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GREATER WAYNE'S NEW OFFICERS

At a Session Tuesday Evening Wayne Boosters Name Officers and Listen to Lewis Report

There was more than usual interest shown in the meeting of the Greater Wayne club Tuesday evening because of the fact that the annual election of officers was set for that time, and because of the fact that J. G. W. Lewis, who had been on a business mission to Washington had a report to make—as to the prospects of securing an appropriation for a federal building for postoffice here. Mr. Lewis made a very good and detailed report of things as found and not found at Washington. First, he learned that Congressman Howard was not in Washington, having been called to South America by the illness of his son, but Mr. Lewis told the Wayne situation to his stenographer a very pleasant and competent lady, and the matter was put in proper form for presentation to the congressman on his return.

Mr. Lewis visited the congressman from the 6th district, where Mr. Lewis lived for years, and was informed and assured by that gentleman that the prospects for government buildings in the middle west were not good. In fact, the outlook was so dark that this representative did not intend to present any such matter from his district, the several were needed. Separators Norris and Howell each assured him that such was the case—that Washington city had need of all the money this economical administration could possibly spare for needed, permanent improvement.

The matter of city free mail delivery was next discussed, and the assurance was given that Wayne was entitled to that service whenever wanted, by complying with a few requirements, such as making formal application, putting names and numbers on the streets and properly numbering the buildings. That is simple, and it is just a question of whether and when we want that service, if we really want it. There are two sides to the question, as was shown by the discussion at the meeting.

Election of Officers
After an informal ballot, in which the present officers, Huntmer, Brannard, Kemp and Ahera easily led, and these men having served two terms, declined, the question was put to a vote, and the result was the unanimous election of E. S. Edholm for the presidency, Art Ahera for the vice presidency; Leslie Rundell secretary and Roy Ehlers treasurer. The meeting then adjourned, and the new officers will name their committees and other officers and report at the next meeting, which will be February 9th.

Mean time, renewal and new members will be solicited by a competent committee, making the Greater Wayne for the coming year greater than in the past. All jobs.

IZAAC WALTON LEAGUE MAKE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

At the city hall Friday evening, January 9 at 7:00 o'clock the thirty or more members who joined and formed a temporary organization of an Izaak Walton League, are requested to gather and make a permanent organization, and plan for the year work. It will be a chance to get office, don't you see.

This temporary organization was made just before holiday season, and the time is now at hand to make the permanent organization and be ready for work. This is a sportsman's organization, its object being to protect fish and game from illegal and unfair chances for life, conserve the streams, forests and game preserves. Much good work may be done by this organization in this community.

KILL ANTELOPE FROM AIRPLANE

Kimball, Nebraska, January 5.—A herd of seventeen antelope which have been feeding unmolested on farms south of Kimball has been depleted recently. A short time ago two men in an airplane circled above the herd of animals and shot and killed one of them. They then landed to skin it. When questioned by a farmer, concerning their violating the law, they said they had a special government permit to hunt antelope. Since that time several farmers have assumed the same right and four or five have been killed and one crippled.

THE EAST AND THE WEST

Last week we made mention of the return of Chas. Ash from a visit among the scenes of his childhood in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. He says that the east seems to be full of busy people and money. That there is a job for everyone except the farmer, and he, there as here, is out of luck. The wheel of fortune has been turning during the years he has been in the west, making the prairie produce and bring forth fortunes in grain, stock and fruits which seem to have little cash value.

Many farms are deserted with fine improvements going to ruin for want of care. He told of seeing places that were among the best and most productive farms of his boyhood days deserted. He learned that the sons of those who have been in well-to-do farmer families were employed as laborers in the mills and factories, with the old homes deserted.

They have wonderful roads there, and more than a million automobiles in Pennsylvania alone. With every road building material at hand, their auto and gas tax builds more road than here—and with their more dense population, four families to the section as we often have in this country and no more, have a big road problem with four miles of road to maintain. There the population is dense, and growing more so; The towns are spreading, and backing the people back into the country. It is not unusual he said, for men to drive 12 miles to and from work—and the little auto does the trick.

In the opinion expressed by Mr. Ash all this east country is sure to stay with the political party which give protection to the manufacturer. High prices and high wages seem to go hand in hand with them, and all appear to like it. But it was hard for him to understand why the farm could be so discredited—even tho' not the best of land—with such plenty with which to purchase farm products fresh and first hand from the grower.

WAYNE GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES SOLD

Last Friday Henry Fleer and Louis Kahl from Winside outbid others and took the Wayne Grocery stock and fixtures at \$5,780 plus a debt of about \$800 due on fixtures, which they assumed. They at once took possession, and expect to open for business this week; continuing the name of Wayne Grocery.

Mr. Fleer has been in the grocery business in Winside several years and Mr. Kahl has been his chief clerk. Under present plans, the latter will be in charge of the Wayne store, and is said to be most competent for the responsibility.

Mr. Fleer has won his spurs in business life—then tried farming, but went back to trade again. Both are fine young men, and we are glad that the stock and store has fallen into such good hands.

LEROY DeKAY AT

WAYNE HOSPITAL

Tuesday LeRoy DeKay, whose folks live at Randolph, and who formerly worked for Henry Bush on his farm, came to Wayne from Oakdale where he had been ill for two or more weeks. He was suffering intensely from what the physician said was inflammation of the covering of the bone of his right leg; caused from a bruise. Of course, the doctor gave the proper name for the trouble, but we were not sure that we could spell it correctly, so we give you the definition he gave when he saw that his name for the affliction was not fully understood.

He then said that they had opened the leg so as to permit drainage and dressing to be applied, and expressed the opinion that the patient would make the grade nicely.

JAS. JEFFRIES ILL

The first of this week, James Jeffries, who has been a resident here for about thirty years without knowing a sick day, was taken quite seriously ill, and is still confined to his bed. The nature of his trouble seemed hard to define, but it has some symptoms of a slight stroke of paralysis. Dr. Sibley from Sioux City was called in consultation Tuesday night, and he seemed to agree with that diagnosis.

Many friends, not only at Wayne, but in all this part of Nebraska, hope to hear of him getting out again, and are glad to learn that no alarming symptoms have developed since the first.

OUR LEGISLATURE HAS ORGANIZED

The New Law Makers are Off at Lincoln for 1925 Session. New Governor Inaugurated Today

The legislature organized for the coming session with but little delay, and has received the message of the retiring governor, Chas. Bryan, and he called for economy and retrenchment. From the daily press we have gathered the following reports as to who is who:

Allen G. Burke of Bancroft was elected speaker of the house in republican caucus Monday night. Senator John W. Robbins of Omaha, was chosen president pro tem in the caucus of senate republicans. Both elections were close. The speakership was decided on the third ballot when Burke received thirty-two votes, one more than a republican membership majority, and James A. Rodman of Omaha ran second with twenty-four. Rodman took the lead on the first or informal ballot. He had twenty-three votes to twenty for Burke, ten for George Staats of Fremont and four for M. M. Wildman of York.

The race for president pro tem in the senate caucus went twenty-five ballots. The final vote was fourteen for Senator Robbins and thirteen for Senator John Wiltse of Falls City. Word of the election of the Omaha senator reached house republicans in caucus just prior to the taking of the final ballot to elect a speaker.

Clyde H. Barnard of Table Rock, was the unanimous choice in the senate for his old post of secretary. R. G. Douglas of Osceola, member of the house two years ago, was elected first assistant to the secretary. Miss Francis Sturmer was elected second assistant. She held a similar position in the house two years ago.

John W. Robbins, of Omaha, was chosen president pro tem of the senate on the twenty-fifth ballot after a close race with John Wiltse of Falls City. Much of the time both contestants had twelve votes each. Fourteen votes were necessary to a choice. Robbins' twelve votes stayed by him from the start and a part of the time he mustered thirteen. Wiltse's votes scattered occasionally and the balloting was made doubly interesting by a third candidate, C. J. Warner of Lincoln who on the sixteenth ballot received seven votes.

Clyde H. Barnard of Table Rock was reelected secretary of the senate by acclamation. Then the caucus sprung a surprise by declining to permit Barnard to name his first or even second assistant secretary. The caucus turned down Mr. Barnard's choice for first assistant secretary, H. E. Wright, of York, who served in the last session and chose R. G. Douglas of Osceola, who was a member of the house in 1919 and who had been supported by Perry Reed, of Henderson, for secretary of the senate prior to the caucus. Douglas received fifteen votes and Wright twelve votes.

Mr. Wright was then proposed for second assistant, but the caucus selected Miss Frances Sturmer, of Lincoln, who was second assistant chief clerk of the house two years ago. Her home was formerly at Beatrice.

Rev. A. A. Cressman of Crete, minister of the Congregational church who has served as chaplain of the senate for several terms was reelected by a vote of twenty-four to two for A. E. Chadwick, of University Place, and one for G. M. Gates, of University Place.

"Buck" Taylor of Lincoln, formerly of Omaha, was chosen sergeant-at-arms on the second formal ballot. For assistant sergeant-at-arms J. L. Howell was chosen on the first ballot.

Jerry Wilhelm, of Lincoln, veteran of the civil war, was reelected postmaster by acclamation.

Walkins at Head of Committees
George Wilkins, of Emerson, was made chairman of the committee on committees on motion of McGowan, of Norfolk.

The other members of the committee on committees, chosen by congressional district delegations were: First—C. J. Warner of Lincoln. Second—John W. Cooper of Omaha. Third—William H. Hiban of Albion. Fourth—Perry Reed of Henderson. Fifth—R. R. Vance of Hastings. Sixth—Dwight Griswold of Gordon.

Ballots for Speaker of House
Before the result of the final ballot was announced, Mr. Rodman moved to make it unanimous, and this was

WAYNES FIRST GAME AT LeMARS, IOWA

Prospects are Bright for a Good Season. Number of Good Games Scheduled for Wayne

Wayne goes to LeMars Friday and opens the season in a game with the Western Union Telegraphers. The Wildcats took the tussle last year, winning by a 40-17 score. However, reports have it that Western Union has greatly improved, and Wayne does not possess, by any means, the smooth machine that snowed the LeMars crew under last year. The game should prove a splendid test for the combinations that Coach Dale has made so far.

The squad was rapidly rounding in to shape before the holidays and each man kept in condition during vacation by working out at his home town. Consequently things are looking good in practice this week. Floor work is fair, while the basket is being bombarded in mid-season form.

Best, Brainard, Reed, Moran and Wendt all members of last year's victorious team look good. However, they are going to have to go to the limit to hold their positions. Wendt is working at center and is beginning to stretch himself skyward in good shape. Moran and Reed are working at forward, and Capt. Best and Brainard are holding down guards. Best and Moran are two year men, while Wendt, Reed and Brainard have lettered once.

Among the yearlings are a number of outstanding men. Stoetzel of Scribner, forward on last year's All Northeast, is making a great fight for a forward berth and will undoubtedly see much action there. Mittlestadt of Winside and Babcock of Atkinson are working out for the center position. Marcus Kroger of Wayne looks great at a forward although he is handicapped by size. Olson, also of Wayne, a member of Wayne's championship team of 1923 is out for a forward position. Robinson of Randolph, guard on Randolph's '22 champions, Slapher of Arlington and Willis and Mildner of Wayne are working out for guard positions. Graduation left a hole in the guarding department that is going to be hard to fill. Schroeder, who was one of the outstanding guards in the conference last year, was lost by graduation. There are a number of other good men who may be heard from before the year is over.

The Schedule
January 9: Western Union at LeMars, Iowa.
January 14: Cotner at Bethany.
January 18: Dana at Blair.
January 29: Cotner at Wayne.
January 31: Hastings at Wayne.
February 2: Chadron at Wayne.
February 12: Grand Island at Grand Island.
February 13: Kearney at Kearney.
February 14: Hastings at Hastings.
February 19: Omaha at Wayne.
February 26: Midland at Wayne.
March 4: Grand Island at Wayne.
March 13: Midland at Fremont.

Another game with Omaha U. is to be arranged and Yankton may be placed on the schedule.

The High school invitation tournament February 19, 20 and 21.

Word has come back from Alex Scott that himself and son George arrived at their journey end, and at Lower Bridge, Oregon; stopping a short time in Wyoming, on their way out. Mr. Scott stood the trip well, and likes it there.

NORMAL AGAIN RUNNING AT FULL SPEED AHEAD

With the beginning of the week the normal students who had been home for the holiday vacation came back to resume their studies. But few failed to return, and some new students came—but more will be here with the beginning of the second semester, the 19th. It looks as tho this would be the banner year in total enrollment, before it closes.

HOMES FOR SALE

We have some exceptional bargains in houses now. Have modern home six rooms, full basement, furnace, bath, lights, water, lot 75x150 for \$3200.

Another seven room house, modern everywhere, pavement all paid. Price \$5250.00.

A new seven room house, very fine, good location and an exceptional bargain for \$7500.

ROHL LAND CO. Wayne.

WE APPEAL TO YOU

In the hope that, among the readers of the Democrat we may reach many who could respond to the appeal of a homeless child for a chance in life to which all our children are certainly entitled. I want to tell you of our need:

Our need right now is for several homes for children between the ages of 5 and 13, especially. During the past year the Nebraska Children's Home Society has received many more homeless little tots than ever before. Our receiving home is frequently crowded to overflowing with wide awake kiddies of all descriptions anxious and longing for some one to come and say "Little man or little lady wouldn't you like to go home with us and see if we wouldn't love each other a whole lot." What joy shines in their faces at the prospect. Yes they want to go and they need, above all thing, a dad's and mother's care and love, and they'll make good too, and give you more to live for.

These children are O. K. physically and mentally. Before going out they are carefully examined for disease and physical imperfection and if not right are made right, by expert treatment or surgery. They are taken out on probation for an ample time for all concerned to know that they fit in their new home. The society is willing in all cases to receive the children again if for any reason the permanent placement is not desirable.

Good folks, this is a real means for many a child loving man and woman to do a really worth-while deed, and in doing so reap the rewards of satisfaction and joy in this life, and in the life to come the reward. Our Master has promised for doing for the least of these, his children.

Write to the Nebraska Children's Home Society, Omaha, Nebraska, or ask your pastor for further particulars. FRANK D. WINSHIP, District Supt.

BOXING MATCH DRAW BETWEEN RAY AND EVANS

Last Thursday evening a large delegation went from Wayne to attend the boxing match put on, between Kid Ray of this place and Rusty Evans of York, which was the main event of the evening, resulted in a draw at the end of ten fiercely fought rounds. Some minor bouts were pulled off, but who won, no one seemed to know, or the results.

Naturally the two main contestants will have to do it all over again to find out who is who. The decision of the referee was satisfactory, we think, as the contestants wanted a clean cut victory for one or the other.

NEW YEAR FIRE CHECKED

Thursday, the new year day the firemen were called to the house recently purchased by Mrs. Levin Johnson on Pearl street between 6th and 7th streets, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lamberson, which had caught fire in a bracket beneath a chimney which was burning out. The fire was discovered early in the game, and the firemen made a good run. Home talent with the garden hose was trying to extinguish the blaze, but were having trouble to get the water to the fire. Meantime rugs had gotten out of the way of water or chemical, and when the department arrived the fire was put out with minimum damage. The loss to the building is estimated at about \$150, and is fully covered by insurance. It was fortunate that the family were home at the start, for it would have soon been hard to save the house.

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WHY WILL GO TO STATE MEET

Wayne Firemen and Drum Corp Will Attend State Meeting of Hastings This Month.

Tuesday evening the Wayne volunteer firemen held a busy session, planning for a delegation, including their drum corp to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Firemen association, which will be held at Hastings, January 20, 21, 22. The company accepted an invitation to attend the banquet tendered by the Norfolk firemen the evening of the 19th, and join the delegation from there the next morning making reservations in the two cars which are to go from that place.

The Wayne firemen will be in evidence at Hastings, and they are all real boosters for Wayne, and may be counted to always tell a good word for their home town. About a dozen will attend, we are informed.

MARRIAGES

Mendenhall—Murwin

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall of this city, Thursday, January 1, 1925, Mr. H. F. Murwin of Wisconsin and Miss Helen Beatrice Mendenhall were united in marriage, Rev. M. L. Diley, of Anamosa, Iowa, officiating. The ceremony was at 9 o'clock in the morning, in the presence of a few friends. The bride and groom left the same day, for Madison, Wisconsin, where they will remain for a time.

The bride is a graduate of the Wayne high school and the Wayne State Normal and took work in the University of Wisconsin. For some months past, she has been assistant in the office of the county treasurer.

Mr. Murwin is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and is doing government inspection work, and is under order to go soon to the eastern part of the United States, and later to Kentucky.

Hansen—Nelson

At the county court room by County Judge, J. M. Cherry, Wednesday, January 7, 1925, Mr. Leonard Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, and Miss Frances Lucile Hansen, were wed.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hansen, and all are from Winside. The parents of both bride and groom were present at the marriage, and Anton H. Jensen and Miss Martha Nielsen were also present as witnesses.

They will be at home on a farm near Winside, where they will start their married life, with the well-wishes of many friends.

FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The annual mask ball given by the Wayne Volunteer Firemen last Wednesday evening is best described by the word "success" if one want to spare words in telling of the merry maskers and the pleased spectators who viewed from the gallery the gay scene below.

It was also a financial success in a moderate way, taking in more than \$325 dollars and having a surplus for the treasury of more than \$200, the boys feel that they were fairly well appreciated. The fire fighters take pretty good care of the money made from their entertainments and are constantly doing some public good with the fund; securing some needed equipment or backing some public enterprise with the cash.

But, really their great good to the community is the fact that they are saving fire losses—and reducing them to a minimum, a fact which should have much more recognition and appreciation shown than usually is shown.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE

At a meeting today the Wayne county board of commissioners organized by electing Frank Erleben chairman of the board. No other business was reported.

MICHAEL GRAEF DEAD

Death claimed Michael Graef, for many years a resident of this county, died at his home in Norfolk last week, and the body was brought to Winside for burial Sunday. He came to Wayne county in the 80s, and lived at Winside eleven years, and moved to Norfolk about six years ago. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

Ladies' Dresses Tailored
\$20.00 and up

Ladies' Coats Tailored
\$25.00 and up

JACQUES
Tailors, Cleaners and Pleaters

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roy Pierson's mother from Iowa, came Tuesday to visit here.

Mrs. C. A. Munson of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor between trains Monday.

Miss Hattie Shults returned to her school work at Omaha Sunday afternoon.

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

Mrs. C. C. Beebe came over from Wakefield Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Phillips was a passenger to Sioux City Monday morning, going to visit relatives.

Miss Esther McEachen, who spent the holidays visiting with home folks returned to Council Bluffs Friday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Gildersleeve went to Ames, Iowa, Sunday to resume her school work there, after vacation with home folks.

Ed McChesney, who has been home for the holiday vacation, left Sunday for Lincoln to resume his work at the University.

Mrs. Katherine Fox went to Stanton the last of the week to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cal Kautzman.

Mrs. Isaac Boyle, for more than 50 years a resident of Dixon county, passed away Christmas day at the age of 56 years.

The Hastings Baptists are going to put up a \$60,000 church, perhaps the next movement will be a home for the print shop.

If you want the BEST in spices, extracts, toilet articles and medicines wait for Rawleigh's retailer, J. J. Gildersleeve. Phone 50w.—adv 1f.

Mrs. H. B. Jensen, who spent a few days visiting with her mother Mrs. H. V. French, departed Monday afternoon for her home at LeMars, Iowa.

Misses Marion Tietgen and Lillian Jacobsen, who spent a couple of days visiting with Mrs. Chas. Miller, returned to their home at Carroll Friday morning.

Miss Mae Hiscox, who spent her holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox departed Monday morning for Hastings, where she attends school.

Fred Martin went to Omaha the last of last week to see the physicians of that place—one of them at least, about his teeth—or the hole left when the tooth was taken out some time ago.

Miss Ruth Ringland, who spent her holiday vacation visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ringland, departed Friday morning for Omaha where she will visit for a few days, from there she will return to Lincoln where she attends school.

Gretna is talking bonds for graveling the highway to the extent of \$25,000. Why issue bonds and double the cost to the taxpayer? Let them put in what the tax will buy, but why double the cost by paying once for the work and once for the interest.

Fortner wants poultry and eggs.

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

Mrs. G. J. Hess and daughter Bonnie went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day.

Chas. Denesia of Carroll went home the last of the week after spending a fortnight with Wayne relatives.

Miss Ruth Ingham who was home for the holidays, returned to her school work at Fremont Sunday.

Arthur LeRoy Warner a resident near Allen, for half a century, died last week at the age of 65 years.

Phil. H. Kohl left Sunday afternoon for Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, to look after business matters there?

H. E. Harvey was up from Fairbury last week to visit home folks, if the roads permitted him to get thru.

Jesse Randall, superintendent of schools at Kimball, has been home for Christmas vacation, returning to his work the last of the week.

Miss Ida Norris of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister, her sister, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Sederstrom departed Friday morning for Norfolk where she spent a few days visiting with her sister-in-law Mrs. Irene Swanson.

Mrs. Fenton C. Jones went to Omaha Monday afternoon to attend the Nebraska Synodical Executive Board meeting being held there this week.

Esther Vennerberg has returned to her teaching after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vennerberg. She is at Lyons.

Miss Fannie Britell, who teaches at West Bend, Wisconsin, and was home for the holiday vacation, left Friday to return to her teaching. Her father accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

Miss Winifred Main left Sunday morning for Lincoln to finish the course of study she has been carrying, and in three weeks she will have earned her degree, and is then planning to come home.

Mrs. Carl Victor, sr., who was with her son Lawrence at Omaha, returned home Monday afternoon. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday and at this writing is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Lloyd Moore and grandson Cecile Moore, who was visiting with her daughter at Pender, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conger, another daughter at Wayne, departed Monday morning for their home at Creighton.

Miss Hulda Gherke from northeast of Wayne, left Saturday to resume her school duties at Deshler, where she is attending school. Her brother, Erwin, who is employed at the U. P. shops at Omaha, and had been spending a ten-day vacation at home, accompanied her as far as Omaha. He tells us that the shops shut down for ten days this year at the holiday time.

Department of Agriculture estimates cash value of 1924 farm crops at \$9,479,902,000. Market value of crops in 1923 was 753,013,000 less. Acreage in 1924 was about 20,000,000 less than 1923. All crops were fairly good except corn. Production of corn was 600,000,000 bushels less than last year, but its value was \$188,000,000 more—total value of corn crop for 1924 was \$2,405,436,000. Cotton ranked next. Thus we see that the less you produce the more it brings.

At Pierce last week the Wichman house was destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$2,500 with \$1800 insurance on the house. The occupant saved a part of his possessions. The firemen had trouble getting water, the first hydrant they hitched to, failing to produce water. It is not a bad plan to have these hydrants tested out now and then, so that firemen may be fairly sure of getting water. It takes time, just when time is valuable to stop and change hose from one hydrant to another while the house is burning.

E. L. Rogers, wife and daughter returned Saturday evening from two weeks spent visiting at the home of her parents, Chas. Weecos and family at Princeton, Illinois. They report a good time, but a rather cool, disagreeable weather to one used to our Nebraska climate. Mr. R. tells us that he did not feel warm any of the time he was there—and it was not so cold there as here by several degrees, but the dampness seemed to chill one to the bone. They had suffered from a heavy sleet a few days before the Rogers people arrived, and trees, wires, fences and the ground were literally buried in under ice, and many fine trees were broken. Then came nearly a foot of snow—blanketing the whole country on top of sheet ice. When asked how about business he said it was dead—no building going forward, all looking mighty dead. There are some coal mines worked in that part of the state, and that seemed to be the only activity in a business way. Mr. R. did not express any desire to us, to move to that land in fact, he seemed pleased to get home, and as he said get warm and feel that his clothing was not damp and clammy.

NEBRASKA'S SERVANT THESE MANY YEARS

A few facts about STANDARD OIL COMPANY



The Standard Oil Company of Nebraska is chartered under the laws of Nebraska and is therefore a state corporation.

Practically its entire business is in Nebraska.

Its direction and operation are entirely in the hands of executives resident in Nebraska.

It pays salaries and wages that settle the bills for over six hundred Nebraska families.

It maintains stations for the convenient purchase of its products by every resident of the state—in town and country.

It was a pioneer in developing an adequate system for supplying standard quality petroleum products before automobiles and tractors came to Nebraska.

The Standard Oil Company of Nebraska has pursued the policy of anticipating the needs and requirements of Nebraska communities and providing for their growth. Today it maintains 347 bulk stations, 90 service stations and supplies the requirements of 1500 garages.

During its whole history the Company has met competition with high quality products and willingness and ability to give courteous, and efficient service.

A Nebraska institution that has grown with Nebraska, understands her needs and serves them; this Company seeks to make it possible for all Nebraskans to buy standard quality petroleum products at uniformly fair prices in the smallest hamlet and in her large cities.

Suggestions for improving the service of this Company are always welcome and receive careful consideration.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA

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 GEO. M. SMITH Vice-President
 H. W. PIERPONT Sec.-Treas.
 C. N. HUMPHREY Asst. Gen. Mgr.

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E. GALLEY, Manager

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ZANE GRAYS STORY
"TO THE LAST MAN"
 Featuring Lois Wilson
 Comedy, "A PERFECT LADY"
 Admission10c and 30c

Friday and Saturday
BETTY COMPTON, ADOPLD
MENJOU in
"THE FAST SET"
 Comedy, "WATCH YOUR PEP"
 Admission10c and 25c

Monday & Tuesday
OWEN MOORE in
THUNDERBOLT
 Added FOX NEWS
 Admission10c and 25c

COMING
Wednesday & Thursday
NEXT WEEK
TOM MIX in
"THE HEART BUSTER"

Matinee every Saturday
 Doors open at 2:30
 Show starts at 3:00
 One Show only

LOANS

Farm \$200,000 to loan on improved farms.
City \$100,000 to loan on improved city property.
5% 5-7-10 years Optional
7% 3 years Optional

If You Need a Real Estate Loan
Make it Now While Rates are Low.
No Red Tape in Closing Loans

State Bank of Wayne
Resources Over One Million Dollars

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

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

Miss Frances Beckenhauer went to Norfolk Friday morning and visited until Sunday with friends.

Miss Sadie Harvey left Saturday to begin her school work near Leigh, after being home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. Lage departed Friday morning for Avoka, Iowa, where she expects to spend a week or ten days visiting with her parents.

Margaret Mines, teaching in Minnesota, left the last of the week to resume work, having spent a fortnight vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Geo. Stults from Creighton, who has been spending some time here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Suhr and also visiting her mother who is making an extended visit her with her daughter, Mrs. Suhr, left for home Saturday.

Always something doing these days. Over at South Sioux City they are urging the removal of the county seat from Dakota City to South Sioux City. Why not leave the county seat where it is, and enlarge South Sioux City to take in the rival town of Dakota City?—that might be the more economical way.

Alex Holtz left Tuesday morning to visit his brother, Dr. Holtz at Remsen, Iowa. Mr. Holtz had in mind the killing of two birds with one stone; visit the brother, and also ask him to apply some cure that would make him feel better, as he had not been feeling the best this week.

S. E. Auker left Sunday for the south, and perhaps later to the central west. He may visit some health resorts and also relatives in the Oklahoma lands and in Colorado. By the same train, Mrs. Anker started for Los Angeles, expecting to spend the rest of the winter in that land of fruit, flowers and sunshine.

Miss Gertrude McEachen departed Friday afternoon for Bancroft where she spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lora Stratman who was visiting with friends in Wayne for a few days departed Saturday afternoon for Crofton, where she teaches.

Miss Esther Erleben went to Omaha Friday and spent the week end visiting with her sister Miss Clara Erleben and with friends.

Mrs. Roy Pennhallow and four children, who spent nearly three weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, departed Friday morning for Norfolk, where she will visit for a few days, from there she will return to her home at Spencer.

Miss Marion Miner was a Wakefield visitor between trains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brink, who spent a few days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyce, returned to their home at Emerson the last of the week.

Misses Grace Soden, Mildred Reed and Helen Spahr, who spent their holiday vacation visiting with home folks returned to their school duties at Hartington Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alberta Luth, who spent a few days visiting with Miss Vivian Ames returned to her home at Concord Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied as far as Wakefield by Miss Ames.

Fortner wants poultry and eggs.

Announcement

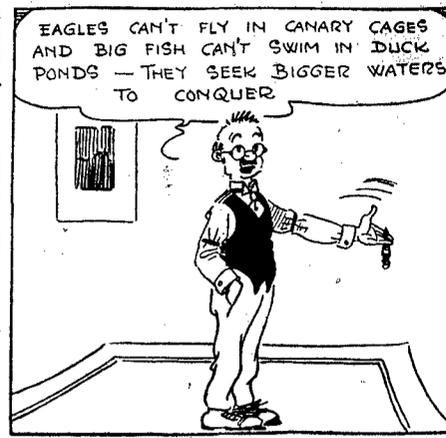
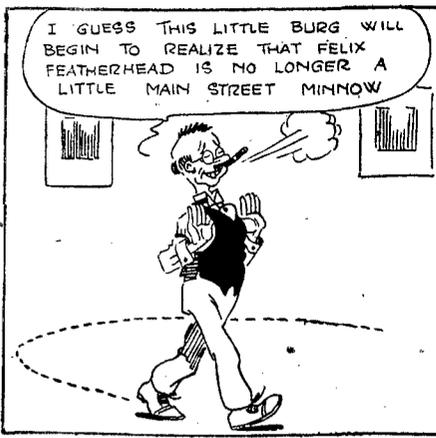
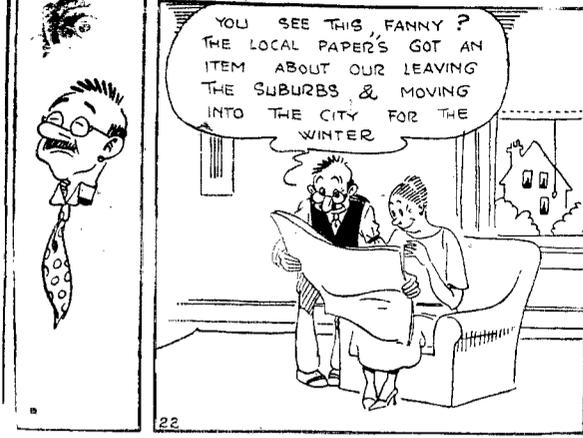
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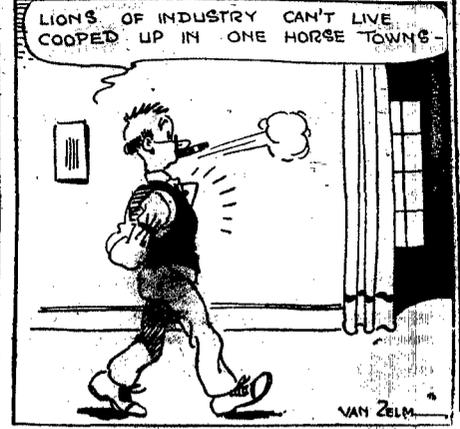
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WHAT'S THE USE



So Felix Goes to the Big City



By L. F. Van Zelm
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THE SMALLER FARM

A few days ago, while talking with a farmer about farm conditions here at home, the help problem and other things, the editor ventured the opinion that the average farmer with 160 acres would make better returns to sell half the land and put the price into properly equipping the remaining 80 for making it produce capacity. The farmer thot not, as we are farming here—and that is the point we had in mind—as we are farming here. Are we farming here to the best possible advantage? Be glad to publish a few letters and opinions on that subject. Send them in.

Just now, I am going to use some record that happened to come to the office in an exchange. J. W. Williamson, of Beatrice has let it leak out that he is farming but 80 acres and that he has for the past eight years topped the hog market with an average of 500 hogs from his place. By topping the market, he explains, he means on each ear lot sold during these years, his offering, bought by packers, has sold at top price for the day of sale. During that time, he has also won three grandchampionship prizes; and sold a car load of these winners at \$25 per cwt. They dressed out 76.2 percent, perhaps the best record ever made on a car lot.

He gives credit for his success to the fact that he grows purebred animals, of the best type of the breed (Hampshires) that he can grow or secure, and to his feeding. We clip the following as to his feeding, and

what he has found the best feed for results:

When it comes to the feeding and management of my herd I give credit to my father, under whom I received intensive training as a boy. My father was in the cattle and hog feeding business for over thirty years. I often accompanied him to the market and early shows. These inspired me with the desire to develop stock that would attract the attention of the packer buyer.

I worked with my father until starting for myself ten years ago. After two years' preparation I have kept my annual production of around 600 head of market hogs for the past eight years I raise the Hampshire. All are purebred, but only a few are kept for registered, since they are raised for the market.

I raise these hogs on an 80-acre farm. Ten years ago I seeded practically the entire farm to alfalfa. Within the last three years I have broken up some of the fields and planted corn, but will re-seed to alfalfa again as soon as possible. Consequently I buy every year from 7000 to 10,000 bushels of corn for the hogs. My farm is located in a good corn-producing section. Usually I can buy all the corn needed from four to six of my nearest neighbors. This corn is delivered to me at their convenience—at slack times when there is no field work. As it often happens, the farmers are not satisfied with the market at the time delivery is made. Frequently the corn is all fed before the farmer has actually sold me his corn. The phone may ring any morning when he wants to sell the market price that day. If it is 75 cents a bushel at the local elevator, I send him a check calculated at that price for all the corn delivered by him, some of it perhaps four to six months previous.

I figure the farmer has a perfect-right to sell whenever he feels it is the right time. But I too need to protect myself, so I hedge on the grain exchange. I need a certain amount of corn every year, and through the grain exchange I can buy any time I want to. In this way my neighbors take their chances and I take mine, so we are both satisfied.

Corn is the best feed we have for hogs, but corn alone as a profitable diet is out of the question. Additional protein feeds always available. Alfalfa pasture furnishes part of it, but the addition of tankage balances the hogs' needs. Most of the time tankage is fed in a self-feeder. I figure that it takes about forty pounds of tankage and eight bushels of corn to make a hundred pounds of gain with

my hogs on alfalfa pasture. This varies of course with the size of the pigs.

I have tried to follow in my father's footsteps by first getting a strong, vigorous type of hogs, then giving them plenty of feed properly balanced, from the time they can eat till they go to the market.

THE COST OF STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES

Wm. H. Smith, tax commissioner of the state has sent us the following tax figures for the past year, showing the increase and decrease of the different tax-eating activities of the state:

To the Editor:
I am inclosing herewith some tax figures that may be of interest to you as a news item:
The total taxes levied in Nebraska for all purposes state, county, city, school, etc., in 1924, exclusive of about \$75,000, of railway city tax in controversy, was \$53,447,380.50
The 1923 total was 53,280,124.74

Increase \$ 167,255.76
Plus railway city tax in controversy, estimated 75,000.00
Total 1924 increase in all taxes \$ 242,255.76
The taxes levied by the state and its various subdivisions in 1924, as compared with 1923, was as follows:
State—
1924 \$5,736,510.34
1923 6,404,457.66

Decrease, 1924 over 1923 667,947.32
County—
1924 \$10,110,033.62
1923 9,976,040.24

Decrease, 1924 \$ 133,993.38
County High School—
1924 \$219,017.27
1923 255,708.43

Decrease, 1924 \$ 36,691.16
School—
1924 \$24,053,761.91
1923 23,962,437.83

Increase, 1924 \$ 91,324.08
City—
1924 \$8,857,934.51
1923 8,382,484.58

Increase, 1924 \$ 475,449.63
Township—
1924 \$1,440,376.13
1923 1,353,177.67

Increase, 1924 \$ 87,197.46
All other taxes, including terminal, irrigation, poll, etc.—
1924 \$3,029,747.72
1923 2,945,818.03

Increase, 1924 \$ 83,929.39
Plus additional terminal, estimated 75,000.00

Total increase in "all other taxes" \$158,929.69
The inclosed sheet will supply you with the figures for your own county, for 1924, giving you the taxes levied for all purposes. These figures were compiled by your county clerk and certified to this department where they were tabulated for the entire state.

What It Costs Wayne County
The assessed valuation \$39,652,295.00
The State Tax 71,374.14
County Tax 107,061.19
School Tax 154,284.58
City and Village Tax 62,419.23
Terminal Tax 3,117.16
Poll Tax 4,257.50
Grand Total Tax 402,613.85

THE DEBT RECORD

The mortgage indebtedness record for Wayne County for the year 1924 as found in the county clerk's office shows as follows:
202 Farm Mortgages filed \$1,676,076.00.
190 Farm mortgages released \$1,624,502.48.
76 City and Village mortgages filed \$179,183.56.
82 City and Village mortgages released \$149,272.41.
1407 Chattel mortgages filed \$1,701,709.55.
817 Chattel mortgages released \$926,063.07.

THE BIGGEST GAMBLE ON EARTH (The New Republic)

Our American farmers of today are just as definitely dependent on the market as any other business men. Whether they prosper or go bankrupt depends on the prices they get and cost of the things they buy. The unruy plunges upward or downward of prices affect them as farmers in earlier times and the peasants of present day Europe were not affected.

Other producers have found the fluctuations of uncontrolled prices too ghastly a care to be tolerated. They have proceeded even in spite of the law when the law appeared to be against them, to establish a fair degree of price stability. Thus while wheat had been behaving through the last year, like a kite in a March wind steel billets have been quoted at forty dollars, day by day, week by week, monotonously. We might as well call them legal tender and be done with them. Copper and tin and lead, materials very sensitive to economic fluctuations, have varied in price from 10 to 20 per cent. Among finished manufacturers few have shown so wide a range of prices.

All business is something of a gamble, but farming is the biggest gamble of all. Does anyone imagine that this is a desirable condition? It is for the public good that the farmer should sow his crops next spring in hope, and as like as not harvest them in despair. Is it to be expected that we shall long maintain a healthy balance between agriculture and industry when the one presents no predictable relation between effort and reward while the other presents a high degree of security? We need to get over our comfort-

able delusion that the farmer is well enough off, because good years balance bad, high prices balance low, in the long run. The farmer, like every one else, is dominated in his feelings and action by the facts of the day, not by the probabilities of the long run. Insecurity is his bane, under the conditions of "contemporary living." The high prices now prevailing are no solution of his problems. They are merely one aspect of it, of which the other aspect is the slump in process that may at any time supervene.

LET WAGES ALONE!

President Coolidge has let it be clearly understood that he does not favor the reduction of wages as a solution of the railway problem. He thus takes solid ground in the first big problem he has tackled since the election. It is always a confession of managerial inefficiency when the only way out of a difficulty is found in depleting the workingman's pay envelope. Why make the men stand the difference; what are the brains of managers for? Is it not yet sufficiently demonstrated in this country that the best service and the best wages and the lowest rates to the public spell larger business and profits? It is much more in order to propose a reduction in railroad rates, since rates have found means to become pretty high, while wages have gone up by slow degrees and only in response to pressing necessity. And they are not much above the line of American necessity even now.

It will be well for the government to resist every attempt to enlist its support in a movement for decreased wages anywhere. There is no more certain way to curtail the prosperity

of the country than by reducing the people's ability to buy. The main foundation of our prosperity is the habit we have formed of expecting the American workingman to be able to purchase and use the commodities which he is employed in making. Any tendency toward changing that order is simply an attempt to force our people down to the level of the German workman.—Dearborn Independent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
In the matter of the Estate of B. J. Johnson, deceased.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,

That I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 30th day of January, and on the 30th day of April 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 30th day of April, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 30th day of April, 1925.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of January, 1925.

(seal) J. M. CHERRY,
County Judge.
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RECOMMENDED FOR PERUSAL BY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARDS

The following table of comparisons of the treatment of those who served in the three wars in which the United States engaged, compiled and published by Gen. Lawton Post, No. 1, of Denver, from the war records.

These figures indicate that the soldiers of the Spanish-American war have hardly had compensation equal to that of those who served in other wars, and they are asking early action by Congress to give their needy members just and needed relief. Are they not justified in urging such action?

Period of War	Civil War	Spanish War including Philippine and Chinese Rebellion	World War
April 15, 1861-May 1, 1865—Four Years	April 21, 1898-July 4, 1902, 4 years, 2 months	April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918, 1 year, 7 months	
Number of men engaged	2,213,365	468,151	5,019,874
Number of death	349,944	Not shown (about 6,000) Over 100,000 from disease since the war	Not shown (about 50,000)
Average term of service	11 months	14 months, not including service after close	9 months, including service after close
Pay of soldier	\$13 per month with bonus of \$300 to \$600	\$15.00. No bonus	\$30, and \$15 to wife and parents, each child \$7.50. Then a bonus!
War cost to U. S.	\$8,500,000,000, including slaves and burned cities	\$1,200,000,000 including payment to Spain	50,168,625,707 and still mounting!
Value of property acquired	None	\$8,000,000,000 and earnings for 26 years	NONE
Average paid out by U. S. in pensions and benefits per man serving in war	\$28 each; \$62,171,937 in 1885, 20th year after war	\$21 each; \$9,500,000 for 1921; 20th year after war	\$126 each; \$650,000,000 in 1921, 3rd year after war
Volunteers in service	62%	100	36%
Drafted in service	38%	NONE	64%
Foreign service	Navy only	61	46
Hospitalization	Immediate, no limitation	Began Oct. 1922, and only for insanity, tuberculosis and Syphilis	Immediate, no limitations
Vocational training	NONE	NONE	At once, with \$60 to \$125 per month
Land Grants	General	NONE	Bill in Congress (since passed)

Death rate first 5 months Spanish American War.....25 per 1,000
First 5 months World War.....8 per 1,000
Weight at time of discharge World War.....Average gain 12 pounds per man
Weight at time discharge Spanish-American War.....Average loss 28 pounds per man
Weight at time of discharge of Civil War.....Gain, exact figure not known

PER CENT OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FRED AS RESULT OF WAR, BASED ON POPULATION:
Revolutionary War.....12.68 per cent
Civil War.....11.31 per cent
Spanish-American War.....31.93 per cent

Volunteers of the Spanish-American War volunteering in World War—80,000. This was about 75 per cent of those living and physically able for service.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Table with market prices for various goods: Corn No. 3, Oats, Springs, Roosters, Stags, Hens, Eggs, Butter Fat, Hogs, Stock Cattle, Fat Cattle.

Two states now have women occupying the chair of chief executive. Texas and Wyoming. Still it will be no new thing, unless the men can show that they can make a better government than the women.

There are three women members of the Nebraska legislature, all members of the house. One would scarcely expect that they would be found in the senate, that body of other days, as we remember, being quite hostile to equal suffrage.

The senate has voted to sustain the Coolidge veto of the postal salary increase, and the bill being dead, the provisions of the new bill now under consideration will be supreme. If it shall become a law. There is some question as to that result being attained.

It looks bad for the people who pay the taxes when the powers at Washington put thru the largest peacetime appropriation in the country's history, \$88,000,000 in a scant 15 minutes. Looks as tho the spenders are in the saddle. Tax payers do not seem to be in it with tax spender.

United States Senate has gone on record as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals. An amendment providing for government operation was voted down 42 to 49 and then the Underwood bill was passed by the same vote. Democrats and Republicans divided about equally on the subject. Wrong again in the house of Lords, we say.

We are told that the bank failures now growing so common in Iowa, Illinois and some other parts of the land east of us, is due to the War Finance Corporation deflating quite rapidly— withdrawing 499 million of the 500 million they have been having at their command. This demonstrates that even the banks are much like people. When the imperative call for cash comes, and they have not got it, they don't pay it. When a similar deflation struck Nebraska when the Federal Reserve deflation was holding the place in the lime-light, the Nebraska state guarantee law was the salvation of many a bank and business in this state. Iowa is not so blessed.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Has it ever occurred to you that the farmers of Dakota county as well as the citizens of Homer have a direct financial interest in the business life of our city, says the Star? If it hasn't here are some facts that you may find interesting: A survey of farm values surround-

ing a city like ours was made recently. The average value of farms located within two miles from the city was \$78.90. Those located from two to four miles out were valued at \$70.20 an acre. The farms falling in the belt from four to six miles out of the city were appraised at \$65.00 and those from six to eight miles at \$58.20.

Thus the farms located near the city were worth \$20 more per acre than those located eight miles out. Why? Because it is worth money to be near good local markets, good places to trade, good schools and churches, and good entertainment.

The farms eight miles out were just as good as far as soil, climate, and so forth were concerned. But the farms near the city were more desirable—people would pay a premium to be located near town.

If you locate with reference to the town effects land values to such an extent it follows that the kind of business something to do with it. Naturally farms located near a live town are more desirable than farms located near a dead burg. And the value that makes a town live is the support its business and civic institutions receive from people living in the town vicinity.

Farm and city are interdependent at these days. Farmers of Dakota county will profit mightily if they get out to help make Homer a more prosperous and more progressive community.

What appears to Homer, a city town, is equally true as to Wayne and vicinity. The way to make Wayne or any other town a good town, is by being loyal to it with your business. Did it ever occur to you that in trading at home to the greatest extent possible you are frequently taking your money out of one of your pockets and putting into another of your pocket? Not directly, you understand; but unless you can give Jones something in a trade-way on which to live, can he keep on paying the freight? Make one hand wash the other as far as possible. It will be found profitable to the community, and as the community prospers so you should be prosperous with it.

LEST WE FORGET

The following communication has been given to the editor, adding the views of a reader to what he deems an injustice, as shown by table given elsewhere in this paper showing the "marked discrimination against the Spanish-American War veteran in regard to pensions."

"Many of these veterans are totally disabled and have waited for relief for 25 years. This condition is a disgrace and a blot upon the honor of the nation and should be remedied at once. Under the present law any disabled veteran of this war period needing relief above the pitable allowance granted so far, has to have a special bill brought to congress for each individual case, which is very unsatisfactory, as these cases are dragged along from one session to the next as happened in the last congress; and besides that, congress should not be burdened with so much detail work, but devote their time to the big problems that confront them.

We therefore ask that the law be passed granting a reasonable and just pension to the veterans of the Spanish war period, and their dependents, so that those entitled to it can get it without to much red tape, upon showing proof of their disability and its origin."

Respectfully,
W. F. ASSENHEIMER,
Ex. Co. I, 1st Nebraska Infantry,
U. S. Volunteers.

NET FISHERMEN ARE BUSY ON THE LAKES

Spirit Lake, Iowa, January 5.—Many thousands of pounds of fish are being taken out of the lakes at present by the gill net fishers. These fishermen each have a shanty with a stove in it and a board on which to kneel when the nets are drawn. These shanties are not in violation of the law as the men do not fish through the ice in the general acceptance of the term.

The use of gill nets is allowed by law. These nets are about two hundred feet long. They are set under the ice and are pulled in every day. The fish are caught by the gills, and it takes hours to get the fish out of the net. The game fish are returned to the lake.

It was found impossible for the fishermen to kneel on the ice for hours at a time taking the fish out of the nets, and the net and fish froze as soon as they were out of the water. It was then decided that they could use a small house to cover the hole through which they worked, and have enough floor to support a tiny stove and room for the fisherman to kneel to in to draw the net.

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SOCIAL NOTES

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday evening for their regular session. Had initiation of one new candidate. After the regular order of business the evening was spent social and with cards. The husbands of the ladies were invited. At the close of the evening very fine refreshments were served to about 75. The committee in charge were Mrs. Anna Lerner, Mrs. Lottie Panabaker, Mrs. Elsie Heine, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Mathilda Van Norman, and Miss Lottie Soules. Next Tuesday evening they will have installation of new officers. The officers are: Mrs. Mary Miller, oracle; Crete Jeffrey, vice oracle; Mae Ellis, chancellor; Alice Mahbott, recorder; Lenora Vail, receiver; Pearl Dennis, marshal; Mae Foster, assisting marshal; Jessie Lamberson, faith; Mary Weibbaum, endurance; Jennie Schrumpp, modesty; Kate Surber, unselfishness; Minnie Pearson, courage; Anna Gamble Johnson, musician; Jessie Lamberson, installing officer; Anna Lerner, ceremonial marshal.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. T. House Friday, January 16, with Mrs. P. C. Crockett and Mrs. Mae Young assistant hostesses. There will be an admission of 25 cents charged and each member is urged to bring a guest. In this way it is hoped to raise the yearly budget money. This annual meeting with Mrs. House is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation as Mrs. House is an accomplished musician and gives a group of wonderful piano numbers. Following is the program: Theme and Variations—Mozart. Vocal Solo—"In the Garden of My Heart"—Frances Beckenhauer. (1) Waltz—Chopin. (2) The Nightingale—Liszt. (3) Prelude—Guinor Rachmaninoff.

The A. Z. Chapter P. E. O. had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Mellor. She was assisted by Mrs. Warren Shultheis and Mrs. Wm. Mellor. Mrs. J. G. Mines had charge of the lesson on the history of the old Testament. She gave a splendid talk. Roll call was answered to with quotation from the "Old Testament." Mrs. Chas. Beebe of Wakefield and a member of the order of that place was present, and gave a very nice talk about their chapter. At the close of the program the hostesses served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 20, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Harry Fisher, assisted by Miss Mary Mason.

The Alpha Womans club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Weaver. The principal part of the program was a debate. The topic was that woman's entrance into the business has not interfered with our domestic duties. Mrs. O. L.

Randall and Mrs. Claude Wright were the affirmative. Mrs. McLennon and Mrs. Carl Wright the negatives. They had a very good argument and each side carried a even number of points. The next meeting of the club will be January 20, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Samuelson for Kensington. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Minerva club members met with Mrs. E. S. Edholm Monday afternoon. Mrs. McEachen gave a talk on the art of short story writing outlining the various steps from the introduction to the climax. She also read a short story of twenty-three stories submitted to current opinion. Mrs. Lutgen read a short story of her own composition, "Wise Wives." At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests of the club were Mrs. McEachen and Mrs. Armstrong. The next meeting of the club will be January 19, with Mrs. Leon Beery.

The Rebekhas will have installation of new officers and a social evening Friday. The Odd Fellows are to be present. Clinton Frye, D. D. Grand Master, of Winside and his team are to be present. The officers of the Rebekhas to install are as follows: D. D. president, Mrs. Mable Oman; D. G. guardian, Mrs. Bessie Lewis; D. G. treasurer, Mrs. Ethel McMillian; D. G. secretary, Mrs. Pearl Dennis; D. G. chaplain, Mrs. Anna Lerner; D. G. Warden, Nina Thompson; musician Mrs. Mae Fleetwood.

Mrs. C. E. Carhart was hostess to the members of the Acme club Monday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with "New Year Thoughts." Mrs. Clara Ellis conducted the lesson on Current Events. Mrs. C. T. Ingham sang two vocal numbers. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. H. Britell. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. V. A. Senter, Mrs. C. T. Ingham, Mrs. W. A. Hiscox. This will be a social afternoon.

The U. D. club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Miller. The lesson was on Current Events. Mrs. Von Seggern read two magazine articles. One was the defense Day Test. The other was Our Young Old People. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Wood Jones.

The Woman's club will meet Friday the 9th at the J. D. Cavanaugh home. Mrs. H. H. Hahn will give a book review, and Mrs. A. B. Carhart will give a reading. There will be other interesting features of the meeting and it is desired that all members be present and start in toward making 1925 a banner year.

The members of the Coterie met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Shultheis at the home of Mrs. Chas.

Shultheis. The lesson was on Current Events, which was very interesting. The next meeting will be next Monday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh.

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Regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening. There will be installation of officers.

County Attorney W. D. Funk and County Sheriff John H. Kellogg were here from Bloomfield Tuesday, coming with a prisoner, Ignos Grothe of that place, who wanted to enter a plea of guilty to the possession of a still, that Judge Welch might fix the penalty.

There is likely to be a merry time in the near future at Sioux City, when the Knights of Klorassan, of Park Temple No. 250 gather for an annual frolic. It is said that there are about 300 members of the noble order tributary to this meetin place, and not a few of them will come from this corner of Nebraska. When the gathering is over, it is safe to say that their tribe will be increased.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Misses Mata and Dora Blake were Wakefield visitors between trains Wednesday.

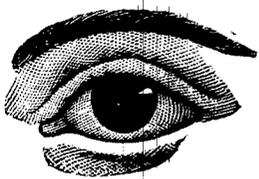
Geo. Farren was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, talking to members of the board of commissioners.

Oscar Almer of Omaha was in these parts the first of the week visiting relatives, the Swanson families of Wayne, Carroll and Winside.

Dr. Oleson of Wausa, a Chiropractor, was visiting Wayne the first of the week, trying out the merits of the Dr. Lewis new machine for use in finding nerve pressure.

Misses Mata Hendrickson and Lilian Krohn, who were visiting with relatives at Carroll and at the home of Mrs. Synnear at Wayne returned to Sioux City Friday afternoon.

There is a fine stock of shoes at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop, and any and all shoes for children are on sale at a 25 per cent discount. It is a bargain time. Anything in wool hose for the ladies may be yours at a saving of one-third the former price.—adv.



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Miss Lulu Bicknell from Randolph was shopping and visiting Wayne friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Coryell and Mrs. F. B. Brock went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. W. L. Billeter from Carroll was a Wayne visitor Wednesday afternoon both greeting friends and shopping.

G. W. Ralston from New Castle has been here for a few days, visiting his former neighbor, Dr. Lewis and family.

Miss Agnes Nuss, who spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nuss her uncle and with Misses Elsie and Helen Thielman, departed this morning for her home at Pender.

Geo. Ralston of New Castle has been at Wayne a few days visiting his friend, Dr. A. D. Lewis and wife, and taking adjustments for some ailments with which he had been bothered.

The values on many lines of lady-wear—are no less; but the price is down on all woolen and heavy underwear for the women, misses and children at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. adv.

Miss Lillie Scott and brother Russell, who spent a few days visiting at the home of their sister Mrs. George Fox, and at the Magnus Westlund home, returned to their home at Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

Our system of loans will please every borrower. No delays and the money ready for next March closing. For further information write or phone, John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska.—adv. JB-4t

After being without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Greenawalt, Rev. Hoffman of Davenport, Iowa, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Allen Lutheran church. The new pastor is expected to take up his new work about the first of February.

Down in Pikeville, Kentucky there is a judge who deems it contempt of court for young ladies to attend his court clad in knickers; and Judge J. P. Marris sent two young women to jail for ten hours for contempt by being thus clad. Suppose they had appeared before "hizonor" without the knickers? 'Nuff sed.

Jason L. Gorst of Worland, Wyoming, is visiting at Wayne, a guest at the Clyde Oman home. He is son of Rev. and Mrs. Gorst formerly pastor of the Wayne Methodist church, serving a number of years here on two or more separate pastorates. His father, who retired from the ministry here because of failing health is living in Wyoming.

C. Sorenson of the Coryell & Brock force, and an expert in radiator work, went to Sioux City this week to spend a fortnight or more completing his education in the care of and repair of radiators for autos after which he will again be back in the shop at Wayne. Counted an expert in this line of repair, he was not satisfied until he knew the best. Such are the mechanics who go to the top.

Frank Bannister, who has been living at Wayne for the past five or six months, leaves this week for Gordon, from whence he came to Wayne. He has leased a quarter section of land there, and wants to get back and pick up what he needs in farm machinery and stock while the sale season is on. Mr. Bannister has many friends here, those who knew him years ago, who would be glad had he elected to remain in this vicinity.

FARM FOR SALE: We have without a doubt the very best bargain in an 80 acre farm that is on the market in Wayne county to-day. It is a good laying piece of land, six miles from town, lots of hog fencing, good six room house in splendid condition, large barn with shed on two sides, good hog house, double crib, nice orchard and a splendid home place. Price \$150.00 an acre. This can't be beat for the price anywhere.

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J. W. Krueger is visiting home folks this week, having just returned from a meeting of life insurance men at Minneapolis. Mr. K. has been writing life insurance for a South Dakota company, in that state, and tells us that he rather likes the game, which he considers one of the big business of life. He tells us that it is possible that he will have Nebraska territory when the plans are completed for the company invading the Nebraska field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald plan to leave Friday for San Antonio, to spend the remainder of the winter in that southern city, at the home of their daughter. S. R. is looking forward to a bit of winter sunshine, with some opportunity to play golf—if he can scare up some one in his class or with whom he can arrange the proper handicap to sort of even things up. The winter they have already had here, Mr. Theobald believes, will last them until the snows of next fall come.

Rev. Father Kearns was a passenger to Randolph this morning going for the day.

Miss Anna Hachmeier of Omaha is here visiting with Mrs. Theresa Meister and other friends.

Mrs. Henry Warner, who has been at the home of her father Alex Scott, for about three years departed this morning for her home at Deer Park, Washington. She was accompanied by her grandson little Charles Parker, who has been here with her for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. House are home from two weeks vacation, spent at Chicago, where they visited with their daughter Mary and husband, who came up from Louisville, Kentucky, where she is teaching, to join her husband and parents for the holiday time. In addition to the visit Dr. House attended some meetings of interest to him and met a number of people interested in his line of study. Fortner wants poultry and eggs.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The schedule for 1925 in basketball has been completed and the list consists of a large number of good clean playing teams. Herewith is given the schedule:

January 16: Stanton at Stanton.
January 23: Norfolk at Wayne.
January 30: Bloomfield at Bloomfield.
February 6: West Point at Wayne.
February 13: Randolph at Wayne.
February 20: Pierce at Wayne.
February 27: Wisner at Wisner.
The team, under the leadership of Coach Brown is fast rounding into shape and the prospect for a brilliant season is assured. With only two letter men back, but with a great mass of good material to pick from the first team ought to be, as it has usually been, in a class by itself.

The Debate Team of 1924 receive their letters this afternoon. Those taking this honor are: Willis Ickler, Thelma Peterson and William Johnson. Debate work for the 1925 season has already begun, the question for debate being "Resolved, that the United States should join the League of Nations."

Examinations for the completion of the first semester will be held in the high school next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Gamble was a visitor in the kindergarten and second grades Tuesday.

The second semester of school will begin January 19th. All who desire to enter their children in the kindergarten will be governed by the following rule—"Children who enter the kindergarten should be five years of age or become five years of age during the semester."

Three birthdays mark this week for the first grade. Frank Strahan, Alice May Young and Weldon Haas were the fortunate ones. Mrs. Mae Young was a visitor.

James Mulvey of Winner, South Dakota, was a visitor in the fourth grade this week.

Mrs. McConell and Mrs. Brock were visitors in the fifth grade this week.

STOCK SHIPMENT—28 CARS

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Anton Schmidt, car hogs.
Ernest Frevert, car hogs.
V. H. McChesney, car hogs.
Albert Doring, car hogs.
E. E. Sumner, car hogs.
A. Beckenhauer, two cars hogs.
Oscar Reinhardt, car hogs.
Casper Korn, car cattle.
E. P. Cauwee, car hogs.
George Hoffman, car hogs.
C. Crowley, car hogs.
Omaha Market
Ed Goss, two cars cattle.
L. M. Owen, car cattle.
Walter J. Herman, car cattle.
J. M. Ellenberg, car cattle.

THE BARGAIN TIME HERE

For all kinds of winter wear. The Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop is getting right in the forefront with discounts. Coats are marked down from 25 to 33 per cent of their former price, and they are all as fashionable and good as a few weeks ago—just your chance to get big values. The same is true as to dresses, skirts, sweaters and blouses, while hats in felts and velvets are on sale at half or less the former price. It is BARGAIN TIME. Come in for a saving.—adv.

THE ICE CROP SAFE

Wm. Anderson tells us that the weather may well moderate now; his ice houses are filled with a crop of about ten-inch ice, of better quality than some other years. We do not know how many, but a few farmers are prepared to store a bit of ice in the winter for the summer use. It is a very great convenience when hot weather comes.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS AT WINSIDE

There was a truly genial gathering at Winside Tuesday evening when officers, members and friends of the members of Virgil Lodge, No. 62, Knights of Pythias met to install officers for the year, spend a social evening and be hostess to the wives and lady friends of the membership. Wayne had a few representatives there, and so did other Nebraska towns where that order has or has had a lodge.

The installation was public, and in charge of H. E. Simon, who is a past grand chancellor of the order in this state. The officers installed were given us as follows:

J. A. Reinbrech, P. C.
C. A. Rew, C. C.
C. Winigar, V. C.
Otto Schneider, Prelate.
M. D. Wages, K. of R. and S.
Henry Reithman, M. W.
Chris Nelson, M. A.
Henry Trautwin, M. F.
Vic Simon, M. R.
Bert Lewis, O. G.
Harry Wacker, O. G.

The banquet was a happy affair, and the hour spent about the well filled table, following the installation of officers, and the social hours spent with music and games, was an event not soon to be forgotten. Fully 80 members and guests gathered about the table. Harry Simon presided as toastmaster, and gave a splendid talk on the principles of the order, and the love of Damon and Pythias for each other as exemplified in the history of these characters, who will long live in history.

The pastor of the Methodist church also spoke of the principles of the order, and how like they are to the principles on which the church is founded. A chorus of the ladies furnished two well-selected songs, and a number of the guests spoke briefly rounding out a most happy evening.

The hospitality of the members of the order was shown when homes of members were opened to out of town guests, and all were made welcome until a train could be had to carry them to their homes.

THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The proposed Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution that will be submitted to the Legislature of the various states for adoption or rejection is stirring up a hornet's nest among the advocates and opponents of the measure.

Various laws enacted by Congress to protect the child life of the nation have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, and the advocates of the Amendment are attempting to amend the Constitution giving Congress the power to pass laws regulating the labor of children under eighteen years of age.

Many arguments are presented against its adoption, and in many instances they are logical, ranging all the way from the beneficial results of unhampered labor, to the danger of the centralization of power in the Washington government, and depriving the states of the right to work out their own problems on the child labor question.

One fact remains however, that to day in many of the states the exploitation of the labor of children is carried on to an alarming extent and something must be done to put a stop to it. The Supreme Court has held that under the Constitution Congress has no right to legislate against this evil and is powerless to protect these children who are being dwarfed and crippled mentally, physically and morally by the greed of those who are able to wring profits out of their poor little bodies.

It will be necessary for thirty-six state legislatures to ratify the amendment before it becomes a part of the constitution and even then it means nothing until after Congress has passed a new law regulating the labor of children. It merely give Congress that right and should be ratified.—Mid-West News.

EDITOR MURRAY'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

Pender, Nebraska, January 5.—On Tuesday of last week, Miss Mary Eleanor Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Murray, of the Pender Times, was married to Dr. Lawrence D. Quigley, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, the Rev. Father Roger Hayes, of St. John's Catholic church, officiating. They will make their home at Green Bay where the groom is a practicing physician. For a number of years, Miss Murray was a teacher in the Pender school and before that attended the University of Nebraska.

CRADLE

MILLER—Saturday, January 3, 1925, to Rollie E. Miller and wife a son.
REEG—Wednesday, December 31, 1924, to Henry Reeg and wife a son.
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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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Corn No. 3 \$1.10 to \$1.20
Oats75
Springs15
Roosters06
Stags10
Hens 10c and 15c
Eggs38
Butter Fat35
Hogs \$7.25 to \$9.25
Stock Cattle \$5.50 to \$7.50
Fat Cattle \$8.00 to \$11.00

Two states now have women occupying the chair of chief executive, Texas and Wyoming. Soon it will be no new thing, unless the men can show that they can make a better governor than the women.

There are three women members of the Nebraska legislature, all members of the house. One would scarcely expect that they would be found in the senate, that body of other days, as we remember, being quite hostile to equal suffrage.

The senate has voted to sustain the Coolidge veto of the postal salary increase, and the bill being dead, the provisions of the new bill now under consideration will be supreme, if it shall become a law. There is some question as to that result being attained.

It looks bad for the people who pay the taxes when the powers at Washington put thru the largest peacetime appropriation in the country's history, \$888,000,000 in a scant 15 minutes. Looks as tho the spenders are in the saddle. Tax payers do not seem to be in it with tax spender.

United States Senate has gone on record as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals. An amendment providing for government operation was voted down 32 to 49 and then the Underwood bill was passed by the same vote, Democrats and Republicans divided about equally on the subject. Wrong again in the house of Lords, we say.

We are told that the bank failures now growing so common in Iowa, Illinois and some other parts of the land east of us, is due to the War Finance Corporation defaulting quite rapidly— withdrawing 499 million of the 500 million they have been having at their command. This demonstrates that even the banks are much like people. When the imperative call for cash comes, and they have not got it, they don't pay it. When a similar deflation struck Nebraska when the Federal Reserve deflation was holding the place in the time-light, the Nebraska state guarantee law was the salvation of many a bank and business in this state. Iowa is not so blessed.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Has it ever occurred to you that the farmers of Dakota county as well as the citizens of Homer have a direct financial interest in the business life of our city, says the Star?

If it hasn't here are some facts that you may find interesting:

A survey of farm values surround-

ing a city like ours was made recently. The average value of farms located within two miles from the city was \$78.90. Those located from two to four miles out were valued at \$70.20 an acre. The farms falling in the belt from four to six miles out of the city were appraised at \$60.90, and those from six to eight miles at \$58.20.

Thus the farms located near the city were worth \$20 more per acre than those located eight miles out. Why? Because it is worth money to be near good local markets, good places to trade, good schools and churches, and good entertainment.

The farms eight miles out were just as good as far as soil, climate, and so forth were concerned. But the farms near the city were more desirable—people would pay a premium to be located near town.

If more location with reference to the town effects land values to such an extent, it follows that the kind of town has something to do with it. Naturally farms located near a live town are worth more than farms located near a dead burr. And the thing that makes a town live is the support its business and civic institutions receive from people living in it and nearby.

Farm and city are interdependent these days. Farmers of Dakota county will profit directly in doing their bit to help make Homer a more prosperous and more progressive community.

What applies to Homer or other towns, is equally true as to Wayne and vicinity. The way to make Wayne or any other town a good town is by being loyal to it with your business. Did it ever occur to you that in trading at home to the greatest extent possible you are frequently taking your money out of one of your pockets and putting into another of your pockets? No, directly, you understand; but unless you can give Jones something in a trade-way on which to live, can he keep on paying the freight? Make one hand wash the other as far as possible. It will be found profitable to the community, and as the community prospers so you should be prosperous with it.

LEST WE FORGET

The following communication has been given to the editor, adding the views of a reader to what he deems an injustice, as shown by table given elsewhere in this paper showing the "marked discrimination against the Spanish-American War veteran in regard to pensions."

"Many of these veterans are totally disabled and have waited for relief for 25 years. This condition is a disgrace and a blot upon the honor of the nation and should be remedied at once. Under the present law any disabled veteran of this war period needing relief above the pitiable allowance granted so far, has to have a special bill brought to congress for each individual case, which is very unsatisfactory, as these cases are dragged along from one session to the next as happened in the last congress; and besides that, congress should not be burdened with so much detail work, but devote their time to the big problems that confront them.

We therefore ask that the law be passed granting a reasonable and just pension to the veterans of the Spanish war period, and their dependents, so that those entitled to it can get it without to much red tape, upon showing proof of their disability and its origin."

Respectfully,
W. F. ASSENHEIMER,
Ex. Co. L, 1st Nebraska Infantry,
U. S. Volunteers.

NET FISHERMEN ARE BUSY ON THE LAKES

Spirit Lake, Iowa, January 5. Many thousands of pounds of fish are being taken out of the lakes at present by the gill net fishers. These fishermen each have a shanty with a stove in it and a board on which to kneel when the nets are drawn. These shanties are not in violation of the law as the men do not fish through the ice in the general acceptance of the term.

The use of gill nets is allowed by law. These nets are about two hundred feet long. They are set under the ice and are pulled in every day. The fish are caught by the gills, and it takes hours to get the fish out of the net. The game fish are returned to the lake.

It was found impossible for the fishermen to kneel on the ice for hours at a time taking the fish out of the nets, and the net and fish froze as soon as they were out of the water. It was then decided that they could use a small house to cover the hole through which they worked, and have enough floor to support a tiny stove and room for the fisherman to kneel on to draw the net.

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SOCIAL NOTES

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday evening for their regular session. Had initiation of one new candidate. After the regular order of business the evening was spent social and with cards. The husbands of the ladies were invited. At the close of the evening very fine refreshments were served to about 75. The committee in charge were Mrs. Anna Lerner, Mrs. Lottie Panabaker, Mrs. Elsie Heine, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Mathilda Van Norman, and Miss Lottie Soules. Next Tuesday evening they will have installation of new officers. The officers are: Mrs. Mary Miller, orator; Crete Jeffrey, vice orator; Mae Billis, chancellor; Alice Mabbott, recorder; Lenora Vail, receiver; Pearl Dennis, marshal; Mae Foster, assisting marshal; Jessie Lamberson, faith; Mary Welbaum, endurance; Jennie Schrumph, modesty; Kate Surber, unselfishness; Minnie Pearson, courage; Anna Gamble Johnson, musician; Jessie Lamberson, installing officer; Anna Lerner, ceremonial marshal.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. T. House Friday, January 16, with Mrs. P. C. Crockett and Mrs. Mae Young assistant hostesses. There will be an admission of 25 cents charged and each member is urged to bring a guest. In this way it is hoped to raise the yearly budget money. This annual meeting with Mrs. House is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation as Mrs. House as an accomplished musician and gives a group of wonderful piano numbers. Following is the program:

- (1) Waltz—Chopin.
- (2) The Nightingale—Liszt.
- (3) Prelude—Guinor Rachmaninoff.

The A. Z. Chapter P. E. O. had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Mellor. She was assisted by Mrs. Warren Shultheis and Mrs. Wm. Mellor. Mrs. J. G. Mines had charge of the lesson on the history of the old Testament. She gave a splendid talk. Roll call was answered to with quotation from the "Old Testament." Mrs. Chas. Beebe of Wakefield and a member of the order of that place was present, and gave a very nice talk about their chapter. At the close of the program the hostesses served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 20, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Harry Fisher, assisted by Miss Mary Mason.

The Alpha Womans club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Weaver. The principal part of the program was a debate. The topic was that Woman's entrance into the business has not interfered with our domestic duties. Mrs. O. L.

Randall and Mrs. Claude Wright were the affirmative, Mrs. McLennon and Mrs. Carl Wright the negatives. They had a very good argument and each side carried a even number of points. The next meeting of the club will be January 20, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Samuelson for Kensington. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Minerva club members met with Mrs. E. S. Edholm Monday afternoon. Mrs. McEachen gave a talk on the art of short story writing outlining the various steps from the introduction to the climax. She also read a short story of twenty-three stories submitted to current opinion. Mrs. Lutgen read a short story of her own composition, "Wise Wives." At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests of the club were Mrs. McEachen and Mrs. Armstrong. The next meeting of the club will be January 19, with Mrs. Leon Beery.

The Rebekhas will have installation of new officers and a social evening Friday. The Odd Fellows are to be present. Clinton Frye, D. D. Grand Master, of Winslow and his team are to be present. The officers of the Rebekhas to install are as follows: D. D. president, Mrs. Mable Oman; D. G. guardian, Mrs. Bessie Lewis; D. G. treasurer, Mrs. Ethel McMillan; D. G. secretary, Mrs. Pearl Dennis; D. G. chaplin, Mrs. Anna Lerner; D. G. Warden, Nina Thompson; musician Mrs. Mae Fleetwood.

Mrs. C. E. Carhart was hostess to the members of the Acme club Monday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with "New Year Thoughts" Mrs. Clara Ellis conducted the lesson on Current Events. Mrs. C. T. Ingham sang two vocal numbers. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. H. Britell. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. V. A. Senter, Mrs. C. T. Ingham, Mrs. W. A. Hiseox. This will be a social afternoon.

The U. D. club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Miller. The lesson was on Current Events. Mrs. Von Seggern read two magazine articles. One was the defense Day Test. The other was Our Young Old People. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Wood Jones.

The Woman's club will meet Friday the 9th at the J. D. Cavanaugh home. Mrs. H. H. Hahn will give a book review, and Mrs. A. B. Carhart will give a reading. There will be other interesting features of the meeting and it is desired that all members be present and start in toward making 1925 a banner year.

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The D. A. R. will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve. Mrs. Homer Seace will be assisting hostess. This is to be a social meeting and all members are asked to be present.

The Business and Professional Woman's club will meet for their regular meeting Tuesday evening. At this writing the place of meeting is not known, you will be notified as to the place of meeting latter.

The members of the Monday club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hahn. The lesson was on Current Events. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Jones.

The meeting of the P. N. G. club which was to have been Tuesday January 13, was postponed until January 20. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Lamberson.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening. There will be installation of officers.

County Attorney W. D. Funk and County Sheriff John H. Kellogg were here from Bloomfield Tuesday, coming with a prisoner, Ignos Grothe of that place, who wanted to enter a plea of guilty to the possession of a still, that Judge Welch might fix the penalty.

There is likely to be a merry time in the near future at Sioux City, when the Knights of Kaorassan, of Fakar Temple No. 250 gather for an annual frolic. It is said that there are about 300 members of the noble order tributary to this meetin place, and not a few of them will come from this corner of Nebraska. When the gathering is over, it is safe to say that their tribe will be increased.

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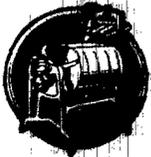
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Miss Lulu Bicknell from Randolph was shopping and visiting Wayne friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Coryell and Mrs. F. E. Brock went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent the day.

Mrs. W. L. Billeter from Carroll was a Wayne visitor Wednesday afternoon both greeting friends and shopping.

G. W. Ralston from New Castle has been here for a few days, visiting his former neighbor, Dr. Lewis and family.

Miss Agnes Nuss, who spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nuss her uncle and with Misses Elsie and Helen Thielman, departed this morning for her home at Pender.

Geo. Ralston of New Castle has been at Wayne a few days visiting his friend, Dr. A. D. Lewis and wife, and taking adjustments for some ailments with which he had been bothered.

The values on many lines of lady-wear are no less, but the price is down on all woolen and heavy underwear for the women, misses and children at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. adv.

Miss Lillie Scott and brother Russell, who spent a few days visiting at the home of their sister Mrs. George Fox, and at the Magnus Westlund home, returned to their home at Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

Our system of loans will please every borrower. No delays and the money ready for next March closing. For further information write or phone, John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska.—adv. J8-4t

After being without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Greenawalt, Rev. Hoffman of Davenport, Iowa, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Allen Lutheran church. The new pastor is expected to take up his new work about the first of February.

Down in Pikeville, Kentucky there is a judge who deems it contempt of court for young ladies to attend his court clad in knickers; and Judge J. P. Marris sent two young women to jail for ten hours for contempt by being thus clad. Suppose they had appeared before "hizonor" without the knickers? "Nuff sed.

Jason L. Gorst of Worland, Wyoming, is visiting at Wayne, a guest at the Clyde Oman home. He is son of Rev. and Mrs. Gorst formerly pastor of the Wayne Methodist church, serving a number of years here on two or more separate pastorates. His father, who retired from the ministry here because of failing health is living in Wyoming.

C. Sorenson of the Coryell & Brock force, and an expert in radiator work, went to Sioux City this week to spend a fortnight or more completing his education in the care of and repair of radiators for autos, after which he will again be back in the shop at Wayne. Counted an expert in this line of repair, he was not satisfied until he knew the best. Such are the mechanics who go to the top.

Frank Bannister, who has been living at Wayne for the past five or six months, leaves this week for Gordon, from whence he came to Wayne. He has leased a quarter section of land there, and wants to get back and pick up what he needs in farm machinery and stock while the sale season is on. Mr. Bannister has many friends here, those who knew him years ago, who would be glad had he elected to remain in this vicinity.

FARM FOR SALE: We have without a doubt the very best bargain in an 80 acre farm that is on the market in Wayne county to-day. It is a good laying piece of land, six miles from town, lots of hog fencing, good six room house in splendid condition, large barn with shed on two sides, good hog house, double crib, nice orchard and a splendid home place. Price \$150.00 an acre. This can't be beat for the price anywhere. KOHL LAND CO., Wayne.

J. W. Krueger is visiting home folks this week, having just returned from a meeting of life insurance men at Minneapolis. Mr. K. has been writing life insurance for a South Dakota company, in that state, and tells us that he rather likes the game, which he considers one of the big business of life. He tells us that it is possible that he will have Nebraska territory when the plans are completed for the company invading the Nebraska field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald plan to leave Friday for San Antonio, to spend the remainder of the winter in that southern city, at the home of their daughter. S. R. is looking forward to a bit of winter sunshine, with some opportunity to play golf—if he can scare up some one in his class or with whom he can arrange the proper handicap to sort of even things up. The winter they have already had here, Mr. Theobald believes, will last them until the snows of next fall come.

Rev. Father Kearns was a passenger to Randolph this morning going for the day.

Miss Anna Hachmeier of Omaha is here visiting with Mrs. Theresa Meister and other friends.

Mrs. Henry Warner, who has been at the home of her father Alex Scott, for about three years departed this morning for her home at Deer Park, Washington. She was accompanied by her grandson little Charles Parker, who has been here with her for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. House are home from two weeks vacation, spent at Chicago, where they visited with their daughter Mary and husband, who came up from Louisville, Kentucky, where she is teaching, to join her husband and parents for the holiday time. In addition to the visit Dr. House attended some meetings of interest to him and met a number of people interested in his line of study. Fortner wants poultry and eggs.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The schedule for 1925 in basketball has been completed and the list consists of a large number of good clean playing teams. Herewith is given the schedule:

January 16: Stanton at Stanton.
January 23: Norfolk at Wayne.
January 30: Bloomfield at Bloomfield.
February 6: West Point at Wayne.
February 13: Randolph at Wayne.
February 20: Pierce at Wayne.
February 27: Wisner at Wisner.
The team, under the leadership of Coach Brown is fast rounding into shape and the prospect for a brilliant season is assured. With only two letter men back, but with a great mass of good material to pick from the first team ought to be, as it has usually been, in a class by itself.

The Debate Team of 1924 receive their letters this afternoon. Those taking this honor are: Willis Ickler, Thelma Peterson and William Johnson. Debate work for the 1925 season has already begun, the question for debate being "Resolved, that the United States should join the League of Nations."

Examinations for the completion of the first semester will be held in the high school next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Gable was a visitor in the kindergarten and second grades Tuesday.

The second semester of school will begin January 19th. All who desire to enter their children in the kindergarten will be governed by the following rule—"Children who enter the kindergarten should be five years of age or become five years of age during the semester."

Three birthdays mark this week for the first grade. Frank Strahan, Alice May Young and Weldon Haas were the fortunate ones. Mrs. Mae Young was a visitor.

James Mulvey of Winner, South Dakota, was a visitor in the fourth grade this week.

Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Brock were visitors in the fifth grade this week.

STOCK SHIPMENT—28 CARS Sioux City Market

W. C. Shulteis, car hogs.
Henry Kay, car hogs.
Chas. Thun, car hogs.
Carl Viator, five cars cattle.
Harry Brockman, car hogs.
Freyert & Nelson, car hogs.
J. H. Clausses, car hogs.
Anton Schmidt, car hogs.
Ernest Erevort, car hogs.
V. H. McChesney, car hogs.
Albert Doring, car hogs.
E. E. Sumner, car hogs.
A. Beckenhauer, two cars hogs.
Oscar Reinhardt, car hogs.
Casper Korn, car cattle.
E. P. Cauwee, car hogs.
George Hoffman, car hogs.
C. Crowley, car hogs.

Omaha Market

Ed Goss, two cars cattle.
L. M. Owen, car cattle.
Walter J. Herman, car cattle.
J. M. Ellenberg, car cattle.

THE BARGAIN TIME HERE

For all kinds of winter wear. The Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop is getting right in the forefront with discounts. Coats are marked down from 25 to 33 per cent of their former price, and they are all as fashionable and good as a few weeks ago—just your chance to get big values. The same is true as to dresses, skirts, sweaters and blouses, while hats in felts and velvets are on sale at half or less the former price. It is BARGAIN TIME. Come in for a saving.—adv.

THE ICE CROP SAFE

Wm. Andresen tells us that the weather may well moderate now; his ice houses are filled with a crop of about ten-inch ice, of better quality than some other years. We do not know how many, but a few farmers are prepared to store a bit of ice in the winter for the summer use. It is a very great convenience when hot weather comes.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS AT WINSIDE

There was a truly genial gathering at Winside Tuesday evening when officers, members and friends of the members of Virgil Lodge, No. 62, Knights of Pythias met to install officers for the year, spend a social evening and be hostess to the wives and lady friends of the membership. Wayne had a few representatives there, and so did other Nebraska towns where that order has or has had a ledge.

The installation was public, and in charge of H. E. Simon, who is a past grand chancellor of the order in this state. The officers installed were given us as follows:
J. A. Reimbrech, P. C.
C. A. Rew, C. C.
C. Wintgar, V. C.
Otto Schneider, Prelate.
M. D. Wages, K. of R. and S.
Henry Rethman, M. W.
Chris Nelson, M. A.
Henry Trautwin, M. F.
Vic Simon, M. R.
Bert Lewis, O. G.
Harry Wacker, O. G.

The banquet was a happy affair, and the hour spent about the well filled table, following the installation of officers and the social hours spent with music and games, was an event not soon to be forgotten. Fully 80 members and guests gathered about the table. Harry Simon presided as toastmaster, and gave a splendid talk on the principles of the order, and the love of Damon and Pythias for each other as exemplified in the history of these characters, who will long live in history.

The pastor of the Methodist church also spoke of the principles of the order, and how like they are to the principles on which the church is founded. A chorus of the ladies furnished two well-selected songs, and a number of the guests spoke briefly rounding out a most happy evening.

The hospitality of the members of the order was shown when homes of members were opened to out of town guests, and all were made welcome until a train could be had to carry them to their homes.

THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The proposed Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution that will be submitted to the Legislature of the various states for adoption or rejection is stirring up a hornet's nest among the advocates and opponents of the measure.

Various laws enacted by Congress to protect the child life of the nation have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, and the advocates of the Amendment, are attempting to amend the Constitution giving Congress the power to pass laws regulating the labor of children under eighteen years of age.

Many arguments are presented against its adoption, and in many instances they are logical, ranging all the way from the beneficial results of unhampered labor, to the danger of the centralization of power in the Washington government, and depriving the states of the right to work out their own problems on the child labor question.

One fact remains however, that today in many of the states the exploitation of the labor of children is carried on to an alarming extent and something must be done to put a stop to it. The Supreme Court has held that under the Constitution Congress has no right to legislate against this evil and is powerless to protect these children who are being dwarfed and crippled mentally, physically and morally by the greed of those who are able to wring profits out of their poor little bodies.

It will be necessary for thirty-six state legislatures to ratify the amendment before it becomes a part of the constitution and even then it means nothing until after Congress has passed a new law regulating the labor of children. It merely give Congress that right and should be ratified. —Mid-West News.

EDITOR MURRAY'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

Pender, Nebraska, January 5.—On Tuesday of last week, Miss Mary Eleanor Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Murray, of the Pender Times, was married to Dr. Lawrence D. Quigley, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, the Rev. Father Roger Hayes, of St. Johns Catholic church, officiating. They will make their home at Green Bay where the groom is a practicing physician. For a number of years, Miss Murray was a teacher in the Pender school and before that attended the University of Nebraska.

CRADLE

MILLER—Saturday, January 3, 1925, to Rollie E. Miller and wife a son.

REEG—Wednesday, December 31, 1924, to Henry Reeg and wife a son.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Misses Mata and Dora Blake were Wakefield visitors between trains Wednesday.

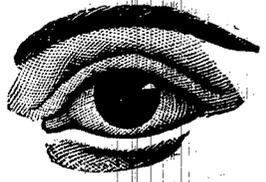
Geo. Farren was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, talking to members of the board of commissioners.

Oscar Almer of Omaha was in these parts the first of the week visiting relatives, the Swanson families of Wayne, Carroll and Winside.

Dr. Oleson of Wausa, a Chiropractor, was visiting Wayne the first of the week, trying out the merits of the Dr. Lewis new machine for use in finding nerve pressure.

Misses Mata Hendrickson and Lillian Krohn, who were visiting with relatives at Carroll and at the home of Mrs. Syhnear at Wayne, returned to Sioux City Friday afternoon.

There is a fine stock of shoes at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop, and any and all shoes for children are on sale at a 25 per cent discount. It is a bargain time. Anything in wool hose for the ladies may be yours at a saving of one-third the former price.—adv.



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Mrs. Stewart and children from Sholes were here Tuesday evening on their way to visit at Winside.

H. Miller left for Chicago this week, to be absent several weeks in that city, on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, who spent a week visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins their son, departed Friday afternoon for their home at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell were visitors at Omaha last week, returning a week ago. Miss Ada Cash, sister of Mrs. Mitchell accompanied them home and is here yet.

Mrs. Clyde Williamson, who was visiting with relatives at Carroll and with Mrs. Osear Liedtke at Wayne, returned to her home at South Sioux City Friday morning.

Clarence and Irvin Kohl, who spent a week visiting with their uncle G. A. Gansko, and their cousins Ralph and Jimmie Gansko, returned to their home at Meadow Grove Wednesday evening.

Miss Ada Petersen, who was visiting with home folks at Beldon stopped at Wayne Thursday, and left Friday morning for Madison. While in Wayne she visited with Miss May-Belle Carlson.

Mrs. Perry Frances, who came out from Sioux City the first of the week to assist in the care of her uncle, Jas. Jeffries, returned home today, not being able to leave her home longer at this time.

Mrs. F. B. Hatfield and two sons Harold and Erwin, who spent several days visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broscheit returned to her home at Storm Lake, Iowa, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eloise Miner, who spent the holidays visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miner, returned to her school duties at Sioux City Saturday afternoon. Miss Esther Johnson who was also visiting at her home and with friends in Wayne accompanied her.

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BROWNIELAND BULLETIN

"I've a copy of the Bulletin," said Billie Brownie.

"I brought that out this morn'g, together with some of my Brownie helpers, as I hadn't enough items this time for the Natureland News."

"Let's hear the Brownieland Bulletin," they all said.

So Billie Brownie sat on a little stump and the others sat around and he read the following:

"There will be a Christmas holiday party given at Brookwood-on-the-lake. Invitations are just out. Several little girls are mad and aren't speaking to each other just now, but it is to be hoped that as the Christmas season approaches this will not be the case.

"It is so awkward to give a party when some don't speak to others! Besides it is so foolish."

"Games are going to be the feature of Lucy's holiday party. The most popular game is hide-and-seek but 'Come-home, come-home wherever you are,' is apt to be the way this game ends at Lucy's because there are such wonderful and such difficult places for hiding.

"This is the Brownieland greeting to the Boys and Girls:

"Merry Christmas, girls and boys—May you get magnificent toys.

"Then we have one for the reindeer:

"Reindeer, pray do not be sad, Automobiles are a bit of a fad, You will always be best of all, From your high place, you'll never fall.

"There is to be a Thanksgiving party before all this, however. The



Dirt, the Little Dog.

boys will dress up as girls and the girls will dress up as boys.

"The boys are planning to look as much as possible like girls and they will take off the ways of girls.

"It is to be hoped they will not forget their parts as was the case in a party like this last year.

"Last year the boys dressed as girls forgot they were girls at one time and started to wrestle."

"The little music box sends word to the Bulletin that it and all music boxes never get tired of playing the same tunes over and over.

"In fact they have the same spirit about the tunes no matter how many times they are played and nothing discourages them except when they are not wound up.

"Then they are very sad. A horse sends word to the Bulletin that he hopes there will not be many whips sold this year and can't we do something about it?"

"He says that when it is known that horse sense means good sense it seems unfair to strike a horse. He says he cannot bear it when he passes by a shop and sees people trying whips to see which is the best—and best doesn't mean anything pleasant.

"We are glad to use his message and hope that horses will be more and more kindly and humanely treated all the time.

"The Animals' Club sends word that they hope people will think they show up pretty well, even in spite of the fact that they can never say a word in defense of themselves if anything goes wrong, nor can they ever praise themselves.

"And people can always say little nice things about themselves.

"The dining room chairs have sent word to the Bulletin that they are as stiff as ever, and still refuse to unbend, and the living room sofa sends word it is the same sort, comfortable, lazy, friendly sofa.

"Dirt, the little dog which was running around without any friends, has a master now. He could hardly believe it when he was welcomed and given a home as he is only a poor little waif dog and it was so wonderful to have a boy really want him and care for him.

"That is all the news in the Bulletin this time," Billie Brownie ended.

Recount to Eleanor

Eleanor was asked by her teacher at school how many children they had in their family. Eleanor brightly answered "Three." Coming home to luncheon she found a newspaper. When she went back to school after luncheon she told her teacher she had made a mistake.

Teacher said, "Why, Eleanor, didn't you count right?"

"Oh, yes, I did, but someone brought me this newspaper."

Ingenious Scheme Keeps Parental Line Intact

Respect for one's elders is a praiseworthy custom, which, nevertheless, may be carried too far, J. D. Newton observes in Adventure Magazine. On Raga, in the New Hebrides, it has become quite bad form to let one's parents die. Of course, it is rather difficult to keep them alive if they fall out of a tree and break their necks, or meet a shark while they are swimming about in mid-ocean, and extreme old age is also responsible for many casualties.

Even so, the respected parent must not die; he must, on the contrary, live more vitally than ever, and the practical-minded indigenes have found a perfectly simple solution to this awkward problem. They go to the next village or a neighboring island, and buy a child of the desired sex, whom they adopt—as their father, mother or grandparent, as the case may require. The child is given the deceased's name, rank and precedence. He is treated with every mark of respect formerly accorded the real relative—at least when the occasion calls for ceremony.

This makes for astonishing confusion among relatives, and it drew from one visitor, who came from another island, the scornful comment: "Raga! Oh, that is the place where they marry their granddaughters!"

Roman Soldier Figures in Crucifixion Legend

In the legendary lore of the church, the soldier who pierced the side of Christ on the cross with the spear has been called Longinus. This man, unfounded tradition said, was one of the soldiers appointed to guard the cross, and was led to become a follower of Christ through the miracles which attended the crucifixion. He was also set with the band who watched the sepulcher and was the only one who refused to be bribed by money to say that the body of Christ had been stolen by the disciples.

For his fidelity to the truth, Pilate resolved on his destruction; but for a time Longinus managed to escape. He left the army to devote himself to the work of the gospel, but he did this without getting legal discharge from military life.

He and two of his fellow soldiers retired to Cappadocia, where they began to preach the gospel, but at the instigation of the Jews, Pilate sent after them as deserters, beheaded them and had their heads brought back to Jerusalem.

So runs the story which may have a mistake for its base, longinus being the technical name for a long spear.

Where Insects Are Food

In Mexico, live tribes of Indians who eat a kind of bread made in great part of the eggs of notonectes, which are large water bugs. The honey ants, swelled with sweet matter, are used for a dessert in Central America. The natives of Africa make bread with the termites, while those of Brazil prepare them with a sauce.

Several Chinese peoples find caterpillars and the chrysalises of the silk-worm excellent food. They are fried in butter oil, with the addition of yolk of egg and other ingredients. The Romans of Madagascar regale themselves with the chrysalises of the bombyx, which are often fried or boiled. Natives of Australia eat moths, which they pursue and catch with the aid of torches. They are first dried and then their wings are removed.

European "Holy Grass"

Sweet-grass, or vanilla grass, is the holy grass of Europe, which is strewn before churches and religious processions. It is the material from which the Indians of the St. Lawrence region weave, when dry, their thin-walled baskets, and which, when made of the genuine grass, retain an odor of new-mown hay indefinitely.

Another sweet grass does not in the least resemble grass, having whirled and white flowers like tiny stars in aymes. When dried, it is fragrant, however. The name is given, also, to certain other plants, most of which are fragrant, especially in drying. A sweet, vernal grass is found in fields and meadows over nearly the whole of America.

Wonders of Insect World

The champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump 100 times its length, and can sail for 1,000 miles before the wind. The cricket is a powerful singer, its shrill note sometimes being heard a mile away. The males alone are musical, and the females listen to their melodious wooings with ears which are on their forelegs. Being so musical, it would hardly be expected that they would be such fighters among themselves as they are, or cannibals, eating members of their own species when there is not enough other food at hand.—Our Dumb Animals.

Old Harvest Custom

Years ago in the Middle West, when wheat was harvested with sickle and rake, it was the custom, when the last shock was capped and finished, to stack all the rakes around it, thrust the sickle into it, and then the whole company of harvesters formed a circle and at a signal given by the captain of the reapers gave three cheers. They listened for the echo. If it replied three times, it was accounted a good omen for the next crop. This was known as the stubble call. A blast of a horn from the cabin was heard in answer to it, and the harvest was ended.

ON THE HIGH SEAS

from Edgar Howard

(By Mail from Balboa, Canal Zone)
 To one of my own buccolic environment the term "high seas" has not been clear. The term is no longer in doubt. I have seen some of them running high as a house. My wife wagered me the price of a Christmas bonnet that I would be the sickest landlubber on any sea within two days after our ship, the "Cristobal," should leave the harbor of New York. To lose the bet I must "heave" before the end of the second day. What a fight it has been! I have been in many a fight, but nothing like this. I have gone against the tigers in the jungles of Indiana, tackled Dock Tanner and the ghehe, played solo against Carl Kramer, Dan Kavanaugh and Keith Perkins, and have seen the teeth of a Coolidge landslide, but never a game like this "high seas" game, and if ever this ship shall touch land again I shall bid the high seas a happy farewell. They speak of this ship as the "good ship" Cristobal. Where they get that "good ship" stuff is a mystery. She is as indefinite as a woman. That's why they speak of a ship as "she." Now she glides with the grace and ease of a Nebraska girl when waltzing to the strains of the "Beautiful Blue Danube," and the next moment she is imitating a Missouri girl in the throes of "The Lame Hound Dog." Sometimes she reminds me of the stories Dr. Koebbe told me about his first experience in riding a camel. The difference between the story told me by Dr. Koebbe about his camel and my own experience on the deck of this camel of the high seas is that Koebbe's camel had only one hump, whereas the Cristobal camel seems to have several of them. I am impelled to sum up the whole subject as follows:

I have breathed the hot winds of Kansas, and have felt Dakota cold, Breathed the rigors of Yukon and Klondike in search of glittering gold; I have staddled a bucking broncho, and have taken a parachute jump, But never had Death for a playmate until I rode this good ship's hump.

The superstition of sailors is proverbial, but really it isn't as bad as the superstition of the average passenger at sea. Our ship sailed on Friday toward night. A cold rain was falling, and the sky was black. One busy fellow did not realize that he was starting on a long journey on Friday. He had figured the day as Thursday. That fellow was in actual distress when somebody showed him a calendar and proved that it was Friday. He greatly feared the ship would never weather the stormy sea, and again and again he declared that he would leave the ship at the first landing. The ship was not charted to touch land for six days. The sufferings of that superstitious fellow were so intense that pretty soon I began losing sight momentarily of my own sad situation near the stomach in sympathetic thought of him. At first I figured the superstitious man was an unlettered person, but when I later learned he was a New England college man—well, I rather enjoyed his sufferings. My view is that only two persons in the wide world have license to be superstitious. One of them is an unlettered savage, and the other is a believer in pagan gods. Any Christian who is superstitious thereby shames his Christianity. Surely the God of Christians is not such a small God as to be dogging the footsteps of Christians, ready to fiffure them whenever they start a journey on Friday, when they walk under a ladder when they light a cigar or cigarette with a burning match which has already lighted two other cigars or cigarettes. A landlubber at sea with an uncertain condition of the stomach may not be qualified to preach either morals or Christianity, but even so I must go on record in the declaration that a superstitious Christian is a standing insult to the God of Christians.

I don't know when this letter will start back toward my own Nebraska-land. There is a possibility it may get aboard a passing mail ship. Perhaps it must follow this hip to Balboa. Say, home folks, if you never yet loved our Nebraska you'll begin to love her like a sweetheart some day when you shall be a thousand miles from shore on a stormy sea.

FARM LOANS 5% INTEREST

Write or call Mabel A. Dayton, Wayne, Nebraska, Phone 331—adv. if

A CASE IN POINT

(Lincoln Journal)

As you read in your morning paper, a Platte county farmer, Mr. Meyer, had fifty thousand dollars due him in Germany. He could not bring his fortune over in gold. He had to take it in goods. So he bought 1 hundred and 4 thousand pairs of stockings, and brought his 1 hundred and 4 thousand pairs of stockings to New York, intending them for American feet. There he found that he must pay the government 28 thousand dol-

lars before he could land his stockings. The Pennsylvania stocking manufacturers had been to Washington and seen to that. This 28 thousand dollars would make the stockings cost more than the owner could get for them, so back to Germany they went. There they are still and Mr. Meyer is still without his money. Ultimately he may realize about 15 thousand dollars from his fifty thousand dollar inheritance.

The experience of Mr. Meyer in collecting his German debt helps us to understand the problem of the allied debt. That debt totals about 12 billion dollars. We can't get our pay in gold for Europe hasn't the gold. Even if it had it, it would be disastrous to us to take it. We have already so much gold it threatens to cheapen our dollar and bring on the disorder of inflation. We must take our pay in goods.

Then when the goods get to New York they meet the obstruction which confronted Mr. Meyer with his stockings. Fearful of disturbing the business of our own manufacturers, we charge these goods high for the privilege of entering. If they cannot pay that price, they must stay out. Then we can no more collect in full the debt owed us than could our Platte county farmer.

KENNEDY, HOLLAND, DELACY & McLAUGHLIN, CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Wayne Motor Company, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one Ford Roadster, Year 1924, Motor No. 9102336, four cylinders covered by chattel mortgage in favor of the Wayne Motor Company, signed by John F. Winter, and assigned to the American Credit Corporation, said mortgage being dated March 22, 1924 and having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

Said sale will be for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the amount now due thereon, to-wit: \$100.36, and other expenses.

AMERICAN CREDIT CORPORATION
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SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 3715

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the September 1924 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Frank Bronzinski was plaintiff and Joseph M. Garwood, Clelia Garwood, Walter Hurlbert, Walter Hurlbert as Guardian of Marlon Hurlbert and Francis Hurlbert minors, Fidelity Loan Securities Company, a corporation, Farm Mortgage and Loan Company, a corporation, David D. Davis Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska, a corporation and Ray Durant were defendants I will, on the 9th day of February 1925 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast quarter of section twenty (20), township twenty-seven (27), north range two (2) east of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$14,441.99 with interest as specified in said decree, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 5th day of January 1925.

J8-5t A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 3690

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February 1924 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska, a corporation was plaintiff and Joseph M. Garwood, Clelia Garwood, Walter Hurlbert and Walter Hurlbert as Guardian of Marlon Hurlbert and Francis Hurlbert minors, Fidelity Loan Securities Company, a Corporation, Farm Mortgage and Loan Company a Corporation, David D. Davis and Thomas Roy Durant were defendants, I will, on the 9th day of February 1925 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-seven (27), north range two (2) east of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$13,130.00 with interest as specified in decree, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 5th day of January 1925.

J8-5t A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 3658

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February 1924 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska was plaintiff and William Henry Brune, Emma Brune, Henry August Brune, Edith Brune, Henry A. Wacker and Fred Brune, were defendants, I will, on the 9th day of February 1925 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: the undivided two-ninths interest in the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-six (26), North Range Three (3) East of the 6th P. M. except a tract of land 28 rods square in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the above described section used for church, in Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$10,788.00 with interest at 10 per cent from February 9, 1924, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 5 day of January 1925.

J8-5t A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Rhode H. McConoughey, deceased. TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said county, on the 9th day of January and on the 9th day of April, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 9th day of January, 1925.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of December, 1924.

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

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 30th day of December, 1924.

Present, J. M. Cherry, County

Judge. In the matter of the estate of Wilhelm Gnirk, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Amanda Gnirk, praying that the instrument filed on the 30th day of December, 1924, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Wilhelm Gnirk deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Amanda Gnirk and Gerhardt Gnirk as Executors.

ORDERED, That January 16th, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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

NOTICE OF PROBATE

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 23rd day of December, 1924. Present J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Ley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Rollie W. Ley, praying that the instrument filed on the 23rd day of December, 1924, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Henry Ley deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Rollie W. Ley as Executor.

ORDERED, That January 16th, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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

WHEN A FELLOW HAS A PAL

We'll take the road a-swinging,
 Friend of mine, we always shall
 For all the world's a-singing
 When a fellow has a pal!

The heads of purple clover
 Are a brighter, clearer hue;
 The bluebird hovers over
 With a flash of deeper blue;
 The dusty open highway,
 With its will-o'-wisps of light,
 The ragged, weedy byway
 Where the goldenrod is bright,
 Are calling to us, calling,
 In the early April sun,
 And where the leaves are falling
 And October's breezes run.

The winter's wind was sharper
 Before you came along;
 Now it plays—an elfin harper—
 A merry, lilting song;
 And every heart is jolly,
 And knows no vain regrets,
 Where sleety twigs of holly
 Are the northwind's castanets;
 Where merry are the dances
 Of the happy frostland sprites;
 Where proudly gleam the lances
 Of the ghostly northern lights.

So, let the wind blow colder,
 And we'll hike it, knee to knee,
 And shoulder next to shoulder,
 Just my pal—that's you—and me!



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE MOTHS

One moth spoke to another.

"I am amused," said Moth the first.

"Yes," Moth the first continued, "I am amused."

Moth the second waited for more and soon Moth the first went on speaking.

"Of course, I am not fussy. I am perfectly willing to live in an old dress or an old fur coat or to have my home in anything woolen and thick and comfortable."

"But I do like the new things best, it always seems to me. I don't know that there is any special reason for that but so it is."

"Perhaps I get these fine ways from my grandmother. She was an aristocratic moth—and that means a superior moth."

"My mother said she used to like the best things too. There was a time when a family went away to the country in a great hurry after having been in the city all winter."

"They didn't have time to pack away their winter things and had to leave them hanging in the closets."

"Well, my grandmother and her family began nibbling at all the best suits."

"My grandmother herself, merry little soul, ate the seat of a little boy's pair of trousers—and they were his best trousers, too!"

"She was a bit of a snob, but I'm rather proud of the fact."

"And when the family came home they said:

"None of our old things were hurt but our good things have got moth holes."

"But this year I saw some of the things put away. I flew off and watched from a safe distance."

"You should have seen the way they filled the worst old suits and

dresses and coats and tam-o'-shanters with moth balls.

"As you know moth balls aren't for us to play with—they are to let us know that we're not wanted. And they let us know it all right."

"But the conceit of these people thinking that we would care for such old duds!"

"There was a dress of wool and it had been worn four years if it had been worn a day."

"Once in its youth it may have been pretty. It looked as though years ago it must have been bright in color—there were traces of a bright orange color about it still."

"But only traces, my friend."

"It was as dingy and dirty as it could be."

"Then there were two old fur coats—they showed more wear than they showed fur."

"There was a very worn out looking tam-o'-shanter which looked as though it had been blown about on a deserted flag pole throughout many a winter storm."

"There was a muff which looked like a rat who has seen better days."

"And all of these things they wrapped up in countless moth balls and newspapers and tied them so none of us could get in."

"Oh, they were so careful of all this old stuff. And I laughed to myself."

"Why in the world are you being so careful about such old duds?"

"Well, I suppose it is all right. Old duds are warm and nice—and one thing about them—no harm can happen to any of them as they couldn't look any shabbier."

"But the idea of treating these things as if they were magnificent articles of dress."

"I had to laugh."

"Yes, in my moth way I laughed at them. I laughed at them right heartily."

Ought to Know It

Bessie, aged four years, who was downtown with her mother, caught sight of a baldheaded man.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed in high, shrill tones, "just see that man! He hasn't a hair on his head. Isn't it sad?"

"Hush!" replied her mother. "He will hear you."

"Oh," replied Bessie in subdued tones, "doesn't he know it?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Two Georges

"And now," said the teacher, "can any boy tell me what caused the American war of independence?"

An excited hand fluttered in the air.

"Well, Bobby, and can you tell us?"

"Yes, m. Please!" it was "cos King George the Third called George Washington a liar."—London Morning Post.

People of All Periods Have Prized Cinnamon

Cinnamon is the inner bark of a small evergreen tree that is a native of the island of Ceylon, south of India. The tree is now also grown in Java, the West Indies, Brazil and Egypt, but no other cinnamon approaches in quality that grown in Ceylon.

Its history takes us back to remote antiquity and it was held to be a present fit to give to kings and other potentates. It was known to the ancient Hebrews and is mentioned in Exodus 30:23 as one of the component parts of the holy anointing oil, which Moses was commanded to prepare, and in Proverbs 7:17, it is mentioned as a perfume. Revelations 18 describes the fall of the Great Babylon, and in the enumeration of the merchandise of the doomed city, cinnamon is mentioned in verse 13, and it is connected with "odors and anointments, and frankincense."

Cinnamon was imported into Judea by the Phoenicians or by the Arabians. The best cinnamon from Ceylon is a thin, smooth bark, of a light yellowish brown color, highly fragrant, and to the taste sweet, warm and pleasingly aromatic, the taste being due to the presence of an aromatic oil to the extent of from one-half to 1 per cent. Cinnamon is used as a condiment in cooking and as a flavoring in medicines.

"For the Merry Heart Is a Gladsome Thing"

Fortunately for the world its supply of Bottled Sunshine far exceeds that of its Wet Blankets. If this were not so what an unbearable place the world would be! Some lands, peoples and centuries are richer in it than others. Children and puppies and kittens and lambs and all young things (unless they be ill) are Bottled Sunshine. Precious stones and coal, flower buds and seeds and the kernels of fruit are Bottled Sunshine. Flashes of kindly wit and peals of laughter from out a merry heart are its very essence.

Beautiful, bewitching, attractive in an unstable, uncertain sort of way, are the dispositions of some people, of whom it may be said, "They have a mercurial temperament."

Better to be merry, to be known as Bottled Sunshine, with a heart as full of the joy and gladness of living as are the woods of singing birds in the springtime.—Montreal Family Herald.

Engraving Process

If an engraved surface be covered with ink or wet colored paper or the like pressed upon it it will take the impression of the parts remaining untouched, while the hollowed out (engraved) parts will not print off. This is called relief engraving, and its most important variety is wood engraving; if the ink or color be forced into the hollowed parts, while the smooth part is wiped clean, the paper, usually wet, will draw from the engraved line and spaces the ink which they have contained while the rest of the paper is left white. This process is properly called line engraving; if the lines are eaten into the plate by means of an acid the process is called etching; if the surface is merely roughened without incision of lines it is called mezzotint.

"Third-Degree" Methods

There is no law preventing the administration of the "third-degree" to women. In cities where this system is prevalent it is applied to men and women equally. It is not possible to say definitely when the custom originated. Various forms of torture for the purpose of extracting confessions have been employed from very early times in history. In America, after the Revolutionary war, a number of criminals and suspects were subjected to various kinds of inquisition. The practice has continued in this country.—Washington Star.

When Chocolate Was New

France has just been celebrating the third centenary of the arrival of chocolate in 1624. The Spaniards brought it from Central America, and soon it was the rage in Paris.

Chocolate took a long time, comparatively, to reach England, but in 1657 there appeared the following advertisement in London: "In Bishopsgate street, in Queen's Head alley, at a Frenchman's house, is an excellent West India drink called chocolate to be sold, where you may have it ready at any time, and also unmade, at reasonable rates."

Pastor Easily Supreme

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said: "My father just writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$25 for it." "Oh," said the lawyer's son, "my daddy just sits in a room and tells people what to do, and they give him \$50 for it."

"That's nothing," said the parson's son. "My dad gets up in the pulpit, preaches for a few minutes, and when he's finished it takes eight men to carry the money to the vestry."

Rather Cynical Text

The subject of text-finding was being discussed by two clergymen in regard to addresses of married couples at wedding services.

"Do you have a text as a rule?" asked one of the other.

"No; I never have had one," was the reply, "but I know what I should choose if I did have one. It comes from Psalm 2, verse 7—'Abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.'"

Humorist Could Also Be Bitter at Times

For real bitterness the following (from Mark Twain) is hard to match: "A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other. Age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities. Those they love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, misery, grows heavier year by year. At length ambition is dead; pride is dead; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing; where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness; where they have left no sign that they have existed—a world which will lament them for a day and forget them forever. Then another myriad takes their place, and copies all they did, and goes along the same profitless road, and vanishes as they vanished—to make room for another and another and a million more myriads to follow the same arid path through the same desert and accomplish what the first myriad, and all the myriads that came after it, accomplished—nothing!"

And they called Mark Twain "America's greatest humorist!"—Pathfinder Magazine.

Heart Massage Is One of Surgical Marvels

The heart is a pump, and its work can be done for it quite well for a little while by hand, while its own power fails, and it takes a rest. One has to remember that, normally it never has a rest from the moment of life until death. And what happens in cases of heart massage is that the surgeon rapidly makes his way to the organ, and, taking it firmly and gently in the hand, squeezes it so many times in the minute, thus keeping the stream of the blood circulating. If all goes well, the heart gradually recovers itself, and begins to beat of its own accord.

Thus it practically amounts to this—that a person may actually die and be brought to life again.

There was a time when it would have been thought madness to touch the heart. Yet wonderful things were done in the World War in removing bullets and shrapnel and in repairing heart rents, though often it is better to let sleeping dogs lie undisturbed, and the surgeon is still very chary of touching the great vital organ. For, though the heart is not so fragile as we once fancied, it has a queer temper. Its nervous mechanism is not a little touchy, and easily thrown out of gear.—London Times.

Danger of Deforestation

The forest service says that the reduction of the forests does diminish stream flow. The forest cover acts as a gigantic sponge that holds back excessive moisture and lets it out gradually into streams. Deforestation can take place without danger to a certain point. If the deforestation is carried too far it proves dangerous through periods of excessive moisture such as melting snow, which causes floods. With the forest cover acting as a sponge it does lessen floods to a certain extent. The increase in arable lands would diminish neighboring streams in so far as forest lands would be taken and placed over in the arable lands.

Organization of Scientists

The Royal society grew out of two small groups of friends, who met occasionally in London and Oxford to discuss scientific questions, about the middle of the Seventeenth century. These were organized into a definite society in 1660, and two years later the society was granted a charter by Charles II and incorporated as the Royal society. Its early meetings took place in Gresham college, and afterwards in Crane court. In 1782 the place of meeting was transferred to Somerset house, and in 1857 to Burlington house, London.—London Mail.

First Coinage of Silver

Silver was first coined on the Isle of Aegina. Here the ancient Greeks stamped a turtle on their first silver coins over 700 years before the Christian era. The first silver coins in the United States were issued by the Massachusetts colony, which minted small silver coins, familiarly known as the pine-tree shillings. The mint was closed by order of the crown in 1684. The first coins made by the United States government were in 1793.

Papal Triple Crown

The tiara, a high cap of gold cloth, encircled by three coronets, with a mound and cross of gold at the top, is the triple crown of the pope. It is ornamented with precious stones and pearls, and is decorated with three royal diadems. It is without inscription. A symbolic meaning has been found in the triple crown, as representing the authority of the pope over the church "militant, expectant and triumphant."

Service

Mrs. McGee (in hotel)—Are these sheets damp? New Maid—No, ma'am; but we can sprinkle them if you wish.—Hotel Management.

DAIRY

FARMER MUST KNOW PRODUCT OF COWS

That utensils exert the greatest single influence on the bacterial count of fresh milk has been shown many times by experiments, says F. C. Button, professor of dairy industry at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

Professor Button points out that having clean, sterile utensils is the most important of the "Big Four" in clean milk production. Clean cows, small-top pails, clean utensils, and prompt cooling. Utensils may be clean so far as the eye can discern, but unless they are thoroughly sterilized they may contribute enormous numbers of bacteria to the milk coming in contact with them.

Utensils should first be rinsed in water that is clean and cold or lukewarm. This will remove any milk that might otherwise be cooked to the sides of the utensils later when hot water is used. They should then be washed in hot water containing an alkali or washing powder. Scrubbing with a stiff brush is necessary to get into the cracks and seams. Wash rags, soaps, and greasy powders should not be used in the dairy. A final rinsing in clean water prepares the utensils for sterilization. Steam is the best sterilizing agent. Live steam should play upon the utensils for five minutes. After that the utensils will dry quickly when inverted on a rack. Boiling in water for five to ten minutes is next best to steaming. The drying of utensils after sterilization should not be overlooked, and protection from dust, flies, and chickens is important.

The importance of washing utensils immediately after using them is very great. Experiments showed that when utensils were washed directly after milking, the average bacterial count of the subsequent milking was 666,000 in 25 drops of the milk. When some of the utensils were left unwashed for eight hours and then washed in the same manner as the other utensils, the subsequent milking had an average count of 1,677,000 bacteria in 25 drops of the milk.

Improved Milk Shipping Methods to Avoid Loss

To develop better methods for handling and shipping milk from the farms to the city market is the object of an investigation of practices in various milk plants, which is being made by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Milk losses during shipment have a marked effect upon the price that the consumer must pay for the product, and upon the price that the farmer receives for the product. The losses are of two kinds; those resulting from milk souring in transit, and those from theft, spoilage and leakage. Both are believed to be avoidable if the farmer, country dealer and city dealer will work together.

Dealers are being asked to give information on various subjects, such as the methods used for transporting milk from the farm to the dealer, the protection provided for milk while in transit between the dealer and the city market, and the relative efficiency of different types of refrigerator cars.

Five Points to Observe in Selecting Dairy Cow

The five points to be observed in selecting a good dairy cow are as follows:

First—Large body, and especially middle piece, indicating a capacity for eating and digesting a lot of food.

Second—Thinly fleshed backbone, and especially back of the shoulders. This indicates that the food is not made into flesh.

Third—Large udder, as it is here that the milk is made.

Fourth—Large milk wells. It is through these that the blood returns to the heart from the udder. If they are large, it indicates that a large amount of blood passes through the udder.

Fifth—Large, clear eyes. This indicates good nerves, and they drive the organs of digestion and milk-making.

Treating Hard Milkers

Hard-milking cows are treated by the persistent use of dilators or by cutting the lining membrane of the teat with a teat bistoury. After this is done a little milk must be stripped away often during the healing process. In some cases it may be advisable to cut away a small portion of the tip of the teat. These instruments may be obtained and used at home, but it is usually best to have the work done by a veterinarian unless one is skilled with the instruments.

DAIRY FACTS

The dairyman, who is receiving less than 200 pounds of butterfat from his cow is being poorly paid for his labor.

The silo provides the best and cheapest form of succulent winter feed, which helps to keep the cows healthy and productive when dairy products are highest.

All Art Combination of Hands, Brain, and Heart

In one of Ruskin's essays he talks about art, and points out the difference between manufacture, craft and art. How would you define them? What does "manufacture" mean? You know from your music lessons as well as from your Latin lessons, that "manus" means hand, and "facto" means do, or make. Therefore, manufacture is to make with the hands, says a writer in the London Times. Nowadays, however, machines have been invented to help the hands, and thus more can be made in a given time. The fine work of the brain is not required but is left to others who show the workers what to do.

Craft, he tells us, is anything that is done with the hands and the brain; so more mental control is required and skill results. Thus each worker depends upon his own brain and invents his own methods of producing results, and executes his own ideas.

Art, he asserts, is that which is produced by the hands, brain and heart. Thus, painting, sculpture and music, are on a higher plane because they require the co-operation of the head and heart (soul or spirit, some may prefer to call it). Nothing can be called real art which is produced only by the hand and head; although it may be very clever, precise or skillful. It lacks the inner appeal—the appeal of the heart.

Many Ingenious Ways of Ascertaining Time

In the Sixteenth century, in polished Parisian society, there came into vogue the etiquette of the watch. One of the rules was that it should not be consulted in the salon, such an act being taken as an indication that the owner was tired of his company.

An ingenious watchmaker therefore brought out a watch with raised figures and a fairly solid hand. When the owner wished to know the time he slipped a surreptitious finger into his pocket, passed it along the pointer and read the hour as the blind man reads Braille.

The watch with the luminous dial, from which the time may be told in the dark, had a number of strange prototypes. One of the most curious was the timekeeper invented by a celebrated member of the French academy, M. de Villayer. He had constructed a clock which, face upwards, was attached to the head of his bed. In the place of the figures marking the hours, there were small cups which sunk into the dial, and were filled with 12 kinds of spices.

In the night M. de Villayer would moisten a finger, pass it along the pointer, dip it into the cup to which it pointed and taste the spice. The cinnamon might stand for three o'clock, nutmeg for four o'clock and so on.—Kansas City Times.

Cruel Old Custom

There was a time when "laughing" faces were actually manufactured to meet the demand of those who wished to be amused. Up to the end of the reign of James II, human "sculpture" work was carried out by roving tribes of gypsies called Comprachios, who were of Spanish origin. They bought and even kidnaped children, and practiced a science or art of human disfigurement.

Children thus treated grew up with an immovable and fantastic grin. They were an attraction at all successful traveling booths and entertainments until the custom was repressed by William III.

Various Kinds of Seal

Hair seal is the term applied to animals of the sealog family. It is found in extra tropical portions of the sea, along temperate and colder portions of the globe. Only the variety known as Greenland seal is of significance to the fur trade. The two-months-old cub of the Greenland seal has a skin used in the trade, and is known as white coat seal. According to age this animal passes into grades known as small spot seal, meddling spot seal (two years old). Later it becomes spot seal, and when finally fully colored, harp seal.

Old-Tim's Delicacy

The following is a recipe for old-fashioned hominy, which was recently published in a farm paper: In three quarts of water dissolve one tablespoonful of lye. Shell a quantity of good corn, put it in the kettle of lye and boil until the hulls are removed. Pour off the lye, wash and rewash, and boil in clean water. Pour off the water several times and supply fresh. This is much the same as the hulled corn of the New England states, which is eaten with sweet milk, but which may be served stewed with gravy.

Patriotic Organization

The Army and Navy Union of the United States was organized on March 31, 1888. Peter Lacher of Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 5, 1888, received the response and co-operation of 30 men, through a notice in the press. On that date a temporary organization was formed and adjourned to meet later in the month. February 19, when a permanent organization was effected and styled as "The Regular Soldiers' Union."

Cure for Unrest

By adding about a couple more hours of sleep each night, and about three hours more of work a day, we fancy about 90 per cent of the unrest in this country would be disposed of.—Houston Post Dispatch.

Far North Also Has Its "Emerald Isle"

Were not the title pre-empted, Kodiak, in the Katmai district of Alaska, might have been called the "Emerald Isle" quite as well as Ireland, for its situation in the Pacific is similar to that of Ireland in the Atlantic ocean, is the assertion made by a writer in the Washington Star.

Although the Island of Kodiak is 100 miles from Mount Katmai, which in 1912, gave one of the most enormous volcanic explosions ever recorded, it was buried nearly a foot deep in ash. The ash blanket transferred the "Green Kodiak" of other days into a gray desert of sand, but after a period of two years the ash-laden hillsides were again covered with verdure finer than ever before.

In the words of a resident of Kodiak, "Never was such grass known before, so high or so early. No one ever believed the country could grow so many berries, nor so large, before the ash."

The island owes its climate, as does Ireland, to the tropical ocean current which bathes its shores. The eastern half of the island is occupied by a forest of spruce, whose trees reach a great size. Then comes luxuriant grass land, equal to any grazing land in the United States, and finding a parallel only in the "guinea grass" of the tropics.

Armenians Have Long Survived Other Races

The Armenians have remained unshaken in all vicissitudes and by their courage have preserved until our days their nationality, their language and their customs, asserts Herbert Welsh in the New Armenia.

The races that the Armenians knew in their infancy have vanished from the face of the earth. Their brothers, the Phrygians, are today only a vague memory. Among the contemporaries of the Armenians, only the Hellenes, the Itallotes and the Gauls have survived, not, however, without undergoing many changes, and abandoning many of their former customs. Except the Greeks, one must seek the kinsmen of the Armenians among the nations who were brought from the steppes of the North toward the shores of the Mediterranean by the same flood that brought the ancestors of Halk toward Thrace.

It can clearly be seen that the titles of nobility of the Armenian race date back to more than 3,000 years before our era, and that they are much more ancient than those of most of the European peoples. About the time when Rome was being founded, Halk, the eponymous hero of Armenia, led the Armenians to Ararat. The Persians were just commencing their political life when Armenia had already constituted herself a state.

Astronomical Theories

The naval observatory says the belief is commonly held among astronomers that Mars is an older planet than the earth. The old theory of the origin of the solar system, called the nebular hypothesis, was first proposed by Laplace a hundred or more years ago. According to his view, the sun was once so large that it extended as far as the orbit of Neptune. In the process of shrinking to its present size it left bits of itself behind, each of which became a planet; so that the farther out a planet is, the older it is. However, there are many astronomers who do not accept this theory; several different theories are now given to explain the origin of the solar system.

Preserving Trees

Large wounds in trees made by the removal of branches of considerable diameter may be protected by painting the cut surface with a heavy coating of white lead. A large number of waxes, paints and washes have been tried, and the conclusion has been drawn that any substance which is not corrosive or detrimental to growth and which will protect the heartwood from the attacks of rot spores, will prove a satisfactory covering for a cut surface. Among such substances may be mentioned white lead, yellow ochre, coal tar and grafting wax.

Awakens New Hope

Some enterprising California citizen discovered that goldfish are much more valuable in a pond of stagnant water than in a glass bowl. It is said that a few goldfish placed in sluggish water where mosquitoes breed will in one season eat every vestige of mosquito larvae, freeing the neighborhood of this pest. Just about the time we had given up all hope that this metallic colored fish had any value other than as a parlor pet, along comes this news dispatch. There's hope for the gar plike yet.—Detroit News.

Oriental Rug Designs

Authorities on oriental rugs say that the rug itself typifies the universe and the various designs the ever-changing course of life. The principal color, if red, typifies life of victory; if blue, royalty; if white, purity; if green, devotion, and if black, evil. In patterns the Swastika means good luck; the flower and knot fortune and life everlasting; the circle, immortality. The star of six points represents Allah.

Our Inquisitive Youngsters

"Uncle Tom, what are those little square holes in your desk for?" "Those are pigeon holes, my dear." "When will the pigeons be back?" Boston Transcript.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
John Grant Shick, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Conrad Jacobson, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., leader to be announced.
Public Worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
The theme for Sunday morning will be "A Striking Picture of a Church." This will be a continuation of the sermon of last Sunday.

No preaching service at night on account of the union meeting of the Presbyterian church.
Mrs. Lutgen will review the study book, "China's Real Revolution," before the Epworth League, beginning next Sunday night.

She will conduct the review for six succeeding Sunday nights; but the leader whose name appears on the topic card will be responsible for conducting the devotional part of the meeting, and for any special features appearing on the program.

This will be true for each meeting during the six weeks of the review. All our Leaguers should hear each review for they will be well worth while.

The Official board will meet for a brief session right after the sermon next Sunday morning.

Note the resumption of the Wednesday night prayer service next week.

The Christian Brotherhood elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, Berle Craig; vice president, J. J. Gildersleeve; secretary-treasurer, Lambert W. Roe. The list of the teachers for the class will be announced soon.

Mr. Frank D. Winship spoke briefly to our people on the work of the Nebraska Children's Home Society in connection with our service last Sunday morning. His father was pastor of the Wayne church forty years ago. Miss Fernie Oman sang a very acceptable solo at the morning hour.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Rather Slow But About Steady

FURTHER DECLINE IN HOGS

Fat Lamb Active and 25@50c Higher, Top \$17.75—Feeders Top \$16.50; Aged Sheep 25c Higher; Fat Ewes \$10.00.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Jan. 7, 1925.—Receipts Tuesday were 9,000 head and the market slow at about steady figures. Cows and heifers were in good demand and firm and stockers and feeders were active and strong.

Quotations on cattle:—Good to choice yearlings, \$10.25@11.00; fair to good yearlings, \$8.25@10.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.25@8.00; good to choice steers, \$9.00@11.00; fair to good steers, \$7.75@9.75; common to fair steers, \$6.50@7.75; trashy warmed up cattle \$5.00@6.00; good to choice fed heifers, \$7.00@8.50; fair to good fed heifers, \$6.00@7.00; common to fair fed heifers, \$4.75@6.00; good to choice fed cows, \$5.00@6.00; fair to good fed cows, \$3.75@5.00; canners, \$2.00@2.90; out. rs, \$3.00@3.50; veal calves, \$3.00@3.50; heavy and medium calves, \$3.50@7.00; beef and butcher bulis, \$4.50@6.00; native Bologna bulls, \$3.75@4.40; good to choice feeders; \$3.75@5.00; fair to good feeders, \$2.50@3.50; common to fair feeders, \$1.50@2.50; good to choice stockers, \$2.75@7.50; fair to good stockers, \$1.50@2.50; common to fair stockers, \$1.00@1.50; trashy stockers, \$0.75@1.50; stock cows, \$2.50@3.00; stock calves, \$3.00@3.75.

Hogs Sell 10@15c Lower. Some 27,900 hogs arrived Tuesday and prices declined 10@15c on all grades. The top was \$10.80, and bulk of the trading at \$9.40@10.10.

Lamb Higher Again Six thousand fresh sheep and lambs arrived Tuesday and prices were generally 25@50c higher than Monday. Best woolled lambs brought \$11.75, feeder lambs \$10.50 and fat ewes \$10.00.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lamb, good to choice, \$17.00@17.50; lamb, fair to good, \$15.00@16.75; feeding lambs, \$14.50@16.50; wethers, \$9.00@10.75; yearlings, \$11.75@15.00; clipped lambs, fed, \$14.00@15.00; fat ewes, \$7.25@9.25.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION WITH NO OPPOSITION

At the regular annual election of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange the following officers were elected unanimously: President, John P. Roberts; vice president, Charles Burke; Directors for the 3-year term: Del O. Johnson, James G. Martin and Wilson W. Buchanan; committee on arbitration, William T. Cox, E. F. Melady, Guy O. Ellis, John Smith and Charles F. Cox; committee on appeals, M. O. Wilkerson, H. Lindsey, E. A. Ross, George Francis and G. M. Hopkins.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Coy L. Stager, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Theme "The Child Among the Doctors", Lk. 2:41-52.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. N. J. Juhlin.
Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. services will be held in our church.

H. Kemp of the Presbyterian church will speak on "Nations and Their Rulers." This service is in connection with the "Universal Week of Prayer."
Council meeting after the services Wednesday evening.

Choir practice after the services Wednesday evening.
"Keep fast His hand, tho' roads be steep,
Courage, have no fear,
But go with Jesus, trusting still,
To meet another year."

First Presbyterian Church

Fenton C. Jones, Pastor
10:00 Sunday school, Mr. F. H. Jones, Supt. Special invitation to students to visit our school and become members of our classes, for young men and young women.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. W. R. Harshaw, D. D. of Minneapolis. Dr. Harshaw is the General Secretary of our Northwest District and will give us a splendid address. Members of the church are urged to attend. The public will be welcomed.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Subject, "What made David a great man?" Leader, Miss Kathryn Lou Davis.
7:30 Evening worship. The close of the series for the Universal Week of Prayer. A union meeting of all the Protestant churches of the city. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. John Grant Shick.

You Ought to Know: That the new year is a reminder that the world is growing different, not worse.

First Baptist Church

Francis K. Allen, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Public worship and sermon at 11 "Communication Human and Divine." Observance of the week of prayer.

Union meeting in this church on Friday evening at 7:30. Prof. I. H. Britell will speak.
Sunday evening union meeting in the Presbyterian church. Speaker, Rev. John Grant Shick.

The Nebraska Baptist Messenger states that the total number of baptisms reported in the Northern convention last year was 62,103. This is a good report. But if each church member brought a single person to Christ during the year, what an ingathering would be reported in 1925.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Right after the service the annual congregational meeting will take place.

January 10, Saturday school 2:00 p. m.
Let us start the new year right and attend the services as often as conditions permit.

BIBLE CIRCLE STUDY

The Wayne Woman's Bible Circle Study will celebrate their 23rd anniversary at the home of Mrs. Edw'n B. Young, Tuesday afternoon, January 13th, at 2:30.

Mrs. T. A. Griffis, of Omaha, has been invited to make the address and two missionary volunteers are expected to make some remarks. Mrs. Griffis is perhaps the leading bible teacher of Omaha having a Thursday evening class at Pearl Memorial M. E. church of some 200 consisting of young business men and wives. A class at an English Lutheran church of some 30 women which meets each Wednesday morning, and a large class of young business women at the United Presbyterian church each Sabbath morning beside two other splendid flourishing classes in South Omaha and elsewhere.

She is a young woman in the thirties, with expressive brown eyes, a smile for every one, and a voice that carries home the truth of the word in a convincing certainty. Please accept this invitation to come and hear this bright young woman from Omaha speak to the ladies of Wayne.

The missionary volunteers expected to participate in the annual celebration of the 23rd anniversary of Wayne Union Bible class for Women, are Miss Helen Tarsberg of Concord, Nebraska, who plans to sail for the Belgian Congo in two weeks, and Miss Laura Thompson who will sail under the Africa Inland Mission in the early spring for the Tanganyiki Territory, east Africa. Miss Thompson graduated from the Wayne State Teacher's College last year and is well known in Wayne.

The young people will meet at study II Con. 6th chapter at the Young home Saturday evening this week. Splendid meeting each week.
Partner wants poultry and eggs.

NURSE WILL TRAVEL 9,000 MILES TO WED

Miss Ruth Tegeler, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tegeler of Winser, is going 9 thousand miles to marry Rev. Gerhard Huebner of Crespo, Argentine, South America, says the World-Herald. The Rev. Huebner is a missionary working under the auspices of the Mission Board of the Lutheran churches and his bride to be, who is a trained nurse, will assist him in his work. She was graduated from the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital.

Miss Tegeler and her sisters, the Misses Gene and Esther Tegeler, spent the week-end in Omaha with their brother, Louis Tegeler, who lives here. She left Sunday evening for New York whence she sails on Saturday on the Vauban which will take her to Buenos Aires, where she lands January 30. Rev. Huebner will join his bride at San Juan, Argentine, where they will be married February 10.

The Rev. Huebner, whose home is at Random Lake, Wisconsin, has been at Srespo for the last three years. He and his bride will be there five years before returning to this country. Rev. Huebner was educated at Milwaukee and St. Louis colleges besides Midland college at Fremont, Nebraska.

TROUBLES

The retiring treasurer of Iowa state is being sued for more than a million dollars. The incoming treasurer is asking that the ex-treasurer and his bondsmen make good the shortage. The facts seem to be that the old official deposited money in banks without proper security, and the banks busted.

A bank at Kingsley, Iowa, failed to open for business this week, and that it said to be the fifth bank in that predicament in Iowa in as many days.

Out in Colorado the head of the penitentiary is likely to be ousted on a charge of brutality to prisoners.
One of the attendants or guards at the Cherokee, Iowa, asylum for the insane is charged with aiding the inmates to escape. Some of them are said to be those especially needed as witnesses in charges against some in authority at the institution. Seems to be an unusual amount of little rottenness over the land.

A new submarine has just been launched for the U. S. Navy, and that may spell trouble for any unfriendly nation.

Even Andy Gump had his troubles at New Year time. Too strong an appetite—too weak will-power.

A flock of robins wintering at Columbus no doubt had a month of trouble to keep their feet warm.

A local auto repair man said that the past three weeks had made more car trouble than ever he had seen in the seven or more years in the business.

UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA NORFOLK DIVISION.

In the Matter of Walter A. Spinden, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.
To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt; of Wayne County of Wayne within said District:
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January A. D. 1925, the said Walter A. Spinden, was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Referee, in the Federal Bldg. of Norfolk, County of Madison and State of Nebraska, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Norfolk, Nebraska, January 7, 1925.
H. F. BARNHART, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN SQUABBLE OVER ASSESSMENT ON SUGAR

Scottsbluff, Nebraska, January 5.—The county treasurer of Scottsbluff county has refused a tender from the Great Western Sugar Company of part of the assessment against the sugar owned by the company in that county. The company tendered payment on the value of \$5 per ton while the assessment was made at \$6 per ton. The difference of \$1 a ton means \$5,352.21 in taxes.

W. E. REESE, COMMIS-SIONER ELECT, DIES

Death claimed W. E. Reese of Randolph, who had been elected at the fall election a place on the board of county commissioners of Cedar county, early this week, and his funeral service were held Monday.

INVISIBLE EXPORTS (Des Moines Register)

Ten steamships leave today for Europe, South and Central American and the West Indies with 18 hundred passengers, including Americans bound for Egypt, North Africa and the south of France to escape the cold weather. Others are going to Switzerland for the winter sports in the ice covered valleys of the Alps.—Boston Transcript.

This is merely one day's report. It will be interesting when the season is over to read the compiled statistics of the season's foreign travel.

A year ago it was estimated that Americans spent in the hotels of Europe in one year 7 hundred million dollars. That alone is a big item of foreign business.

Travel is today one of the most effective ways of keeping a balance in trade. All people who accumulate a surplus show it in travel. The result is that some sort of equalization is constantly going on.

Travel is so great an asset that every people is looking to its scenic advantages and advertising them. Today good automobile roads attract. Canada is running the travel balance into big figures by opening up scenic routes to Americans.

Travel is not a means of distributing wealth over the world and keeping up a balanced condition of trade, but it brings the people together and in the end works for a better understanding. Of all the money we spend, money spent in travel is in a large way most productive.

CONRAD'S LAST PAGE (New York American)

Joseph Conrad died one of the masters of the English language, although he had not learned to read or write it until after he had become a man.

Recently his last page was published. It was written at a time when he was old and sick. Yet on this last page were found numerous corrections.

In other words, he took pains with his work to the last. He was careful in composing it, and he went over it again and again to polish it and render it a masterpiece of writing. He was just as careful with it as he was with the first page.

It is said of Choate that he conducted a case before a police magistrate with as much care and as much dignity as if he were before the supreme court of the United States.

These instances explain the word mastery. Nothing great is easy. We are all likely to slump at times, and sometimes those who have established a reputation become careless.

It is refreshing to see from the example of Conrad that he was just as careful in his last work as in his first. He was a master.

EUGENE FIELD DECLINED (Milton A. McRae's "Forty Years of Newspaperdom.")

I did not know of Field's peculiar fondness for the flowing bowl, and I was therefore somewhat startled one morning to see a most friendly, even bibulous, poet rolling into my office.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed my trip to St. Louis, Mr. McRae," he said, "and the parlor car was very luxurious. In fact, ever since leaving Chicago I've been having a good time and I want to thank you for it."

"But you see I just came down here—came down here to tell you that I can't go to work for you because Mel Stone's my friend, my very good friend, and Mel has done so much for me that I really couldn't think of quitting him."

"You see," he continued, "I sometimes take a drink. Now, you wouldn't stand for that, but Mel Stone, he just fires me and then takes me back the next day. Now you wouldn't do that, would you?"

I shook my head negatively and he replied: "Well, there, you see how it is—you would never stand for me getting drunk, and if I went to work for you I'd be losing my job one day, for, of course, I just have to get drunk occasionally."

politics" nomination to cool the ire and quell the suspicions of what was believed to be a rebellious middle west. What he got was a greater "reactionary" than himself, with a will as strong as his own.

As is also well known, Coolidge did not relish or approve the way Dawes comported himself in the campaign. It was the Coolidge policy, wisely conceived as the event proved, to pussy-foot across the Ku Klux Klan trouble; Dawes waded rashly into the midst of it. It was the Coolidge policy to ignore such disturbers as Brookhart, except for the application of a little soft soap now and then; Dawes branded them as "damned peewits."

It was the Coolidge policy that no important spokesman make a speech until it had been subjected first to conference and carefully denatured; Dawes refused to submit himself or his speeches to that rule. Coolidge planned to win the election by saying nothing consequential, Dawes, on notable occasions, spilled the gravy by saying what he thought.

The one thing upon which the two have been in publicly announced agreement, since the election, is that Dawes should not sit in the cabinet as Coolidge sat in the Harding cabinet. Coolidge doesn't want him there—and Dawes doesn't want to be there.

Coolidge feared a trouble-maker; Dawes was avoiding the danger of getting himself handcuffed.

It will be interesting and perhaps highly entertaining to watch, after March 4, how these two personalities and ambitions act and react upon each other. Leslie Shaw has already nominated Coolidge for president in 1928. The Dawes nominator has not yet spoken. But there is plenty of time—and in all probability there will be a much better time to speak, say after the next congressional elections.

TERMS OF COURT, 1925, NINTH DISTRICT

Cuming, March 9, September 28.
Wayne, March 16, October 5.
Antelope, April 6, September 14.
Pierce, April 20, September 8.
Knox, April 23, October 19.
Madison, May 4, October 19.
Stanton, May 11, November 9.

Jury each term on day to be set by Court or Judge.

Naturalization hearings on first day of spring term in Cuming, Antelope, Knox and Madison and first day of fall term in Wayne, Pierce and Stanton.

Anson A. Welch, Judge, Wayne.
W. R. Ellis, Reporter, Wayne.
Clinton Chase, Judge, Stanton.
R. C. Sweet, Reporter, Stanton.

WHY THE DISCRIMINATION?

The veterans of the Spanish-American war are wondering why they are being discriminated against in the matter of relief for disability. Civil War veterans are receiving from \$50 to \$72 a month, according to disability, and World War veterans are receiving from \$30 to \$80, according to disability, and \$145 when in hospital.

The Spanish-American veterans receive \$12 to \$30 according to disability.

It has been a quarter of a century since the closing of the Spanish-American War. The veterans of that great struggle are growing older. They are not even asking to be placed on an equality with their fathers who fought in the Civil War, nor their sons who fought in the World War.

What they are asking is that they be placed "betwixt and between."

The Knudson bill, now before congress, provides for disability pensions of from \$20 to \$50 a month, the maximum being the minimum granted veterans of the World War. It would seem that in all fairness the Knudson bill should pass and the Spanish-American veterans be put upon a more equitable basis. If there is any reason for the discrimination it has not been made public to any large extent.—World Herald.

LOS ANGELES GROWS

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times, out New Year's Day, is most imposing and comprehensive. It is colorful and attractive, being illustrated in rotogravure, colors and half-tones, but its strongest feature is an enormous amount of information contained in authoritative articles.

many of these written by men of high prominence in Southern California.

Figures and statistics presented concerning the activities of the year 1924 comprise a striking commentary on the tremendous strides made by Southern California in the past twelve months. The articles are profusely illustrated with photographs and pictorial drawings by Charles H. Owens, pictorial map maker of national prominence.

This Midwinter Number is the fortieth published by The Times, the fortieth milestone, as it were, of the progress of the Southwest. In its own words, it contains more facts and information, because 1924 was the most eventful year in the community which it represents.

"Tomorrow, Fair and Warmer"

By SARAH E. McCahey

(Copyright.)

"THERE are your peaches and grapes, Miss Althea, but it's no kind of day for preserving peaches or making jelly, because it won't jell. There's a reason, my wife says."

"Just leave them there, Mr. Burbage, near the door where it's cool—thank you. Good day!" and Althea Street smiled the patient smile of the annual preserver who had arisen that morning to the sound of pouring rain on the very day she was to make jelly.

Suddenly a gust of wind hurried a handful of leaves against the window-pane, where they stuck. A blind slipped a hinge and smashed a front window, and she got drenched trying to patch it up.

"I'm going out—I am going to see Mary and Elizabeth Dunn. They have had three months of Sorick Downs and must be home by this time. Wish I had a little summer place like that. And tucking her smooth, gray locks snugly under her hat, Althea Street was soon picking her way gingerly over puddles and gutters on her way to see Mary Dunn.

Her ring at the door of Mary Dunn's house was answered by someone who fumbled uncertainly with the bolt.

"Not Elizabeth," thought Miss Althea, impatiently; "she'd never take that long!"

A sudden yank, and there stood before her a nurse in uniform with a pink boudoir cap on her head.

Yes, the Misses Dunn were in—they couldn't very well be out—they were ill!

"Is that you, Althea?" called a husky voice from upstairs. "Come up!"

Miss Althea went up. There was a little white bed in the parlor and in it reclined Elizabeth Dunn looking pale and weary, and beside her, keeping sympathetic company, was her sister, Mary.

"Well," gasped the visitor, "both ill? And I've been thinking you were having a glorious summer!"

"We had storms," said Elizabeth, weakly, "several of them—but the last was the worst."

"Just before we came away it rained three whole days and nights," said Mary, in a husky voice.

"Oh! hot days I've been envying you the shade of your beautiful trees and the cool sound of the little brook," interposed Miss Althea.

"The trees were blown down near enough to give us the scare of our lives and the brook became a young torrent that nobody could cross," continued Elizabeth. "You know we have no cellar in our bungalow, and the wind knocked down the lattice and blew something under our floor that scratched and whined the night through—a dog—or cat—maybe. We couldn't get out to see."

"The grocer couldn't get to us and we had to live on cornflakes and milk until he could," sighed Mary. "It certainly was a terrible storm and wrought great havoc. Afterwards people came down to see the sights."

"They should have seen us," said the gentle Elizabeth as sarcastically as she could. "When I had to have a nurse, and the good neighbor across the road offered us the use of an extra room, the poor thing had to wade the brook every day to get me."

"You'll be having that lovely view next summer," murmured Althea Street soothingly.

"If we ever go there again," said Elizabeth with emphasis, "they'll first have to catch every bootlegger in the state. You were lucky, Althea, that you stayed home."

Miss Althea ventured a timid remonstrance. Her own grievances were so swallowed up in the face of all this evidence that she felt cheated.

"It rained here—it knocked down my honeysuckle trellis and broke my telephone wire.—The wind blew—"

"Blew," said Elizabeth scornfully—"it howled down there—and yowled! It took the roof off the dance hall and blew tents out to sea!"

Althea walked out of the house of Mary Dunn into pouring rain, forgetting to raise her blue silk umbrella with its handle of amber, and she forgot to look out for the gutters and puddles.

"Why, Miss Althea, you're soaking wet—is your umbrella broken?" called a young neighbor with a music roll under her arm, catching up with her.

"Here, get under mine."

"Why—er—no, my umbrella is all right. But where have you been in such a storm?"

"Oh, taking a lesson," laughed the girl lightly, tapping her music roll.

"I, too, have been taking a lesson," said Miss Althea soberly.

"Not really, Miss Althea?" ejaculated little Miss Neighbor surprisedly as they hurried along.

"It wasn't exactly a music lesson," explained Althea Street, as she stepped plumb into an ankle-deep puddle and did not seem to mind it at all. "I've learned that you can't go very far, just around the corner, maybe, without finding someone who has so much more to worry about than you that it should make you ashamed to complain."

And as they had reached her little flat, she let herself in and hurried to the kitchen door for the evening paper.

"Tomorrow, fair and warmer," she repeated, as she scanned the radio program for the evening.

"This evening the Crosswise League will broadcast a special program of instruction on the canning and pickling of fruits, especially peaches."

"Elizabeth was right," mused Althea Street as she adjusted her ear phones and tuned in—"I'm lucky."

Partner wants your poultry.—adv.