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SANTA TALKS TO MANY CHILDREN

Santa Talks Over Radio, Will Appear In Person This Week—House Being Built For Him

Station KGCH tells us they received more than eleven hundred letters from the boys and girls with requests for Santa to visit Wayne again this year, and that he will be here this week in person.

He had planned to be here yesterday, but it was so cold that he was afraid the little girls and boys couldn't stand to be out so has postponed making his personal appearance, until tomorrow. A house has been built on the platform, where he may be found every afternoon from 3 to 4:30, except Sundays. He will have it nice and warm in the house and will be pleased to have the little folks visit him there. He may have some good news for them, he says.

He will not bring his reindeer here, he says. Just how he is coming we didn't learn, but you will be able to get that information from him.

Due to a misunderstanding the band was not able to appear last week, but arrangements have been made for a fine program for this Saturday afternoon, which everyone will enjoy.

On Wednesday, December 22, a farewell party will be held for Santa and at this time it is planned to have a fine program. It is very important for the little folks to come out to these special programs for Santa will not want to come here next year unless he is royally entertained now.

M. W. A. RECEIVES CLASS OF THIRTY NEW MEMBERS

There was a big time Tuesday evening at the regular session of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of this place when District Deputy Stearns led a class of thirty candidates to the Woodmen camp. That is, he had thirty accepted candidates, but on account of the weather only twenty-six were present for the ceremony. State Deputy Keizer was present to help the good work along. The work was put on with motion pictures, and the impression this initiation makes on a candidate is good, and even the old members who see it for the first time have broader and better vision of the undertaking and obligation of the order.

Mr. Stearns told that he is hoping to secure the hall for a special or extra session for next Thursday night.

The M. W. A. is the largest fraternal insurance order in the world, and its membership passed the million mark many moons ago. It has kept pace with the advance guard of insurance, and writes a policy to please most any condition of life.

THIS WEEK AT KGCH, OUR BROADCASTING STATION

Thursday, December 16
6:30—Talk by Professor Nelson of the W. S. T. C.; music by Warren Townsend and Ruth Langfeldt.

Friday, December 17
6:30—Educational talk by Miss Behm of the W. S. T. C.; Story Hour; Nurse; Children's Hour; Music by Natalie Johnson and Frederick Berry.

Sunday, December 19
2:30—Music by Collegians, orchestra; 6:00—sacred service arranged by Rev. Teckhaus and talent of German Lutheran church of Wayne.

Tuesday, December 21
6:30—Educational talk by Professor Melvin of W. S. T. C.; Bible hour by Mrs. E. B. Young; Vocal music by V. B. Rhodes.

Wednesday, December 22
6:30—Educational talk by Professor W. C. Lowrie of W. S. T. C.; humorous readings by Mrs. Lutgen; Ukulele music by Judith Monson and Agnes Wangstrom.

Thursday, December 23
6:30—Piano and Organ, guitar, harmonica and vocal entertainment; Accordion music by Miss Etta Sydow; Raywood's old time music.

FAVOR HIGHWAY COMMISSION

"One of the most important recommendations of the Nebraska Good Roads association is to take the office of state engineer, who is in charge of the highway program of the state, out of politics."—Lincoln Daily Star.

"The Nebraska Good Roads association is accepting advanced ideas when it asks for the appointment of a non-salaried commission to look after the whole of the state highway system."—State Journal.

THE WEATHER—IT WAS FIERCE

It has been a topic for discussion the past few days and the talk has not all been complimentary to this fellow who let the weather get away from control and turn a fine, bright, warm morning into a howling blizzard in a few minutes. We heard of

no fatalities in this immediate vicinity—but it was not pleasant for the autoists who were trying to get home from some place to which they had gone before the frolic began. Alone in a car at midnight, is not a pleasant sensation to a timid woman, who was thus left when the car lights went out and the battery quit lighting the gas; while the driver went to look for aid, in a sparsely settled farm district. Yet no harm came of it, that we know of except the unpleasant memory of such hours, when one would have preferred to have been at home and warm and happy.

Then there was that young man, who trying to get home from a visit at the home of his best lady friend, some forty miles away, and was hung up quite a portion of the night in a snowbank, when trying to get home in time to go on duty in the morning. He wished he had stayed longer with the young lady, by the fireside. But then he failed to get home for the duties of the day—and the storm was to blame.

Then another stranded car caused a bus to go into the ditch in trying to get past the stopped car, which evidently had gone dead without any reference to a good passing place for other cars and buses. Then there was another car that got nearly crossway of the highway, and the driver away to give help to some one in trouble.

The wrecking cars did a great business Sunday night and Monday morning, and Wayne did not have enough of them for the emergency calls. There were anxious home folks who knew that some of their family was out in the storm, which was a forty mile wind full of snow that was trying to stop in some highway where it could stop traffic.

Reports from over the country tell that the storm toll was a quarter of a hundred lives, for the sweep was from the Rockies to the Alleghenys with temperatures going down, down, until they reached and passed the zero mark as much as 30 degrees in some localities, unless the weather was lied about—and the truth was bad enough.

Today the temperature is not so low, and we are promised a bit better and warmer weather. The mercury here was reported from 10 to 18 below, according to the kind of thermometer and where it hung. The snow fell was but little, but it slid over the six-inch snow of a week before, which had crusted so that none of it joined the procession. Let us hope that our winter is coming with the bad end first, since we have had so much of it already.

JOIN THE GOODFELLOWS PLEA OF THE COMMITTEE

The goodfellows league of Wayne will carry on their usual work of spreading cheer during the holidays again this year as they have in the past. Their aim being to see that no one in Wayne and vicinity is passed up by Santa.

Fred Blair, A. R. Davis and Herman Lundberg have been selected as a committee to represent all the goodfellows, and they say anyone is eligible and welcome into the group who will assist them in their good work. Any donations that you may wish to give can be given to any of the committee of three.

They also report that they will be glad to get information of any who might need aid.

WHO WANTS TO GO TO ANNAPOLIS-NAVY SCHOOL?

Congressman Howard has the right to appoint two young men from this district to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis—and instead of picking some favorites, as he might, he wants the best qualified applicants to win the place, and is calling for volunteers from among the lads from 16 to 20 years to take examination next month either at Columbus, Norfolk, or Fremont. Might write the congressman at Washington for dates and particulars.

WURDINGER—PICKERING

Alfred Wurdinger and Flossie Pickering, both of Carroll, were married here last week, Rev. Wm. Kearns officiating. The bride is a daughter of Obie Pickering of Carroll.

COUNTY CASE IN COURT OF APPEALS

Suit Involving Wayne County Money In Carroll Nat'l. Bank When It Closed Subject of Litigation

County Attorney F. S. Berry and H. E. Siman of Winside were passengers to St. Louis Sunday to appear in the U. S. Court of Appeals in the case of Wayne county against the receiver of the First National bank of Carroll. Wayne county had over \$13,000 of county money in the bank when it failed. Suit was brought against the bank and a judgment given in the lower court for the total amount against the building and real estate owned by the bank at the time of its failure, thus making it a preferred creditor. The building and real estate has been sold and the money, amounting to between \$13,000 and \$15,000 has been held in a Kansas City bank for nearly two years by an order of the court until an appeal could be heard. The receiver has appealed the case to determine whether Wayne county gets this money as a preferred creditor or whether the county must take its place on an equality with the other creditors. The case is an appeal from a decision rendered in the U. S. District court in Norfolk about two years ago.

H. E. Siman of Winside returned last evening and told that the case had been properly presented, he represented the receiver and Mr. Berry and James Brittain represented the county, Mr. Brittain having gone down before Berry and Siman.

MOTHERS FEED HIGH FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Friday evening at the L. E. Panabier home, the mothers of the Wayne high school football team gave a banquet in their honor, at which a score were present to participate in and enjoy the event. The rooms were neatly decorated in the high school colors of blue and white. There were streamers and the colors from above the table to the ends and corners of the room. The table was set to represent a football field of contest, and in the center was a large football, while place cards were small footballs.

Coach Dale and Herbert Welch gave talks. Six mothers sponsoring the event were present. After the two-course dinner, which was served at 6:30, games were played. Max Ellis, captain of the team, was toastmaster.

Four of these boys, Dennis, Beneshoff, Erklebent and Gifford are seniors, and will not be in the game another season in the Wayne high school.

COLLEGE NOTES

At a meeting of the Nebraska Women's Educational club, held in Lincoln recently, Miss Martha Pierce was elected treasurer.

The senior girls entertained the juniors and the faculty women at a social function Saturday, December 11, at which time they served afternoon tea.

On next Saturday evening the entire school will hold a Christmas party in the gymnasium. The holiday vacation will begin on Thursday evening, December 23. School will open January 3.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty club, which was organized a short time ago, I. H. Britell was elected president; Lettie Scott, vice president; Walter Lowrie, treasurer; Ethel Stephens, secretary. They will hold their next meeting on January 4, at which time they will be entertained to a dinner at the college. The after dinner speakers for the occasion are: Marie Johnson, Margaret Schmel, and J. G. W. Lewis.

The next number of the entertainment course will be given on January 10. Everett Kemp, reader and impersonator, will read a play.

The budget committee has secured the Devreux players to be here on a date early in May. They will present a literary play, "The Romance of Youth," by Alvarez Quintero.

R. A. PARSLEY FREEZES EARS MONDAY MORNING

R. A. Parsley, manager of the Parsley Briggs Motor company, while out to buy in a car Monday morning, froze his ears very severely, and also had his feet, hands, cheeks and the end of his nose nipped considerably. Mr. Parsley says that the worst part of it is trying to sleep, as the swollen ears prop his head up in such a manner as to cramp his neck, besides it is not so comfortable.

AMERICAN LEGION BEGINS NEW YEAR

Officers For New Year Installed—Plan To Give A Big Entertainment This Winter

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of the American Legion the new officers assumed their duties for the coming year, with Ray Hickman as commander and R. F. Jacobs post adjutant.

A letter referring to the abolishing of military training in the university was discussed, but no definite stand taken on the matter other than to get the disposition of the state representative from this district. Mr. Bressler being selected to get this information.

After a liberal discussion the post voted to meet regularly only once a month the coming year, the first Thursday. It is generally believed that this will increase the attendance, and also add to the atmosphere of the meetings as there will always be considerable live business to discuss.

The kitchen is to be fully equipped with the intention of having a feed every time they meet. The rooms are to be decorated and better heating provided for.

The plans of giving a minstrel show here this winter were discussed, and the advisability of getting a first class company to come here and put on the entertainment rather than to make it home talent was referred to the committee for further investigation.

The post also voted to give only one dance each year in the future and to make that a big affair to be given on Armistice night.

The post plans to fill the coming year with good live entertainment and make it one that every member will be proud of and one that the citizens of the community will hear from.

When the business was finished they adjourned to the Palace Cafe for refreshments.

J. W. BICKNELL, RANDOLPH CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

J. W. Bicknell, for twenty years a resident of this part of the state, died at Randolph, December 4, 1926, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Indiana in 1845, and from that state enlisted to serve in the Civil war and when home united in marriage with Miss Alwilda L. Curry, who survives him. They would have observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage the 24, had he lived. He is survived by two of the six daughters born to them: Mrs. W. Aitken of Wood, South Dakota and Miss Lulu Bicknell, at home.

Mr. Bicknell formerly lived at Carroll, and was in other years a frequent visitor at this place, and especially was he answering at roll-call at G. A. R. gatherings, as long as his health permitted. Formerly a member of the Baptist church but his religious views became more liberal and might be told as a belief in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He was buried with military honors, the Legion boys acting, and from a service at the Methodist church of Randolph.

AMERICAN LEGION BEGINS BASKET BALL WORKOUTS

The Legion began working out for the coming season last night at the college gymnasium. They are hoping to go through another season without a defeat, and report that they have about as good a line-up as they had last year, when they walloped them all.

Some games have already been scheduled for this winter, but they want a lot more. They will soon issue a challenge to meet any Legion quintet in the world.

M. W. A. ATTENTION—SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 23

A special meeting of the M. W. A. for class adoption is called for next Thursday night, at I. O. O. F. hall, and all are invited. R. J. Stearns, district deputy will have a class of candidates ready. Phone him at 211W for particulars.—adv.

NAU—MATTHES

On Sunday, December 12 at the Lutheran church of Altona, occurred the wedding of George L. Nau of Riverdale and Ella J. Matthes of Altona. The bride is a daughter of August Matthes of Altona. Rev. Schaller officiated.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

Week in and week out, the live stock shipments from Wayne continue and one wonders that the supply does not become exhausted—but the production and shipments into Wayne for feeding seem ever to keep pace with the outgoing procession. Besides the rail shipments, trucks from this vicinity take many head to the Sioux City market. This week with bad weather, about 15* cars have been shipped:

To Sioux City: L. C. Gildersleeve, O. Jonson, John Bressler, Theo. Larsen, F. Woehler, Edward Perry, Henry Kay each sent a car of hogs to Sioux City, and Otis Stringer sent a car of fat sheep to that market.

To Omaha, Chas. Meyer, Carl W. Pfeil, J. Woehler, W. Meyers each sent a car of cattle, while Carl F. Meyers shipped three cars to that port.

FRIEDRICH WILHELM BICHEL, EARLY SETTLER, PASSES

Saturday, December 12, 1926, death came to Friedrich W. Bichel, and the funeral service was from the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place, of which he was long a faithful member and was largely attended by pioneer friends, neighbors and relatives; Rev. H. A. Teckhaus preaching an appropriate sermon and giving praise to a worthy member for the deeds of good he had done.

Relatives and friends from away who were here to attend the service were Mr. L. Jurgens of Silver City, Iowa; Mr. Harry Miller, a nephew, from Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Larsen, a daughter, from Sidney in this state.

Following we give the obituary written by his pastor, which now becomes a part of the church record, and tells of his life as it was related in his connection with the church:

Friedrich Wilhelm Bichel was born December 15, 1852, at Gadendorf, Schleswig Holstein. He was baptized and confirmed in his home town where he grew to manhood. In 1871 deceased emigrated to America, locating on a farm at Mineola, Iowa, near Council Bluffs.

His marriage to Bertha Christin took place at Mineola on November 11, 1881. To this union God gave nine children of whom one died in infancy.

In 1883 the family moved to their farm in Wayne county, near La Porte, where they lived and labored until September, 1923, when Mr. and Mrs. Bichel moved into town.

On December 12, Mr. Bichel entered into rest after a few days of much suffering. He would have been 74 years old the 15th of this month. His faithful wife, four sons and four daughters, eighteen grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, four sons-in-law and more distant relatives mourn his death.

The children are: Mrs. Henry Kay, Wayne; Mrs. William Baker, Wayne; Mrs. Bernhard Meyer, Wayne; Ernest Bichel, Adolph Bichel, Wakefield; Albert Bichel and Carl Bichel.

Our congregation loses one of its oldest and faithful members and trustees. Deceased was always interested in church work, not only here, but also in Iowa. He was always willing to shoulder responsibilities; He was a man of peace, and had countless friends. His memory will be a blessed one.

SANTA CLAUS AT STYLE SHOP

The Santa Claus at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop this year will not be in the regulation garb for Santa, nor will he have the usual assortment of toys—but he has a few pretty dolls, and otherwise his pack is filled with pretty and useful gifts. Neat little jackets for baby, whether for your own or the little one of a dear friend. Then you can find all manner of useful things for the young and old ladies, and as pretty as can be made, gifts, to be proud of. The young man who wishes to buy mother, sister or sweetheart a gift can get the best of advice as to what to select to please, as well fill a real need in many instances. At the Style Shop they have everything for children and women from foot to head. You are cordially invited.—adv.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

If you have not already done so, you can still get your greeting cards from the Democrat. We still have a good selection from which to choose. These printed cards cost very little more than the ordinary kind, and there is a difference in appearance.—adv.

WILDCATS BEGIN SCHEDULE TONIGHT

Western Union Here Tonight For the Opening Contest—Will Have Eight Home Games

The local college will open their basketball season on the home floor tonight when they play Western Union college from Le Mars, Iowa.

They have outlined a long and hard schedule for the coming season—in which they play fifteen games, eight of them being scheduled for the home floor.

The prospects are very favorable for a mighty good team and the local enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing some interesting contests throughout the winter. The final game will be played on March 5, the last night of the annual invitation tournament given for the high schools of this district.

At a meeting of the letter men, Eric Wendt of Beemer was elected to pilot the cage team this season, and the selection seemed to have the unanimous approval of the squad. Heinie Schroeder will in all probability be the tip off man for Wayne, and he is regarded as one that will hold his own with the best in the small schools.

The schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 16—Western Union at Wayne.
- Jan. 5—Yankton College at Yankton.
- Jan. 6—Dana College at Wayne.
- Jan. 14—Western Union College at Le Mars.
- Jan. 18—Yankton College at Wayne.
- Jan. 22—Dana College at Blair.
- Jan. 27—Chadron College at Wayne.
- Jan. 28—Omaha University at Wayne.
- Feb. 4—Midland College at Wayne.
- Feb. 17—Cotner University at Lincoln.
- Feb. 18—Wesleyan University at Lincoln.
- Feb. 19—Omaha University at Omaha.
- Feb. 23—Midland College at Fremont.
- Feb. 2—Cotner University at Wayne.
- Feb. 5—Hastings College at Wayne.

WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE ANNUAL BALL

The Wayne fire department will hold their annual dance on the night of December 17 and assure all that they plan to have as good a dance as they have ever had.

They are planning a masquerade ball and as the proceeds of this affair go to a worthy cause the business men of Wayne are supporting it unanimsly. The department hopes to sell more than 400 tickets, as that was the number they sold last year.

The farmers have been liberal patrons but now that \$10,000 equipment is such that the company can save farm property far outside of the city they should be glad to aid in keeping efficiency high.

A Costumer will be at the Union hotel with a good display of costumes for anyone who wishes to take advantage of this service.

MONEY SPENT FOR ROADS IS NOT A TAX

"Money spent for roads is no more a tax than money spent for automobiles. When you build a road, you have bought something that is a necessary part of your car and gives it the actual plus value."—Kearney Daily Hub.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation of the many acts of sympathy and helpful aid so freely given by neighbors and friends during the last illness, death and burial of husband and father. Also for the beautiful and liberal floral offerings given at that time as tokens of friendship, love and sympathy.

Mrs. Bertha Bichel and children

APRON BAZAAR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Baptist ladies will hold their annual bazaar and chicken pie supper at the church parlors on December 16. Bazaar starts at 2 o'clock and the supper will start at 5:30. Supper 50 cents.

ALLEN—WINGETT

At the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, December 14, occurred the marriage of De Forrest Allen of Lincoln and Miss Nellie Montrose Wingett of Carroll. The Methodist minister of that place officiating.

NOTICE TO MODERN WOODMEN

A special meeting will be held next Thursday night, December 23. State Deputy, Phone 311W.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis Noakes was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday morning.

A good assortment of Christmas slippers at Davis Shoe store.—adv.

S. Berry left Sunday for St. Louis, where he has a case pending before the United States court of appeals, in which he is attorney.

Wm. Lesaman from northeast of Wayne was a passenger to Norfolk Friday evening, going over to visit for a short time with friends there.

Miss Martha Pierce of the Normal art department was at Carroll Friday evening to give a talk on art at a school entertainment at that place.

Sam Liveringhouse of Tildeb was here Friday, on business matters in connection with the settlement of his mother's estate, returning that evening.

The W. C. T. U. is not to meet again this month, but following the new year, plan to hold their meetings regularly. The organization does a great amount of educational work each year tending to show the evils of intemperance.

Eight room modern house for rent, one block west of First National bank. Enquire at Union Hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson was an Emerson visitor this week, going over Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. J. Haselhorst and children from Randolph were here the last of the week on a shopping and business mission.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer from Hubbard was over to visit Wayne and see the Christmas decorations and the store windows Saturday.

H. H. Linn, former superintendent of the schools at Laurel, but now at West Point, and well known to many Wayne people, is mourning the loss by death of their baby.

Good eight-room residence close in, priced to sell. B. W. Wright.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gorman near Ponca, received severe burns about the mouth and throat Wednesday of last week when she placed a discarded lye can to her lips, getting some of the lye into her mouth and throat.

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.

Mrs. J. Swanson of Wausa, who visited here from Thanksgiving until this week with her son Glenn, who lives at 7th and Main, left Monday for Wausa, to close up a few matters of business, after which she is to go to Minneapolis and spend the winter with her sister.

Rubbers, overshoes and shoes, at reasonable prices at Davis Shoe store.—adv.

It looked like a great exposure to the weather—Monday morning with a wind and snow and zero weather, referring to the distance from the top of the fashionable low shoes to the short and very up-to-date dress which many of the ladies call dress, or full dress, do not know which.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higginbham from Aberdeen, South Dakota, came Friday to visit at the home of her father, Peter Baker, and with Misses Anna and Kate Baker. Miss Anna Baker has been quite ill, something in the nature of paralysis afflicting her.

At this writing, Miss Anna is said to be improving.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the H. W. Theobal store. Phone 307.—adv. 1f.

Mrs. Gertrude Sonner came from Los Angeles, where she went about three years ago, and now making that place her home. She is visiting relatives here and in the old home neighborhood in Leslie precinct. At Wayne, she is the guest of Mrs. Delia Tyrrell, but dividing time with some other friends.

Guy Auker, who recently moved to Winside for the winter, was at Wayne Saturday greeting friends and looking after business. He tells us that his father, S. E. Auker, who went to visit in the south part of the state, decided to go on to California, where Mrs. Auker planned to spend the winter after stopping for a while with her brother, who is ill in Arizona.

Broadcloth shirts \$1.45 at Bankrupt Sale.

One among the many attractions in the local papers these days of bad roads is the ever re-occurring story of automobile accidents. Now and then a serious injury is reported, and sometimes a fatal result. One wonders that there are so few mishaps, considering the number of autos that run in all kinds of roads and weather. It seems that no road is too bad to try out, and no distance too great for the auto.

Conductor Hartman on the Wakefield-Crofton branch of the "Omaha" has installed a radio on the train, and the passengers get the latest out of the air as they move along. The busses and auto owners will have to meet this new venture, else they may lose their business—in bad roads at least—to the railroad. We have some enthusiastic radio fans on the branch run from here to Bloomfield; but as yet they are not getting the news and noise of the world as the train winds its way toward or from Bloomfield. Editor Allison of the Laurel Advocate tells that he was highly entertained the other day while riding the old "bullet" as that swift service train is dubbed.

Dr. Ashby of Sioux City, who has a farm or two in this county, purchased when prices were less than now, came out Friday to Carroll to look after some matters of interest to himself and the tenant on one of his places. The doctor admits that he is growing old—older than he was when riding Montgomery county, Iowa, answering day and night calls for many miles round, in the days when the automobile was not thought of, and a good horse and cart carried the physician on many a dreary trip. From what Dr. Ashby told, we judge that he is now travelling more than practicing medicine for he said that he had been in western Canada and also Florida since he last met the writer. He returned home Saturday, and told that he has sold his share of the crop at a fair figure, and was off for home again.

Tuesday morning a small party left Wayne for Long Beach, California, to spend the winter. Mrs. Ferguson of this place and her sister, Mrs. Mossman from Vinton, Ia., and her daughter, Mrs. Gilchrist and granddaughter, little Joan. They will doubtless soon be out of the very wintry weather, if they have taken the southern route, as they doubtless did after the Sunday and Monday cold wave.

Good eight-room residence close in, priced to sell. B. W. Wright.

C. A. Adickson from Burlington, Colorado, who came a short time ago to visit at the home of his parents near Laurel was here Sunday, coming down on the bus. He tells us that he had a fairly good crop of wheat, but nothing very big—averaging about 14 bushels per acre. But he said that south of him many of the farmers did not have a crop that they felt would pay for cutting. Mr. A. has been out there three seasons, and his observation leads him to say that while it is not a sure crop country the ones who farm seem to get the better crop than those who never sown at all, and are content to sow a crop on the stubble of the last crop, often get nothing better than the stubble of the preceding crop. He is of the opinion that price of the land considered, the farmer can do about as well there as here.

Glenn Gildersleeve is being sent during the Christmas vacation as a delegate from the teacher's College, Columbia University, to Rochester, New York, to the National Teacher's conference. Mr. Gildersleeve is looking forward with much pleasure to going, as he taught two years in Rochester schools before going to Greensboro, North Carolina, where he was supervisor of music for three years, prior to accepting his present position at Columbia University last June, when he moved to New York. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gildersleeve of this city, and has a host of friends in this his boyhood home.

The Emerson Tri-County Press came to our desk in the form of a three-column folio, and one of the things it says is that since the fire, the editor has ordered a new linotype, and on Monday the editor was at Omaha to order a new and complete equipment of type and other needed material, and is thus expecting to be in shape shortly to resume publication of the paper in its usual size and form. Editor Jackson was hard hit. His little paper is carrying on with a bit of local news and a list of advertisers who are waiting to come back with an advertisement that will tell more than the name and business in a couple of lines.

Even the weather man, when he has every opportunity to know what kind of weather they are having most everywhere, and where it is headed, seems to miss it now and then, and Sunday morning was bright and warm here—for a while. But about 9:45 we met a northwest wind coming round the corner of the house, and the pretty day was all gone and the night was worse than the day. Monday morning we awoke to sub-zero weather, which continued much of day. Here is what we got for weather prediction in the Sunday morning papers: "Nebraska: Unsettled; probably local rain, east and north portion tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight in east and central portion. Colder Sunday or Sunday night." Not a word of an approaching blizzard, and yet, here it was in the middle of the forenoon. The mercury indicated about 40 above zero when the cloud of snowy mist shut out the sun, and at midnight it was telling that zero was here, and before morning it was several degrees lower.

Madison is to have another paper next month, a monthly publication there, run for several years in connection with a job printing business is to be changed to a weekly, as the news report leads one to believe. It is perhaps two years ago that the Madison papers merged, and Dr. Barnes, an old-time newspaper publisher, took over the Star and the Mail, and has since been running the paper under that title. The new weekly's proprietor is named Metachke, and is a printer and has newspaper experience. The editor of the Star-Mail, according to his paper some months ago, was wondering if the patrons of the paper were as well satisfied as they might be with another paper to use if they did not like things and in the issue of last week his talk leads one to think he considers that



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CHRISTMAS TREES will arrive this week

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IN STONE JARS we have all sizes from 1 to 30 gallons. WE MEET the prices of our competitors.

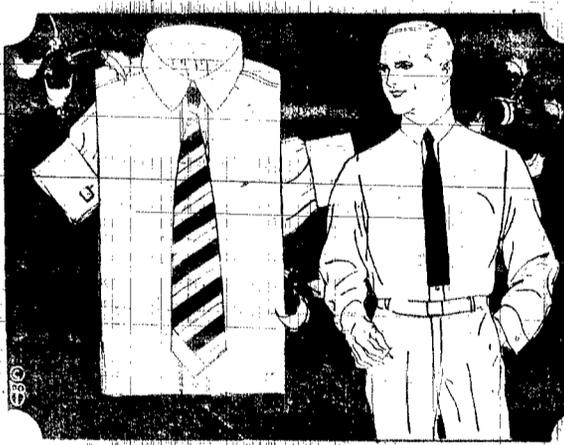
Did you get one of our Calendars? If not, come and get one.

the public will be better pleased to have another outlet for their advertising. It has been our observation that in many cases where consolidation has been effective, the survival of the fittest has largely lost it fitness, and the patrons have confessed to a longing for an opposition paper to ginger the one they have up just right. It is the logical thing that one paper should cover the field as well and perhaps better than two—or at least more economically—but do they?

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Timely Sale of

Men's Fine Shirts

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00

Women as well as men will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to select GIFT SHIRTS

These are the kind of shirts a man will welcome. They've been very carefully chosen for fineness of fabric—English Broadcloth, Madras, Percalé and Corded Madras—beauty of patterns, and richness of coloring.

Sensible Gifts For Any Man

We have a complete line from which to choose—PAJAMAS, HOSIERY, TIES, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS and BUCKLES.

Fred L. Blair

Wayne's Leading Clothier

20 Some Years Ago—

MR. A. ATWATER KENT was going from door-step to door-step soliciting small electrical jobs.

Ten years later found him a very successful manufacturer of scientific automotive equipment.

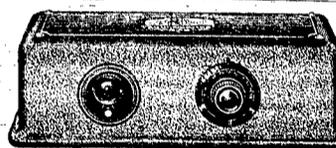
Realizing the great possibilities of radio—in 1922 he began the production of radio apparatus.

The following year the largest and finest radio factory in the world was built—the home of Atwater Kent Radio.

AND NOW—Mr. Kent announces the completion of the ONE MILLIONTH Atwater Kent radio set—THINK OF IT!

Placed end-to-end these million sets would extend from New York to San Francisco. How would you like to ride in a train for five days looking at a continuous line of ATWATER KENT RADIOS?

There are twenty-four million families in the United States—ONE MILLION OWN ATWATER KENT RADIOS!



An Ideal Xmas Present

The production figures just announced show that the first Atwater Kent receiving set was shipped in November, 1922. Since then the yearly output has been as follows:

Year	Number Shipped
(May 1 to April 30)	
1922-1923	6,628
1923-1924	58,927
1924-1925	175,461
1925-1926	331,208
1926-1927	600,000

—and now 11 Radio Receiving Sets per minute

Coryell & Brock

Phone 152

**You Take No Chances
in Letting Us Do
Your Repairing--**

BECAUSE

**we take no chances of turning
your job out other than
than satisfactory.**

**Wayne Cylinder
Shop**

the benefits to be derived from the testing of all herds in the county, and that without cost to the owners of the herds too. The tests will all be made under the supervision of the state and national veterinarians and every cattle owner will be paid for the animals that are taken from his herd.

**THREE OVERCOATS ARE
STOLEN AND HID**

(Hartington News)

Considerable excitement was caused at the American Legion skating rink last Sunday, when three expensive overcoats were stolen while the owners were skating. Two of the coats belonged to R. H. Peck and Herbert Fees of Coleridge and were very valuable.

Action was at once taken by Sheriff Peter Clarence to trace the lost clothing, and a reward of \$20 was offered to the person finding these garments.

The following morning while Mrs. Johns, Mr. Mackey's mother, was making the beds in Mack's Cafe she found the two sought for overcoats crowded underneath the bed of one of the boarders, an old man, who rarely leaves the building.

It is believed the culprits, upon hearing of the search which the sheriff was making for the coats, stuffed them underneath this man's bed and made a quick getaway, and no word has been heard of them since. Sheriff Peter Clarence at once recovered the coats and restored them to the owners at Coleridge.

It probably will be some time before Mr. Mackey's mother will recover from the shock she received when she pulled the bed out, saw the bundle of clothing and thought it was a dead man.

SURPRISED MONDAY

Wm. Fleetwood of Sioux City had a birth anniversary, and has reached the age of three-score and ten, years, which spelled out in shorthand reads 70. His daughters were here last week, and when on the way home, Mrs. Whitney told the reporter, that she was taking a fine birthday cake from here, and that it was their plan for all members of the family who could be there, and perhaps a friend or two to give him the surprise of his life, and we think they did. Many Wayne friends of Mr. Fleetwood will join in wishing him many returns of the anniversary.

GOOD FARM LOANS!

We offer you the cheapest farm loans at the smallest cost. There is no red tape or expensive proceedings in connection with our loans. For further information write or phone, John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska. — adv. — D16-4t.

Read the advertisements.

**Wayne Variety Store
The Gift Store
For Young and Old**

Come in this store and see the Christmas Gifts that are especially adapted for the little ones. You will find just the goods that will delight the hearts of little children at prices that will fit any pocketbook.

With small expense you can greatly add to the Christmas spirit by trimming the home and tree with tinsel ornaments, wreaths, holly, bells, etc. Our line of Christmas trimmings is very complete.

Children's Doll Dishes

in China, Aluminum or Tin. Regular tea or coffee sets for the child's social party. From 25 cents up.

Tinkertoys

The most varied toy ever made. Will give the most active boy or girl plenty to do. — 69c

Fox Educational Slates

The toy that teaches. Has all the letters of the alphabet and figures. A fine present for children near the kindergarten age. — 50c

Holiday Cards

You may have friends you cannot remember with gifts. Why not select a number of our beautiful Christmas cards. We have many styles and the prices are low.

Christmas Seals

Stickers and Cards. Largest selection. Package — 5c

Christmas Candies

Do not forget the age old Christmas candy taste that children have. We can give you the greatest candy variety at a great saving to you.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

**Women's Silk and
Wool Hose**

in black and colors. First quality and very specially priced. — 55c

Handbags

Smartly designed under-the-arm style bags. Give her one and she will never forget your thoughtfulness. Priced from \$1.00 up

**Neckties for Men and
Boys**

Cut silk or rayon knit silk ties of heavy weight in the newest color combinations. Each one packed in an individual holly box. — 35c, 50c and 65c

Jewelry

GIFTS THAT LAST

Silverware

We have assembled a large collection of Jewelry Gifts suitable for everyone. Never in our history have we had such varieties and assortments as we have now. EVERYBODY APPRECIATES JEWELRY. This is the HALLMARK Store. The highest quality at lowest price.



Wadsworth Case

The Hallmark Watch

In new fancy shapes. The best watch you can buy. Prices from \$15.00 up.



Diamonds An everlasting gift. We have a large selection and can please you in quality and price. Ask to see our \$50.00 special. Others from \$25.00 up.

**Visit Our
Gift Shop**

Novelties that are new and different. All in nice Gift boxes with appropriate verse on. Gifts from 25c up. Some are imported but all will make appreciable Gifts.

Greeting Cards

A Few Suggestions

For Her

Wrist Watch, Pearl Beads, Decorative Candles, Clock, Silverware, Diamond Ring, Pyrex, Thimble, Vanity Case, Candle Sticks, Comport Cut Glass, Lingerie Clasps, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Toilet Set, Vase, Perfumizer, Dresser Set, Candy Jar, Pen and Pencil Set, Sterling Silver, Picture.

For Him

Watch, Cuff Link Set, Belt and Buckle Set, Parker Fountain Pen, Waldemar Chain, Ring, Knife, Bill Fold, Ash Tray, Belt Chain, Strap Watch, Watch Chain, Scarf Pin, Flashlight, Leather Key Holder, Cigarette Case

L. A. Fanske The HALLMARK Jeweler

(My Specialty Is Watches.)

MALVERN, IOWA, BANK CLOSED

The First National bank at Malvern, Iowa, closed its doors the 10th, being unable to comply with an order of the Iowa court, and E. B. Wilson, bank examiner is in charge of the bank. They have \$234,000 in deposits. The court order called on the directors to make good the difference in the actual value of a farm and what it had been listed at as one of the bank assets. And they could not do it—the dispatch said, owing to the death of a leading director. This seems to prove the assertion so often made that the foundation of prosperity rests in the producer, and if he is handicapped, as the farmer has been for a term of years, it will eventually get to the other fellows who may have been living on the fat of the land for many moons. Seems that it was Bryan who said, if you destroy the cities they can and may be rebuilt—but to destroy the prosperity of the producer was a much worse affliction on the people.

Malvern and vicinity contributed many citizens to this community in the early days here, and possibly no community except the Malvern vicinity will be more interested in the outcome of the bank than right here at Wayne. Here is an instance where a great banking house even was not able to hold up and remain solvent when ordered by a court to make good the depreciation of a farm which they had listed at a price not objectionable a few years ago, but now could not make up the shrinkage. If a bank could not stand that strain, how much less might a lot of farmers make good when ordered to do so by maturing mortgages, in a country as rich in fertile soil as that about Malvern, Iowa? It comes right back to the fact that the prosperity of the country rests not in the banker, but in the producer. The producer should not have to work under the handicaps brought about by inflation and deflation, at the will of a gang of greedy speculators.

ASKS NEW TRIAL

John Wehenke, tried last week at Madison for murder, was found guilty, and the jury recommended life imprisonment. A Madison dispatch to Lincoln tells that he is asking for a new trial, as follows:

Arguments for a new trial for John Wehenke, whom a district court jury found guilty of murdering Arthur Carrio, last July and recommended life imprisonment, probably will be heard here Monday.

The motion for a new trial was filed by defense counsel following the jury's verdict.

Wehenke alleged that Carrio was paying undue attention to his wife. However, during the trial, defense counsel alleged that Wehenke did not learn of Carrio's death until he read about it in the newspapers while he was held in jail.

Read the advertisements.

**FLANAGAN'S BOYS HOME
HAS EXCELLENT RECORD**

An official report given out by Father Flanagan's Boys' Home recently, shows that institution as having cared for 1926 boys in the nine years since it was organized. These boys came from 30 different states.

"Manufacturing homeless boys into good American citizens, turning their thoughts and attention from the gang and evil to the thoughts of an honest living", is the chief function of the Home and the first work of the founder, Father E. J. Flanagan, according to their report, which they are sending out at this time.

The new home at Overlook Farm was completed November 1, 1920, and ten days later it was filled housing

about 280 lads, and, according to the report, the caring of these homeless lads has been a problem ever since for they have depended solely upon the public for support.

The institution is non-sectarian and non-proselyting, and any donations at this time will be not only appreciated, but will be used in the best way to cheer the hearts of the house full of little lads.

COUPLE WED IN BOSTON

(Hartington Herald.)

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, one of the most highly esteemed pioneer couples of this community, quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in this city on Sunday, December 5. Their six children and their families surprised

them by all, but one, being present on that day, and they received showers of congratulations from friends all over the country on this happy occasion.

John McCoy and Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe were married at Boston, Mass., on December 5, 1876. They resided there until 1877 when they went with Mr. McCoy's father and brothers to Cedar county, settling on a farm at Logan Center, on the site where the Logan Center Presbyterian church is now located. It is said this was one of the best farms in Cedar county.

OLD RHYME DUSTED OFF

Willie, to the circus went,
He thought it was immense,
His little heart went pit-a-pat,
The excitement was in tents.

HRABAK'S

The Christmas Store

GIFTS for everyone. For men, women and children.

A Few Suggestions

For Men

Silk Scarfs
Shirts
Hosiery
Kerchiefs
Bedroom Slippers
Garter Sets
Belt Sets

For Women

Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Silk Undergarments
Bedroom Slippers
Dress Pattern
Novelties

For Children

Toys
Shoes
Sweaters
Hosiery
Underwear
Candy
Nuts

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Candy and Nuts

The best assortment to be found and PRICED RIGHT.

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25 Xmas Specials

At Money-Saving Prices

Extra Sales People to Assist You with your shopping.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT
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NUMBER 48
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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS
 Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:
 Corn, No. 3 \$.70
 Oats38
 Eggs28
 Butter Fat47
 Springs18
 Hens 12 to 17
 Roosters
 Hogs \$9.50 to \$10.50

While deploring lack of leadership in the republican party of the state, the Nebraskans should remember that the lack is not confined to Nebraska. Look toward Washington, D. C.

The politicians who are condemning the primary law because all of the people do not vote at primary elections should have kicked earlier in the game, for there are four times as many people voting at primary now as then, and the number is increasing as the big snowball grows. The bigger it gets, the faster it grows.

Next will come the session of the Nebraska legislature, with many questions to consider, gas tax, an added property tax for better roads. Then they might consider the primary law a bit for betterment or not. The bank guarantee law might be meddled with, but we hardly think it will be repealed—but it might be spoiled. And what about the law known as the code bill?

Congressman Howard's proposed national bank guarantee law is creating considerable discussion and a bit of comment, which in Nebraska where such law and its benefits are felt, the comment is mostly favorable. There is urgent need of such a law, and the government should protect the depositors in National banks as carefully and as fully as it does its own interest in those institutions. A certificate of deposit should be made as secure as a national bank note.

The democrats in congress are fathering a bill to reduce the income tax 2 1-2 percent, from 13 1-2 to 11 percent, and thus with the tax off on automobile, and theatre tickets and a few other things would make a reduction estimated at about one-third of a billion dollars annually. That may be all right—but what about the tariff tax—one dollar of which goes to the government and nine out of every ten paid is fat for the protected industries? Why not be democratic and favor the consuming public with a bit of competition? Echo seems to answer WHY?

In the name of "economy", no doubt, President Coolidge last night in signing the bill which was rushed through the house by gag rule, with no opportunity to get a record vote increasing the salaries of the federal judges. Looks a bit like the measure by which congressmen and senators raised their own salaries from \$7,500 to \$10,000 annually. But few in congress opposed the measure and we only heard of one member who refused to take the swag.

Well, we have congress on our hands again for the three months "lame duck" session. What will this session accomplish? Probably about as much as the last session, which was—practically nothing. Of what good is this "lame duck" session of congress? Well that depends upon how you look at it. Mostly it plays politics and this session will particularly have the next presidential campaign in view and endeavor to fix things up so that the present administration may be kept in power and places provided for the "lame ducks" who were kicked out of office at the last election. Of course there's the farm relief bills to provide political discussion and thunder, but if the farmer waits for relief from what this congress will do, they'll go hungry and get cold waiting. So far as this middle west is concerned it would be better if the several congressmen and senators would take their pay checks and go home.—Wynot Tribune.

DON'T GET SWEETENED UP ON SUGAR HOT AIR
 Taking a text for the following, from an editorial in the Democrat commenting on the absurdity of the proposal sent far and near for people of this state to buy sugar produced in Nebraska, saving the freight to the sugar trust, brings the following bit of sugar history from Editor Ed Fry in his Niobrara Tribune:
 "That reminds the editor of The Tribune of one of his mean tricks of 30 years ago that tended to save the state many thousands of dollars.
 "Nebraska at that time—Grand Island, Ames and Norfolk—put out a lot of propaganda looking toward a state bounty for sugar production. The Omaha Bee published an editorial one day showing what a great thing it would be for Nebraska to have sugar factories distributed throughout the state so that the individual could get his sack of sugar the same as one could get one's grist at a flour mill!
 This was too much.
 The late H. E. Bonesteel was still in active business in Niobrara. Ye editor showed him the editorial.
 "Why," he said, "I couldn't get a pound of sugar at any factory."
 "Let's try 'em with a carload," replied ye editor.
 "All right, I'll order a carload right now, but of course I know it will not be sent," was his answer.
 "But say—we'll make 'em take water and have some real racy news for the people," was ye editor's reply.
 The order was sent to Norfolk and the Norfolk manager, a Mr. Hamilton, referred it to a Mr. Cavanish, the sugar company's broker in Omaha, who in turn was very diplomatic in his answer—but Bonesteel did not get the carload of sugar.
 Then ye editor answered the Bee's editorial and the facts obtained. Instead of publishing ye editor's letter, the Bee sent a reporter around to the Paxton & Gallagher Co. (wholesale handlers of the sugar product), who again used diplomacy in crawling out of a big hole that they couldn't pull in after them. Hayden Brothers was visited by the Bee reporter. Here one of the Haydens replied to his question. "Yes, Mr. Fry is right. We cannot get a pound of sugar from any of the Nebraska factories, but are obliged to go to independent factories in Louisiana for all our supply."
 There were no more editorials in the Bee on the sugar question.
 But Mr. Hamilton sat down with his typewriter and dug out a three page letter to the editor.
 The sugar bounty was never tried again in Nebraska, the legislature almost ignoring it at that session, much to the disappointment of the late Mr. Schneider of Fremont, who had been fixing the legislative fences for a two-cent bounty.
 This is why the Tribune's editor is not enthusiastic for sugar factories unless irrigation is at hand, and then not independent concerns. The Wayne Democrat has it all down in a few words as to method of transportation—and the consumer pays for it. No wonder they agitate the beet sugar and the bounty in freight.

TENTH GRADE
 The class in third semester Latin is studying the story of Ulyssus.
 The 4th semester Latin class is now studying the third book of Caesar which deals with Caesar's campaign against the Venetians.
 Types of short stories are being studied in English III. Some of these short stories are "The Ambitious Guest" by Hawthorne, "The Pit and the Pendulum" by Poe, "Namey Doolah" by Kipling, "Sire De Maltrouit" by Stephenson, and "The Haunted House" by Lytton.
 Every Wednesday the class in English III has oral English.

ELEVENTH GRADE
 The first erifical period in English literature is being studied by the fifth semester English classes.
 The English class will have oral English each Wednesday.

OFFICE NOTES
 At the student council meeting held last Tuesday, December 7, requirements for letters were discussed. A letter plan was considered but it was decided to retain the system of awarding letters which was instituted last year. The following activities will be recognized by the Student Council with letters this year: football, basketball, baseball, debate and declamation.

COMMERCIAL NOTES
 Louise Rickaugh wrote an average of 34.8 words a minute, Crystal Dragon wrote an average of 24.3 words a minute, Edna May Jeffrey wrote an average of 20.5 words in minute. Clare Wright wrote an average of 19.5 words a minute, Ferris Gifford wrote an average of 18.1 words a minute and Robert Nelson wrote an average of 17.8 words a minute. Public speaking class is studying the one act play "Lijah."

ATHLETIC NOTES
 Wayne's first basketball game of the season will be played at Carroll, Friday, December 17.
 There are three boys' teams: the first team, the second team and the midget team.
 On Monday and Wednesday evenings the teams practice at the normal and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the high school.
 Girl's basketball has been discontinued in Wayne high school. This decision was made at a special faculty meeting. It was unanimously decided that the discontinuing of this activity would be very practical.

SNOW PLOW CALLED OUT!
 Railroad cuts on the Blomfield branch and between Wayne and Norfolk called for the snow plow and crew, who went over the line Monday.
 For milk or cream for daily delivery or for special occasions call phone 177-P-2 the Logan Valley Dairy. We are always on the job.—adv. M18-1f.

Wayne High School News
 Prepared by the class in Journalism

ASSEMBLY NOTES
 Reverend A. C. Downing spoke before the assembly Tuesday December 7, on the subject, "Are you Sincere?" He pointed out the importance of sincerity in everyday life and the need of a solid foundation on which to build character. This was the first of a series of 20 talks to be given on the subject of citizenship, before the high school assembly. A. R. Davis will talk next Tuesday on the subject, "Is Your Word Good."
 Alma Martin and Doris played the assembly marches last week. Bernard Pollard is playing the marches this week.
 Practice for the band and the glee club has been changed to Monday and Wednesday evenings on account of basketball practice.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS
 The children are making Christmas decorations such as red stars, bells, red and green paper chains with which to decorate the room.
 They are also making jumping Santa Clauses out of paper and cotton. Miss Will and the pupils of the Kindergarten are fixing up the sand table to represent the community Christmas tree. They have put artificial snow over the top of the table. In the center of the table there is a small house which represents the home of a family at Christmas time.
 There is also a small Christmas tree decorated to represent the community tree, near it is Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh. Boys and girls made of paper are standing around the tree. It shows the Christmas spirit of the little folks. The children are making Humpty Dumpty rag dolls to give away as Christmas presents.

FIRST GRADE
 The children are making Tinkerdolls out of spoons and are also painting them.
 Jumping Santa Clauses are being made out of paper and cotton.
 The children of the first grade have sold 500 Christmas seals that were sent to them by the American Tuberculosis association. In this way they earned a first-aid cabinet for their room.
 The following pupils earned double-barred bangle pins for selling 25 seals: Sarah Sylvier, Betty Blair, Orville Graham, Fernia Miller, and Dorothy Liedtke.
 Betty Helen Ellis sold 50 seals, thereby earning a Walraven book cover.
 Garret Rhodes sold 100 seals thereby earning a health game.
 The children are making Dodo birds. They are painting them. The birds are made of pincher clothes pins and paper wings. Presents can be fastened to the Christmas tree by using these pins.
 Red and green paper chains are being made to decorate the school room.
 Mrs. Mac Young, Mrs. Anna Gamble Johnson and Mrs. A. W. Christensen visited in the first grade room last Thursday, December 2.
 Anson Mau was absent last week on account of sickness.

SECOND GRADE
 The second grade is decorating their room with Christmas decorations.
 Christmas stories are being stressed in the second grade.
 The second grade is making calendars, blotting pads, and favors for the Christmas tables.

THIRD GRADE
 The third grade is making Christmas tree decorations and also tissue paper dolls.
 The A and B language classes are writing their Christmas plays.
 They will choose the best play and then act it out. They are going to write invitations to their mothers to see the play.
 In the contest the Ford is ahead. It has gone 280 miles while the Bulck has gone 260 miles.

FOURTH GRADE
 Christmas plays were written by the B class in language. Frank Gamble's play was chosen as the one to be given Thursday, December 23. The name of the play to be given is "A Christmas Act." Every one in the B class will take part in the play.
 The A class in language is also writing Christmas plays and the best from that class will be given by the members of the class.
 Red and green paper chains that were made by the pupils of the fourth grade extend from the electric light to the corners of the room. The pupils cut Christmas pictures from the magazines and placed them in the border around the room. Poinsettias in vases were made for the windows and doors last Friday.
 The B class in language is starting a clothing project. The pupils are going to make booklets showing the different kinds of grade and telling the story of each sample.
 The fourth grade had perfect attendance last week.

FIFTH GRADE
 The pupils of the fifth grade made red and green chains. The chains extend from the electric light to the corners of the room.
 The pupils have also cut Christmas pictures from magazines and have placed them in the border around the room.
 The girls had 100 per cent in spelling last Wednesday. The boys had 100 per cent in spelling last Thursday. The A class also had 100 per cent in spelling last Thursday.
 The A class in language is writing a play for Christmas. Each day they write part of the play in class. After it has been completed it will be given by the members of the class.

SIXTH GRADE
 "The Surprise Christmas" is the play chosen by the sixth grade for their Christmas program.
 The A class wrote booklets on the "Broken Flower Pot" and acted out the play afterwards.
 The B class has started the flag project.
 The Christmas decorations were put up last Thursday.

EIGHTH GRADE
 The Hudsons won the arithmetic contest conducted in the eighth B grade. The class was divided into two sides, named the Hudson and the Ford. Each 100 percent lesson in arithmetic counted five points. The losers are to entertain the winners.
 A new contest is to be conducted soon between the two basket ball teams. Zola Wilson and Dorothy Gildersleeve are captains.
 The class sent a bouquet of carnations to the brother of Edgar Sederstrom who is quite sick.
 Walter Henkel has been absent the last week on account of the illness of his father.
 Edgar Sederstrom was absent the last week because of illness.

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THE LOOKOUT MAN IS WATCHING
 When the Commoner was a young paper, Wm. M. Maupin was one of the writers, and gave the following verses, which pleased both old and young, and it was repeated in the Commoner several times by request. It is as good now as then, and a new generation is coming up to many of whom it will be new, and the Democrat has been requested to give it to the readers:
 Now listen, little children and I'll tell a story true—
 And better you remember, for it means a lot to you—
 For if you heed the lesson, then when Christmas time is here
 You'll get a lot of presents and a lot of Christmas cheer.
 The Lookout Man is walking when the stars begin to peep
 To see if little children are in bed and fast asleep;
 And all who act up naughtily and don't mind their ma's and pa's,
 The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I knew a little fellow once who got real bad, and said
 He didn't care for Santa Claus, and wouldn't go to bed;
 And said he didn't have to mind—O, he was awful bad,
 And didn't seem to care a mite in making folks feel sad,
 But when it came to Christmas day he didn't get a thing,
 For Santa Claus had heard of him and not a thing he'd bring.
 He knew that bad boy's record—better mind your ma's and pa's,
 The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

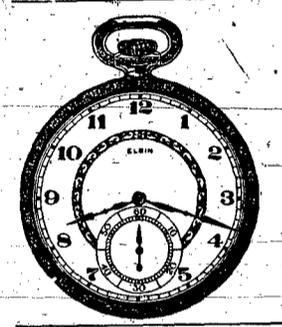
I also knew a little girl who was just awful bad,
 She wouldn't get her lessons and she always got so mad
 If anybody told her to be still and hush her noise—
 Well, she was always wishing for a lot of Christmas toys;
 But when 'twas Christmas morning, to her wonder and surprise,
 An empty stocking hanging in the corner met her eyes.
 You see, she acted naughty—better mind your ma's and pa's;
 The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

The Lookout Man is peeping through the windows every night
 And counting up the children who are always acting right
 And going off to bed at once when told it's time to go,
 And never putting, not a bit, or taking clothes off slow.
 He puts them in the good book, but the bad ones in the bad;
 And when he writes a bad one, O, he looks just awful sad
 For he knows they will get nothing—better mind your ma's and pa's,
 The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

GIFTS that LAST

At no other time have we shown such an attractive, varied and complete line of gifts that is lasting. Our store is full of dainty and artistic goods, useful as well as ornamental. If undecided on the gift question step inside and look over our display, it costs you nothing and there will be no obligation. You may get an inspiration as to just what is the right thing to do. Our line is complete in

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Etc.



Watches
 Gents' watches in the latest and most popular designs, white and green gold cases.
 All the leading makes—Elgin, Waltham, Bulova, Hamilton, Illinois.
 Purchase your watch of us. We guarantee you the best of service, as we are experts and our specialty is good watches that run.



Wrist Watches
 We offer the most dependable and reliable makes. Agent for Bulova wrist-watches, the kind you can rely on to run and keep time. We have them in great variety, also various other makes to select from.
 Buy your watch from us because of the unusual value we give.

Diamonds
 Our stock is large and contains the most varied selection in our history. We make a specialty of fine blue white perfect stones; you can rely on getting the best when purchasing from us and at special prices that defy competition. We have the reputation of giving the biggest value for the least money.

MINES Leading JEWELER

given Thursday, December 23. The name of the play to be given is "A Christmas Act." Every one in the B class will take part in the play.
 The A class in language is also writing Christmas plays and the best from that class will be given by the members of the class.
 Red and green paper chains that were made by the pupils of the fourth grade extend from the electric light to the corners of the room. The pupils cut Christmas pictures from the magazines and placed them in the border around the room. Poinsettias in vases were made for the windows and doors last Friday.
 The B class in language is starting a clothing project. The pupils are going to make booklets showing the different kinds of grade and telling the story of each sample.
 The fourth grade had perfect attendance last week.
FIFTH GRADE
 The pupils of the fifth grade made red and green chains. The chains extend from the electric light to the corners of the room.
 The pupils have also cut Christmas pictures from magazines and have placed them in the border around the room.
 The girls had 100 per cent in spelling last Wednesday. The boys had 100 per cent in spelling last Thursday. The A class also had 100 per cent in spelling last Thursday.
 The A class in language is writing a play for Christmas. Each day they write part of the play in class. After it has been completed it will be given by the members of the class.
SIXTH GRADE
 "The Surprise Christmas" is the play chosen by the sixth grade for their Christmas program.
 The A class wrote booklets on the "Broken Flower Pot" and acted out the play afterwards.
 The B class has started the flag project.
 The Christmas decorations were put up last Thursday.
EIGHTH GRADE
 The Hudsons won the arithmetic contest conducted in the eighth B grade. The class was divided into two sides, named the Hudson and the Ford. Each 100 percent lesson in arithmetic counted five points. The losers are to entertain the winners.
 A new contest is to be conducted soon between the two basket ball teams. Zola Wilson and Dorothy Gildersleeve are captains.
 The class sent a bouquet of carnations to the brother of Edgar Sederstrom who is quite sick.
 Walter Henkel has been absent the last week on account of the illness of his father.
 Edgar Sederstrom was absent the last week because of illness.
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 We offer you the cheapest farm loans at the smallest cost. There is no red tape or expensive proceedings in connection with our loans. For further information write or phone John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska. adv. D16-4t.

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 Only a few days until Christmas.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. D. Addison was at Sioux City Tuesday, on a business mission.

Attorney F. A. Bald had business calling him to Omaha Tuesday.

H. C. Bartels from Carroll was a Wayne visitor the first of the week. Joe Ellenberg returned home from a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Conger was at Sioux City Wednesday, spending the day there.

Mrs. E. J. Huntmer visited Sioux City Wednesday, going over in the morning.

Apples, and then more apples—for particulars, call the apple man at the Boyd hotel.—adv.

Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, weather and roads permitting, is to speak on Law Enforcement at the Winside Methodist.

C. J. Rundell has rented his house and will make his home with his son, Ralph, and family for the winter, and his phone is 354.

A grower of apples from Idaho is here with a car of fine apples, which he is offering to the grocers at prices that sound attractive.

Mrs. Clarence Preston from near Laurel was a passenger to Omaha this morning, after a short visit here with her parents, D. Hall and wife.

Mrs. Griffin of Florence was here spending the week-end at the home of her brother, W. H. Weber and wife. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Martin Ringer was called to Council Bluffs, Iowa, the first of the week by news of the serious illness of his father, Rev. Ringer, former pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church of this city.

The advertisers this week tell the most interesting Christmas stories we believe, and they will interest young and old fully as much as any other part of the paper. Read them all and be convinced.

L. Holbrook, who has been kept at home most of the time with an infected arm, which had to be lanced a time or two, is now able to get out and about, but his arm is not yet well enough to permit him to do much heavy work.

Special attention to all kinds of fillings. Robt. W. Casper, D. D. S.

Jacob Kissler of Carroll returned home this morning from a trip to Hastings, where he was called more than a week ago to attend the funeral of a cousin. He tells us that the Sunday storm there was without snow to speak of, but that the wind blew furiously.

If you want a truck load, more or less, of Idaho apples, Rome Beauty, Delicious or Winesap, of A 1 quality at correct price call the apple man at Boyd hotel. Truck delivery to near-by towns.—adv.

E. A. Surber, who has been spending some weeks at a Sioux City hospital where he underwent an operation, returned home Saturday evening, and is continuing to improve in health.

Mrs. R. B. Judson was at Omaha visiting friends Saturday, going down Friday evening. She met her daughter there, Miss Pauline, who teaches at Inman, and they spent the day and Sunday together with relatives and friends, and sightseeing. Mrs. Judson tells that a vast crowd of Christmas shoppers and sight-seers were on the street that day—too many for comfort. She saw the real Santa Claus and his deer, parked at the court house. The home trip from Wisner Sunday evening was one of real thrills, due to the wind and falling snow, making it nearly impossible to see where to drive.

Good eight-room residence close in, priced to sell. B. W. Wright.

Mrs. Robert Pritchard from Carroll was a Wayne visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Young was a Norfolk visitor Wednesday, going over to her Bible class meeting.

Rev. Coy L. Stager was visiting at Emerson Tuesday, going over by train in the morning.

Miss Anna Baker who has been suffering from a partial paralysis, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Cline from Arlington is here visiting at the home of her brother, Rellie Miller.

FOR SALE—A trained thoroughbred Fox Terrier dog and her pup. C. J. Rundell.—adv.

Miss Allegra Baltzell of Madison, arrived last Thursday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Jacobs.

Mrs. Amanda Baker, who has been housekeeper at the L. Holbrook home for the past four years, is reported seriously ill with diabetes, and has been failing for a number of months.

Buy a box at Grab Bag sale 25c, 50c or \$1, Saturday.

Mrs. Main returned home last week from a trip to China, where she spent several months, and her mother came from Vinton, Iowa, a few days later to spend the winter here.

Ask your grocer if he has a basket of those choice Idaho apples. They are fine quality and flavor, and in good condition.—adv.

Thanksgiving day John Benning took a tumble to himself, and then stayed at home nursing the bruises until Wednesday, when he first again appeared on the street, and at his usual trip to market for eggs. His friends are glad to see him again going the rounds.

Mrs. Fred L. Blair and daughters, Mirabelle and Betty, went to Omaha this morning, where the girls are to be introduced to Santa Claus, and all will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Dixon. Then a railroad ride is a novelty to the little girls, thanks to roads and weather.

L. L. Green and family are visiting at Omaha and vicinity this week, and Operator Pickering is working his shift at the station, and the transfer business, of which there is now a great amount, especially in the mail, indicating that Santa Claus is doing a great business this year.

It pays to buy the sound, wormless apples—no waste, says the apple man now at the Boyd—see him.—adv.

church next Sunday evening. We asked for advance synopsis of the talk but were told that it was not written out yet. Well, we know already that it will be for a more strict enforcement—not of simply law, but of all laws—and the little violations and the large ones as well.

Congressman Howard tells in his Notes From Washington that he is not proud of the fact that our president has a secret service man, in the employ of the government, detailed to serve as a companion to John Coolidge, son of the president. It is a man valued at \$4,000 in salary, while it was reported that the president is paying the bill, but the records show that his salary is paid from the public treasury. More of the Coolidge New England economy. That is another innovation—for no other president has a record like that.

Mr. O'Sullivan, a former insurance man, and high pressure salesman, has been denied a renewal of his insurance license from the state, for which he is alleged to have bribed the officer before whom he was pleading his cause, or stating his case. This brought him into the light of publicity. He, perhaps, had better keep quiet, for he might get license in some other state, if he does not make too much noise. He has sold insurance and Lion Bonding company stock in this part of the state in other years.

When planning your Christmas Dinner

This store is prepared to help you plan your Christmas dinner.

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This Grapefruit is practically a seedless fruit and very sweet.

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Real Washington spruce, the kind that stay nice the longest. These trees are real beauties and cost no more than the Ordinary Kind.

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Large Manchurians 26c lb.

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Boy's Suit for \$1 at Grab Bag sale next Saturday.

WALTER SAVIDGE WINS \$35,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Walter Savidge came home this morning from Madison, where he had been attending court, as defendant in a case in which Cleo McKuenn had made a claim for damages in the above sum for injuries received in a ride on the Savidge seaplane. The verdict of the jury was a complete vindication of Savidge, the plaintiff having the costs to pay, and the judge said the jury did right. This is the second attempt by the lady.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Downing, Pastor
The day of miracles is not past. We expect to see a dead tree bear green leaves on Sunday the 26. It will begin to bear during the eleven o'clock service. We hope that it will prove to be a very unusual thing. Come and see.

This coming Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Great Separation" and at the evening hour, the subject will be "Enthusiasm for Jesus." You will want to hear both of these messages.

Some storm last Sunday evening, but we had a nice appreciative group to preach to. Storms may come and storms may go but the work of the church forges steadily ahead.

We'll tell you all about the Christmas program next week. It's going to be the "best ever." Santa has booked the date and will be with us in person.

Have you put the Lord Jesus on your Christmas giving list? What will you give him this year? Let us help you decide. Attend both services Sunday and you will know just what you should give.

Of course you'll eat chicken pie at the Baptist church tonight. The ladies begin to serve at 5:30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Lewis F. Townsend, Pastor
10:00 a. m., Remember the church school. It is important that all persons make a careful, systematic and regular study of the Book of Books. The church school offers systematic courses carefully graded under efficient teachers.
11:00 a. m., "The Incarnate Christ." Special music.
6:45 p. m., Epworth League. All young people are invited.
7:30 p. m., Evening service. Special Christmas hymns and carols. Miss Olive Ireland will read "A Christmas Experience." The pastor will speak briefly on the topic: "Was there a star of Bethlehem?"
On Friday evening of this week the church school supper will be held in the church dining room. It will be served at 6:15. All members of the school should take part in that service can begin promptly at that hour. The supper will be followed by an interesting pro-

Mesdames J. W. Jones, Harry Fisher and D. W. Cunningham were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

George Reese, who has been here visiting his brothers, sister and mother, returned to his home at Hastings Wednesday.

First Presbyterian Church
Fenton C. Jones, Pastor
10:00, Sunday school. Mr. E. H. Jones, superintendent. We had another record-breaking day last Sunday. Come again.
11:00, Morning worship. Sermon: "Looking for Jesus." Let us follow the example of the wise men and the shepherds.
4:00, The Vespers. Theme: "History with or without God, which?"
5:00, Christian Endeavor. All the young people are invited.

Last Sunday was a great day with us. All our Sundays may be like that if we all get interested.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
December 19:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
December 18:
Practice for the Christmas program. All scholars are expected to be present at one o'clock sharp.

Church of Christ (Disciples)
G. Winter, pastor
10:00 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m., Sermon and communion.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Sermon.

A. W. Clarke of Norfolk will preach both morning and evening.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Grace Ev. Luth. Congregation (Missouri Synod)
H. Hopmann, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Confessional service at 10:30 a. m.
Regular service at 11 a. m.

Holy communion will be celebrated Sunday, announcement on Friday afternoon and evening.
The Walther League will have a social Sunday evening at the Miss Luers home.
Instruction Saturday morning at 9.

GOLD SEALS
Pupils who have recently received gold seals for a year's perfect attendance are: Bertha Meierhenry, Hazel Meierhenry, Ethel Sheel, Clara Strate of Hoskins; Alice Fleer, Robert Dewey and Helen Witt of Winside; Truma Prescott of district 69; John Morris of district 56, and Dale Radford of district 21.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Peter Carstens, deceased:

On reading the petition of C. H. Hendrickson, administrator, praying that a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 15th day of November, 1926, and for distribution of the residue of said estate, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county Court to be held in and for said county, on the 24th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(Seal) J. M. CHERRY
County Judge.

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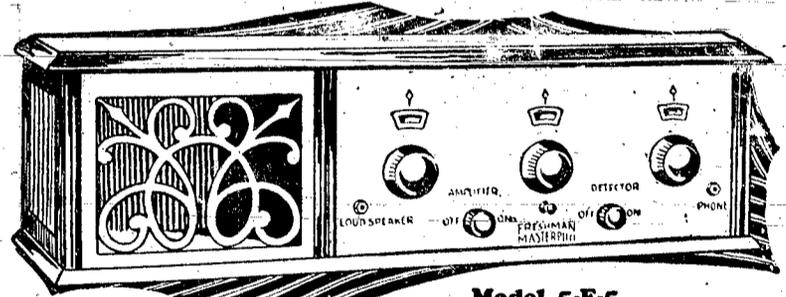
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OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OUR CONGRESSMAN SAYS

Of course I was particularly interested as to the position the president would take on the vital subject of legislation in behalf of agriculture. And what is his position? I was astounded to discover that his only real recommendation in behalf of legislation

for agriculture was nothing more or less than the old cry of too much production. Of course every student knows that the world never saw an over-production of food for the people of the world, nor an over-production of wool and cotton from which the people make clothes. It is often true that some particular localities produce more of certain foodstuffs and cotton and wool than are needed for the people of that locality, but I contend that in no year in history has there ever been produced a larger volume of such things than the world needed. But here comes our good president with but one recommendation in behalf of agriculture, and that recommendation calls for curtailing the volume of production. He even goes as far as to fix the amount of curtailment. With reference to the sad situation of the cotton farmers the president says: "No method of meeting the situation would be adequate which does not contemplate a reduction of about one-third in the acreage for the coming year." And of course if that is the presidential relief offered to the cotton farmers, then it follows that a reduction in the acreage of corn will be the only governmental relief offered to the farmers who grow wheat and corn. I have not had time to talk with all the members from the Middle West agricultural states, but I have talked with many of them. I asked if they could see a ray of hope for agriculture in the president's message. The substance of the average reply of the Middle West farmers to my question was that they found just as much comfort for agriculture in the president's message as a freezing man would find in a scientific lecture on how to manufacture icicles.

I listened carefully when the clerk was reading the president's words on the subject of reduced taxes. What taxes did he propose to reduce? Not a one. But he did boldly urge the congress to permit the payers of income taxes to go to Mr. Mellon's public treasury next March and June and have Mr. Mellon give them a reduction of tax payments due on those dates. The president's own words on this subject are: "Meantime it is possible to grant some real relief by a simple measure making reductions in the payments which accrue on the 15th of March and June, 1927.

There is your "tax reduction", but how many folks in the Middle West will get any benefit from that sort of tax reduction? How many in Nebraska, for instance, will benefit by that plan? It will mean the saving of a

third of a billion of dollars to the folks who pay the big income taxes, but if the average income taxpayer in Nebraska should have his income tax reduced on the 15th of March and on the 15th of June, 1927, as the president urges—why, the total of that reduction would mean little more than a nickel each for the men and women in Nebraska. But it would mean a big blessing to the fabulously wealthy people in President Coolidge's New England country.

LEGION AT WINSIDE SPONSORS BOXING BOUT

A boxing bout of 22 rounds is announced to be held at Winside the evening of the 21st. Of the bouts the Tribune says:

The main event will be a ten round battle between Bobbie O'Shea of Sioux City and Billy Hoon, Iowa lightweight sensation of Marshalltown, Iowa. O'Shea's weight is from 135 to 137 pounds and Hoon's 137 to 140. O'Shea has fought at Norfolk several times and has defeated practically every good lightweight in this section. Hoon has compiled a fine record and is anxious to beat O'Shea who shaded him in a previous march at Sioux City.

The semi-final brings together Frankie Larabee, formerly of Lincoln and a great little scrapper, and Mickie Durane of Omaha. The boys weigh 135 pounds and are scheduled to go six rounds. Larabee, who is known as the sheik of the squared circle because of his attractive appearance and gentlemanly manners, is well known throughout this section, having fought on several of the Norfolk cards. Durane, not so well known in this section as his opponent, was recommended as a worthy opponent for Larabee by Matchmaker Moldenhauer of the Norfolk Legion.

A preliminary bout of six rounds between Lee Zack of Sioux City and "Brute" Madsen of Homer, Nebraska, precedes the main bouts. These men will fight at 170 pounds and are said to be plenty tough and willing.

7150 VEHICLES CROSS

BRIDGE IN THREE DAYS

More than 2,000 vehicles daily pass across the Combination bridge connecting South Sioux City and Sioux City on the Missouri river, according to a report filed with the state auditor of Nebraska at Lincoln by the Nebraska bridge commission. A three-day check of traffic was made by the commission with a view toward presenting statistics to the legislature as a basis for asking appropriations for purchasing the bridge or constructing another.

Both Nebraska and Iowa are working together to obtain a free toll bridge across the river at this point, and a similar report has been made and filed with the state auditor of Iowa by the Iowa bridge commission for the same purpose.

A total of 7,150 vehicles passed over the bridge, counting traffic going north and south, in the three days. Fifty-two per cent of this number were Nebraska cars, while 39 per cent were from Iowa and the remaining 9 per cent from other states.—North Nebraska Eagle.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

State of Nebraska, Wayne County.
To James Barclay, Joe Bailey and Joe Barley; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of James Barclay; their real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Joe Bailey; their real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joe Barley; their real names unknown; and any and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot thirty-nine (39) and Lot forty (40) in block twenty-two (22), College Hill addition to Wayne, Nebraska, their real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Frederick A. Mhdner, as plaintiff, has filed his petition and commenced an action in the District court of Wayne county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of November, 1926, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree in said court quieting the title to Lot thirty-nine (39) and Lot forty (40), in block twenty-two (22), in College Hill addition to Wayne, Nebraska, in said plaintiff and to have it adjudicated and decreed that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said real estate, and that you and each of you have no right, title, interest, claim or demand in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and plaintiff further prays for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 17th day of January, 1927.

Frederick A. Mhdner,
Plaintiff.

By C. H. Hendrickson,
His Attorney.

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Read the advertisements.

CORN BORER FIGHT SPREADING

Only the efficient use of farm machinery such as the low cutting corn binder, the ensilage cutter and the silo, the husker shredder, the stalk cutter, the dump or side delivery rake, are holding in check and permitting the elimination of the corn borer in the quarantined areas this fall, according to the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Dealers in farm machinery in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and New York are stocking with special machinery and cooperating with government officials in the big fight.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Bosteder, deceased:

On reading the petition of Henry Kellogg, executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 3rd day of December, 1926, and for distribution of the residue of said estate; it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 24th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

J. M. CHERRY,
County Judge.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, for County Physician, from January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928.

County Physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for persons who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne County, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense all medicine for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

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

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1927.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk.

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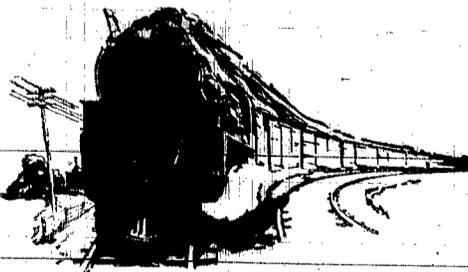
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THE STATE COURSE OF STUDY

There seems, recently, or about election time, to have been quite a bit of discussion concerning the new state course of study. The teachers of this county seem to have very little difficulty with it. The more experienced, best teachers of the county, say they are pleased with it, that it works out nicely, though, at first they were doubtful about it. The summer of 1924 at our eighth grade promotion exercises Prof. Teed of the Wayne Normal gave quite a thorough explanation of it to teachers and patrons. And later at our teachers' institute Mr. F. N. Clark of the state department discussed it with the teachers. He said the teachers here seemed to be handling it very understandingly. It is taught as a subject at the Normal, teachers must take examination in it if they have not taught, we have talked about it some at our preopening day meetings. This year in our October institute Mr. Teed gave the teachers a chance to ask questions concerning it. I think not a question was asked. The alternation plan is not understood, by some. A child does not skip from the fourth to the sixth grade. If he completes the fourth grade he is promoted to the fifth (not the sixth) but he will work with the sixth graders all doing sixth grade work if it is an even numbered year, but all doing fifth grade work if it is an odd numbered year. I don't know as it makes any difference in geography, which continent is studied first, or in physiology which topic is studied first. I suppose it is in arithmetic where people would try to find the most fault with the combination and alternation plan, but even here the ones who furnished the material for this work thought of and planned it for the child, arranging it so that any normal child will have no difficulty in doing the work in arithmetic outlined from grade to grade.

General Aims

The present elementary curriculum contains courses in agriculture, arithmetic, bookkeeping, civics, drawing, English composition, geography, grammar, history, music, physiology and hygiene, reading, spelling and writing. In the attempt to carry out such a program many schools are overburdened with a large number of recitations every day. This is one of the outstanding weaknesses of the one-teacher school. It gives the teacher little time for anything but the hearing of so-called recitations. The more worth-while exercises of instruction, drill, and the stimulation of self-activity receive scant attention. Instruction should commence with the real observation of things, and not with a verbal description of them.

The aim of the state department is to overcome this weakness and make more efficient the teaching in the

public schools. It is proposed to unify and stabilize the work and place emphasis upon the child's activities. Time must be given to directing a child's efforts in study as well as in the formal recitation. This can be brought about by a better organization of the work and by what may be termed the alternation plan.

Organization
This plan calls for the organization of the school into four groups. Group I is composed of the first and second years, group II of the third and fourth, group III of the fifth and sixth, and group IV of the seventh and eighth. It is further proposed that the work of the school in the main be grouped in the four-quarter-day sessions as nearly as possible, the first session devoted to arithmetic, the second to reading and history, the third to language and hygiene, and the fourth to geography and agriculture. The grouping of the pupils makes the alternation of school work possible, and the grouping of the work gives an opportunity for the combination of classes.

Alternation
Alternation is the systematic and regular union of two classes of pupils in consecutive years' work, both doing the work of one year in one class, while the other year's work is entirely omitted. The next year the work omitted is taken up and the previous year's work dropped. By this plan each pupil does all the work of the course, but not in the same order. The number of classes is greatly diminished by such an arrangement, the length of the recitation period increased, and greater interest secured by reason of the larger association.

It is proposed that the plan become effective September, 1924. Beginning in September of this year group I composed of the first and second year pupils will work together in language only; group II composed of the third and fourth year pupils will combine in the even year's work in language, geography and spelling; group III composed of the fifth and sixth year pupils will do the even year's work together; and group IV composed of the seventh and eighth year pupils will combine in the even year's work. All pupils are combined in drawing, music and writing. Odd years are terms beginning in September, 1925, 1927, 1929, etc. Even years refer to the terms beginning in September, 1924, 1926, 1928, etc. A term is a single year's work beginning in September and ending in May.

Classes to be organized in September of odd years are as follows:

1. First year classes in all subjects.
2. Second year classes in all subjects but language.
3. Third year classes in all subjects.
4. Fourth year classes in arithmetic and reading. The fourth year pupils will take their language, spelling and geography with the third year pupils in the odd year's work.
5. Fifth year classes in all subjects.
6. Sixth year classes will not be organized but the sixth year pupils and the fifth year pupils will work together in the odd year's work.
7. Seventh year classes in all subjects.
8. Eighth year classes will not be organized but the eighth year pupils will work with the seventh year pupils in the odd year's work.

Classes to be organized in September of even years are as follows:

1. First year classes in all subjects but language.
2. Second year classes in all subjects.
3. Third year classes in arithmetic and reading. The third year pupils will take spelling, language and geography with the fourth year pupils in the even year's work.
4. Fourth year classes in all subjects.
5. Fifth year classes will not be organized in the even years but will recite with the sixth year classes in the even year's work.
6. Sixth year classes in all subjects.
7. Seventh year classes will not be organized in the even years but will recite with the eighth year classes in the even year's work.
8. Eighth year classes in all subjects.

Questions and Answers On the New Elementary School Curriculum

4. Must new books be purchased if the plan is adopted?
Ans. No. The courses have not been made to fit any particular text. Perhaps the books you have now are better adapted to the new curriculum than to the old course of study for the books have undoubtedly been revised since the curriculum has. Books but a few years old may well be retained if they are in good condition.
5. Will the plan disrupt the schools?
Ans. No. The material content of the courses is the same. Simply fol-

low directions and there will be no difficulty.

6. Will a pupil have any difficulty in taking up the even year's work before he has the odd year's work, or vice versa?
Ans. No. Each year's work is a unit in itself and can be handled by a pupil without having had the other year's work first. One does not depend upon the other. Therefore, a pupil can take either year's work first and find no difficulty in making equal progress.

7. Will a pupil be handicapped in going from a school which has not adopted the plan to a school which has adopted it?
Ans. No. He will get the benefit of fewer daily recitations, longer recitation periods and more individual help from the teacher. It will be a benefit to the pupil.

8. Will a pupil be handicapped in going from a school which has adopted the plan to a school which has not?
Ans. Only insofar as he will not get the benefit of fewer daily recitations, longer recitation periods and more individual help.

9. Will a fifth year pupil do as good work as a sixth year pupil if they work together on the same course?
Ans. No. He will not be expected to do as good work as the sixth year pupil, but he will do as well as he would with the other year's work for as was explained before, the even and odd years are units in themselves and one does not depend upon the other.

10. If the seventh year pupils take the work with the eighth year pupils next year, will they also take the eighth grade examinations?
Ans. No. It will be necessary for them to take the odd year's work first. No pupil can take the eighth grade examinations until he has finished both the even and the odd year's work.

11. If a pupil fails to pass the eighth grade examinations what work should he take up the next year? Must he take the work over and thus make it necessary to form a separate class for him?
Ans. No. He will not need to take the work over because in all probability it was because of his lack of knowledge of the previous year's work that he failed to pass. All that will be necessary for him to do is to take up the work with the incoming seventh and eighth year pupils. The examinations do not cover one year's work only, and therefore, it is as necessary for him to take the one as the other.

12. Is there not danger of a pupil skipping a year's work by the alternation plan?
Ans. No. A pupil must complete both the even and odd year's work before he is promoted to the next group or before he takes the final examinations. A pupil remains in a group for two years. That is, it takes a pupil two years to do the fifth and sixth years' work and two years to do the seventh and eighth years' work. This is the same as devoting one year to the work of the fifth, one to the work of the sixth, one to the work of the seventh, and one to the work of the eighth. All the pupils do not take the work in the same order, however. Pupils entering a group in odd years will take the odd year's work first and pupils entering a group in even years will take the even year's work first.

13. Has the plan ever been tried before?
Ans. Yes. Illinois and Ohio have successfully used the plan for a number of years. Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Montana are organized under the alternation plan also. Nebraska has been using the plan to a certain extent.

14. What are the benefits of the plan?
Ans. The plan (1) reduces the number of daily recitations, (2) lengthens the time for each recitation, (3) enables the teacher to direct study periods, (4) enables the teacher to give more individual attention to pupils, (5) makes classes larger, (6) provides more interest and competition, (7) gives the teacher more time for thorough preparation, (8) permits more time for drill on essential phases, (9) does not attempt to ape city schools, (10) provides an organization of school work adapted to rural communities.

HIT BY TRAIN

Thos. Malberry had a mighty close call for his life yesterday when the northbound morning passenger ran into his truck and split the driver and truck into the ditch. Malberry was hauling snow from the street. He was watching the freight train on the

side track and proceeded to cross the main track when the passenger struck his truck. The machine nor he were not much worse for the experience except for a broken wheel and other minor breaks. Carl Vollers says that nothing even a passenger train can wreck a Ford and it surely looks that way. —Pender Times.

WHENCE "SATIATED"

Teacher—"Robert, give me a sentence using the word, 'satiated.'"
Bobby—"I took Mamie Jones to a picnic last summer and I'm satiated quite a lot." —Boston Transcript.

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

In the matter of William L. Fisher, bankrupt. Case No. 555. IN BANKRUPTCY. Voluntary Petition.
On this 13th day of December, A. D. 1926, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is Ordered, that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1927, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my said office in Norfolk, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance, in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge and also, within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.
Witness my hand thereto, at my office in Norfolk, Nebraska, this day and date herein first above written.
FORREST LEAR,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING BENEFITS BY REASON OF CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

To the owners of and all persons having any right, title or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, or any part thereof:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the city council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, has been called and will be held at the city hall in said city on the 11th day of January, 1927, commencing at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of determining benefits to and levying assessments in proportion to benefits, upon and against, the following described real estate to-wit:

- Roosevelt Park Addition
Lot 1, Block 5.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, Block 2.
Lot 1, Block 3.
Wayne Tracts
Sec. 18, Township 26, R. 4, part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, commencing at a point 436 ft. east and 66 ft. south of northwest corner of SW 1/4 of 18, thence south 316 ft., east 150 ft., north 316 ft., west to place of beginning.
Sec. 18, Township 26, R. 4, part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, commencing at southwest corner of Block 29, thence south 66 ft., thence east 352 ft., as a place of commencement, thence south 316 ft., thence east 44 ft., thence north 316 ft., thence west 44 ft., to place of beginning.
Sec. 18, Township 26, R. 4, part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, starting at northwest corner of SW 1/4, 18-26-4, thence east 198 ft., thence south 66 ft., thence east 123 ft. as a place of commencement, thence south 122 ft., west 51 ft., south 42 ft., east 106 ft., north 164 ft., west 55 ft., to place of beginning.
Sec. 18, Township 26, R. 3, part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, starting at northwest corner of SW 1/4, 18-26-4, thence east 198 ft., thence south 66 ft., as a place of commencement thence east 123 ft., south 122 ft., west 51 ft., south 42 ft., west 72 ft., north 164 ft., to place of commencement.
Sec. 18, Township 26, R. 4, part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, commencing at a point 66 ft. south of southwest corner of Block 29, Wayne, thence south 114 ft., east 168 ft., north 114 ft., west 158 ft., to place of beginning.
To pay the expense of constructing certain sidewalks adjacent to said real estate and upon the streets upon which said property abuts.
By order of the mayor and council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1926.

ATTEST:

ERNEST D. BICHEL
Pres. of City Council

W. S. BRESSLER
(SEAL) City Clerk
D2-5

Farmers State Bank, Altona

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 on December 19, 1926.

No.	Name	What for	Amount
2522	Mrs. M. Barlow, widow's pension for January		\$ 30.00
2694	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies for county clerk		1.50
2696	K-B Printing Co., supplies for clerk of district court		19.25
2697	K-B Printing Co., supplies for county clerk		6.13
2714	Robt. H. Jones, surveying		25.00
2707	Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies for county Supt.		101.55
2715	Wayne Herald, printing		7.75
2717	Wm. C. Thies, board and care of Will Smith for November		30.00
2718	Bertha Berres, salary as Ass't. to Co. clerk for November		90.00
2719	Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies for Co. superintendent		56.56
2720	M. S. Linn, groceries for Homer Ross family for November		80.00
2724	L. E. Panabaker, janitor's salary for November		80.00
2726	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary as Co. clerk for November		166.87
2727	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage for November		12.63
2728	Chas. W. Reynolds, certificates to state department		1.00
2729	Nebraska Institution for feeble minded, clothing for Lulu May Lawrence for 1926		11.18
2730	Nebraska Institution for feeble minded, clothing for Harvey Miller for 1926		37.18
2731	Edna H. Miner, salary as deputy county clerk for November		104.17
2732	Herb. Shufelt, board and care of Haines children for Nov.		20.00
2733	Klopp Printing Co., supplies for county treasurer		12.50
2734	Klopp Printing Co., supplies for county treasurer		60.50
2740	C. C. Powers, cobs for janitor		4.00
2741	Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for county Supt.		15.85
2743	Milburn & Scott Co., supplies for county superintendent		20.48
2754	John Blingold, rent of house for Robt. H. Jones family for Dec.		18.00
2759	University Publishing Co., supplies for county superintendent		5.28
2760	J. S. Gamble, rent of house for J. C. Harmer family for Jan.		15.00
2761	W. A. Hiseex, hardware		37.70
2763	A. W. Stephens, salary as sheriff for November		100.00
2764	A. W. Stephens, laundry work at jail for November		4.00
2765	M. H. Porter, repairing truck and tractor		18.25
2766	Winside Tribune, printing		12.22
2768	Herb. Jenkins, chief patrolman's salary for November		100.00
2769	W. F. Bonta, bridge work and erecting snow fence		23.50
2770	A. W. Stephens, 31 days board of George Haller		23.25
2771	A. W. Stephens, 31 days jailor fees on George Haller		48.50
2772	A. W. Stephens, postage for November		1.00
2773	A. W. Stephens, 3 days board of John Ulrich		2.25
2774	Pearl E. Sewell, salary as Co. Supt. for November		158.33
2775	Pearl E. Sewell, postage and express for November		5.81
2777	Huse Publishing Co., supplies for Co. treasurer		10.27
2778	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., Nov. tolls and Dec. rentals		48.30
2779	Wm. Assenheimer, salary as Co. assessor for November		50.00
2803	Henry Rothwisch, commissioner services		88.70
2822	Mrs. George W. Yaryan, care and keep of Mrs. Maude Smith for December		30.00
2823	Mrs. Elmer Evans, mothers pension for December		30.00

Bridge Fund:

2806	Smith-Hovelson Lumber Co., lumber and post	65.78
2808	Concrete Construction Co., bridge work	1120.00

Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch

2795	Concrete Construction Co., lumber and concrete culvert work	1213.75
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General Road Fund:

2804	Charles E. Linn, road work	25.00
2811	Concrete Construction Co., concrete culvert work	1042.25
2708	Robert Johnson, blacksmithing	48.45
2781	Concrete Construction Co., concrete culvert work	822.85
2820	Otto Miller, overseeing road work	45.00

Motor Vehicle Fund:

2208	Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., snow fence, claimed \$813.40, allowed at	688.10
2787	A. C. Sabs, dragging roads	2.25
2800	Willie Lorenzen, dragging roads	6.00
2801	H. Robson, dragging roads	3.30
2802	Edward Rethwisch, dragging roads	7.50
2807	John Gettman, dragging roads	1.00

Road Drugging District No. 3—Miller

2687	Transcontinental Oil Co., oil	10.30
2693	J. Bruce Wylie, dragging roads	13.50
2756	Fred Wittler, hardware	8.20
2780	Concrete Construction Co., concrete culvert work	957.60
2783	Paul Gehrke, road dragging	101.25
2784	Herman A. Miller, road dragging	5.25
2785	F. E. Bright, road dragging	6.00
2786	Fred Jochens, road dragging	3.00
2787	Eddie Petersen, road dragging	2.25
2788	Louis Schulte, road dragging	2.25
2789	G. August Johnson, taking out culvert	25.00
2790	John Amys, road dragging	2.25
2791	Robert Graef, road dragging	1.50
2792	R. Brueckner, road work	9.20
2793	David Koeh, road dragging	18.75
2794	W. J. Riggert, road dragging	5.25
2809	J. M. Petersen, road dragging	25.00
2812	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., freight advanced	18.00

Road District Fund:

2723	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	51.35
2799	Adolph Dorman, road work	41.50
2805	Fred Beckman, road work	9.50
2815	Frank N. Larsen, dragging roads	16.65
2742	Frank Stanton, road work	5.00
2787	T. A. Hennesy, road work	5.00
2796	Joe Haines, road work	5.02
2798	Bernard Dalton, dragging roads	6.75
2762	Ludwig B. Larson, dragging roads	22.20
2814	Geo. Korn, road work	5.00
2709	Gus Marten, road work	4.00
2701	Anton Schmidt, road work	4.00
2702	Geo. W. Sweigard, road work	74.35
2698	Hier Hansen, road work	10.00
2810	Fred A. Wacker, road work	8.00
2821	Carhart Hardware Co., hardware	1.55
2692	J. Bruce Wylie, road work	18.50
2782	Paul Gehrke, road work	131.00
2699	David Koeh, road work	10.00
2713	Fred Metchenry road work	45.45
2695	Ed Pofahl, road work	5.40
2757	Frank Meas, road work and putting up snow fence	15.00
2758	Harry Buss, road work	12.80

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

General Claims:

No. 1363 for \$1.50.
1926
No. 1473 for \$253.75; No. 2031 for \$23.65; No. 2243 for \$37.60; No. 2523 for \$30.00; No. 2524 for \$30.00; No. 2525 for \$30.00; No. 2665 for \$6.55; No. 2703 for \$54.90; No. 2704 for \$7.85; No. 2705 for \$20.55; No. 2708 for \$13.50; No. 2722 for \$62.80; No. 2725 for \$6.28; No. 2735 for \$17.90; No. 2737 for \$15.44; No. 2739 for \$2.50; No. 2755 for \$18.00; No. 2816 for \$25.00; No. 2817 for \$50.00; No. 2818 for \$19.90.

Commissioner District Claims:

Commissioner District No. 1—Erkleben
No. 497 for \$20.00; No. 2294 for \$13.25; No. 2813 for \$196.00; No. 2819 for \$1.35; No. 2858 for \$3.00; No. 2839 for \$6.75; No. 2860 for \$8.70; No. 2700 for \$16.60; No. 2710 for \$16.75; No. 2711 for \$8.50; No. 2712 for \$2.00; No. 2716 for \$31.35; No. 2721 for \$6.15; No. 2736 for \$ 9.00; No. 2738 for \$129.58; No. 2744 for \$10.75; No. 2745 for \$12.00; No. 2746 for \$7.00; No. 2747 for \$4.12; No. 2748 for \$6.75; No. 2749 for \$2.00; No. 2750 for \$5.00; No. 2751 for \$7.50; No. 2752 for \$27.00; No. 2753 for \$6.75.

Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch

No. 2970 for \$16.70.
1926
No. 2749 for \$1.00.

Commissioner District No. 3—Miller

No. 2691 for \$28.50.
Whereupon board adjourned to December 8, 1926.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebraska, December 8, 1926.
Board met as per adjournment. Present: Henry Rothwisch, and Otto Miller, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent: Frank Erkleben, commissioner and chairman.
No business completed.
Whereupon board adjourned to December 21, 1926.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.



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SOCIAL NOTES

The Business and Professional Women's club met Tuesday evening at the domestic science hall of the local college, where they were entertained to a dinner by the college class in that department, sponsored by Miss Jessie Woodworth. The decorations were Christmas flowers and candles. The Misses Enid Conklin and Esther Dowitz sang a duet accompanied by Miss Marie Johnson. Ruth Pearson led the club in singing the Christmas carols. Prof. O. R. Bowen addressed the club on the subject of legislation in which he suggested that it would be well to cancel the world war debts and also to keep out of the world court, that we should in no way become entangled with European alliances. The club voted to send \$15.00 to the Nebraska Children's Home Society of Omaha. They will meet for a social time on January 11 at which time Mrs. A. L. Swan and Mrs. A. R. Davis will entertain. On January 25 they will be guests of Mrs. E. W. Huse and at this time Mrs. Winifred Mann will tell of her trip to China.

The Alpha club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Miller. Roll call was answered with Christmas suggestions. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Claude Wright. Mrs. Kline of Arlington, who is a sister of Mrs. Miller, gave some instrumental numbers. Mrs. Ed Miller was a guest. Refreshments were served by the hostess. At their next meeting they will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gunderslev, for a Christmas party. The husbands will be guests for this meeting.

The Coterie club met with Mrs. Wm Jenkins. A paper on "Present Day Situation in Mexico" was presented by Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh. They will not meet again until the afternoon of January 11, when they will have a social afternoon. Madames C. A. Orr, L. A. Fanske and Wm. Mellor are on the entertainment committee.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Johnson Tuesday, December 21, at which time they will hold a gift exchange. Every one is urged to bring a small present not to exceed a cost of ten cents. Every member is especially invited to attend this meeting, and also to bring their dues for the coming year.

Mrs. W. S. Bressler, Mrs. S. B. Sprague and Mrs. G. A. Wade gave a kitchen shower for Miss Louise Sprague at the Wade home last Friday night, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. George Spangler of Stanton, Nebraska.

The Young People's Bible Study circle met Friday evening and continued their study of 1-Thessalonians. The fourth chapter of the same book will be studied this Friday evening at the regular time and place with Mrs. B. Young leading.

The Woman's Bible Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the Mrs. J. W. Thompson home and studied the Sunday school lesson, with Miss Charlotte Ziegler leading. Next Tuesday they meet with Mrs. Dora Benschhof.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. F. S. Berry last Friday, there being about 30 members present. Mrs. R. D. Nelson gave a talk on the Phillipine Islands. Frederick Berry played several selections on the piano.

The Monday club met with Mrs. A. B. Carhart for a social afternoon. Madames T. T. Jones and A. J. Hess were hostesses. Their next meeting will be on January 3.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet next week with Mrs. V. A. Senter at 7:30.

The Fortnightly club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Wm. Hawkins.

THE WEALTH OF BUTTER FAT IF PROPERLY HANDLED

The writer has been called a crank on the question of dairying for revenue. Too many of our farmers look at the work and close confinement to the farm to successfully conduct a farm for dairy purposes. So they dip in just enough to keep them tied down, but not deep enough to make it very profitable. The first thing is to test the herd, and cull out the boarders—then give the producers the best of care and feed. These are the essential things on the farm. Then look after the quality of the product and the economical marketing of the same. Below we give a clipping we found in a newspaper far from the dairy district told of, and far from here; but we can vouch for the truth of it, and know that the country where these results were obtained is not nearly as fertile a soil as here about Wayne, nor is the climate as favorable as here, we think: "Clayton county, Iowa, claims to rank at the head of the list in dairy promotion and development. That county has nine cow testing associations, the largest number of any county in the United States. Dairy herds of Clayton county, five years in eight, have been awarded the Kildee cup for the largest average, butterfat production in Iowa. The farmers' creameries of Volga and Strawberry Point, in Clayton county, the first times in four years have won the gold medal on butter in national contests. The pure bred Holstein herd of C. P. Limbeck made the highest butterfat production of any Holstein herd in Iowa the past year. The largest whole milk creamery in the world is at Strawberry Point. Dairying in Iowa has received much encouragement in recent years. As proof that the industry is not being overdone the present high price of butter is cited. The best grade of creamery butter is retailing in Des Moines at 60 cents, the highest price ever recorded in November." The above story does not give figures of production, but the last time the writer visited the old home town, he went to the creamery, which is easily the leading business of the little place, and saw the great loads of milk coming, the milk wagons, in procession—every forenoon, and the milk was first inspected by an expert, and if not absolutely pure, clean and sweet, it was tagged for refusal, and could be taken home for the hogs. 100 pounds of milk seldom produce more than four pounds of butterfat, yet at that time the daily churning was said to be fully 4 tons of butter—30,000 pounds, and for each four pounds of butter fat, the farmer could take home 96 pounds of skim milk and buttermilk, and the pigs do not seem to mind the fact that it has been skimmed. The farmer dairyman is the whole cheese. He gets, according to what he contributes in fat all that it will bring when made into the highest quality of butter. The making, freight and a commission to the selling commission house, cost but little more than the price their quality butter bring above the top market price for the good grade creamery butter.

We have not heard of any dairy farmers in that vicinity who were broke—and the farm buildings, the bank accounts and the business of the community all indicate prosperity. Though the communities are full of the best of dairy cows, we doubt if there are more than a dozen separators on the farms in all that vicinity but at that time all of the milk was going through the 14 large size, power driven separators at the creamery, which is a neat brick building about 50 by 300 feet. Wayne might well start on that kind of an enterprise, and in ten or fifteen years double the value of every farm in the vicinity as a wealth producing factor.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC HEAVY
A total of 48,232,089,000 net ton miles of freight traffic, the greatest amount ever handled in one month, was transported by the railroads during October. This was an increase, said an announcement by the bureau of railway economics, maintained here by the carriers of 3,944,412,000 net ton miles or 3.9 percent over the previous record established in September, and a gain of 4,219,516,000, or 9.6 percent, over October, 1925.

"This heavy freight movement however," the bureau reported, "was handled without transportation difficulties or car shortages except in certain isolated instances which were speedily met."
The ten months ending with October also showed a record movement, the traffic amounting to 405,134,386,000 net ton miles, an increase of 19,107,698,000, or 4.9 percent over the previous high mark for the first ten months of 1923.
In October this year freight traffic increased 15 percent in the eastern district, compared with October, 1925; 6.5 percent in the western and 2.1 percent in the southern.

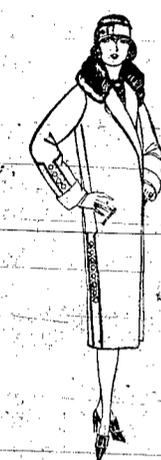
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The Right Gift Is Easy to Find at Ahern's



The Isle of Gifts

On cases tables and special racks in the main aisle of our south store are displayed hundreds of articles especially suitable for gifts. This merchandise is all laid out where you can examine it easily and plain price cards tell you the cost at a glance. You are sure to find the right gift here for everyone on your list. In this ad we can only mention a few of these many things shown in this Gift aisle. Come and see them and enjoy the convenience this display provides for the Christmas shopper.



A Sale of Coats at \$24.00

25 fine Bolivia and Lustrous coats with good fur collars have been marked down now to the clearing sale prices at which they will be offered in January. Buy your coat now at the lowest price it will be offered at any time and have it for holiday wear.

At \$39.00

Your choice of seventeen beautiful coats with fine fur trimmings. This is a splendid reduction. These coats are choice styles and especially fine materials. Many other good coats at \$19.00 and \$29.00

Xmas Savings on Blankets

Newly married young folks will be delighted if you give them a nice pair of wool blankets, either wool nap or wool. Buy them from our stock of traveller's sample blankets which are priced 1-4 below regular prices, because we get a good discount on samples.
Fine heavy extra size Wool Nap Blankets - \$4.75
Extra heavy part Wool Blankets, up to - \$7.50
Beautiful all-Wool-Blankets, extra-size \$8.75 to \$12.50

A Clearing Sale of Silk and Wool Dresses

- 25 Silk Dresses at\$14
- 30 Silk Dresses at\$24
- 15 Wool Dresses at\$25



All New Styles Alterations Free

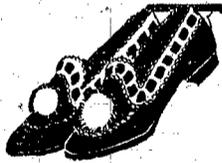


Silk Gift Lingerie

- Vests in Dainty Colors...\$1
- Bloomers to match...\$2.50
- Heavy Silk Slips.....\$3.50
- Lovely Silk Pajamas \$5.00

Christmas Slippers

Should be of good quality because cheap felt slippers soon lose their shape and color. Nice ones for gifts are here for ladies children, men and boys at



\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Christmas Groceries

- Richelieu Canned Pumpkin.....15c
- None Such Mincemeat.....10c
- Texas Grape Fruit.....5c
- Spitzenberg, wonderful apples, box \$2.85
- Chase & Sanborn Coffee.....50c-55c-65c
- Woodward's Candies, pure.....20c to 35c
- Vermont Christmas trees.....35c to \$1.25

These are the trees that last longest Complete stock of Nuts, Fresh Fruits, and Vegetables.

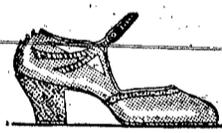
A Convenient Handkerchief Display



Here the hundreds of boxes of gift handkerchiefs are so arranged that you can look them over in a very short time and make your selections in-comfort.

- Hankies for children, on pretty cards.....3 for 19c
- Children's finer Kerchiefs in pretty boxes 3 for 50c
- Ladies' Crepe de chine Kerchiefs, hand painted, 50c
- Ladies' Chinese Emb., drawn work Hdkfs. 2 for \$1
- Handkerchiefs in dainty gift boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Christmas Savings on Footwear



Your choice of all the new styles in Ladies Patent and Kid Dress Slippers which sold up to \$6. **4.98** for

\$2.59 for ladies 4-buckle artics, all fresh stock just received from the U. S. Rubber Co. Another supply of those tan, cuff-top low overshoes received this morning.

Christmas Savings on Children's Shoes

Buy the children's Christmas shoes here at a good saving as we have marked them down to clear them out before inventory January 1st.

99 Women Out of 100 Voted For Gift-Hosiery

In a secret canvass conducted by a hosiery manufacturer, 99 women out of 100 said they hoped to receive Silk Hose for Christmas. Hose are certainly the favored gift and you are sure to please by sending wife, sister, mother or sweetheart a nice pair in the pretty holiday boxes which we furnish without extra charge.

Our Wayne Knit Silk Hose, No. 793, is the safe hose to buy. At our hosiery counter 9 women out of 10 buy this particular stocking because it keeps its neat fit around the ankles after being worn, for it has the Silky Sheen, a pure thread silk stocking should have and because it wears well. This hose is no experiment—thousands of pairs have been sold in Wayne during the last five years and women prefer them.



\$1.50 a pair \$4.25 for 3 pairs

A Present for the Wife

Said a man from Illinois:

"I bought Delco-Light as a present for my wife. If every farmer would present Delco-Light to his wife there would be many more happy homes. I consider the money very well spent."

H. M. SEARS
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