite wife, Mumtaz-Mahal, "the pride of the palace." This mausoleum, which is accounted by some critics to be the most beautiful building ever constructed, is one mile east of Agra, and its erection covered a period of 21 years, starting in 1629 and ending in 1850. It is built entirely of white alabaster, and is believed to have cost over \$9,000,000.

Saint Peter's church is the largest and most imposing Christian church in the world, but is not conceded to pass the architectural beauty of Taj Mahal. The approach to it is through an open space, the Piazza di San Pietro, which is elliptical in form, covers several acres and is surrounded by colonnades, or covered driveways. In the center of this piazza stands a red granite obelisk 80 feet in height, which was brought from Egypt in the days of Caligula, but was not erected here until the sixteenth century, when the church was in process of construction.

About the walls on the interior of the church there are altars, chapels, tombs, and innumerable works of art; while beneath the center of the dome rises the high altar, at which only the pope or a specially authorized cardinal may officiate; and above this towers the great bronze canopy, 95 feet in height. The total cost of the building is estimated at about \$50,000,000, and considerable difficulty was experienced in raising this sum.

## Primrose Day Memorial to English Statesman

England's "Primrose day" is a tribute to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield. The primrose was his favorite flower. The story is that when he was a young man he made a bet of a pair of gloves with a lady respecting a wreath of yellow blossoms, the point in dispute being whether they were real or artificial. Disraeli stated that they were real and won the bet. The lady thereupon presented him with one of the primroses and Disraeli, with the impetuous gallantry of youth, vowed that he would treasure the flower and adopt it as his badge. "Primrose day" was founded in 1882. Next year it was determined that an annual festival should be inaugurated. Curiously enough, the primrose has for centuries been esteemed an unlucky flower among the English country folk. Shakespeare alludes to the superstition; and to this day in East Anglia, as well as throughout the western counties, it is esteemed disastrous to take a single primrose into a farmhouse. Serious loss among chickens, lambs and calves will, it is averred, inevitably result.

## Primitive Homes

Lava blocks roughly quarried provide the rural Icelander with his building material. His farmstead consists of a group of small cottages joined together. The lava blocks are laid one on the other and the crevices are stepped up with moss or earth. Some of these houses have wood rafters, but the majority of them have whale ribs instead. These are covered with brushwood, on top of which turf is heaped. The turf bears a good crop of grass, which is carefully cut for hay. The houses have no chimneys, and a fire is never kept in any room except the kitchen, even in the coldest weather. The smoke passes out through a hole in the roof. The only windows are places of glass, or thin skin, four inches square. No attention is given to ventilation, and the atmosphere of the house is almost unendurable to a foreigner. The natives' sense of smell is deadened by the universal habit of taking snuff.

## Asia Like House's Roof

The continent of Asia, according to Dr. Sven Hedin, writing in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is like the roof of a house, irregular in shape, falling off gently in the various directions. From its crown rain water is pouring down in all directions. "No matter where the watercourses arise they are still, as they sweep onward, crossed here and there and again by almost innumerable paths, and countless likewise are the bridges." The railway bridges, Doctor Hedin says, are built everywhere on the same principle, but the primitive bridges with which Asia abounds are of the most diverse character. He enumerates "bridges of stone, of tile, of iron and cement, of chains, ropes and cables, of wood, posts, plants and branches, and the natural rocks which in the course of time have broken asunder from a mountain and tumbled down into some wild ravine where they now serve as spans for the natives."

## Tribute to Healing Springs

The ancient and famous mineral springs from which the town of Bath, England, receives its name and fame, are rich in historical reminiscence. Between 1612 and 1784 it was the custom for persons of distinction who had derived benefit from the Bath mineral waters to present a brass ring to be fixed in the wall of the bath for the help and support of those bathing in the hot water. John Revet visited Bath in 1674, and appropriately presented a brass ring, which may still be seen on the walls of the King's bath. The inscription reads: "Thanks to God, I, John Revet, his Majesty's Brasser, at fifty years of age of July 1674, received the Cure of a True Palate from Head to Foot on one side."

## ALLEN NEWS OF 1890

The last issue of the Allen News devotes two pages to items clipped from the first numbers of the paper, which was founded in 1890. Among the items reprinted were the following:

Arrangements are being made to extend the Randolph branch of the C. St. P. M. & O. The road has been surveyed northwest about twenty-five miles and will likely be built that far this season.

Randolph Times: We are waiting, but do not expect to wait long when the "cow path" from Wayne to Randolph shall become a main line with freight and passenger equipment of the very best.

While the exact date of the following market quotation is not given, the items are taken from an issue of the same year.

### Allen Market Live Stock

Cattle	.....	\$1.50—\$3.50
Hogs	.....	\$3.00—\$3.50
Grain		
Wheat	.....	\$ .70—\$ .75
Corn	.....	.29— .50
Barley	.....	.45— .50
Oats	.....	.28— .35
Flax seed, per bushel	.....	1.18— 1.20
Timothy seed, per bu.	.....	1.25— 1.30
Hay		
Timothy, per ton	.....	\$5.00—\$6.00
Prairie, good, per ton	.....	3.00— 3.50
Provisions		
Potatoes, sorted, bu.	.....	\$1.00
Butter, choice, lb.	.....	.17
Eggs	.....	.17
Lard, per lb.	.....	.10
Turnips, per bu.	.....	.60
Sorghum, per gal.	.....	.40
Shoulders, smoked	.....	.10
Apples, green, bu.	.....	\$1.00—\$1.35
Beans, white, bu.	.....	1.50— 2.00
Chickens, young, doz.	.....	1.50— 1.75

## RIP VAN WINKLE AWAKENS

(Clark McAdams in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Rip Van Winkle stirred and sat up. "Is there still a democratic party?" he asked, rubbing his eyes.

"Yes," they answered hesitatingly. "I suppose Bryan is still running."

"One of them is."

"Was the original Bryan ever elected to anything?"

"No."

"What Bryan is running now?"

"Brother to the original."

Rip laughed in his dry way.

"The republicans are no doubt still running somebody whose soul belongs to big business."

"Yes."

"What is his name this time?"

"Coolidge."

Rip laughed again.

"That's cool," he said.

"I suppose he is the height of respectability and that most people feel something terrible will happen if they don't vote for him."

"Precisely."

Rip smiled.

"How things change!" he exclaimed.

They all laughed.

"Were the trusts ever busted?" he asked.

"No."

"What became of the dries?"

"They won."

"How are they doing?"

"Badly."

Rip grinned and pulled his whiskers thoughtfully.

"I suppose Europe had her war," he said.

"Yes."

"Did she ever recover?"

"Not yet."

He looked wistfully around him, as if comparing this country unfavorably with the Land of Dreams.

"What has become of the different peace movements?" he asked.

"We still have them."

"Was the last war a pretty bad one?"

"The worst ever."

He laughed.

"I always knew they would make a bad matter worse," he said.

They all laughed again.

"Did the women get the vote?" he asked.

"They did."

"Did it make any difference in politics?"

"No."

"Politics are just what they always were!"

"Exactly."

He lifted his face to the sky and laughed again.

"What a world!" he exclaimed.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

The George Heady residence, in Wayne. Will consider Sioux City property. This property must be sold. Any reasonable property in Sioux City accepted. Write or call L. B. Palmer, 2714, Prospect St., Sioux City, Iowa. Auto Phone 56674.—adv. July 31-21

## AT OLD OFFICE AGAIN

I am again occupying the office formerly used, over the Ahern Store, and will answer calls day or night. S. A. Lutgen, M. D., Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. 11-11

FOR SALE: House and 1 lot, close in, 2 blocks from high school. Water, light and sewer, see Mrs. J. H. Boyce. 73-11

## NEBRASKA AUGUST CROP REPORT

Crops, other than grain crops, are generally in splendid condition according to the August crop report of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. Hay, pastures, apples, potatoes, sugar beets and grain sorghums show improvement.

The condition of all tame hay is 89%. The forecasted production is 3,664,000 tons against 3,849,000 tons last year. Alfalfa improved, the yield of the second cutting being heavier than the first. The average yield of alfalfa to August 1 was 1.3 tons. The average yield of red clover was 1.5 tons. The second crop is unusually promising. The condition of timothy at the time of harvest was 87%.

The condition of potatoes is 84%. This crop did not recover fully from the effects of dry weather during the spring and early summer. The crop is fairly good in the sand hills and a large acreage is available here for cutting.

The condition of potatoes is 84% which indicates a crop of 3,820,000 bushels as compared to 8,880,000 bushels last year. The late commercial crop in western counties deteriorated considerably during July due to drouth, but this was more than offset by the splendid farm crop of potatoes. The farm crop of potatoes seems to be one of the best ever grown as the cool, wet weather kept the plants green until the tubers matured.

The condition of pasture is 89%. The present condition is unusually good for this date throughout the state except in extreme western counties where drouth prevails. The quality of the pasture in the sand hills is much better than it was last year. Sudan grass and sweet clover are furnishing considerable pasture this year and are in excellent condition.

The condition of grapes is 70% which is not as promising as last year. Pears are rated at 64% showing some improvement over last month. Peaches are a failure. Home gardens are placed at 87% and have seldom been better. Melons are 76% of normal, being backward.

Estimates of crops for the United States are as follows: Potatoes, 398,821,000 bu. against 421,392,000 bu. last year. Total apples, 183,691,000 bu. and 196,770,000 bu. last year. Commercial apples 39,383,000 bbls. against 34,303,000 bbls. last year. All tame hay, 89,017,000 tons against 89,008,000 tons last year.

The present Nebraska crop situation is unusually good for this date, says the August report of the Divi-

## EVIDENCES OF GREATLY INCREASED PROSPERITY

Evidences of greatly increased prosperity abound in nearly every county due to good yields and advanced prices, and a feeling of optimism is apparent.

Estimates of grain crops for the United States this year and last are as follows: Corn, 2,576,440,000 bu. and 3,046,387,000 bu. Winter wheat 589,350,000 bu. and 572,340,000 bu. Spring wheat, 224,767,000 bu. and 213,401,000 bu. Oats 1,439,041,000 bu. and 1,299,923,000 bu. Barley 184,774,000 bu. and 198,185,000 bu.

## WISNER TO HAVE MORE PAVING

At a meeting of the Wisner city council August 4th a new paving district, comprising twenty blocks in the residential part of town, was formed. The procedure for accepting bids is to be discussed at the next meeting. Work on the present contract is progressing slowly on account of unfavorable weather.

## BASEBALL

- Bloomfield 5; Royal 2.
- Winnetoon 9; Creighton 1.
- Crofton 3; Hartington 2.
- Allen 3; Goodwin 7.
- Gayville 8; Randolph 5.
- Bloomfield 12; Pierce 0.
- Creighton 12; Niobrara 7.
- Pilger 10; Leigh 6.
- Carroll 5; Coleridge 3.
- Sholes 5; Magnet 4.
- Emerson 3; Ponca 0.
- Oakdale 10; Chambers 1.
- Newman Grove 4; Neligh 2.
- Newman Grove 17; Humphry 3.
- Humphry 1; Newman Grove 0.
- West Point 3; Scribner 0.
- Bloomfield 8; Hartington 4.
- Crofton 5; Niobrara 3.
- Winside 3; Allen 2.
- Jackson 7; Winnebago 0.
- Newcastle 9; Randolph 0.

## After a vacation is spent, the vacationist usually is.

Remorse is that miserable feeling that ensues when the kick dies out. Summer dresses haven't as many hooks, but have more eyes on them. Modern homes seem to be equipped with everything except the home instinct.

The chief cause of our disintegrating home life is quoted f. o. b. Detroit.

It is our observation that the less a man talks about efficiency the more ground he covers.

We have no minute men now. But the country is full of men any inspector would class as seconds.

Drug store: A few bottles parked in the vicinity of a soda fountain.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

## BRYAN ANNOUNCES BIDS ON NEBRASKA PAVING PROGRAM

Lincoln, Nebraska, August 13.—Bids on road work in Nebraska to the amount of nearly half a million dollars were announced Wednesday by Governor Bryan's head of the department of public works. Fifteen projects are outlined in the bids among them the following in northeast Nebraska.

Four miles of grading, culverts, guard rails and two bridges on the Meridian Highway through Wausa in Knox county; one 115 foot bridge across the Niobrara river and one foot bridge in the same vicinity in Dawes county, between Chadron and Alliance; and three miles of grading, culverts, guard rails, and one bridge north of Fordyce near the Yankeon bridge.

## FORMALLY ACCEPTS ZAHND RETIREMENT

Indianapolis, Indiana, August 6.—Withdrawal of John Zahnd of Indianapolis, as the presidential nominee of the national independent party was formally accepted by the party's national executive committee at a meeting here tonight. Mr. Zahnd announced his withdrawal on July 28 in a statement in which he expressed his approval of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket.

Mr. Zahnd, who is also national chairman of the national independent party in addition to being its presidential candidate, pointed out in a report to the executive committee that since his nomination on July 9, Senator Wheeler has been selected as the running mate for Senator La Follette.

"These men have fine records and should be given due consideration," said Mr. Zahnd in his report.

## WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS FRAZIER DEAD

Arthur Frazier, an Indian from Niobrara who was recently found by relatives after being missing for five years and reported to be a victim of the World war, is officially dead, according to the war department. The missing man was found in the south, and was suffering from shell-shock. Former "buddies" identified him as their old comrade, but his finger prints had changed, and other governmental records were not identical with those claimed by the Arthur Frazier who is still living. The dead Arthur Frazier was killed in the Meuse-Argonne front on October 10, 1918.



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