

300 REGISTER FOR WAYNE HOMECOMING

Growth of State Teachers' College in Last Ten Years Commented on.

With three hundred alumni of the Wayne State Teachers' college registered last Friday, the annual homecoming event increases in interest. After morning registration chapel program was attended from 10:30 until noon. Guy Ashford, '26, had charge of the registration. C. H. Bright of Chadron Normal, and one of the students enrolling the first year of the former Nebraska Normal College, prior to its purchase by the state, was the principal speaker. Dedication was to the 1916 class, of which six were present. Miss Charlotte White of Mission, Texas, a graduate with the first class from the Normal college, was present, being the oldest alumni member present.

Dr. Conn, Coach Dale, and Professor Shively of Plainview spoke during the morning program.

Among interesting topics discussed were the growth of the school in the past ten years, the 1926 class being just one hundred larger than the 1916 class. Just one year ago yesterday the first shovelful of concrete was placed in the foundation of the now nearly completed training school. Ten years ago this fine training school was a dream that Professor Hunter and others were in hopes would some day be realized.

Noon luncheon was served on the campus, Miss Millie Vlasnic being chairman of the luncheon committee.

At 3 p. m. the Imperial quartet entertained in the auditorium. The evening luncheon was served in the parlor of the Methodist church, the ladies of the church in charge.

Games in the calisthenium, and dancing in the gymnasium in the evening finished a successful day's program.

BY REQUEST

A couple of readers make suggestions that they think the public should consider. One of them is glad that the municipal swimming pool is apparently sleeping soundly, for he read that there is much danger to public health in a public pool for swimming and bathing. The other says, ask the question, "If not a municipal swimming pool, why not a municipal ice plant?"

(We believe that newspapers should give space to broadcast questions of public interest, and the Democrat is glad to help place such questions before the public—but would prefer that the one who has the idea come out in the open and father the thought—Ed.)

HARTINGTON ODD FELLOWS

GIVEN PRIZE GAVEL

Hartington, Nebraska, June 22.—Following the initiatory degree which was given by the degree team of the Hartington Odd Fellow lodge which won first honors in degree team work at the recent meeting held at Belden, the champion team was given a banquet. The gavel awarded as first prize at the district meeting was used for the first time at the meeting here.

NOTICE

An Act, passed by the Legislature of 1925 provides that filings for office must be made at least 40 days prior to such primary. As the primary is held August 10th this year, in my opinion filings must close not later than midnight of June 30th, as this would leave 40 days from midnight June 30th to midnight August 9th.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 21st day of June A. D. 1926.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS

ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Pender, Nebraska, June 22.—Pleading guilty to bigamy on complaint filed by County Attorney Sidney T. Frum of Dakota City, Farwell Booth of Rosalie, was sentenced to five years of hard labor at the state penitentiary by Judge Mark J. Ryan.

Already having a wife and baby at Creston, Iowa, Booth married Miss Treasa Lane of Rosalie, at Dakota City, January 15.

CRADLE

CHINN—Monday, June 14, 1926, to Chas. R. Chinn and wife a son.

BACK—Sunday, June 13, 1926, to W. B. Back and wife, a daughter.

A CALL FOR CLOTHING

Boy Scout Troup No. 2 is sponsoring a clothes drive for the Near East Relief, and are going to endeavor to collect partly worn and out-grown clothes and shoes of all sorts. All persons having such clothes or shoes are asked to collect them and place them in a burlap bag, and have them ready for scouts who will call for them Saturday morning. The committee in charge is composed of Dick Fenske, Charles Ingham, Max Hendrickson and Roy Green. In case the boys do not call at your place, folks are asked to call one of these boys.

There are between 35,000 and 40,000 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18 who are in need of clothing and shoes and your offering will be greatly appreciated.

MITCHELL-KARO

Tuesday, June 22, 1926, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell in this city, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Lella Mitchell and Lieut. H. Arnold Karo of Lyons, Rev. Fenton C. Jones of the First Presbyterian church performing the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of fifty guests.

Promptly at one o'clock, Miss Frances Beckenhauer sang "I Love You Truly" and immediately after began the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal chorus. Miss Lila Gardner, bridesmaid, preceded the bride and her father to the altar and there were joined by the bridegroom and best man, Paul Karo, Jr. The bride was given away by her father. During the ceremony, Miss Beckenhauer sang "Because".

The bride was beautifully gowned in pale blue georgette over cream colored silk and carried a shower bouquet of cream tea roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale yellow georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The house was tastefully decorated with the bride's colors, blue and cream which color scheme was carried out in streamers and flowers. The house was fragrant with many baskets of flowers.

Mrs. C. O. Mitchell and Mrs. Paul Karo, Sr., received the guests. Misses Hazel Mitchell and Arlene McLennan acted as ushers.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, a graduate from the Wayne high school with the class of '21, and from the Wayne State Normal and Teacher's College two years later. Then she taught a year in the Newcastle high school and returned to college and finished the work for the A. B. degree. In addition to her teaching and school work she engaged in some competitive essay writing in which she won high place in the opinion of the judges who passed on the work of the many who entered the contests. The last school year she was one of the high school faculty at Lyons.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karo of Lyons—a graduate of the high school of that place and of the state university at Lincoln, where he took a special course in engineering, finishing the course at the age of 19 years, and has since been in the employ of the government, mostly in coast survey work.

The happy couple left immediately following the luncheon for Chicago and other eastern points, going by car to Sioux City, from which place they started on their extended trip.

The first of the month, Mr. Karo will receive orders from Washington, D. C., as to where to report for duty, and it is that that he will be stationed at some point on the western coast. However, in the absence of definite information as to his orders from headquarters no plans for settling may be made yet, for it is possible that he may be sent to some foreign country.

The following were guests from out of town:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karo, daughter Ruby and son Paul of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karo and son Frederick of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rupert and daughters Ethel and Luella of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell and son Philo of Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil DeSempfle of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bauman of Cedar Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Yeaton of Cedar Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Hazel Mitchell of Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Ada Cash of Niobrara.

John Young, Milton Metcalf, and Mell Robbins of Lyons.

We want your cream, eggs and poultry at all times at 395 Main St. Phone 112.—adv.

MOST SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT

Many Cars From Country and City Bring Great Throng to Wayne's Open Air Free Concert.

Last evening the regular Wednesday band concert entertained a very large audience of city and country people with a splendid program. One woman who was apparently enjoying the sight of romping little folks as well as the music remarked she did not know there were so many children in Wayne. Perhaps there are not—for a part of the little folks as well as the older ones came from the country. But they all looked alike at the park. It is fine to get out and have a musical entertainment without cost, where young and old, poor or rich may feel that it is for them to enjoy. Next Wednesday evening 8 to 9:30, and all are welcome.

AND SUMMER CAME SNEAKING IN

No one would have guessed it by the weather, but the almanac said that at 10:30 the evening of Monday, June 21, 1926 the sun had reached its northern terminal, and after a short stop on the turn table would begin to recede to the south. No one would have guessed from the temperature from that time until morning that summer had arrived. The mercury was shown by some thermometers as low as 40—but we think that was lower than a correct instrument would register, by about ten degrees, and that 50 will be nearer the official figure.

The spring, with the exception of now and then a day extremely hot, and above the usual spring or summer heat has been remarkably cool, and dry; yet they tell us that corn, a strictly warm weather crop, is thriving as it seldom has. The stand is uniformly good and even, the fields are clean of weeds, and the corn color is good. One stopping here Monday night, who had been driving in Illinois and Minnesota and touching corners of other states said no where had he seen better corn than here. True, our hay and small grain are not up to the best of other years in growth of straw in the small grain—but farmers report that since the ample rains of a week ago both hay and grain make better showing. Pastures have responded quickly to the rain, and have turned from brown to green, and the stock will have a busy time from now on if we have reasonable rains to keep the grass down to near the root, where it is said the best of the grass is to be found.

DEATH OF FORMER EMERSON BANKER

Word was received Wednesday by Mr. John Moseman that his brother, H. F. Moseman, had passed away at his home at Tanahaim, California, from cancer, and that his remains will be brought to Emerson for burial. The funeral will be held Sunday at 1:00 o'clock from the home of Mr. Moseman and will be conducted by Rev. Rangelor. Mr. H. F. Moseman is well known in Emerson. He built the first bank building, now the First National, but which business he conducted for many years as the German-American Bank. Mr. Moseman was 68 years old and retired about four years ago, going from Holton, Kansas, to California. Further particulars will be secured for next week.—Press.

PENDER WILL CELEBRATE

Pender is planning to observe the national birthday at that place on the 3rd of July, co-operating in the celebration of the event with the Thurston county Farm Bureau, and A. J. Weaver of Falls City is to be the speaker, and from all reports he is making talks well worth hearing this year. We venture the assertion that the speaker will mix patriotism and inland-waterway questions pretty closely together. It is time for the people of the great midwest to wake up and show their hand in the question of aving a right to dictate how the tax money they are paying by the millions shall be spent.

EVEN THE KIDS ARE SEEING THINGS

Here comes the report from Gretia that the boys have seen six alligators in the stream near Springfield, and some of the reptiles are large, and had evidently been there a long time. There is a lead for the booze hounds to follow. Anything which will make the kids see such things could hardly be properly sold in this state with both state and national laws rigid.

SMALL TOWNS NOT DOOMED

Editor Harris of the Tri-County Press of Emerson Optimistic of Outlook.

This time that all country towns are doomed soaks not into our dome. Where are they going to? Some say the big cities. Even so, what's the idea? The cities are over-crowded right now. Or have been. But the tide is turning back. Hundreds of houses in Omaha and Sioux City are idle right now. And why everybody go to the cities? How would the average country dealer fare in a city? He would starve to death before he learned how to advertise. Just suppose for instance that every business place in Emerson closed up tomorrow. What would that mean to people here not in business? If a woman wanted a paper of pins or a new pair of pumps she would have to hook up Lizzie and take a half day off to get them at no small expense for gas and oil and blowouts. A man who wanted a hair cut would have to go 35 miles to get it and by the time he got loose from the city duties, he would need another one. He would need an alibi also when he got home. No such catastrophes here, and about town properties? What would they be worth with no business places close to them? Just what they are now out on a farm, which is practically nothing, for who could sell farm improvements without throwing in the farm? Maybe we are too optimistic but we believe good roads, first into the towns, and then good highways to the cities are going to more and more emphasize the advantages of living in the country villages. There will be a sort of readjustment, its true, but the live country town which builds and keeps itself proud of itself will ever be an appeal to the home lover, the man and woman who like congenial neighbors, and who like to mix the out of doors with their other activities. After all is said and done, the big thing in this world is to be a friend and have friends, which entails close personal contact. This human desire will never die.—Press.

WAYNE BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE JULY 5TH

A petition is being quite generally signed this morning by Wayne business men, to close their places of business for the national birthday. An exception is made in favor of the meat markets, they to be open Monday morning until 10 o'clock.

MRS. ED STEELE DIES AT ALLEN HOME, TUESDAY

After an illness of a year and a half, death claimed Mrs. Ed Steele at Allen, Tuesday evening, June 22, 1926. Funeral services will be from the Allen Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Marie Waddell Steele was 27 years and 14 days of age. She leaves husband and five children to mourn her death.

FARM BRINGS \$175 PER ACRE

The 320 acre farm belonging to the Mary Ellenberg estate and located 3 1/2 miles southeast of Wayne has been sold to Otto Lutt for a consideration of about \$175.00 an acre, says Martin Ringer.

FRYMIRE-LOVE

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday, June 21, 1926, Mr. Joseph T. Love of Wayne and Miss Emmywe Frymire of Bloomfield were united in marriage. Mr. Love is a barber, and the bride has been attending college here. They will be at home at Wayne.

WHAT TO WEAR AT CELEBRATION

That is a problem which Mrs. Jeffries of the Style Shop will gladly answer, for she is receiving a new line of dresses to please the most exacting needs for a dress for July 4th. Come in and see and get prices on the very latest in summer-garments.—adv.

SCOUTS TRAVELED BY BIKE

Ten members and their scoutmaster, Paul L. Thompson went from West Point to Omaha by bicycle the first of the week, a trip of 77 miles. The boys camped and prepared their own meals, and slept in a tent which they carried with them. They spent Monday and Tuesday sight-seeing in the city, camped in a tourist park and expect to pedal home Wednesday.

DR. ADAMS SELLS DENTAL OFFICE

Robert W. Casper from St. Edwards has purchased the dental business and fixtures from Dr. A. G. Adams. They have also purchased the four room cottage on west 2nd street from Homer Seace, taking the center one of the three but recently built on the site of the Will Weber home.

Dr. Casper is to take possession this week, and next week Dr. Adams will give more of his time to his auto business.

HOME FROM THE SOUTH

Mrs. Belle Ferguson, who spent the winter at Westaco, Texas, and Miss Charlotte White, who spent the winter at Mission, about thirty miles from the first named place, arrived at Wayne Thursday evening, making the trip together. Both had a good winter, except that Mrs. F. had some trouble with her eyes. On the way home they had two hours between trains at San Antonio, and were met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. Hal-lam (Monte Theobald) and taken to their home for breakfast, and a short ride about the city. Miss White pronounces San Antonio the prettiest city she has seen in Texas. Then they come on almost due north thru another 100 miles of Texas, then across Oklahoma and Kansas. They reported a thousand miles of garden. Wonderful crops it seemed as seen from the car windows. At first they saw the threshing machines and the grain hauling, then they came to the section where the harvest was under way, and then into the zone of ripening grain, and lastly to the fields of growing grain. The corn fields, where that grain is grown, kept pace with the grain condition, and was less in size each morning than the evening before as they came north.

Bad news, it is said, travels faster than good news, and so it was that while they had read of the bank failure here they found that more people, when talking about Wayne, could tell of that than of the many good things which might have been said of the place; so by the time they reached Wayne they had a very full, but not authentic account of the misfortune which had befallen the community.

The two women received a warm welcome home, and Miss White wanted to go on record as saying that she believed no other place had a superior or better spirit of neighborly kindness than the people of Wayne.

GOING TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE FOR SUMMER TERM

Tuesday morning R. A. Dawson superintendent of the Randolph schools and Donald Syngg, of the same school left by automobile to drive to New York city where they plan to take a summer term at Columbia college. Both are students from the Wayne Normal, who have become successful teachers. Mrs. Dawson and baby will remain at Wayne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mildner.

The young men are planning to so direct their trip as to enable them to see some of the country east of the Mississippi, which will be new to them.

SHOE SHINE PARLOR HAS NEW OWNER

Starr K. West has purchased from Raleigh Miller the Rainbow Shoe Shining parlor, and took possession Monday, while Mr. Miller and family went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has position at his old home. Mr. Miller also felt that he should have some outside employment, as he is a candidate for government treatment due to a health condition brought on while in over-sea service by gas and other hazards of life at the front.

The new proprietor tells us that his first aim is to give real service in the form of thorough, careful work, believing that in so building the business it will continue to thrive and grow.

C. H. HENDRICKSON FILES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

As the time for filing to close draws near, some of the bashful ones who have been waiting, are entering the race for county office. County Clerk Reynolds sends us notice that C. H. Hendrickson of this place has filed as republican candidate for the nomination as county attorney.

SUMMERS FOX KNEW LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Summers Fox Were Neighbors of "Honest Abe" Nearly Seventy Years Ago.

When the article below appeared on the editorial page of the Nebraska State Journal Monday, we well know that Mr. and Mrs. Summers Fox were among the few living who had known the great emancipator. Mr. Fox and his wife, as children and young folks lived within a few miles of Lincoln's Springfield home, and often met him. Mr. Fox used to deliver wood to his home in those days, before coal was a fuel in the west. They both heard the debate with Douglas. Mrs. Fox, who was then Miss Caroline G. Nickolson, was in attendance at the great gathering at Springfield bidding farewell to Lincoln as he left for Washington, and shook hands with him on that occasion. She also attended his funeral when the body was laid away at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox knew as neighbors, of his courtship and marriage and of their family relations, and have a bunch of views of scenes at Springfield, showing the Lincoln home with interior and exterior views—a group of pictures which they prize very highly. One of Mrs. Lincoln's relatives served in the same company with Mr. Fox during the civil war.

These people lived in the same neighborhood with Lincoln from about 1857 until he went to Washington as president. Mr. Fox married in August, 1862, and enlisted and went to service the same day, and in the coming August they will have been married 64 years. Both are in good health for people of their years, Mr. Fox being 86 and Mrs. Fox two years younger.

Of course, they may not have known Lincoln in the same sense as the son and the operator, who was so closely associated with him during his busy years as president, but they knew him as a genial neighbor to whom all neighbors looked alike, whether poor or rich—and Lincoln had a word for all, regardless of wealth or position.

"He Knew Lincoln"

The death of David Bates leaves yet living only two men, it is said, who saw much of Abraham Lincoln in the flesh. There is Robert T. Lincoln, his reticent and retiring son, now living without publicity in Washington. Henry B. Rankin of Springfield, Illinois, a retired banker, studied law with Lincoln and Rerndon long before the civil war.

It is now sixty-one years since Lincoln died. As his figure looms larger with the passage of time we acquire a certain awe of any human being yet living who knew Lincoln in any intimate way. David Bates had the fortune to serve thru the war as manager of the war department telegraph office at Washington. Any one familiar with the life of Lincoln will remember that Lincoln spent much time in this telegraph office looking over the dispatches from the front. At times he busied himself, between dispatches, with executive work of his own. Mr. Bates has asserted that the emancipation proclamation was written at a few feet from his telegraph instrument. The president worked at the document from time to time, a paragraph or two a day, over a period of about three weeks. Between times, of course, he told stories.

Bates had the fortune, accordingly, to see Lincoln in many moods and in many circumstances. Did he have any idea then that he was in contact with a figure whose labors thru this period were to make him a towering figure thru ensuing centuries? Few even of the president's cabinet had the vision for that. Some of them, at least, felt themselves superior to the patient, plodding president. The president was always genial. Bates remembered that. And beyond the personal liking which all of Lincoln's acquaintances acquired for him, that was probably the extent of the telegrapher's thought of him at the time. His contemporaries as a whole did not think well enough of Lincoln to adopt the reconstruction policies which he had in mind—policies, as we know now, infinitely wiser than the harsher course actually taken when his moderating influence was lost.

The earth has always entertained its angels unaware.

THE RAINFALL

Tuesday afternoon was a half inch, up to the time they emptied the rain gage at the State Bank. That brought the month record here up to an even 3 inches.

AT THE Crystal

THEATRE

E. GAILEY, Manager

Tonight

Thursday

One Day Only

**HOOT GIBSON in
"THE SPOOK RANCH"**

Comedy ON THE JOB

Admission10c and 25c

Friday and Saturday

MARY CARR in

"HIS PEOPLE"

Comedy LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

Admission10c and 30c

Monday & Tuesday

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

"JUST SUPPOSE"

NEWS AND FABLES

Admission10c and 25c

Wednesday & Thursday

BBBE DANIELS in

"THE SPLENDID CRIME"

Admission10c and 25c

Coming

Friday and Saturday

Next Week

SALLY O'NEILL in

"MIKE"

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY

Doors open at 2:30, show starts at 3:00. One show only in the afternoon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. A. Hiseox and wife spent Sunday at Norfolk visiting friends.

Carroll has a new filling station of which Dan Thomas is proprietor.

Jas. J. Steele went to Omaha the first of the week on a business mission.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307. adv 29-1f.

C. W. Hiseox and family were Sunday visitors at the home of her folks at Madison.

Mrs. Ed Germer and daughter left Monday afternoon to visit home folks at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Minors of the world are meeting in London this week, and they have many questions to solve.

Ainsworth is to have a laundry. Bert Miller of Pierce moving to that city for that purpose.

The rain at Randolph last week again a busy place when the days and the evenings are warm.

Members of the Lutheran Sunday school at Wausa are out for a picnic today, going to a fine grove and clear stream and splendid spring at Bazil Mills. It is a pretty place.

A real estate loan with me never becomes due. Your interest cost decreases each year. Why not pay your personal obligations and save money? Optional payments granted. John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska. adv. J3-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust A. Johnson were visitors at Sioux City Friday, going over in the morning and spending the day.

Miss Mildred Marshall has been elected teacher of the primary department of the Sholes consolidated school.

Miss Forrest Sumner from Omaha, came last week to visit her cousin here, Mrs. Levine Johnson for a short time.

Miss Della Stewart, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Sokol, at Fullerton, came home the last of the week.

Archie Mears and family were here from Sioux City for a Sunday visit at the home of his parents, G. S. Mears and wife.

Miss Marjory Griffith, who is employed at the Woodbury Saving bank at Sioux City, was home for the week end last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Martin of Enola was here the last of the week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dotson. She returned home Saturday.

John Morgan and Gus Hansen are home from fishing in Minnesota, and tell us that they got fish enough to send a box down to home folks.

Eight of the sisters from Randolph were here Friday, on their way to Omaha to attend a term of summer school at Creighton university.

A bunch of horses and cattle from Carroll vicinity were driven to the Harmer ranch near Neligh, Harmer, Ahern and Paulsen stock went.

Mrs. Thos. Thomas from west of Wayne about twelve miles, died June 16th at the home, and funeral services were held the last part of the week.

Miss Olive Huse left Friday for Chicago, where she plans to spend six weeks at the university—a summer school term for some special work.

W. J. McCay from Platte Center was here Sunday visiting a short time at the home of his son Glenn McCay and wife. He left for home Monday morning.

Miss Florence Palmer of Anli, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of Roy Landanger southwest of Wayne, a cousin. She also visited at Carroll, at the C. E. Hurlbert home.

Mrs. H. A. Bademan of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who has been visiting for a few days at the home of E. A. Chichester and family, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Lee Mason of Wakefield returned Saturday morning from a trip to the Blackhills country. He says that the recent rains scathed practically all of the western farm lands.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—280 acres of Jackson county, South Dakota, land will sell or trade for Wayne lots, if interested act at once. R. F. Jacobs at Democrat office. adv.

Today is "midsummer" day, the nights begin to lengthen from now on until the winter winds begin to blow again. In six months the shortest days will again be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meters and son and daughter from Coleridge were here Saturday, coming to meet their daughter, Mrs. Klein who come out from Chicago that morning.

Miss Dorothy Sievers from Ft. Calhoun was at Wayne for homecoming, and carried a day or two to visit, and was a guest of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McLennon on Logan street.

AGENT WANTED IN WAYNE territory. Sworn proof of \$75 per week. \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Finest Guaranteed Hosiery. 125 styles and colors. Low price. Auto furnished. No capital or experience necessary. Wilkitt Hosiery Company, Dept. M81, Greenfield, Ohio. adv. J10-4t

Miss Ada Cash came Sunday from Niobrara to visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, and to attend the wedding Tuesday of Miss Leila Mitchell at the Mitchell home.

E. H. Dotson drove to Yankton the first of the week, with his parents, who have been here visiting him from Pierre, South Dakota, saving them much time and travel in getting home.

Fred Hofeldt returned to his home at Waterloo in this state, Monday morning, following a week visit here at the home of his brother, Geo. Hofeldt and other relatives and friends.

For milk or cream for daily delivery or for special occasions call phone 117-F-2 the Logan Valley Dairy. We are always on the job. adv. M18-1f.

Lawrence Dayton of Norfolk was here last week, and from here went to visit at Lincoln, at the home of his uncle, and from there he went this week to Crete to join other lads at Camp Strader.

The Burlington road has plans out for a new station to be built at Lincoln at a cost of approximately one million dollars. Well, they long have needed a more roomy building at that city.

Wheat harvest is starting in southern Nebraska, and one who was thru a portion of the southeast part of the state last week reports that they saw many fields that had every appearance of at least an average yield.

The hail at Randolph last week Tuesday was more than two inches—not too much, but came a trifle too fast. They also had the benefits of a heavy rain a few days before, other near cloudburst.

Rudolph Brazda, for twenty years county clerk of Cumling county, wants to go higher, and has filed as democratic nominee for state auditor, and will be on the ballot at the August primary. West Point is his home.

The most rain of any week of the season fell in this state last week, according to the finding of the weather bureau, and it was all needed. The greatest precipitation reported was at Tecumseh, where the fall was 3.46 inches.

Daye Jenkins, Evan Jones and W. W. Garwood, all from Carroll were going to the Omaha market Monday with a part of a train load of cattle, and hoping that Tuesday market would be up rather than down or slow.

The Pierce postoffice will be placed in second class July 1st, the business of the past year giving it such a standing, which means that the volume of business the past year was not less than \$8,000, or nearly \$700 per month.

If you have a frock and no hat to harmonize, select one at bargain prices Saturday. McLean & McCreary.

Mrs. E. Nelson from Carroll was a passenger to Sac City, Iowa, Saturday where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Hynett. Mrs. Nelson was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Christensen.

A lodge of Foresters has been organized at Pierce with about a half hundred charter members. The organization was completed last Sunday. Owing to the bad weather of the Sunday before, the ceremony was postponed until the later date named above.

Miss Virginia Hale of Chicago stopped here a few moments to visit at the station with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Hiseox. Miss Hale was called to Norfolk by the illness of her brother at that place. She plans to visit here before returning to her Chicago duties.

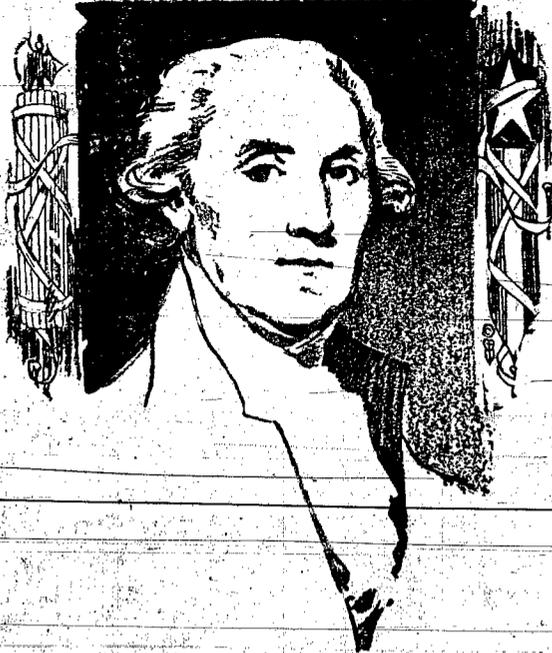
Henry Hirschman, 20, Coleridge, the third member of the gang who were alleged to have committed several chicken robberies on farms near Coleridge on the night of May 18, was arrested by state officers on Friday and lodged in the Cedar county jail.

Wm. Liveringhouse from Madison came over last week to visit nieces and nephew here, and was a guest at the Albert Bastian home, Mrs. B. being his niece. Mr. L. is an early settler in this part of Nebraska, and is the sole survivor of his generation except a sister.

Mrs. J. H. Foster went to Sioux City Sunday to visit her father, M. C. Carlstrom on "Dad's" day, which happened this year to come near to his birthday, and as he had passed the four score mark, it was proper to observe the father's day and the birthday both together.

Wm. Reinhardt, accompanied by his father and mother, and a sister, Mrs. Floyd East of Butte, stopped to greet Wayne friends Saturday, while returning from a visit in western Iowa. Mr. Reinhardt is a graduate of the state normal of class '26, and has a number of friends here.

Have 280 acres of unimproved land in Jackson county, South Dakota, that I will trade for lots in Wayne if you are interested see R. F. Jacobs at Democrat office. adv.



Financing For Independence

Without proper financial foundation, the Colonies would never have gained their Independence. They succeeded because the men, who financed the revolution, put into practice those economic and financial principles that had made them personally successful and independent.

Proper financial foundation is essential to success of every individual—it should be his first goal as a self-respecting citizen. This Bank will be glad to aid you. All of its departments are at your Service.

State Bank of Wayne

Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

Rollie W. Ley, President

C. A. Chace, Vice President

Nina Thompson, Asst. Cash.

Herman Lundberg, Cashier

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
IN THE COUNTY COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Merrill, 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 July, and on the 9th day of October, 1926, 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 July, 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 9th day of July, 1926.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of July, 1926.
J. M. CHERRY,
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Tuesday, Mrs. Mabel Parkinson came from her Kansas City home to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griffith of this place. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Tompkins of Bassett, who had been at the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Parkinson.

Mrs. Jacob Haas, one of the pioneers who settled near Wakefield in 1888, died last week. She was a real pioneer woman—a good neighbor, and for many years a member of the Methodist church. She was 86 years of age, and was married in 1859, her husband passing away fourteen years ago.

F. W. Eberhard of Pierce is to move to New Orleans, Louisiana, and again enter school work there. Sixteen years ago he left that state to take charge of a parochial school near Pierce—and nine years ago came to Pierce and entered business. Now he returns to school work in the south.

Henry Korff was called to Omaha Monday to appear before the railroad commission to give evidence before that body as to taxable values of real estate in different parts of the county, he having been appointed by the commissioners to view certain places and be ready to give evidence as to their value.

White Hats. Every one wants at least one white hat for summer. There's no type of face that cannot be becomingly fitted in this unusually smart and low priced collection. McLean & McCreary.

Tage Rasmussen arrived in Wayne county last week Wednesday, coming from Copenhagen, Denmark. He is visiting until he gets work at the home of Nick Kvols, northwest of Wayne. He had a quick trip, leaving Copenhagen June 3 and arriving at his destination the 16th, not quite two weeks on the road.

Sheriff Kinkaid of Pierce county and wife were quite seriously injured in an automobile accident last week. Mrs. K. was driving when the car was crowded from the grade into a ditch, and turned over, smashing the car and the occupants. They were taken to a Lincoln hospital for treatment, and are recovering nicely.

At Emerson last week, Saturday evening there was a glass initiation to the ceremonial of the Kremlin Sodin Imperial Order of Muscovites. More than thirty were in the class and an exchange tells that the candidates all got the worth of their money, and a fine lunch at midnight. The order carries a \$1,000 widow and orphan benefit.

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WAR ON MEMBERS

(Cedar County News)

As a result of a bootlegger's war in the territory about ten miles north of Hartington, one alleged manufacturer is minus his still and a quantity of mash. He is also being sought by officers who confiscated the equipment and the consumers who have been imbibing freely are complaining loudly, explaining as they do so, that the law has cheated them out of some very good "moon."

When state officers arrived here last week to aid in the cleanup of chicken thieves, they found the moonshiners and bootleggers with their war paint on. It appeared as if the majority of these warriors were after George Dettmer, who lives about eight miles north of Hartington.

With the vast amount of excitement about the war, officers had little difficulty in finding out about Dettmer's products. The warriors loudly proclaimed that he had a corner on all the business in that end of the county. It appeared as if he had found a recipe whereby he could make a better beverage and sell it for less and like all good products it was reaping the harvest.

Consumers were with him to a man, it is said, and competitors were as solidly against him. A week ago Thursday night two of them are alleged to have visited his place and appropriated a five gallon keg of fine stuff. That loss was trivial, and under all of the circumstances, nothing was said about it, but fear was expressed that they might make personal use of it and return, so several good friends agreed to assist in opposing the enemy if further assaults were made on the citadel of joy. And so the armed neighbors kept vigil until the wee sma' hours when they all went home. But the next morning it was found that a big vat of something or other used in securing the wanted liquid was so messed up as to be unfit for use.

George had the good will of all his neighbors who understood his circumstances. He was left a widower a short time ago and was the father of a large family and was hard hit with other matters and it was supposed that he took up the manufacture of certain refreshments for the consumption of his friends, and Geo. had few enemies, especially after they tasted

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his brand. It is believed that he expected in this way to get out from under the heavy load, financially. He had partly succeeded when along came the business competitors and broke up his still.

George didn't lose heart but set up in business again. His continued opposition and bitter rivalry caused his arrest this time, it is understood. The officers haven't located him yet, however, and his customers hope he is successful in getting out of the toils of the law.

Taking the last hens from the farm of Mrs. August Peterson of the Pear Creek community, thieves may now turn their attention to other chicken houses in the county. In the haul last Wednesday night 50 pure-bred Rhode Island Reds and 50 mixed hens which had been marked with blue daubs on their wings, were taken.

The theft occurred sometime between 12 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Peterson said she was up until midnight and that it started to rain shortly after she retired. The rain stopped about three in the morning and when they missed the hens at feeding time. Thursday investigations showed car tracks past the orchard during the rain, as the tracks were partly washed in.

The building from which they were taken is situated not more than 120 feet from the rear of the house, which shows that the work was evidently done by someone acquainted with the place and the situation.

This is the third time chickens have been taken from Mrs. Peterson this spring. Early in the spring she lost 75 hens, then about a month ago a number of young chickens about ready for market were taken. Hogs have also come up missing from the Peterson farm.

WILD DEER SEEN BY BLOOMFIELD CITIZENS

J. B. Gossard, Emil Johnson and J. F. Noecker are authority for the statement that there is a wild deer (spelled with two e's) in this vicinity. One day the latter part of last week, while returning from an auto trip to the country northwest of town, and when they were about two and one-half miles out of town the animal was seen standing in the middle of the road. The car was slowed down in an attempt to get quite close to the animal but it took fright and, clearing a four-strand barb wire fence with astonishing ease, it sped away to the west.

According to their story the deer would weigh in the neighborhood of three hundred pounds and sported a pair of horns about nine or ten inches long. It was in fine condition, fat and sleek, and presented a dandy appearance. They drove back around the section in the hope of seeing it again but were disappointed.

Mr. Johnson, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Knox county and has lived here since that time, tells us that it is the first deer he has seen running at large since 1839. He says that it was a real deer and not of the antelope family.

We understand that the animal was later seen on the Brunken farm, farther to the northwest, where it was grazing with the cattle. When Mr. Brunken approached, it took fright and soon disappeared from view.

Clifford Fox and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharer autored to Pender for a short visit Sunday.

BANKERS' FARM COURSE JUNE 23

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 19.—Nebraska bankers gathered here this week, June 23 and 24, for their second annual short course held in cooperation with the state agricultural college.

A thorough understanding of the primary problems of the farmers will be presented to their financial aides by members of the state college staff. During the first day J. C. Russell will present the subject of chemical characteristics of Nebraska soils, soil moisture, alkali and fertility in relation to practical farming.

"More Profit from Corn" will be covered by P. H. Stewart, dealing with corn types, methods of planting, use of two-row machinery employing alfalfa and clovers in rotation and other factors involved in corn production.

F. E. Müssel will tell the bankers whether a farmer's wife should keep two dozen or 400 hens and M. H. Swenk is scheduled to tell of measures of control which may be applied to cinch bug, corn borer, cutworm and other crop pests.

The present status of Nebraska cooperative egg marketing, its probable future, and the probable spread of its influence to the cooperative marketing of other commodities is to be outlined by H. C. Pilley. W. J. Löffel will talk on "Steer vs. Heifer Beef."

I. D. Woods leads off the program of the second day discussing water supply and sewage disposal systems for farm homes, contrasting their cost and worth. Dr. L. Van Es will tell the bankers about common livestock diseases and what the farmer can do himself to control them.

"Then I Sold My Hogs and Paid It." is the subject assigned to M. B. Penson who will cover the Nebraska Pig Crop contest, hog lot sanitation and some results of cow testing associations in this state will be revealed by M. L. Flack and H. P. Davis will tell of what can be done by breeding and selection of high producing cows?

THE SPIRIT OF '76

The colonial congress had been in session some months in Philadelphia previous to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. It was a serious hardship to go to Philadelphia from the distant colonies because of the slow methods of transportation of the times and undeveloped condition of the country. John Adams was a representative from Massachusetts and lived near Boston. Later he occupied many important positions and became President of the United States. As an example of the state of mind of the country a letter he wrote his wife during his long absence from home is typical of the spirit of the times. To excuse his neglect of his own affairs and his devotion to the cause of the people he wrote from Philadelphia April 15, 1776:

"I believe my children will think I might as well have thought and labored a little night and day, for their benefit. But I will not bear the reproaches of my children. I will tell them that I studied and labored to procure for them to solace under, and if they do not prefer this to ample fortune, to ease and elegance, they are not my children and I care not what becomes of them. They shall live on thin diet, wear mean clothes and work hard with cheerful hearts and free spirits, or they may be the children of the earth, or of no one, for me."

Compare the spirit of '76 in Philadelphia with the spirit of 1926 as shown by the experience Gen. Butler had to make Philadelphia clean. Compare it with the recent senatorial primary election in which enough money was spent in behalf of three candidates to influence a simple nomination to have financed General Washington's army through the war.

John Adams expressed the sentiment of his time. It was the "spirit of '76" that was a patriotic motto for long years. In celebrating this the 150th anniversary of that glorious day the spirit of '76 should be made to live again.—Star Mail.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

The following from the "More or Less Personal" column of the Nebraska State Journal will interest many of our readers:

Prof. J. T. House writes from West Virginia: "That there is cheating in examinations in Wisconsin University and in all other schools, is not surprising to any teacher who has his eyes open. An opposite statement would be regarded as naive. I do not wish to enter into the seamy side of the subject except to say that the entire mechanism of both recitation and examination favors cheating, nay, even makes it inevitable.

"The time will come, and is now on the way, when the whole system will be so changed, from kindergarten to the graduate school, that the student will choose the time for his test and will be like a candidate for the doctorate retreating his thesis and his mark will be 100%. This plan is now used in the grades of Winnetka, Illinois, and elsewhere.

THE PRIMARY KEEPS ITS SCANDALS AIRE

(New York American)

Spurred by the Pennsylvania disclosures, outcry again comes that the direct primary is "a rich man's game" which by its recurring floods of money imperils free government and must somehow be abated.

But before discarding it with scorn, suppose you ask yourself what method of choosing candidates you would prefer in its place.

The convention system by which the Grundys signal to henchmen in the back room and the slate is promptly fixed to suit them?

That, of course, is better for the predatory interests—more easily manipulated, cheaper.

A slush fund half as big as now goes into a contested primary would, expertly welded, almost certainly sway a convention, with less chance of the facts reaching the public's ears and making it a scandal.

Naturally, therefore, the privileged and the timid, who want things to look pretty on the surface, however rotten at the core, are both for a return to the convention system, which explains the present propaganda toward it.

But remember this: Brookhart twice carried Iowa by primary at a less outlay than would buy one convention's cigars and ginger ale, while the more than a million fund put up for Pepper in Pennsylvania didn't save him.

Thus we see that no citizen can be bought who doesn't want to be bought and that floods of money may be futile when poured forth athwart a tide.

Bear in mind, too, that if the direct primary does compel the profiteers or wealthy ambitious to "shell out," it also forces their activities into the open.

If elections are to be by auction, it is better to have the bidding public than sealed.

The search for fundamental improvement in political morality as in sumptuary habit will have to lead beyond laws to the individual conscience before it can be greatly successful, but the direct primary has at least the merit of keeping its scandals aired.

THE PEDDLER TAX LAW

The constitutionality of the Nebraska law taxing peddlers is being put to a test by J. J. Flannigan of Platte county, who was fined for selling to a farmer without having paid a county license. The peddler proposes to make a test case of it, and it is possible that it may in time reach the supreme court, and that means that it will be some years before the case will be finished.

Perhaps the best and most effective way to fight the peddler is for the public to be educated in the matter of buying at home where the best bargains, all things considered, may usually be had from the local merchant. In a number of the county seat towns the merchants have been running a campaign of education telling the people why it is more economical not to patronize the peddler.

It does not stand to reason that a transient carrying a small stock can sell the quality that the regular dealer has without selling at a higher price. In this educational plan the merchants have put their argument in the local paper—taking a page once a month, and giving the argument a fine display, back it up with the names of the leading merchants. We have Wayne dealers who have told us of the disappointments that have come to some of their patrons who have bitten for the peddler talk. The dealer we were talking with told us how he read the riot act to the fellow who was caught for a loss on inferior goods. Said he should have known after dealing for years with his house and never a thing not right or made right he should expect to get bit when he tried to save a few pennies by dealing with a stranger.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Adolph Havekast returned Monday from his trip to Oldenburg Germany, and don't look any the worse for the trip. He visited with his four brothers. Two of his brothers are railroad men, one a station master and the other a bookkeeper, another brother is a furniture dealer. Adolph says big changes occurred in the twenty years since he left the fatherland. Politically the people are tired of politics although they are to vote on the 20th of June on whether the balance of the real estate property of the princes is to be confiscated most of it has been turned over to the state, and the question creates a good deal of interest. There are few soldiers there and while people now say out loud what they think politically they still tip their hats to the police officials—everybody except the socialists. The Duke of Oldenburg lives near the city of that name on his estates, but don't look any differently or act any differently than any other well-to-do citizen. Adolph found conditions much better than he had anticipated. However there are over 2,000,000 men out of work in Germany. Mr. Havekast returned alone much to the surprise of his friends.—Pender News.

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JOHN F. DAVIS OFFICIATES AT MARY THOMAS FUNERAL

Rev. J. F. Davis from Sioux City, but formerly of Carroll, where he was pastor of one of the churches a dozen years ago, was at the station Monday on his way home from Carroll. He had been called to his old town to take a part in the funeral of Mrs. Mary Thomas, who had passed away, and whose funeral service was Saturday. Mr. Davis tells us that he had known Mrs. Davis in her girlhood days back in Ohio. Mary Davis, he tells, came to Montgomery county, Iowa, when about ten years of age, and here she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas who with two daughters and five sons survive, all of whom were at the funeral service. Dan Davis formerly of the First National bank at Carroll, is a brother, and was there from Idaho to attend the service. Two other brothers, whose name and homes we did not learn were also present at the last service. A most excellent woman has gone to her reward, Rev. Davis said.

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Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 21st day of June 1926.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS
Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:
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Roosters .6
Hogs \$12.00 to \$13.00
Fat Cattle \$6.50 to \$9.00

It is the proper time to shear the lambs, and the sheapers are getting ready. A gigantic bull movement was started in the New York stock exchange last week, and prices were boosted from one to a dozen points, and when they get up there good and proper and bubble bursts, the innocent will be holding the sack. Such is one of the legalized methods of robbery in this country. Lotteries have been suppressed in some forms in this country by denial of use of mails—why not gambling?

It is a safe assertion, we believe, to say that more banks are robbed from within by officers and employees than by burglars from without. This statement is inspired by reading of the confession of the assistant cashier and a former cashier of a bank at Cherryvale, Kansas, that they had framed up a robbery, as silent partners in a game to divide the swag, some \$45,000 dollars with dummy robbers. It was after the police had arrested or killed their assistants in the game that the inside fellows confessed. That is, their double dealing was known, and they did not have "nerve" enough to stand trial.

Philadelphia and Pennsylvania appear to have been celebrating the 150 anniversary of the nation birth at a sequel-centennial at their recent primary. The city of brotherly love—the "keystone" state of the colonies of the American revolution. The recent primary debacle was a disgrace to our government—practically a million and a half for a chance to get in an office where the salary is but \$10,000 a year, and the term but six years. Who pays the difference? Is it collected from the great consuming public in excessive profits gathered by the great corporate combines made possible by a tariff shamefully high. Why permit such robbery? Why legalize it?

Iowa Bankers have been in session at Sioux City this week, the attendance being more than one thousand. Many questions of banking, farming and agricultural matters were all considered during the sessions. The following officers were named after a conference of the representatives of the ninety-nine counties of the state, soon after the opening session of this their 60th annual state convention. Ted Fidge, president of the Ossiian State bank of Ossian, as president; Z. G. Sauter, cashier of the Farmers Saving bank of Princeton, was elected vice president and W. N. Emyart, cashier of the Agency Saving bank of Agency, was elected treasurer.

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sideration for meeting its future obligations. Some of this new bond business is carried on by organizations not under such restrictions of law as banks are supposed to have—and that is scant enough as people learn when things go bad. The new concerns, mostly under 10 years of age use such catchy phrases as "Not loss to an investor in 50 years," in their effort to induce the small money holders to empty their stockings into the cash box of the greater investment concerns. Not many of these concerns come under even the restriction which govern regular banks and savings banks.

CONGRESS HEARS OF NEBRASKA CASH PLAN

The following from the Washington news dispatches appearing in the daily press has been handed to us with the request that we publish, because it is not only timely in this community but highly complimentary to the state as whole: Nebraska's state government is to be held up as a model which sister states may profitably copy as a consequence of a recital of its virtues by Representative Ashton C. Shallenberger of Alma, in the lower house of congress.

After listening to the Nebraskan's eloquence, the house by unanimous vote, directed that his speech be printed as a public document for distribution by members. The high points of Representative Shallenberger's address and those which brought forth commendation from his colleagues were declarations that for many years no depositor of a Nebraska bank has lost a dollar, by reason of protection accorded by state laws, and that the state does not owe a penny of debt and is meeting its improvement costs by direct taxation instead of resort to bond issues.

Soil Produces All
"Nebraska is unique among all the states in the union," said Representative Shallenberger. "Nebraska does not produce a ton of coal or iron or lead or zinc or copper or any other useful metal within her borders. She does not produce an ounce of gold or silver or jewels or any other precious metal. She does not produce a barrel of oil nor a cubic foot of natural gas nor other mineral-oil products of value."

"She has no forests from which to cut lumber. Her people value her trees so much for their beauty and their shade they will not cut them down for use. Her raw materials are earth and air and water. Practically all of her wealth must be dug from her soil by the toil of her people. But so rich is her soil, so matchless the industry of her people, that each year she produces a larger amount of material wealth according to her population than does any other state in the union."

"The total average annual value of grain, livestock and forage crops is over 500 million dollars. But Nebraska has a second unique distinction among the nation's commonwealths. Some sage has said that only that ham is free who owes no debt. Judged by that standard, Nebraska is the only free commonwealth in the union, since she is the only state that has no bonded or floating debt."

Nebraska Owes Nothing
"It is interesting to note the growth of state indebtedness in the past 10 years. In 1925 the total reported bonded indebtedness of all the states was \$1,555,742,000. Fifty-seven per cent of this was incurred since 1920. Nebraska alone can look the world in the face and say she owes no obligation."

"Nebraska is unique for a third outstanding feature in her industrial and commercial life. She alone of her sister agricultural commonwealths has come through the terrible years of deflation following the war and by her own laws protected her people from the loss of a single dollar of depositors' money because of the failure and bankruptcy of banks chartered under her laws."

"In 1925 failed banks reported by various states surrounding Nebraska were as follows: Iowa, 63; Missouri, 32; South Dakota, 39; Kansas, 14; Colorado, 14, and in Nebraska, 12."

"I cannot learn how much of these commercial disasters but for the past eighteen years no man or woman in Nebraska who has trusted his or her money to the banks organized under her laws has ever lost a dollar. During these 18 years 28 million dollars have been returned to the people from banks that were in trouble, mismanaged or closed without the people having their savings discounted a single cent."

OLESON NAME IN LISTS
West Point, Nebraska, June 20.—Richard S. Norton of Omaha today, by mail, entered the name of Andrew Oleson of Wisner as a candidate for attorney general of Nebraska on the democratic ticket in the August primaries. Horton enclosed a check for the necessary filing fee to the county clerk. Mr. Oleson has not announced decision to accept the filing.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair were at home Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and their daughter Hazel from Iowa, who are here visiting at the home of son and brother, Wm. Hawkins and family, who were also guests, and O. R. Bowen and wife and their son Paul and Miss Schemel a happy gathering.

Mrs. Townsend's class of Standard Bearers from the Methodist Sunday school entertained Mr. Parke's Sunday school class at a picnic at Wakefield Wednesday afternoon, some eight or ten carloads going over to participate in the event—and one who was there tells that it was a most happy, jolly crowd of young folks. It was a perfect day for such outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langmack entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Leila Mitchell. Table decorations in blue and cream were beautiful and a dainty doll-bridle dressed in blue and cream graced the center of the table. Mrs. Langmack is an aunt of Miss Mitchell and the dinner given was in honor of the coming marriage of Miss Mitchell and Mr. Arnold Karo. The guests were: Miss Mitchell, Mr. Karo, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Miss Lila Gardner and Miss Bonnie Mitchell. Miss Bonnie Mitchell and Miss Ivy Langmack acted as waiters. Between the second and third course the guests were given cards and pencils and asked to write a wish for the bride.

Saturday was a monthly meeting of Douglas King Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution, at the E. O. Gardner home with Mrs. I. H. Britell and Mrs. V. L. Dayton assisting hostesses. At the regular business session the report of Mrs. J. T. House as delegate to the national gathering of the order at Washington last month, and was of much interest for what it told of the order and the proceedings in a national way, as well as a personal communication from a member who has been absent for a year, and living not far from the seat of national government, where the national meeting of the order was held this year. The afternoon was spent in a social manner, with some interesting topics for study and discussion, and refreshments were served at the close of the session.

Last Friday afternoon was the last meeting before the summer intermission of the Fontenelle Chapter of the Wayne Delphians. The lesson title was "Dramatic Entertainments of the Renaissance," and Miss Fortner was reader. Mrs. W. R. Ellis gave text report on the Commedia dell Arte. The interlude as exemplified by Sir Thomas Moore was given by Mrs. Fred Blair. Before adjournment, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Blair, president; Mrs. E. E. Gailey, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Rundell, secretary; Mrs. John T. Bressler, St. treasurer. The advisory board consists of Mrs. H. H. Hahn, chairman, Mrs. Harvey Neely and Mrs. W. R. Ellis. Their first fall meeting will be September 3, with Mrs. E. E. Gailey leader.

WINSIDE ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET

Winside, Nebraska, June 19.—The Winside high school alumni banquet was held Thursday night in the M. E. church dining room. Places were laid for forty-two guests, and a three course banquet was served. William Wylie acted as toastmaster and the following program was given: Welcome, Will Fryl. Response, Leona Pusel. Trio, Ralph Durham, Ralph Hillier, Dwight Plinton. Alumni history, La Vern Lewis. Reading of minutes of 1925 meeting, Dorothea Rew. Trio selection.

Election of officers as follows: President, Mabel Lewis. Vice president, Eulalia Brugger. Secretary and treasurer, Herbert Brune. Historian, Bess Rew. Chairman table committee, Bernice Johnson. Decorating committee, John Fleer. Initiation committee, Harry Rhudy.

PILGER BOY IS AUTHOR OF SONG

Pilger, Nebraska, June 19.—Delbert Sharp, the 19 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp of this place, has written the words and music to a popular song called "Message of Love" which he has had published in St. Louis, and has placed on sale. Mr. Sharp was born and reared in Pilger. He graduated from the Pilger high school two years ago and since that time he has taught school. Mr. Sharp is leaving Sunday to spend the next three months in training at the C. M. T. C. camp, Ft. McArthur, at St. Pedro, California, after which he will enter the Leland Stanford university near San Francisco, for a three-year course. Arrangements have been made to sing this song over station KFAB, Lincoln, on Thursday evening.

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE

The Bible Study Circle met this Tuesday with Mrs. L. W. Kravall. After the splendid study several letters were read. Mrs. Harry Strachan wrote from Costa Rica: "Mr. Strachan does not expect to be back until the 8th of July. Senor Juan Varetto is to be with him for this campaign. He is one of the clearest gospel preachers in Latin America. They will begin work in Bolivia, South America. The difficulties will be very great in that land of high altitudes. We must get very definitely to prayer about this campaign."

A note was received from Charles G. Trumbell's secretary, Margaret Field, saying he is rallying splendidly from his recent operation, and prayer is being made for a fine recovery for him. Mr. Trumbell is the editor of the S. S. Times.

Word from Laura Thompson, Concord, now in east Africa brings fresh requests for prayer and tidings of new victories! The language study has been a joy and a delight and already she is using it in teaching a school of 130 pupils. Let us pray that his highest will may be realized in her life work. She says of Rev. Emil Sywulka who lately visited their station: "I never heard a more wonderful prayer, offered than was made by him while here. He spends much time visiting and encouraging out stations and preaching the gospel. He is a mighty inspiration to me. Do pray for him. As soon as the dry season opens, the Maynards expect to begin work on the new (Jewel) hospital. The hospital is surely a busy place these days—sometimes as many as eighty patients come in one morning. There are five or six lepers here now. Dr. Maynard would like to build a leper camp. She seems to be treating leprosy successfully. Some, I believe, are improving. Do pray for this phase of the work. As to Miss Velma Quinn's native worker, Zekariah has been assigned to her. He is a real man of God. It is he who has been helping me with the language, he is a very intellectual man and he is so spiritual. And talk about preaching! there are few white men on the field who can come any where near him."

A precious message is at hand from the C. I. M. missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hollenwever, who visited Wayne friends for 2 weeks this spring dated May 24, in which she says: "We are leaving Shanghai tonight for Hankon and Changsha. Conditions in the interior are, humanly speaking, hopeless. Sister Margaret writes that the famine is awful in Hungkiang and the whole district. Many are dead. She has been robbed the second time by the soldiers. Dr. Eittle writes that the robbers are worse than ever and the Christians have to suffer so much because of the famine. The Lord gave me a soul on the steamer, and my husband also won a man to Christ—a German business man. When the enemy shall try us, we will remember the little flock praying for us in Wayne. What a precious time we had in that dear home." Rey. H. Witt writes from Changsha Hunan, China, under date May 21, for more prayer. While I write these lines "Fighting is now going on in Hunan. The report of big guns is heard, which means the fighting parties are drawing nearer. May the Lord protect us and the children. Owing to the famine, the banditry increases alarmingly."

CONDENSED NEWS

Even the big fellows get hooked sometimes in a financial way. Mark W. Woods of Woods Bros. in court this week said that Burgess of the late Burgess-Nash firm had thrown a harpoon into him when he had his confidence, and Wood is quoted as saying that he thinks he needs a guardian. Woods Brothers of Lincoln have long been dealing in big deals, but this time they seem to have met one more than a match for them. Woods have been quite active in real estate matters, and successful, but we have not heard that any one accused them of being crooked.

Magnus Johnson, Ex-Senator from Minnesota, won the nomination for governor Mandoy on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Christenson, the present governor won the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. Melvin J. Mass, a wet candidate for congress won the republican nomination.

Wakefield is offering a reward for evidence convicting those who are poisoning dogs in that town.

Now the report comes in from Wayne B. Wheeler that it cost the dry forces \$53,000,000 to secure the enactment of our prohibitory law. That, as we understand it, was over a period of a number of years agitating the question and educating the voters. Well, we venture the assertion that that very few who gave to the fund contributed with other view than to make conditions better. No doubt, if they wanted to double the sum to have the law repealed, the liquor interests would gladly pay the bill—and

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yet, prohibition does not prohibit, they tell us.

Down at Omaha they are going to look into school expenses. They want good schools, but there are those who think they might be had and maintained at less cost than is now being spent.

CARD OF THANKS

We herewith wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who visited our dear husband and father at the hospital and cheered him with kind words and flowers. And we are truly grateful to those who gave us their kind assistance on the day of his funeral and for the many floral tributes. Mrs. William Lessman. Mrs. H. J. Rewinkel. Mrs. C. C. Kophamer. Mrs. G. E. Friedrich. Mrs. R. F. Roggenbach. Mrs. Anton Pfueger. Mrs. C. G. Roggenbach. Mrs. John Kophamer. Miss Erna Lessman. Wilbur Lessman.

WOLFE-WARD

Monday, June 21, 1926, at Wayne by Rev. Lewis T. Townsend, Mr. Clarence B. Ward of Carroll and Miss Hester Wolfe of Springfield, South Dakota. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of this city.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, June 21st, 1926. Board met in regular session. All members present. This being the day for the opening of bids for steel and concrete bridges and slabs for the ensuing year, and at one o'clock P. M., the only bid filed was opened and read and considered, and on motion of Miller, seconded by Rethwisch that all bids be rejected.

Whereupon chairman Erxleben declared the motion carried and bid rejected and ordered the clerk to return the certified check which accompanied said bid. The following claims are on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery July 2nd, 1926.

General Fund:
No. Name What for Amount
1048 Nicholas Oil Corporation, gasoline, kerosene and grease 61.88
1149 Huse Publishing Company, supplies for Clerk of District Court 2.73
1150 John H. Rhoades, supplies for Co. Judge 12.00
1151 Herman Fleer, groceries for Grandma Redmer for April and May 15.75
1165 I. E. Ellis, meal for Jurors 29.15

Bridge Fund:
No. Name What for Amount
1156 Smith-Hovelson Lumber Co., lumber Commissioner District No. 3—Miller 14.10

Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch
1048 Nicholas Oil Corporation, gasoline, kerosene and grease 58.69
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:

Road Drugging District No. 1—Erxleben
No. Name What for Amount
1159 Ben W. Frederickson, dragging roads 9.00
1160 Elmer Beckenhauer, dragging roads 15.00
Road Drugging District No. 2—Rethwisch
1152 T. C. Horn, hauling dirt 76.80
1153 L. Jennings Garwood, hauling dirt 30.00
1154 W. W. Garwood, hauling dirt 39.00
1161 Harry Otte, dragging roads 3.75
1166 Merritt Jones, road work 18.00

Road Drugging District No. 3—Miller
194 A. N. Granquist, scopping snow 8.05
1010 Vernon Keeney, dragging roads 4.50

Road District Funds:
No. Name What for Amount
1135 Matt Finn, hauling, road and bridge work 50.80
Road District No. 34
1163 A. Hooker, running tractor 45.00
Road District No. 40
1048 Nicholas Oil Corporation, gasoline, kerosene and grease 41.80
Road District No. 47
1158 John A. Key, filling in bridge 3.00
Road District No. 50
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Road District No. 65
1162 J. H. Rowman running grader 27.60
1164 Oliver Reichert, running grader 23.00

Rejected Claims:
Claim No. 640 of Obert & Walz for fumigators at \$27.60 filed April 22nd, 1926, was on this day examined and on motion rejected.
Claim No. 739 of Fr. William Behmer for land for Federal-State Road at \$1750.50, filed May 4th, 1926, was on this day examined and on motion rejected.

Claim No. 740 of August W. Schulz for land for Federal-State Road at \$250.00, filed May 4th, 1926, was on this day examined and on motion rejected.

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3149 for \$10.50
Whereupon Board adjourned to July 6th, 1926.

OLD TIMER STOPS FOR A DAY

H. Gregory of Payette, Idaho, a former citizen of Wayne, came today from the land of milk and honey and big red apples, stopping to say hello to friends of twenty years ago.

Wm. H. Root and wife of Sholes are Wayne visitors today.

MR. MELLON'S GOOD RULE

(St. Paul Dispatch.)

The spectacle of European labor buying food at a lower price than that paid for it by American labor is, according to Andrew Mellon the abhorrent outcome of the Haugen bill. The spectacle of the American farmer paying more for the commodities he uses than do the farmers of Europe is equally abhorrent. It stimulates the American farmer's European competition, for his competitors can produce at a lesser figure because they pay less for the commodities they consume, just as Mr. Mellon declares European labor would have the advantage of American labor, were the former to have food at lower price than the latter.

This is one country, indivisible politically or as to classes. If it is unthinkable that the worker in the factory should pay more for his food, it is equally unthinkable that the man on the farm must pay more for his machinery, clothing or shelter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

They have flour and feed for sale at 305 Main St. phone 112.—adv.

Mrs. Tompkins, who is visiting here from Bassett, went to Norfolk Tuesday evening and spent the night.

If looking for a real bargain in a Jewell oil stove and oven, offered at less than half new cost, phone 413-F3—adv.

Mrs. Jennie T. Howard from Benedict, came Wednesday for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis F. Townsend.

Kirschbaum Cream Co., 105 Main St. and phone 112, want your produce, especially the cream, eggs and poultry.—adv.

Henry Ott, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Johannah, went to Omaha this morning, the young lady accompanying her father to see the city, it being her initial trip to that city.

Old settlers of Dixon county are planning to hold their annual picnic at Allen August 5, and have had a meeting to get their working committees lined up to make preparation for the event.

Mrs. John Jacobs, who has been here for a short time visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Andrews, left Monday for her home at Gillett, Wyoming. Her mother accompanied her as far as Omaha, where she remained a few days.

Mrs. G. Winter and son from Cincinnati, Ohio, came Tuesday to join Mr. Winter here. They expect their goods to arrive soon, when they will be at home in Wayne. Mr. Winter is the pastor of the recently organized Church of Christ.

Quite a smart shower with strong wind developed Wednesday afternoon a few miles west of Winside, and many an anxious eye from Wayne was watching the forbidding looking clouds gather and scatter. No wind sufficient to damage was reported.

A Clearance Sale of trimmed hats Saturday, \$2.50 and \$3.00. McLean & McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborn left Wednesday morning to visit at Craig, after which they return to their Washington home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen from Chapple, who have been visiting at the E. A. Chichester home, left Tuesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard from Carroll were Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon, driving down, but returning by train because of the afternoon showers making a sticky, slippery road.

FOR SALE—As we are moving, am offering for sale at the home, 520 East 5th street, a stove, an oil stove, a baby cab, gasoline lamp, and other articles. Come see. Mrs. Raleigh E. Miller.—adv.

Mrs. Jos Pinkleman from Randolph was here Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lenzen, as well as visit her brother Bernard Lenzen who underwent an appendix operation at the Wayne hospital Monday. The patient is doing nicely, we are told.

C. A. Grothe returned this week from his visit to his farm in North Dakota and tells us that things look pretty well in the northern part of the state, especially after passing a line about west of central Minnesota. The season seems a bit backward, however.

E. S. Mailliard from Randolph was a Wayne visitor Tuesday evening, coming this far with a cousin, O. H. Woods, of Calgary, Canada, who had come this way while on an extended trip to visit this relative whom he had before met for 35 years. After a two or three day visit, Mr. Woods went to Norfolk for a short visit, and then on west, and later turning north out in Montana for his home.

Louis Hiseman and family have been spending a few days visiting with friends around Wayne, where he was employed for a number of years, on a farm part of the time, and later at the Hurstard store. He has been in business at Oakland several years, and sold out there last week, and is making a short visit here before going to Turlock, California, where he will go onto a fruit farm.

Read the advertisements.

The Rev. J. E. Ellis of Bancroft will conduct service at the community hall Sunday at 11:00 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Miss Hester Wolfe from Springfield, South Dakota, was here the first of the week and visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, J. L. Davis and wife.

C. E. Tompkins drove down from Bassett on Wednesday, to spend the week-end with his wife who is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Geo. Box and Mrs. Gillispie are at Sioux City today to visit a sister, who is soon to leave the city for a summer vacation. While they are visiting the sister, Sam Davies is acting as landlord at Hotel Union.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nyberg left this morning for Los Angeles and other points in the west, joining the excursion of the National Editorial Association at Omaha, and traveling with it to the end of the road.

A line of New Dresses for the fall celebration, just in at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop. Creps in flats and stripe, popular figures and colors and priced at low as \$10. Another line at only \$14.98—beauties—See them.—adv.

Miss Grubb of Tilden, who went to the Wayne hospital for an appendix operation was able to return to her home at Tilden the first of the week, being released from the hospital within ten days from time of operation. Miss Grubb had come to Wayne to attend summer school when taken ill and taken to the hospital.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—640 acre Nebraska ranch—200 acres in crop, balance good hay and pasture land. Would consider business proposition or a small farm. For particulars as to terms, conditions, etc., apply to W. L. Fisher, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. J24-ft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs left Wednesday afternoon to spend the summer at one of their favorite resorts on the coast of Maine. They plan to stop with relatives at Boston over week-end, and then first of the week continue their journey to Long Island, Portland Harbor, Maine.

Hats worth 2 or 3 times this sale price at \$2.50 and \$3.00 Saturday. McLean & McCreary.

Among the new houses in course of construction are two being built by Homer Seace, one for Wm. Thielman, a 6-room, modern home south of college on Windom St. between 9th and 10th streets. The other is for Prof. Hunter, also a 6-room house, on Main street, near 13th street, and adjoining his present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sund and Mrs. Carl Sund were passengers to Emerson Sunday morning, going to spend the day at the home of Aug. Fisher, the roadmaster on this division, and one they had long known, and under whose direction Mr. Sund had long worked. They were accompanied by Herman Lunzen, foreman of one of the section crews of this place.

Burton Chase of Long Beach was here last week for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace. Mr. C. was returning home from an extended trip, having gone from his home to the east coast by the way of the Panama canal, visited New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Chicago on the way west. He thus had opportunity to see a little of the gathering at Chicago for a brief time.

Mrs. T. F. Zigler, of Dade City, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zigler and Mrs. Zigler's mother, of Tarpon Spring, Florida, and Mrs. Will Baugh of Waltham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mears last Saturday. The Ziglers are enjoying an automobile trip through the north, visiting relatives and friends. They formerly lived for many years in Cedar county, where at one time Mr. T. F. Zigler was county treasurer, and at another time he was state senator from that district.

A. H. Carter of Winside drove to Wayne Monday morning to meet the incoming train from the east, on which A. Henry from Allegheny county, New York, and his son J. C. Henry from Bradford, Pennsylvania, were passengers coming to make a visit at the Carter home and with relatives at Bloomfield. They are near relatives of Mr. Carter, and the senior Henry paid his first visit to the boundless west a few years ago, a little later in the season than this, and in viewing the landscape would see in the distance great patches of deep green, which in his country would have proven to be acres and acres of timber or woodland. Mr. Henry, homesick for a glimpse of real timber was always disappointed when getting nearer to find it was nothing but a farm or two covered with corn. To him it seemed almost unbelievable that so much corn could be grown and disposed of, for in his home county an acre is quite a field to put into corn on any one farm, and if a man get a yield of 70-bushels it is the talk of the community. They left the train here and took the auto to Winside with Mr. Carter.

Superintendent Hook of this city will go to Bazille Mill tomorrow and address the 8th grade graduates of Knox county and the friends who will accompany the young folks. Their meeting will be at Young's park, a pretty place with a spring running barrels of water every minute, into a clear stream. We are predicting that they will have chance to hear an inspiring, uplifting school talk from Mr. Hook.

Last week J. C. Nuss, Jas. Finn and Fred Blair took a motor trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Carl Nuss and Silas Jones going along to seek their fortune, as they used to say when young people went from home to seek employment. Both of the young men secured place with a big wholesale house, G. Summers & Co., of St. Paul, and this week began their duties there, where they will have opportunity to learn many things pertaining to merchandising. Those who accompanied Mr. Nuss had a good time until sickness overtook one member of the party on the home trip.

Rev. Father Kearns left Wayne Monday for Chicago, where he is attending the great Eucharist gathered in a world congress at that city. It is the greatest body of people ever gathered in America in a religious convention. The world is represented, and Chicago and vicinity are called upon to care for more than a million visitors. The days are filled with services, conducted by able men, high in the service of the great Catholic church. America has never before seen such a wonderful gathering of church people, and religious fervor and zeal will receive a great impetus from this gathering.

Miss Mildred Page, who taught at Cleveland, Ohio, last year and is to return there for the next year, has been here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Laughlin and greeting other friends, while on her way to California, where she goes with a teacher excursion which takes in a number of side trips, and a six week course or summer term at the University of California, probably at Berkeley. Miss Page was accompanied by one of her sister teachers, Miss Gertrude Lyons. They left Saturday afternoon to continue their journey west. Miss Page will visit here again on her return from the west.

Nettie Baker announces herself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Thurston county, but does not, as we can see, tell her political affiliation. Just talks about good service and confidence of the voters and all of that manner of bosh. Why not be old fashioned and tell her political affiliation and demand the faithful to come to her aid? Then what loyal member of her party, whichever it is, could refuse to remember that "now is the time for all good men to come to the support of the party." Well, we are glad if the day is coming when ability to serve has a stronger pull than the party call or the party lash.

Another monthly production record for Chevrolet motor cars was shattered in May, when the Chevrolet Motor company produced 74,617 automobiles, the largest single month's production in the history of the company. This production also constitutes the largest single month's production of modern three-speed transmission cars by any manufacturer in the automobile industry and is an increase of 21,620 cars over May, 1925, when 52,997 cars were produced. With sales continuing to break all previous records, the production of Chevrolet cars for 1926 is expected to total approximately 700,000, as compared with 519,060 cars made during 1925.

Miss Lela B. White of Wisner, who is attending the college here during the entire summer school was a caller last evening, feeling a little at home in a print shop, as she has assisted as a correspondent on a number of papers. In the course of the visit she mentioned that she is one of the four candidates who has filed for the office of county superintendent of Cuming county, Miss Miller so long in that office not being a candidate for re-election. Miss White has not been actually in school work for the past several years, but has been employed in Red Cross work, which has kept her much in touch with schools and school people. Her Red Cross work has been in several counties in this part of the state.

R. C. Osborn and wife, among the pioneer citizens of Wayne, came last week from their home at Wenatchee, Washington, to visit at the home of George Roberts and wife, relatives, and also greet such of their many friends of other years as are still about here, and Mr. Osborn says that he finds many, and recognizes most of them. When at Wayne, Mr. O. was agent for the Standard Oil company, and it was during his time here that their tanks were installed in the west part of the city. Mr. Osborn tells us that he is employed by one of the big electric power concerns that have developed in Washington in recent years, and so is not having to worry about where the living is coming from. He always seems busy when on the street here, handshaking and visiting.

Miss Doris Parke of the class of '26, has been engaged to teach 1st grade in the public schools of Rockford, Illinois.

Miss Flossie Browning will teach 4th grade at Newman Grove next school year. She is a graduate of the Normal class of '26.

J. M. Browns came out from Sioux City this morning to look after some business matters, hoping to finish in time to return on the afternoon train.

Mrs. E. S. Blair and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hawkins were hostess at bridge Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Hawkins and her daughter, Mrs. Hollingsworth, mother and sister of Mr. Wm. Hawkins. Several tables were occupied during the evening. Choice refreshments were served.

Fred Fadschild of David City vicinity is growing tobacco on his place this season, having put out about 500 plants. He plans to pulverize the plant and use the dust in an insect powder he is manufacturing. He is planning to exhibit some of the plant at their county fair this fall.

The Miller vs. Scott trial, which was set for the court room here before Justice Soules last Friday, was taken by change of venue to Winside, and is to be called for hearing before Justice Mike Halpin at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and a number of those interested will be in attendance.

E. A. Chichester sent two car load of cattle to market during the past week, and thinks he has learned something worth while by his experience. He had but a 9-pound shrink from the time he weighed at home until they went over the scales at Omaha. The commission firm that bought them notice how fresh they seemed and asked how it happened that they were not tired, sore and jaded—and Mr. Chichester said that it was because he had trucked the cattle from his farm to the stockyards at Wayne instead of driving them. And, then he added, a part of them were given their ride to town after dark, and said the next time he shipped he would truck the cattle in, and he would give them the ride in the night, as they handled better then, and did not seem so badly worried. He got a good price for his loads, considering how others were faring on the same market. His best sold within a few cents of the top.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Church of Christ (Disciples)
G. Winter, pastor
Splendid congregations heard the simple Gospel messages last Lord's Day afternoon and evening. We extend a cordial invitation to all who desire to hear the Gospel in its purity and in its simplicity to worship with us this Lord's Day at the city hall.
2:30 p. m. A growing Bible school, with consecrated teachers and able leadership. C. E. Whitaker, Supt.
3:30 p. m. "The New Testament Ideal of the Church."
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Leader, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey. Topic, "What may Japan and Korea expect from Christianity?"
8:00 p. m. Service in charge of the young people.

Mid-week service next Thursday at the home of Albin Carlson. Meet at 7:45 p. m. at corner of 7th and Main. Cars will be provided for all who wish to attend. Our only creed is Christ; our only message, Him Crucified.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Lewis F. Townsend, Pastor
Don't Forget that we begin the worship of the Sabbath Day by the study of God's Word together at ten o'clock. There was a fine increase in the attendance last Sunday morning. Let us do our best to push the figure a little higher next Sunday.

The service of public worship begins immediately after the dismissal of the Sunday school. The sermon thought will be: "Empty Places at the King's Table." It will be a Communion service.
The young people gather at six-forty-five for their study and devotions. Excellent leadership; free discussion; good fellowship.
The union evening service will be held in our church beginning at seven-thirty. Plan your day so as to be there.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Prayer service (English) 11:00 a. m.
June 28, Saturday school 9 p. m.
June 26, The senior class of the Sunday school will conduct a candy sale at the Central Meat market.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

First Presbyterian Church
Fenton C. Jones, Pastor
10:00 Sunday school, Mr. F. H. Jones, Supt.
11:00 Morning worship. The Lord's Supper. Reception of new members. Baptisms.
6:30 Christian Endeavor. A cordial greeting to all young people.
7:30 A union service of the churches

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Now is the time to can at prices that are very reasonable.

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Every bag guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

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JAR TOPS of all kinds.

Prices are right.

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Golden-Rule Food Products

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at the Methodist church.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Rev. A. C. Downing will be with us at that time and all members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

Announcement as to the evening service will be made at the morning hour.

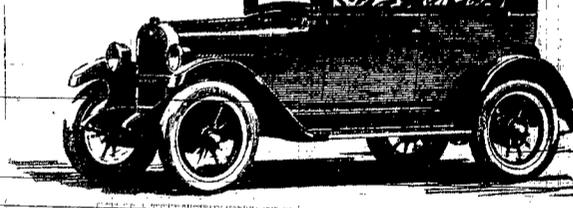
Grace Ev. Luth. Congregation
(Missouri Synod)
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There will be no services Sunday June 27th.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 391.—adv 29-4f.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

FOR RIGHTS OF STATE
Lincoln, Nebraska, June 20.—William B. Price of Lincoln, democratic candidate for attorney general in the August primaries declared in a statement here today that the steadily increasing centralization of government at Washington is a "growing menace to democratic principles which is no longer possible to ignore."

Considered in its relation to the persistent shifting of governmental responsibility from the representatives of the people to committees and bureaus, it is gradually assuming the proportions of an ominous encroachment upon the liberties of the American people, asserted Mr. Price.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES
(Louisville Courier Journal).

Those who heard the speech which Evans Woolen delivered at Martinsville, Indiana, never heard a better democratic speech. It was the opening speech of Mr. Woolen's campaign as the democratic nominee for the short term in the United States senate.

Mr. Woolen frankly tells the people of Indiana that if they elect him to the senate they may expect that every vote he will cast in that body will be cast only after he has asked himself and answered three questions.

The first question will be: "Is it proposed by this legislation to do something beyond assuring to the people peace, order and security; is it proposed to do something for the people which they can do for themselves? If so, I shall be in opposition."

The second question will be: "Is it proposed by this legislation that the nation shall do something which the states can do? If so, I shall be in opposition."

The third question will be: "It is proposed by this legislation to do something for some people at the expense of other people? If so, I shall be in opposition."

Mr. Woolen thus concludes his remarkable address: "In brief summary, I have tried to make statement of what I understand are the principles of the democratic party.

"We believe that government best which, consistently with the orderly processes of society, governs least. Disregard of this principle has brought, among other evils of paternalism, increased taxes, Government costs and the best way to reduce taxes is to reduce government.

"We believe that government is best which, other things being equal, is nearest those governed. Disregard of this principle has weakened the states and increased alarmingly the centralization of government at Washington.

"We believe that government is best which most fully assures equality of opportunity and excludes privilege. Disregard of this principle has imposed on us a tariff of some manufacturers has raised prices to the injury of all consumers and the farmer especially.

"I pledge myself to action consistent with these principles and on the basis of such pledge I ask the support of all who are concerned for the protection of human rights not less than for the protection of property rights and who believe their country is menaced by those tendencies of which I have tried to give brief account. I ask the support of all those who do not seek legislation by which some people get the property of other people without payment therefor, who do not demean themselves by trying to shift upon others the burdens of their lives, and who do not indulge the illusion that money can be had from Washington for some people that has not been taken from the pockets of other people. In a word, I ask the support of all those who as freemen, wishing neither public aid nor guardianship, self-reliantly face the world in their own courage and resourcefulness and regard their government not as dispenser of privilege for some of us, but as instrumentality of limited power to maintain for all of us peace, order and security."

If there is a real democratic party in Indiana Evans Woolen should be elected. Not only the democratic party of the nation, but the nation itself, sadly needs such leaders as he.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Wayne, Nebraska, June 15, 1926.

Comes now Frank Erxleben, Henry Rethwisch and Otto Miller, county commissioners, Wm. F. Assenheimer, county assessor and Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and organize as a Board of Equalization as provided by statute, with the selection of Otto Miller as chairman and Chas. W. Reynolds as secretary or clerk.

The county assessor announces the completion of the assessment for the county in so far as the deputy or precinct assessors are concerned, and that all personal property schedules and real estate and improvement valuations are now open for inspection by the public.

Board proceeded to viewing the assessment as turned in by the county assessor.

No further business completed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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No further business completed.

Whereupon Board adjourned to June 16th, 1926.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebraska, June 16, 1926.

Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. All members present.

No further business completed.

Whereupon board adjourned to June 17, 1926.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebraska, June 17, 1926.

Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. All members present.

On motion of Assenheimer, seconded by Erxleben, that the owner of improvements on the SE 1/4 of section 7-26-1 be notified to appear at 3 o'clock P. M., to show cause if any, why such value as placed by the Assessor, should not be raised from \$2800.00 to \$3400.00.

Also that the owner of improvements on the W 1/2 NE 1/4 E 1/2 SE 1/4 of section 31-25-5 be notified to appear on June 21st, 1926, at 3 o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any, why such value as placed by the Assessor, should not be raised from \$2400.00 to \$3000.00.

Also that the owner of improvements on Lot 28 Block 3, Original Town of Winside, be notified to appear as of June 21st, 1926, at 3 o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any, why such value as placed by the Assessor, should not be raised from \$1300.00 to \$2000.00.

Also that the owner of improvements on the West 25 feet of Lot 1, Block 7, of the Original Town of Winside, be notified to appear as of June 21st, 1926, at 3 o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any, why such value as placed by the Assessor, should not be raised from \$1300.00 to \$1800.00.

Voted as follows: Ayes: Miller, Rethwisch, Erxleben, Assenheimer and Reynolds. Nays: None.

Whereupon chairman, Miller declared the motion carried.

No further business completed.

Whereupon Board adjourned to June 21st 1926.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1926, at the usual voting places in each precinct, in Wayne County, Nebraska, a primary election will be held for the nomination by each of the political parties of candidates for the following named offices. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and County Superintendent of Public Instruction, are nominated by a non-political ballot, regardless of political affiliation.

One Governor.
One Lieutenant Governor.
One Secretary of State.
One Auditor of Public Accounts.
One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
One State Treasurer.
One Attorney General.
Two State Superintendents of Public Instruction.
One Railway Commissioner.
One Congressman for the Third Congressional District.
One State Senator for the Eleventh Senatorial District.
One State Representative for the Forty-fifth Representative District.
Two Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
One County Clerk.
One County Treasurer.
One County Sheriff.
One County Attorney.
Two County Superintendents.
One County Surveyor.
One County Commissioner for the First Commissioner District.
One County Commissioner for the Third Commissioner District.

Also, for the election by each of political parties of delegates to the county convention by precincts.

Which primary will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue open until eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of June A. D. 1926.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

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9,024 Lin. Ft. Guard Rail.
96 Anchors for Guard Rail.
8 Extra posts for Guard Rail.
Plan and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Wayne, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

Certified checks made payable to the Department of Public Works for not less than (5%) five per cent of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to August 1st, 1926, and be completed by June 1st, 1927.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

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read for Gravel Surfacing and incidental work on the Wlener-Wayne Project No. 70-C Federal Aid Road.

The proposed work consists of constructing 2.9 miles of Gravel road.

The approximate quantities are: 37,000 Sq. Yds. 3-in. Sand Gravel Surfacing.

Plan and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Wayne, Nebraska, West Point, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

Certified checks made payable to the Department of Public Works for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to August 1st, 1926, and be completed by December 1st, 1926.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

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ANNIE SPEAKS AGAIN

"There is something else I must tell the people when they come to the zoo today," said Annie Alligator.



Tails Are So Interesting.

the difference between our tails and crocodiles' tails.

"Well, maybe," said the others. "What will you tell them, Annie?"

"I will tell them that our tails are also fatter and not so silly and flat as are the tails of crocodiles."

"Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, visitors to the zoo, listen to me, listen to me, while I speak to you!"

"Daddy, should I give Nido some candy?"

Modern Dishes That Got Name From Latin

Fricasse has usually been derived from the Latin word frigere (to fry) through the French frier, but it is thought more probable now that it is derived from the French fracasser, meaning to break into pieces or the Latin fricare, to rub.

Bright Children Fail to Develop in Ability

Children who are mental giants at ten years old, are, as a rule, no better at tests of musical sensitiveness than quite ordinary children of their age.

Fiction and Frying Pans

If the stories of Brillat-Savarin, which it is proposed to publish in commemoration of his centenary, reveal their author to the world as a successful writer of fiction as well as a gastronome, he may perhaps be regarded as repaying the interest which some famous novelists have taken in matters of the table.

Socrates in Art

The British museum has recently come into possession of a statuette, eleven inches high and in very good condition, that is considered by archeologists to be almost certainly a portrait of Socrates as he walked and talked in the streets of Athens.

What She Wanted to Know

Mandy, black and ponderous, had trouble with her teeth and was looking over some dental plates.

Wheelbarrow Long in Use

The wheelbarrow is a good illustration of the old adage of familiarity breeding contempt, at least indifference.

The Judgment of Doris

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

DORIS VANDERPYLE was from babyhood one of those pink-cheeked, long-lashed, curvy-mouthed persons who exert a petty tyranny over all with whom they come in contact, especially their parents, who would have regarded a flaw in their darling's character as merely a charming dimple in an otherwise perfect perfection.

As she grew up it became evident to the entire neighborhood that nothing was going to be too good for Doris.

She got into all the best schools around, for when one began to insinuate that Doris had better get down to brass tacks to get a diploma she was whisked to another one where her poor brain would not be overtaxed with perfectly ridiculous lessons.

Surprising enough, Doris was not spoiled but extremely lovable.

It is not to be supposed that after superintending their daughter's life for nineteen years, however, her father and mother would allow her to run wild among a choice of husbands.

"September, tenth," mused his wife. "That's the event of the big bazaar. And how did you happen to settle on that?"

"No reason at all," said her husband promptly. "I merely turned the pages of my desk calendar at random and hit that date."

Doris, on her return from a game of tennis with Jack, accepted the ultimatum sweetly. "That's all right with me, too," she said.

And she adhered to her decision, although it was a temptation when Jack sent her red roses to telephone her thanks and to do likewise by Treadwell when he sent her the same.

But it was a tired Doris who slipped on a soft evening frock and curled up in a large easy chair to wait for the two men.

"Oh, Jack," she said, "sit down and let me put my head on your shoulder. If we're going to be married you might as well get used to taking care of me."

"I'm engaged, parents," she remarked several hours later, "and to John Anderson Cowles."

After their embraces her father ventured curiously, "Would you mind telling me just what made you decide that way?"

Longing for the Moon

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

IT WAS a cold, rainy day; one of those days that are hard to endure. And Emily Eaton's life was so far from being satisfactory that it didn't give her the least bit of help when she left her office at noon and faced the prospect of walking through the rain to the noisy, crowded restaurant which was the best eating place she could afford.

She had a job, not a very good one, and one that didn't pay her very well; she reminded herself quite frequently that she was lucky to have any position at all in an effort to appropriate it.

And then the moon faced her, so to speak, in the shape of a large window full of travel booklets—booklets advertising trips around the world.

"I—I want to ask about your round-the-world tours," she told the young man behind the desk.

He was delighted to tell her all about the round-the-world cruise. Sailing from New York on January 10—or she could join the ship later in San Francisco if she didn't care to go through the Panama canal.

"Yes, of course; very comfortable," Emily agreed, feeling like a traitor. He thought she was likely to take one of those trips—thought she had money enough to do it.

Emily was fascinated. She stayed half an hour, talking with him. Wonderful! He must have made the trip himself several times, since he knew so much about all those enchanted places!

"But I'm so crazy about travel that I'd rather work here for less money than I could get somewhere else, just to be in touch with what I want to do," he told her.

It was a short step then to the rest of her story. They were old friends when Emily left the office, with an armful of fascinating booklets under her arm.

He walked back to her office building with her, and when he said good-by he had asked if he might come to see her, and she had said that she would.

That was in December. It was February when they discovered that they both wanted something else more than they wanted to travel. The something else was each other. Even though they couldn't afford to marry they could be in love—a luxury richer people than they could not afford.

"What do you think?" he cried. "It's come. I'm promoted. They're going to send me with one of the cruises, the Mediterranean one; somebody always goes, to act as head man for the company—take charge of the people who go on the trip, you know; see that they have a good time on shipboard, that they all go ashore as they should—all that. Sort of courier, you know. It's being sailing next week."

"Oh, how wonderful!" cried Emily. "Yes—and the best part of it is that I've been given a raise, and can take my wife," he added. "Come on—give up your job and let's go buy that trunk we saw for sale yesterday. Longing for the moon has brought it to us."

A large celluloid factory near Cologne is experimenting with wood fibers in place of cotton lint in its manufacture.

Alsike Clover Will Stand for Wet Feet

Ohio Experiment Station Tells of Recent Test.

The Ohio experiment station tells of testing alsike clover to show its ability to go through life with wet feet. It was a drainage test. The clover was seeded in the same manner on a piece that was not drained. It was given the same care along with oats and wheat.

On the other hand, alsike clover on the undrained or wet land yielded an average of more than two and a half tons of hay per acre, or about 15 per cent more than on the drained land.

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Guinea fowl have a tendency to mate in pairs, but one male may be mated successfully with three or four females.

Ordinary hens are used commonly to hatch and rear guinea chicks, but guinea hens and turkey hens are used successfully, although they are more difficult to manage.

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Some Excellent Tips on Raising Ideal Potatoes

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Excessively heavy soils bear large crops of soggy, flavorless potatoes. The light sandy or gravelly soils produce smaller crops of delicately flavored, floury potatoes.

Most of the common diseases may be avoided by selecting seed and soaking it for two hours in a solution composed of one pint of liquid formaldehyde and 15 gallons of water.

Replace those sagging gates with new ones.

FARM FACTS

Put a new bottom in that leaky old wagon box.

Look your farm business over for leaks and wastes and to figure out ways of stopping these drains on your earnings in 1926.

The wise feeder knows that hunger is the best sauce, and that his stock will gain faster if they are always able to eat just a little more than he gives them.

The Ohio farm family, averaging four members, spends \$200 a year on clothing and clothing accessories, judging by the records 28 farm women have kept this past year in cooperation with the Ohio State university.

POULTRY

GROWING CHICKS NEED CLEAN PEN

Costs of poultry production can be lowered by raising big hatchlings, just as the cost of pork production can be reduced by the raising of big litters.

By the time they are a week old the chicks should be allowed, in the ordinary season, to run out doors. Confine them in small yards at first or until they learn where the best is to be found and they will go in and out of the brooder house freely.

Pullets will grow more rapidly if separated from the cockerels when about eight weeks old. Cockerels that are to be sold as broilers should have the run of a small green yard while being prepared for market.

Open Type of Equipment Useful for the Chicks

There are two good reasons why some open type of equipment is useful in raising young chickens. They are: Need for more room than is supplied by the regular equipment and need for a house that can be thoroughly ventilated in hot weather.

After the warm weather comes the protection which the chickens need is from storms and rodents and other pests which bother mostly at night.

Transmit Tuberculosis From Poultry to Stock

Some thought should be given by poultry raisers, particularly in the dairy districts of northern Illinois, to the probability of finding tuberculosis in their poultry flock.

If chickens show distinct white spots on the liver it is safe to be very suspicious that they have tuberculosis. In case of any question on matters of this kind it is possible to send specimens to the state universities and arrange to have technical examination made.

Mash Brings Forth Eggs

It's the mash that is going to influence the egg yield, yet if hens have their choice of grain or mash, they may slight the mash. By giving them a light feed of grain in the morning, their hunger will drive them to the mash hopper and hence to the nests.

Equal measures of rolled oats and bread crumbs, with a sprinkling of about 3 per cent sand, will make a good starting feed for incubator-hatched ducklings. This can be fed three times per day until the fourth day, when a mash composed of equal parts of rolled oats, bread crumbs, bran and corn meal will produce good results.

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How to Handle Roup

Roup in chicks is successfully handled as follows: Remove all ailing birds from the rest; check the spread of the disease. If over-crowded in houses, relieve the condition, giving the light varieties like the Leghorns three and a half square feet of floor space per bird and the heavier varieties four square feet.

NICK MESSMAN FILES FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Nick Messman of Randolph has filed for the office of county sheriff on the democratic ticket for the primary elections to be held Tuesday, August 10th.

Mrs. Messman has lived in the Randolph community for 29 years and is well known as a progressive farmer throughout the county, says Randolph Times.

His opponents on the demo ticket are Bruce Baird of Hartington and Swartzbach and Pete Jordan both of Coleridge.

RANDOLPH BOY WON \$75.00 ESSAY PRIZE

Robert Mailliard of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mailliard, received yesterday a check for \$75, the first prize in the Knights of Columbus essay contest. George P. Corcoran of York, Master, in his letter to Robert highly compliments the winner and in fact it is a distinct honor. First prize was won last year by Dorothy Abts also of Randolph, and Mr. Corcoran referred to the fact that state winners for the past two years have been pupils of St. Frances school of this city. —Randolph Times.

STOCK SHIPMENT

Among the shippers to the city market the past week we see listed:

Sioux City Market

Henry Kay, car hogs.
Wm. Woebler, 2 cars cattle.
Amos Beckenbauer, car hogs.
Carlson & Berry, car hogs.
Henry Kay, car hogs.
Art Suers, car cattle.
Omaha Market
E. A. Chichester, 3 cars cattle.
Will J. Meyers, 2 cars cattle.
Peter Nuberg, car cattle.
Amos Claycomb, car cattle.
Chas. Meyer, 2 cars cattle.
Geo. Fox, car cattle.
Albert Baier, car cattle.
P. Erxleben, car cattle.

HARRY SNYDER WINS A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

O'Neill, Nebraska, June 23. —Harry Snyder, Atkinson, won the championship flight and incidentally, the north Nebraska championship in the finals at the Fifth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament given by the O'Neill Country club.

Snyder won from D. T. McKinnon of Norfolk, on the seventeenth green after a gruelling match in which the tide of fortune wavered at all times.

SENSITIVE

(Chicago News)

Jones had bought a horse on the long-term payment plan. A week after he had made the purchase he drove to the dealer's stable to say that he was not entirely satisfied with the animal. "There is just one thing I don't like about her," he said. "She won't hold her head up."
"Oh, that is only her pride," said the horse trader. "She will when she's paid for."

RANDOLPH BOY THIRD IN STATE CONTEST

John Barrott of Randolph was awarded third place in the state wide Cow and Hen essay contest. A letter received by the Randolph committee today gives the rank of this Randolph boy and further says his essay was published in the Nebraska Farmer of May 29. —Times.

FLEEHARTY-BAER

Monday, June 21, 1926, at Wayne by Rev. Lewis E. Townsend, Mr. Arthur E. Baer of David City, and Miss Ada Fleeharty of Rising City, were united in marriage. Both bride and groom are from the part of the state in which Rev. Townsend has long resided, and they are friends of other days.

PATENTS FOR NEBRASKANS

William Schulte of West Point has been granted a patent for a mail box support and Frank R. Wolf of Nolliga for a draft evener, as reported from the offices of Lynn H. Latta, patent attorney, of Sioux City.

BORAH TO THE LEAD

It is not by accident that Senator Borah becomes leader of the "dry" campaign in the Senate. He is from the West. A man from the West knows more of the United States than a man from the East. The man in the West is compelled to look over a greater stretch of country to see the United States than is the man from the East who often is blissfully ignorant that there is a United States. That also explains the excessive "wet" propaganda in the newspapers; all the wire services are located in New York, and the public opinion thereabout is all in, and it is only a matter of time before the New York state of mind takes preeminence over any other.

But the country is "dry" in conviction and practice, and Senator Borah has the advantage of knowing that fact. Bryan knew it too, for no public man of our generation was ever so constantly in contact with so many plain people as was Bryan. Borah's

position will carry through, because it is the popular position. It may make trouble for the regular Republican party, and if so, the country will be just that much better off. A little honesty on the prohibition question wouldn't hurt the Republican party. Borah probably knows that too. —Dearborn Independent.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization at their meeting held June 21st, 1926, decided on the date of June 26th, 1926 as the last day for filing protests against an assessment made by the Assessors of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the year 1926, and as reported in by the County Assessor to the Board of Equalization of Wayne County, Nebraska.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 22nd day of June A. D. 1926.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Wayne, Nebraska, June 21st, 1926. Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meetings held June 15th, 16th and 17, 1926, read and approved. On motion of Assenheimer, seconded by Erxleben that the assessment on improvements on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7-26-1 be raised from \$2800.00 to \$3400.00.

Voted as follows: Ayes: Erxleben, Rethwisch, Miller, Assenheimer and Reynolds. Nays: None.

Whereupon chairman Miller declared the motion carried.

On motion of Assenheimer, seconded by Rethwisch, that the assessment on improvements on the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31-25-5, be raised from \$2400.00 to \$3000.00.

Voted as follows: Ayes: Erxleben, Rethwisch, Miller, Assenheimer and Reynolds. Nays: None.

Whereupon chairman Miller declared the motion carried.

On motion of Assenheimer, seconded by Rethwisch, that the assessment on improvements on Lot 25 Block 3, original Village of Winside, be raised from \$1300.00 to \$2000.00.

Voted as follows: Ayes: Erxleben, Rethwisch, Miller, Assenheimer and Reynolds. Nays: None.

Whereupon chairman Miller declared the motion carried.

On motion of Assenheimer, seconded by Erxleben, that June 26th, 1926, be the last day for filing protests on the assessments for the year 1926, and that the clerk be ordered to notify all parties that have protests on file, that a hearing will be held on objections to assessments on June 28th, 1926, and such protests disposed of.

Voted as follows: Ayes: Erxleben, Rethwisch, Miller, Assenheimer and Reynolds. Nays: None.

Whereupon chairman Miller declared the motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned to June 28th, 1926.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

TIPPING HER OFF

(Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman)

Discerning Child (who has heard some remarks by his father)—Are you out now nurse?
Nurse—Yes, dear.

Child—Well, then, I am one of those boys who can only be managed by kindness, so you had better get some sponge cakes and oranges at once.

IN THE SPRING

(London Opinion)

"I say, mother, do you love me very much?"
"Of course, darling."
"Well, will you marry the door-keeper at the picture show up on the corner?"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Merrill, deceased.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, said County, on the 9th day of July, and on the 9th day of October, 1926, 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 July, 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 9th day of July, 1926.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of July, 1926.
(Seal) J. M. CHERRY,
County Judge.

Obvious Injustice

He was a thoughtful boy. "Injustice!" he exclaimed, "the world is full of it even for a youth of twelve." "How is that?" asked an elderly companion. "Have you not observed," pursued the youthful philosopher, "how that a boy who has never sworn to obey his mother's husband has nevertheless to do so, while that same mother, who has sworn to obey him, never does?"

Interlocking System

The human nervous system is comparable to a telephone or telegraph system of extraordinary complexity and efficiency. Countless wires carry impressions from all parts of the body to the brain, and another set of wires sends out orders for action to every part. The whole system is linked up by a large number of local exchange centers.

Needle Mystery

"A western Kansas man found the proverbial needle in the straw stack. How it got there he doesn't know, but after he slid down the stack it required an hour for the surgeon to get the needle out." So records the Salina Journal. It was probably a needle some farmer lost when he "sowed" his wheat. —Exchange.

Revolutionized Lighting

The revolutionizing factor in illumination is said to have been the solution of the problem of draft for lamps by a Swiss engineer named Argand in the year 1782. George Washington had some of the Argand lamps at Mount Vernon. These are now in the National museum historical collections.

Assurance Follows Poise

"No good workman holds his tools too closely." It is the child just learning to write who grasps his pen as if he feared it might slip from his fingers. It is the amateur who leaves the print of his hands on the implement he wields. Inward poise means outward assurance. —London Mail.

Don't Make That Kind

"I am looking for a certain kind of car," said the man. "Just what kind of a car?" asked the salesman. "I want a car that will have the guarantee the old horse trader used to give when I bought a family horse from him. Perfectly safe for a woman to drive."

Otherwise, "Going West"

The expression "kicking the bucket" is said to have originated from the suicide of a man who stood on a bucket while he adjusted a noose to his neck and then kicked the bucket from under himself and accomplished his purpose.

Too Late With Invention

Francis Maceroni, an English inventor and soldier of fortune of Italian descent, just missed lasting fame. He invented an improved type of steam coach for ordinary roads, but the introduction of railways made it valueless.

Old Amber

To rank as genuinely "antique" amber must be at least 5,000 years old. The flies entombed in some pieces of amber are a proof of great antiquity, because they belong to species unknown to entomologists today.

Pink Jade

For more than 200 years pink jade had not been found in any thickness greater than an eighth of an inch, until it was discovered about three years ago in Africa, 40 miles northwest of Pretoria.

Not Always Right

One of the curious fallacies that has come down to us from antiquity is the use of a forked twig in locating water. This method has no scientific or rational basis and guesses wrong as often as right.

Too Much With Us!

The principal trouble with popular songs, says a musical authority, is that they are cheap and maudlin. Wrong. The principal trouble with popular songs is that they are popular.

Hotel Porters Have Code

The tipping habits of European tourists are indicated by hotel porters to each other by the angles at which they place luggage labels, says the Dearborn Independent.

Big Bonehead Collection

A collection of 6,000 skulls, some dating from the year 9 B. C., is possessed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Great Britain.

Simple, if Effective

A popular belief in Wales is that rheumatism can be relieved by binding a split mackerel round the affected part.

Peculiar Mail Delivery

Letters are delivered in some of the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific, by skyrockets fired from steamers.

Task of Adaptation

Life is for most of us a continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected. —Boston Transcript.

The Real Mascot

A rabbit's foot is a poor substitute for horse sense. —Arkansas Gazette.

Bows Against Clubs

In England recently a golf team was opposed by a team of archers. The latter shot their way around with a smaller score than the golfers and won the match. Offhand there seems to be but little connection between the two sports, but on second thought are there not many golfers who are expert in drawing the longbow? —Boston Transcript.

Try This on the Family

"You are so good at counting, try this," said the nice young man. "Sure, go ahead," said the girl. "All right, here goes. Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I?" "That's easy," said the smart girl, "you are a postman." —Cappella Weekly.

Lemon Juice Valuable

In itself lemon juice is a valuable food, for its vitamin content is high and it has the desired alkaline reaction in the body. As food for either child or adult it is food, but it is especially desirable for the child. As a substitute for other fruit juices which sometimes pall, or as a delicious flavor, it is excellent.

Passion Music

Passion music is music that endeavors to picture the suffering and death of Christ. The subject has been a great favorite with composers. Probably the greatest masterpiece of this kind is the passion music by Bach. The passion may be said to consist of the seven last words of the Savior on the cross.

Warship Needed Mascot

The bad luck that attended the United States battleship Texas was attributed by old men-of-war-men to the fact that she had no mascot. Geese as mascots have a bad reputation with sailors. And most seamen believe that if a cat falls overboard and is drowned the vessel is doomed.

The Keystone

A keystone is the central stone at the crown of an arch, sometimes elaborately ornamented with sculpture. All the stones in an arch are shaped so that they act as keys and thus lock each other into position. The keystone is the last to be placed into the arch.

Changing Public Opinion

Public opinion is powerful even when it mistakes. But when it wrongly judges us we should so live that no one will believe what others may say about us. We can, if we will, revise public opinion concerning ourselves. —Grit.

Average Lung Capacity

The lung capacity of the average person is about 325 cubic inches. With normal breathing about two-thirds of a pint of fresh air may be taken into the lungs, while an equal amount of air is exhaled with each breath.

Records Not Long Kept

Accurate precipitation records have been kept in the United States a comparatively short time; at few of the stations do the records antedate 1850, and most of them date from later than 1870. —Minnesota Chats.

Giant Locusts

In certain parts of Africa the locusts are said by explorers to grow to an extraordinary size. In some places, it is reported, they attain the length of four inches and eat mice as their ordinary food.

Won Fame Early

John Flaxmann, the famous English sculptor, entered the Royal academy in 1770, at the age of fifteen, after exhibiting a figure of Neptune in wax. He was the son of a maker of plaster images.

Hint for Husbands

A thoughtful husband should remember that his poor tired wife likes to be taken out to dinner once in a while and let some one else open the cans for a change. —Ohio State Journal.

Not a Fixed Star

The naval observatory says no star has been certainly identified as the star of Bethlehem. It is a common belief among Christians that this was a supernatural phenomenon.

Moving Sea Baths

The swimming baths of one of the big Atlantic liners hold 120 tons of warm sea water and there are 30 dressing rooms ranged round the sides.

Virtue That Attracts

Virtue is in a manner contagious, more especially the bright virtue known as patriotism, or love of country. —Charles Dickens.

Snake Really Innocuous

The so-called coach-whip snake, which many suppose to be capable of whipping a man to death, is in reality quite harmless.

Bank of England Notes

The face value of the banknotes produced each week by the Bank of England is approximately \$100,000,000.

Then They Wonder

Post office records show that 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes.

Advise Shippers to Candle Market Eggs

Especially Urgent During Spring and Summer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Candle all eggs before shipment, and especially during the warm spring and summer months when spoilage is most likely to occur," is the advice given to egg shippers by the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which is charged with the enforcement of the federal food and drugs act. "The loss resulting from spoilage of eggs shipped to distant markets may be greatly reduced by this precaution," say the officials. Candling as near as possible to the source of production will not only save transportation charges but will prevent waste of a valuable food product.

Federal inspectors have been instructed to be on the watch for interstate shipments of adulterated eggs. Under the food and drugs act eggs which have yolks stuck to the shells, moldy eggs, black spots, mixed rots, added eggs, and any other eggs that are filthy, decomposed or putrid are adulterated. When such shipments are found they may be seized and the individuals responsible for shipment prosecuted under the law.

Many eggs that are suitable for immediate consumption will not stand shipment to distant markets. By candling, these eggs may be taken out and sold for local consumption, leaving only those that have a good chance to reach the market in edible condition.

A bulletin on candling eggs tells just how to distinguish between a good egg and one that is likely to spoil in transit. Write to the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a copy.

Wide Variations in the Cost of Producing Pork

Wide variations in the cost of producing pork are shown in a survey made by the Department of Agriculture of farms in Henry county, Iowa, and Warren county, Illinois, said to be typical of corn-hog farms throughout the corn belt.

The gross cost of producing 100 pounds of marketable pork on 44 farms in one year ranged from \$3.07 to \$18.55, with an average of \$5.49. Production costs on 39 farms in another year ranged from \$4.88 to \$19.02, with an average of \$6.32. The figures are for the years 1921 and 1922 and are presented merely as showing the variation in costs.

The variation, the department says, indicates the influences of care and management in the hog lot. The farms were within a short distance of each other; it was possible to follow very similar methods within the region, and yet some farms shipped hogs to market costing more than twice what they cost other farms.

Detailed results of the survey have been published in Department Bulletin No. 1381, "Cost of Producing Hogs in Iowa and Illinois," copies of which may be had free, as long as the supply lasts, upon request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Sudan Grass Found Best Emergency Crop for Hay

At the Iowa experiment station sudan grass has proved to be the best nonleguminous emergency hay and pasture crop. It may be seeded after corn planting, as it is very drought resistant. About 15 to 20 pounds of seed per acre sowed broadcast or drilled is the general practice. The seedbed is prepared as for corn. If a seed crop is wanted, drill in rows wide enough to permit of cultivation and use 5 to 10 pounds of seed.

The crop is not available for pasture until about July 1 and ceases to be productive after the first frost. There is no advantage in seeding before the middle of May or later than July 28.

Two cuttings gave higher yields of hay of better quality but there was great difficulty experienced in drying it. The better way is to cut when the seed is in the soft, dough stage and pasture the aftermath. Cut with a mower and cure in the swath. A binder may be used successfully when only one hay crop is made. Sudan and soy beans grow successfully when mixed.

Scours in Lambs Caused Usually by Carelessness

Experience has caused many breeders to believe that scours in lambs, like the sore eye trouble, is generally the result of carelessness. Heavy feeding of grain, soon after lambing, may cause scours, but the main trouble is caused by failure to keep the ewe's udder milked clean while the lamb is small, too small to use all the milk. This old stale milk will poison the lamb and affect its digestive organs. It is easier to prevent than to cure. When a ewe breeds a lamb, feed grain sparingly until the lamb can use all her milk, and keep the excess milk stripped from her udder, during this time, and you will seldom have scours in your lambs. In the first ten days of a lamb's life, if it either gets a good start in life or a set-back. A lamb well started is about half made. About 90 per cent of the time a sheep is just what its master made it, but that covers a lot of ground and is another story.

POULTRY

INFERTILE EGGS IN LATE SPRING

Many commercial chick hatcheries are complaining about the large percentage of infertile eggs, according to the directors of the International Baby Chick association who met with poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many of the hatches, they report, show that less than 75 or 80 per cent of the eggs available are fertile, whereas in normal years fertility runs as high as 80 per cent or more.

"Fertility is largely a management problem," says Dr. M. A. Jull, chief of poultry investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, "and infertility is due largely to cold and wet weather, which causes a deviation from normal handling of the average flock. The only way that hatcheries can be certain of securing a high percentage of fertile eggs from farmers or others is to buy only flocks that are properly managed. There is no practical or scientific method known by which infertile eggs can be detected before incubation.

Backward weather has resulted in many flocks being confined to a greater extent than usual and a consequent lack of sufficient exercise to insure fertile eggs. Then, too, under confinement, too many males may be a cause of low fertility. They spend too much time in fighting each other. Under normal range or yard conditions one male to fifteen or twenty hens of the more active breeds, such as Leghorns, is about right. In the heavier breeds one male to ten or twelve hens would be better in each case when the birds are in close confinement.

Breeding stock should have a variety of feed, consisting of grains, meat, and green feed. The green feed is especially essential if the birds are confined. Free range or exercise helps materially in the production of hatchable eggs.

Feed for Young Turkeys Is of Great Importance

Young turkeys should not be fed for 36 to 48 hours after they are hatched. As soon as they are active, however, on their feet, they may be given water and allowed to pick at sand or gravel. It does no harm and perhaps it is a good idea to give them young, tender greens, the best of which is perhaps short grass on the sod.

The first feeds usually given are stale dry bread crumbs moistened with sweet milk. They are fed very little of this about every two or three hours. It is not a bad idea to scatter a little sand in this, too, just a little. Other feeds are hard-boiled eggs, boiled to the crumbly stage, mashed and sometimes mixed with bread crumbs, rolled oats that have been rubbed in the hands to make them a little finer, etc.

Pinhead oatmeal and chick feed, usually called chick starter, are also good feeds to give in limited quantities. But with these they must have some animal food to provide the animal protein, such as milk, high-grade beef scraps, etc. Milk is the product usually used. Some use it sweet and some use it sour. Those that use it sour generally pour off the whey and feed the thick part only.

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Poultry Notes

Overheating is bad for hen eggs, but for duck eggs it is fatal.

Only strong, sturdy chicks develop into profitable, mature birds.

While chickens can't live on sunlight, they can neither live without it.

The wise poultryman will cull the lying members from the laying flock.

Geese should be mated several months in advance of the breeding season.

Plowing up the ground helps to rid the soil of disease germs and intestinal worms.

A multitude of products are derived from poultry, meat and eggs being the principal leaders on the market.

Rigid culling throughout the growing season cuts the cost of raising chicks and lowers the mortality among them.

Avoid filling the poultry house with chickens beyond its capacity. Each bird ought to have at least 3 inches of space on the roost.

To secure the highest winter egg production, the birds must be well fed, mature and healthy and the housing conditions must be good.

Limberneck may be caused by worms or by botulism poisoning of it may be a symptom of such diseases as fowl typhoid, cholera, etc.

Remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and that the best remedy for worms is prevention—the use of new ground and colony houses.