

WAYNE PUPIL WINS IN DISTRICT EVENT

Dick Fauske Wins First in Extemporaneous Group at District Contest Held Here.

TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS ENTER

Twenty-four high school students from all parts of the northeast Nebraska district, who had previously won in preliminary contests competed in the district declamatory contest held under the auspices of the local college here last Friday.

Dick Fauske of the Wayne high school, who had won in preliminary contests won first honors in the extemporaneous group, speaking on "Hoover"; Elroy Schromberg of Oakland speaking on "The Dark Horse" placed second in this group.

In the oratorical section Howard Whistler of Battle Creek and Lloyd Pospishef of West Point won first and second respectively. They both spoke on "The Constitution."

Del Bliss won high honors in the dramatic group, his subject being "Madam X." In this section Beulah Galbraich of Wisner won second in "The Death of Fagin."

Frank Hecht of Stanton placed first in the humorous section with the selection "A Simple Case of Grippe". Maxwell Halderon of Newman Grove placed second with "An Afternoon at the Chautauqua."

Honors were evenly divided, each winner being from different places. They will be entered in the state contest held sometime in May.

DIED WHILE ON VACATION

The body of "Dick" LaFrangé of Bloomfield came thru Wayne Wednesday morning being taken to his home town for burial, having been suddenly stricken with paralysis at Oregon City, Oregon, while on a visit to friends and relatives there. Mr. LaFrangé, was accompanied by his wife, and they were making quite an extended vacation trip, and had but recently been east, as far at least as Wisconsin, where they visited a son.

For more than 23 years he had been foreman of the railroad round house at Bloomfield, where he "knew everybody, and they all knew him" for many years. He was a favorite of the fellow railroad men who make their home at that place.

A funeral service and burial will be held at that place this afternoon, in charge of the Masons of which order he was an honored member. Conductor Owen, who has a run on this line, is a brother-in-law, and informs us that his funeral service will be largely attended by railroad men, as many as possible planning to get leave to attend. His son from Wisconsin met the body and his mother here, and accompanied them the last lap of the sad trip home.

RESIGN'S PASTORATE AFTER 27 YEARS SERVICE AT ALTONA

Rev. F. G. Schaller, for more than a quarter of a century pastor of the Altona Lutheran church, has resigned, and this week moves to Norfolk, and will visit for a while at the home of their daughter, Rev. Schaller and wife at the Sunday service held official farewell to the members of the church they had served so faithfully for so many years.

Rev. Schaller told us that he had not considered accepting any other call yet, nor had the church organization extended a call to any candidate.

GROUP OF LOCAL MASONS ENTERTAINED AT NORFOLK

A quintet of local Masons including A. R. Davis, state grand master, J. G. Mines, member of board of trustees and Lambert Roe, O. R. Bowen and J. M. Cherry, past masters of the local lodge, were entertained at the home of Ensign J. Rix of Norfolk last Sunday.

The Wayne groupe drove to Norfolk and a very enjoyable time is reported to have been experienced. Mr. Rix is also an official of the Masonic lodge.

Ninety-two percent of the creameries of California use electric power. The total installed capacity amounts to 73,800 horsepower and the annual power bill runs to \$2,486,000. Seventy-three percent of the manufactures of the United States are electrified.

NOT A NEW DEPOT, BUT IT LOOKS IT

Tuesday evening J. T. Carlberg and a crew of painters, who have been busy here for the past two weeks, left for Bancroft, where the railway depot is to be treated to a fresh coat of paint and varnish.

While here this crew gave the Wayne station a very complete cleaning and repainting and varnishing. They first removed the varnish and old paint, smoothed the wainscoting and gave it a coat of filler and two coats of varnish. The walls and ceilings were cleaned and painted. Doors, door casings and window were made to look like new and the outside as well was given two coats of paint, and all the furniture was cleaned and newly varnished, and Agent Schrumpt is as proud of his clean quarters as one can well be—and well he might be for its a job to point to with pride.

FALLS OFF TRACTOR DRAGGED TO DEATH

Gustave Broberg Found Dead by Louie Koch, His Employer, Late Friday Evening.

Gustave Broberg, who was employed by Louie Koch prominent farmer living about three miles southwest of Wayne, was found dead late Friday evening, apparently having fallen from the tractor which he was operating and having been dragged to his death.

When he did not return from the field at the usual time, about seven o'clock, Mr. Koch went to the field to investigate where he had difficulty in finding him as the tractor had run wild after losing the driver and had gone into another field, according to reports. Apparently it had continued to run for considerable time, finally running out of fuel and stopping just before it would have gone into a creek.

The body of Mr. Broberg was dragged along by the plows, and was considerably mutilated. It was impossible to determine the actual cause of death, but apparently it was instant.

Gustave Broberg was born in Sweden November 4, 1904 and was an only child, and had lived in this country only a few years. His parents still live in Sweden. His only relatives in this country are an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson, who live west of Wayne.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Winside Sunday, with Rev. L. R. Keckler in charge of the final rites.

A NEW RAILROAD!

Once more the thirty-year-old proposal for a railroad from Yankton to Norfolk—or some other point south, southeast or southwest from the bridge now spanning the Missouri at Yankton finds a place in the papers.—Whether or not it ever crosses the "big muddy" on that bridge or not. Of course, it might be as easily possible for Wayne to annex the proposed road, if it shall come. The Sunday papers tell that a company of South Dakota men, mostly around the state capitol have organized to get a railroad across the river, and perhaps headed off toward Omaha or perhaps to Wayne. There is room and produce enough gathered between Yankton and Omaha to keep any other road busy the year round. We do not know that the Pierre organizers have decided to build a railroad, and also where to. Wayne could very nicely supply a lot of freight business, and with five years intelligent development of the country along the line, could fill many carloads during the year. Keep an ear open for the whistle of the coming iron horse.

BIG CLASS MODERN WOODMEN AT PILGER TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening a class adoption of Modern Woodmen was had, when more than thirty candidates rode the goat. A number of officials from the head camp were present, besides neighbors from a number of neighboring camps.

Another report tells that a large class was also adopted at Coleridge. That with the Wayne and Winside classes this month must mean the addition of at least 100 new members in this vicinity within a few weeks.

Mrs. Jurgensen from Omaha came Sunday to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, her daughter.

Musical Organizations Go To State Contests at Lincoln Next Saturday

Track Meet Theme Carried Over in Junior-Senior Banquet Held Tomorrow Night.

WALTER ALBERTS IS ELECTED

The annual junior-senior banquet of the local high school will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, the program will be carried out in the nature of a track meet.

This program is as follows: Joe Lutgen, announcer; Dick Fauske, starter; Bernard Kay, breaking the tape; Grace Evans, pole vault, a solo; Stanley McChesney, mile relay; Lawrence Wamberg, broad jump; Laura Belle Randolph, high hurdle, a solo; Jeanette Lewis, mile run; Kathryn Lou Davis, high jump, Ohio solo; Mrs. Alice M. Pollard and Miss Mary Mielenze, judges; Fred Davis, awarding of medals.

Go to York

Supt. T. S. Hook will accompany the following students, who were winners in the district interscholastic contest held at the local college two weeks ago, to York tomorrow evening for the state contest: Maxine Rhoades, Dorothy Cooley, Esther Thies, and Ferne Wamberg. The two latter are entered in shorthand competition the former in typewriting.

Musical Contest

On Saturday, May 5 the high school musical organizations will go to Lincoln to compete in the state musical contests.

Some of the individual contestants will probably have to leave on Friday, but others will leave Saturday morning.

Commencement Exercises

Rev. A. C. Downing will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday May 14. The place where this is to be given has not been selected.

M. G. Lader, superintendent of Lincoln schools will give the graduation address Friday May 18. Class day exercises will be held on Tuesday May 15 and the senior class play will be presented on Wednesday May 16.

Teacher Elected

Walter Alberts of Wayne has been elected to fill a vacancy in the school staff. Some changes will be effected, and it is not fully decided what subjects he will teach.

LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB OBSERVES ARBOR DAY

Each Member to Plant A Tree on the Country Club Grounds, According to Plans.

Many trees have already been planted on the Country Club grounds in response to a plan inaugurated recently when the Kiwanians voted to observe Arbor day by "every member planting a tree," and others will be set out within a few days.

According to the plan trees will be selected to suit the condition of the ground where they are to be placed.

Those who wish to plant trees on the low swampy ground are urged to select willows, or some variety that thrive in a wet soil, while those planting a hardwood variety are asked to place these on the higher places, where the soil is not so wet.

Stakes have been placed about the grounds to indicate the places where trees might be placed. Everyone planting a tree is requested to mark the spot with a stake large enough to protect the tree and to care for it until it gets a good growth.

Seedlings furnished

Those who are unable to find small trees or seedlings can get them from Wm. Von Seggern, who reports that he has hundreds of them growing in his grove, and will gladly furnish as many as needed.

Frank Morgan, J. J. Aherm and Harry Fisher, were selected as a committee to have charge of the plans, and additional information desired can be gotten from any of them.

HOSKINS COUPLE WED AT NORFOLK YESTERDAY

Edward Epler and Lucile Siggerman, who live near Hoskins, are reported to have been married at Norfolk Wednesday, April 25, 1928, with Rev. Bowen pastor of the Methodist church performing the rites. The bride is a niece of Guy Siggerman of Wayne.

SAVIDGE PLAYERS ASSEMBLING HERE

May 7th is the Opening Date for the 22nd Annual Opening of Popular Players. Always Welcome.

DRAMA SHOW HERE THIS FALL

Monday, May 1, is the date many Wayne people have set as the time when dry weather takes a vacation, and that is the date of the opening of the carnival season here, it may be different this season. At any rate a chance at one of the announcing bills convinces one that the coming season carnival will lead all others in attractions.

To most of the annual patrons of the amusement company the theatrical entertainments under the "Big Top" are the real drawing cards, and this year there will be new plays, and some new actors—and you may be assured that both are of high class.

With a new play each evening the opening night will be with "A Wise Old Owl" Monday evening; followed Tuesday evening with a 3-act comedy, "What Movies Will Do", a play that is different with plenty of vaudeville between acts. The "Lure of the City" will hold interest from beginning to end of the Wednesday Evening entertainment. The following three evenings "Patsy", "The Gorilla" and "Her Companionate Marriage" will be presented in the order named. Each of these plays are by great playwrights, and no one will want to miss one.

Other Attractions

Mr. Savidge will have a wonderful orchestra and band, and there will be the daily band concerts and the orchestra music under the "big top" each evening. Then there will be the big free acts, two daily at 2:00 and 6:45 p. m. a treat for the grown folks and a feast for the little ones.

Then a wonderful line of other attractions and amusements, follow and more larger than ever before—and that is saying a lot—a "mouthful". The sad part of this announcement is saved for the last—it is to be the only appearance at Wayne this season—other places wanting the closing week.

JORGENSEN BUYS PHOTO BUSINESS

T. C. Jorgensen, Who Has Worked for Craven Nine Years Buys Business at Shenandoah.

T. C. Jorgensen, who has been a resident of Wayne for about nine years, and during that time photographer for C. M. Craven, has purchased the Bolling studio at Shenandoah, Iowa, to take possession early next month, the time of his leaving Wayne depending a little upon when the photographer who comes to take his place can get here. Mr. Jorgensen has been corresponding regarding the studio he has purchased, and has made a personal visit or two to Shenandoah and made a survey of the place and the country and towns surrounding, and feels confident that he has found a real field for his business.

Shenandoah is a city of about twice the population of Wayne, and is surrounded by a very fertile, well-settled country, with numerous smaller towns within a radius of 25 or 30 miles from which a competent artist may draw work. Mr. Jorgensen is one among the best of photographers, and has won his spurs in many an art exhibit before coming to Wayne, and as he is returning to a state in which he won a name, he will have no trouble in establishing himself again, for he has many friends among the photographers of the Hawkeye state. A photographer from Milwaukee comes to take his place here.

HITCHCOCK AND METCALFE

"Tim" Sedwick (republican leader) in York Republican: The democrats did really put forward two men who are in every way, except politically, capable of filling the places for which they were nominated. Gilbert M. Hitchcock is in fact presidential timber, and the democrats will be mighty lucky if they get as good a man nominated. R. L. Metcalfe is more capable of filling a seat in the United States senate than almost any man in Nebraska.

M. S. DAVIES SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Sam Davies received a message, sent from Wilmington, California, Tuesday evening stating that his brother M. S. Davies had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and was unconscious, and that but little hope was entertained for his recovery or rallying again. Mr. Davies will be 61 just a month from the day he was stricken, if he shall live.

Mr. Davies was among the pioneers of this community, coming here in an early day and entering business here. He was for many years a dealer in musical instruments, and also an instructor in music. This will be sad news to many people of Wayne, whom he was associated in business, social and church relations. He moved to California about seven years ago.

3 YEAR OLD CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

S. H. Richards' Grandchild is Burned to Death on Richards Farm Tuesday Evening.

According to brief information received here this morning a three year old grandson of S. H. Richards was burned to death on the Richards farm at Matinsburg Tuesday evening.

The little "tot" was burned in the corn field while the older folks were burning corn-stalks that had been raked into winrows, according to the meagre information received here.

S. H. Richards moved to Wayne last winter and is making his home here and drives to the farm each week as he is still operating it, being assisted by a son-in-law, according to reports.

It is thought that the little child had gone with the older folks to the field Tuesday evening when they were burning the stalks and that he wandered too near a burning row.

FUND PAYING MILLION

Lincoln, Nebraska, April 24.—Van B. Peterson, secretary of the state guaranty fund commission, today announced that \$1,134,441.85 worth of receivers' certificates are now being paid.

Of this amount, \$831,373.32 was drawn from the depositors' guaranty fund and \$31,413.24 came from the collection on assets of the various banks, he said. These payments of receivers' certificates retire all outstanding certificates except \$274,737.95, due in August and September, 1928, he declared.

The payments of receivers' certificates which were issued for the purpose of securing funds to pay depositors in the various banks, he said, are as follows:

State Bank of Papillion, \$429,300; Farmers State bank of Craig, \$273,936.04; Citizens State bank, Ralston, \$4,770; Ord State bank, \$1,059.33; Farmers' State bank, Bushnell, \$4,823.43; State Bank of Nelson, \$29,591.38; Farmers' State Bank, Belvidere, \$370.07; First Bank of Nickerson, \$9,940.17; Commercial State bank, Omaha, \$83,050.98; Bank of Angus, \$10,413.35; Citizens State bank, Lyons, \$8,601.42, and Macy State bank, \$6,930.39.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA LEAGUE

A meeting was held in Bancroft Sunday afternoon at which the final steps for the season for the Northeast Nebraska league were completed. Four teams from last year's league had representatives present and Emerson, Homer were voted in to take the place of Lyons and West Point. The towns included in this year's schedule will be Rosalie, Walthill, Pender, Emerson, Homer and Bancroft and each town expects to put a strong team in the field. The officers of the new league are James Brink, Rosalie, president; John Wollmer, Pender, vice-president; Chas. Herten, Walthill, secretary-treasurer. Umpires will be selected from each town, two to officiate at each game. The season opens the first Sunday in May. The playing schedule is being prepared by G. A. Dudley of Walthill.—Bancroft Blade.

Gas is used in more than 5000 different ways in industrial plants. About 25 per cent of the total amount of manufactured gas sold is now used by industries. The manufacture of gas utilizes more than 10,000,000 tons of coal and 900,000,000 gallons of oil each year. There are 9966 gas utilities in operation.

COLLEGE SQUAD IN DUAL TRACK MEET

Hickman Prepares to Meet Midland on Local Field in Opening Meet Event Tomorrow.

With only three letter men from last year's squad reporting for track Coach Hickman has been hard pressed to assemble an attractive combination of recruits for the field events which open tomorrow in a dual meet with Midland.

Although he has what looks like a winning combination in both the mile and half-mile events and a number of promising first year men, working out in other events, Coach Hickman entertains everything but an optimistic attitude.

"Very weak in the field, only fair in the track events" is the extent of his oratory regarding chances of winning. Nevertheless while the postmaster was complaining of the empty holes, his mile and half-mile teams were showing considerable form in juggling the baton, and followers are not inclined to feel dubious over prospects of upsetting the hunkies from Fremont.

On May 4 and 5, the squad will go to Sioux Falls to participate in the Dakota-Relays, where they will have plenty of opportunity to "strut their stuff."

An invitation meet will be held here on May 11, when Yankton, Springfield, Normal and Western Union will invade the local camp. This event has grown out of the annual dual meet with Yankton, and has prospects of being the future event for the local artists for the season.

Hopes are entertained of making this a big annual affair, as indications are favorable for other teams competing in later years.

The season will be closed on May 12 when the intercollegiate meet will be held at Kearney, between the schools of the state conference.

COMING BACK TO NEBRASKA

Wm. Libengood and family (consist Miss Stella, who is remaining at Alliance, for the present, where she has a position that pleases her) are back at Wayne, after spending four years at Alliance, Ohio. Mr. Libengood said that they found plenty to do there, as they did here, but somehow it did not seem like home. So they call it coming home. At present they are living in the Michael home in the north part of the city. Mr. Libengood has not yet found employment, but hopes to find a place on some farm in this vicinity. Their son Lawrence came earlier in the spring, and has work on a farm near Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Libengood purchased a small farm near Alliance, which he has not yet sold; but perhaps may soon, for it is said to be a good house and near the city. Having farmed in this county for a number of years, Mr. Libengood could not come to like farming a soil so different, even though it was near a fine home market, he seemed to want to get back to soil and climate of this state, and here he is.

John Larrison, who has been spending the winter at Long Beach, California, drops us a postal card telling that it is their plan to be at Lincoln in time to read today's Democrat at that city. In some manner we got the impression that when the Larrisons went to California last fall they were really moving to that state; but we may have been mistaken, or they may have changed their mind, which people who move from here have a perfect right to do, when they wake up and find where they are.

W. L. Fisher and wife, who were exiled about four years in California, returned to Nebraska a fortnight ago, and are now locating at Lincoln to take up a work which W. L. hopes to spread over the state, and perhaps several states in the middle west. Always glad to have them return when they are convinced that Nebraska state is the best.

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZE FOR THE NEW YEAR

At an adjourned session of the city council, held Wednesday evening, the new council met and organized, officers were named for appointive places, and committees named, the report of which comes too late for this issue of the paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

West Point is planning for 27 blocks of paving this summer.

Omaha was host this week to more than 2,000 at the national Frank Walton League convention.

With paving quoted at \$1.61 a square yard one notices that the war time and price is receding.

William Deichmann, Leigh, claims to have the world's largest hog in "Dazzler", a 1,219-pound thoroughbred.

A. Hurstad from Sloan, Iowa, came to Wayne last week for a short visit here and to look after some business matters.

In 1927 there were 9,800 marriages in Nebraska, according to the bureau of vital statistics, what a heap of trouble.

By June 1 the White Way highway will be hard surfaced from Omaha to Clarks, State Engineer Roy Cochran declares.

Miss Katherine Hennessey from Carroll was visiting friends at Sioux City over week-end, returning home Tuesday morning.

At Pilger the work of rebuilding and expanding their facilities for the economic distribution of light and power is beginning.

Young men's two pant suits \$22.50 and up at Gamble's.

Twenty-five thousand fish of all sorts were dumped into Carter Lake at Omaha this week by workers of the state game and fish department.

Mrs. Emma Baker drove to Neligh Saturday, to look after her farm near that place and see that the spring season started right on the farm.

Howell declines the invitation to campaign jointly with his opponent, Richard L. Metcalfe. Says that he has other plans for the campaign.

"Egg Week" is May 1 to 7, when everyone is urged to eat eggs. The purpose is to give the farmer a better market for his eggs by increasing the demand.

Mrs. James was down from Pierce last week to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kopp. She tells that her father is showing slight improvement, and was able to be taken to church Sunday, after having been shut in at home all winter, following a slight paralysis which came to him some months ago.

Cantaloupes are said to be ripe in Mexico already—and a New York city paper says they do not want any now from there to the big city—for the very reason that this fruit loses its most delicious flavor when picked green, chilled in a refrigerator car or on a fruit boat for a week. The way to have this fruit and other melons at their best is to gather and eat them at night, when they have perfectly ripened in the sun, and on the vine, and are gathered along about midnight on a cool evening. Many of the boys can tell you how much better they taste in that way.

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Some members of the national congress may feel insulted over the proposal of Dr. Glenn Frank for a third house of congress to be composed of experts.

Joe Alden in the York Republican: "Even with all disappointments and faults this newspaper still favors the primary as a means of getting the popular will."

Two farms were reported sold in Madison county, one a quarter section near Tilden said to have brought \$150 per acre. Another a 40 near Norfolk, quoted at \$62.50 the acre.

Mrs. G. E. Hartman and son, Master Robert of Randolph were here Tuesday on their way home from Pender, where they had been for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall.

Mrs. Glenn Swanson went to Wauca Saturday to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Springer. Mr. Swanson planned to drive over Sunday for a dinner with the folks, weather permitting.

Talking about weather this spring—Sunday was a fine day this week—while Monday was not particularly a bad day, no one seemed to be bragging about our fine climate. Wonder if we are to have two nice days in succession this month.

Any farm loan may make your farm productive, but a good loan will make it profitable as well. Our loans cost less than 5%. Write John H. Rober, Dodge, Nebr.—adv. A5-4t.

The jury of the April term of the district court for Madison county is in session this week with Judge C. H. Stewart, the new judge presiding, and court reporter Ellis keeping the record of what is being done.

We saw an announcement of a wonderful medicine which is going to knock out the automobiles—for if the women will only take it according to directions they will be able to walk up at least to a five mile daily capacity.

Newman Grove is asking that the proposed Veterans' Bureau hospital be located at that place, and the mayor of the city has been sent to Washington to present the claim and advantages of that place as the very proper place for the building of such hospital.

Star brand work shoes, none better, at Gamble's.

Over at Villisca, Iowa, according to the local paper, they are looking ahead for old Santa Claus; for they are going to set an evergreen tree in their city library lot, and when the tree is large enough to bear Christmas presents it is to be used as a municipal Christmas tree. A long look ahead, for the evergreen grows very slowly.

Omaha and Council Bluffs Good Will tourists on their annual excursion the week of May 14 will visit 92 cities in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota. In the eighteen counties they will visit crop products in 1927 totalled approximately \$250,000,000, according to figures obtained by the Bureau of Publicity, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

W. A. Brown says in his Friend Sentinel: "Last week an auto wreck occurred on the D. L. D. highway west of Lincoln and the large sedan which was wrecked had been stolen in Omaha by men paroled by a judge. The same week the man who robbed the Amherst bank was captured and it was found that they are paroled convicts. The week prior the state board of paroles announced a long list of names recommended for parole from the penitentiary and for reduction in sentence. Possibly our parol laws are aiding crime."

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Frank A. Martin, who is finishing his third year as an instructor in the schools at St. Edwards, and the past two years as principal, has been re-elected to the same office for another year. He is their commercial instructor.

Will be in Wayne on the 1st of May to do piano tuning. Have your piano tuned while I am there. Will stop at the home of Mrs. Fred Bartell, F. H. Vail, tuner for A. Hoepe Co., Omaha, Nebraska.—adv. A19-2t.

The Verdigre flour mill, a 50 barrel capacity mill, burned Saturday night, the fire being of unknown origin. The mill was built 1890, and had been operated since that time. This mill had long been kept in very good condition, and was a great asset to the community. The loss estimated at \$50,000 was well insured.

Senator Chas. A. Chappell of Minden, has been selected to preside as temporary chairman of the Nebraska democratic state convention which is to meet at Omaha May 3rd. Most of the county conventions, including the democratic gathering for this county, will be held at Wayne this Thursday afternoon at the court house. See list of delegates elsewhere.

Henry Billerbeck, aged 96 years, died at Crofton last week. He was born in Prussia, and came to America in 1854, locating at Preport, Illinois. He came to northeastern Nebraska when it was new, in the early '80s. While he came here in 1854, it is said that he voted at the presidential election of 1856, so they must have had a short-cut to citizenship in those days.

INVESTMENTS: Better be safe than sorry! Choose an investment that is absolutely safe as well as profitable. Returns 5 to 6%, withdraw optional, and funds guaranteed by the association. Information gladly given. Dodge Agricultural Credit Association, Dodge, Nebr.—adv. A5-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs arrived home from a winter in California, and were of the opinion that they did not wait quite long enough before starting to leave the pleasant land in

which they had so happily wintered; for they arrived at Omaha the coldest April 20th on record since tab has been kept on the weather man at that city, some forty years. They should have stayed and finished the winter in the land of flowers and sunshine.

Mrs. H. A. Dobbins, a niece of Mrs. Henry V. Cronk who was here to attend the funeral of Mr. Cronk and remained for a few days, left for her home at Del Rio, Texas last Saturday. Returning home via Chicago, where she will spend a few days with a sister, who lives in that city.

Pender chamber of commerce is reported to have held a lively meeting last week, and authorized a committee to secure the Thurston band for twelve Wednesday evening concerts at Pender during the summer—and also for that band for decoration and armistice days. That will make some music for the county seat of Thurston county.

For milk or cream for daily delivery or for special occasions call phone 417-F-2 the Logan Valley Dairy. We are always on the job.—adv. M18-1f.

Joe Stallsmith from Eldora, Iowa, came last week for a little visit at the home of his nephew, Henry Stallsmith. When he left here, he was going to Jefferson, Iowa, to visit at the home of his sister—a short time. Mr. Stallsmith said that Wayne appeared to be the liveliest town on his trip here. Says Wayne has a building boom, compared with the stagnation in that line in many places. Said that he finds other places without any building going on, and no occasion for any, as most of them have vacant houses. He spoke of his own town as having made a mistake in developing a lake there for a summer resort, and with short season for summer, they have nothing doing outside of possibly two or three months in the summer the place is very quiet. Many now seem to realize that it would have been far better to have put their cash into some factory, or other live business proposition, such as nursery or a canning factory.

Now the fellows who "know all about it," are telling that the Hoover

boom is losing air, and his strength is sort of sliding over to Dawes. They should be careful about that or President Coolidge will step in that he may not have his vice president swept into office. It is reported that the defeat of Dawes is the only thing that would induce the president to accept the nomination for another term—of course, that may not be true—but some think that the fellows back of Coolidge do not want Dawes to be the candidate—they cannot rule him.

Carl C. Cronk of Denver, who attended the funeral of his uncle Henry Cronk returned to his home last Sunday, after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

See the new kangaroo work glove at Gamble's.
With an assessed valuation of \$3,310,759,000 in 1926 Nebraska was the fourteenth state in the union in respect to valuation of property subject to general taxation.

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We will have a full line of seeds again this year . . . and advise you to place your order early, and benefit by our price protection.

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Winside News

There seems to be little improvement in the condition of Lyle Wade who has been in a Norfolk hospital the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Warnemunde was able to return to her home from the hospital Tuesday.

Frank Wilson and family spent the week end in Omaha.

Emil Bettinger of Iowa, stopped here last week on his way home from

California for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. V. E. Sims.

Mrs. Herman Bettger arrived here Friday from Bellflower, California, called here by the serious illness of her brother, Lyle Wade.

Gordon Rowland spent the week end with his sister at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greuse and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Raese of Sioux City visited Monday at the George Sweigard home.

Messrs. A. H. Schmale, Irvin Gabler and Irvin Warnemunde attended the banker's convention at Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Etta Perrin spent Sunday with her son, Clyde Perrin near Sholes.

The Women's club entertained their husbands last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burger with about thirty-five present. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Needham being guests. The evening was spent at bridge and a two course luncheon was served.

Miss Alta Overman and John McIntyre returned the first of the week from a several days visit at the Raymond Meitck home in Norfolk.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Keckler visited Lyle Wade at the hospital in Norfolk on Monday.

Mrs. Clint Troutman and son Carl were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rachel of Wagner, southwest of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones attended the meeting of the Schoolman's club at Allen on Saturday evening.

The Highlander lodge held their regular meeting Thursday night with eleven members present. Cards and lunch were enjoyed after the usual lodge meeting. Mrs. Chas. Unger was hostess. The next meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Theiss will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson entertained the Ed Brummel family of Hoskins at a six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening.

The Misses Bess and Dorothy Rew were in Sioux City on Saturday.

A good crowd was present at the M. E. church Sunday night to hear the discussion on the divorce question.

The senior class of the high school drove to Wayne on Friday afternoon to have the class pictures taken.

W. C. Lowry came up from Sioux City last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Moss. He will also visit relatives at Bloomfield before returning to Sioux City.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie of Walthill were here Friday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylie and son, Geo. Bruce visited the Wm. Barrelman family at Wisner Friday.

What is the greatest water-power known to man?"

"Woman's tears."—Tawney Kat.

COUNTY CONVENTION DELEGATES

Delegates to County Convention on April 26th, 1928 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at Court House, Wayne, Nebraska.

Democratic Delegates

Hoskins Precinct:—1 Delegate
Wm. Voss, Hoskins, Nebraska.
Garfield Precinct:—1 Delegate
Geo. W. S. Sweigard, Winside, Nebraska.

Sherman Precinct:—3 Delegates
H. W. Burnham, W. H. Root, J. L. Davis, Sholes, Nebraska.

Hancock Precinct:—1 Delegate
Harry Tidrick, Winside, Nebraska.
Chapin Precinct:—3 Delegates
Thos. Prigg, Otto Book, Bert Surber, Winside, Nebraska.

Deer Creek Precinct:—4 Delegates
J. F. Stanton, R. V. Garwood, H. C. Barlets, Edw. Trautwein, Carroll, Nebraska.

Brenna Precinct:—1 Delegate
Fred Baird, Wayne, Nebraska.
Strahan Precinct:—2 Delegates
Not any elected.

Wilbur Precinct:—1 Delegate
Not any elected.

Plum Creek Precinct:—1 Delegate
R. S. McGuire, Wisner, Nebraska.
Hunter Precinct:—2 Delegates
Not any elected.

Leslie Precinct:—2 Delegates
C. A. Killion, Henry Tarnow, Wakefield, Nebraska.

Logan Precinct:—2 Delegates
F. O. Hildur, Frank Hanson, Wakefield, Nebraska.

Winside:—2 Delegates
P. W. Oman, Walter Gaebler, Winside, Nebraska.

Wayne 1st Ward:—4 Delegates
F. A. Bald, Clyde Oman, William Beaman, Mabel Oman, Wayne, Nebraska.

Wayne 2nd Ward:—4 Delegates
Jas. Steele, E. J. Huntmer, W. A. Hiscow, B. F. Strahan, Wayne, Nebraska.

Wayne 3rd Ward:—4 Delegates
P. H. Kohl, C. J. Rundell, J. H. Kemp, Pearl Ley, Wayne, Nebraska.

Republican Delegates

April 26th, 1928 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at City hall, Wayne, Nebraska.

Hoskins Precinct:—2 Delegates
Aug. Ziemer, E. O. Behmer, Hoskins, Nebraska.

Garfield Precinct:—2 Delegates
M. I. Swihart, Chas. Linn, Hoskins, Nebraska.

Sherman Precinct:—3 Delegates
John L. Davis, R. E. Pickering, H. L. Pollette, Sholes, Nebraska.

Hancock Precinct:—1 Delegate
S. H. Rew, Winside, Nebraska.
Chapin Precinct:—2 Delegates
Wm. Prince, Winside, Nebraska;

Ward Williams, Carroll, Nebraska.
Deer Creek Precinct:—5 Delegates
H. L. Bredemeyer, G. W. Yaryan, D. E. Francis, E. E. Francis, W. R. Thomas, Carroll, Nebraska.

Brenna Precinct:—2 Delegates
Wm. E. Wade, Winside, Nebraska.
Strahan Precinct:—2 Delegates
J. M. Strahan, Wm. Von Seeger, Wayne, Nebraska.

Wilbur Precinct:—2 Delegates
James B. Grier, Oscar P. Jonson, Wayne, Nebraska.

Plum Creek Precinct:—2 Delegates
Not any elected.

Hunter Precinct:—3 Delegates
John T. Bressler, Jr., E. L. Noakes, A. T. Claycomb, Wayne, Nebraska.

Leslie Precinct:—1 Delegate
Ernest E. Henschke, Wakefield, Nebraska.

Logan Precinct:—2 Delegates
Clarence Bard, A. W. Carlson, Wakefield, Nebraska.

Winside:—2 Delegates
G. A. Mittelstadt, V. L. Siman, Winside, Nebraska.

Wayne 1st Ward:—3 Delegates
H. D. Addison, Wayne, Nebraska.

Wayne 2nd Ward:—5 Delegates
J. G. W. Lewis, B. W. Wright, Mrs. I. H. Brittel, Mrs. H. H. Hahn, O. L. Randall, Wayne, Nebraska.

Wayne 3rd Ward:—5 Delegates
C. H. Hendrickson, Grant S. Meads, O. R. Bowen, C. E. Gildersleeve, Wm. M. Hawkins, Wayne, Nebraska.

ALWAYS A NEBRASKAN

(Nebraska City News-Press, Rep.)

A great many Nebraska republicans will probably refuse to follow Senator Howell now that Mr. Spillman, who campaigned against misrepresentation was defeated. A man who is independent in his political action need not repine. If he cannot in good conscience vote for Mr. Howell he has opportunity to vote for an excellent man in the person of Richard L. Metcalfe, who is the democratic nominee. Metcalfe is a well known Nebraskan. There is not a stain on his scutcheon. He is capable, energetic, honorable, grateful. No amount of Washington palaver could ever wear him away from his state, and he would be a resident of Nebraska and a lover of Nebraska even though he were to be elected to the United States senate every year for a half-century. In other words he will not forget that he is representing Nebraska if he should be so fortunate as to be elected.

Read the advertisements.

GIFFORD PINSHOT ON LIGHT AND POWER

In the Public Pulse of the World-Herald we find the following communication from that very noted economist and leader in many lines of conserving of resources. He says:

Domestic and lighting consumers of electricity—mostly small users—are not only paying for what current they get, but for a great deal more than they ever get. Worse even than that, it is on the excess revenues exacted from householders that the current consolidation of electric properties, at as much as two or three times their paid-in value, are made possible. Watered values indefinitely postpone fair rates.

All this may sound impossible. Nevertheless if it true. The essential facts are set forth in an open letter to the electrical industry by known engineer and economist of Philadelphia. Mr. Cooke's letter is printed in pamphlet form under the title, "What Price Electricity for Our Homes." It may be obtained on request from Mr. Cooke at his office 1520 Locust street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Cooke points out that the level of rates charged for electricity for power purposes has been steadily and markedly declining during the last five years, but that lighting rates have been actually rising. Average domestic rates are from five to ten times as great as average wholesale power rates.

The net result is that domestic and lighting customers pay two-thirds of the total revenue from electricity but use only one-fifth of the current consumed.

Even if we assume that the total charge paid for electricity by all kinds of consumers, big and little, is reasonable (which it is not), here is clear proof that domestic and lighting consumers are practically carrying the overhead charges for the entire industry.

Most electric companies make a practice of not knowing what it costs them to supply the different classes of service. Their accounting methods often make it impossible to obtain costs in the sense in which that term is used in other industries. But to the people who pay the bills it is clear that the rates of any particular company ought to be more nearly based on "cost of service plus a fair profit" rather than on "what the traffic will bear," which is the general practice now.

When the electrical industry began, its customers were all lighting customers, and the demand for current was largely in the evening. The rates based on this limited demand were necessarily high. That situation now has been completely reversed.

Most of the current used today goes to industrial uses, and domestic service is more and more, as the term goes, "off peak." If there is any discrimination, therefore, as between classes of service, it should be in favor of the lighting customer. As it is, however, the domestic consumers are actually penalized under the electrical industry's theory of rates.

Although the lighting rates have been rising, the cost of producing electricity has been steadily falling. That means that the companies have been taking the benefit of this reduction in the form of excess profits instead of giving it to the householder. The benefit of all such reductions during the next five years should go to the people who pay the present excessive domestic rates.

The saloon put itself out of business by its own excesses. The electric monopoly seems to be traveling precisely the same road. If the present abuses continue, there can be only one result. The exactions of the electric industry will drive the people to public ownership in self defense.

RAIN WATER IS A SOIL ROBBER

Muddy rain water takes more fertility out of the rolling lands of Nebraska than the most severe cropping system, according to these men who have studied the most serious problem of the soil. From 40 to 60 per cent of the organic matter has already been washed out and off of some farms in the state. On the other hand, those farmers who have paid attention to soil erosion problems have cultivated fields 50 years with a loss of less than 10 per cent of the organic matter.

After a study of the methods used by the most successful farmers, men of the agricultural college prepared Extension Circular 123 which deals with soil erosion problems and their prevention. Brush dams, soil saving dams, terraces, and leg mes in a cropping system are all recommended in the circular. The Nebraska ton acre corn yield contest has been further proof of the value of organic matter in the soil. Last year, the ten high fields averaged 80 bushels per acre on land that averaged 4.15 per cent organic matter. Five fields on similar but run-down soil with 2.75 per cent organic matter averaged only 20 bushels per acre.

Our Special Prices

Hundreds of patrons have already taken advantage of the special prices quoted on cleaning and pressing last week. This special offer is still good, and you better bring in your clothes now and benefit by this saving.

Our work is guaranteed to please.

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Phone 463 HATTERS Wayne, N.B.

THE MUSIC OF THE BAND

of boy or man.

About this time of year small towns insert ads in papers, asking for barbers who can play the cornet, says the World-Herald. That fine old institution, the brass band, still exists in its complete glory in nearly every city of 15 thousand people or under.

In possession of the band, its weekly concerts in the park and its appearances at patriotic and civic occasions, the small towns have a decided advantage over the big city.

The love for the stirring music that is compounded of flute, oboe and

bassoon, clarinet, trumpet and saxophone dies not in the manly breast, although it finds little chance to express itself in the bigger city. Let a band pause on a corner in Omaha, as the North Western band did on its arrival Wednesday to play during the Izaak Walton league convention, and a crowd quickly gathers. To watch the trombone player pull blasts from his instrument, to admire the strength of the drummer, to gaze at the shake of the drum major and note his skilful guidance of the marchers, is to enjoy one of those thrills that cannot come too often in the lifetime

of boy or man.

The stirring marches of Sousa, played by bands the country over, have done much to lift the morale of men, give them new heart for their daily work, entertain them in idle hours, inspire them to heroism in battle. The file and drum corps has noble attributes and there is much to be said for the steam calliope on a hot summer's day, but for excitement in music nothing can equal a good loud brass band.

He who has learned to obey will know how to command.—Solon.

Nebraska, while a territory, traded a township of land in Stanton county to Oberlin college for 25 annual scholarships. The college later sold the land to Marshall Field of Chicago who made it into a large ranch. The last half-section, with the 22-room ranch house, has been lately sold to a thrifty Bohemian farmer from Clarkson.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

Table with market prices for various goods: Corn, Oats, Eggs, Butter Fat, Cocks, Hens, Springs, Hogs.

Perhaps the question raised in an exchange—Pork or flood relief? is justified as one looks back over the record made at Washington during the past few years.

Representative Tinkham a republican from Massachusetts is taking a bit of interest in election results in the south; and he wants the presidential candidates to tell their attitude toward the constitutional amendments of other days—the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

Congressman Howard has been off duty at Washington as a congressman due to the flu—but as his notes from the city begin to come again to the Columbus Telegram, he admits that while he was compelled to be inactive, he has been busy thinking, and has reached the conclusion that all men in Washington will agree with him that the most interesting things in the great city are interesting women—and then he wanders from the subject to give the measure he had taken of some of the leading men of the nation.

The presence of Johnson Grass seed in alfalfa seed is an indication that the seed is southern grown, and not hardy enough for Nebraska winters, and should not be used north of latitude 37, says state authority. Since some of the southern seed is being sold here, the proper thing for those who are to seed to alfalfa is to have their seed tested as to purity.

Governor Small of Illinois, who met defeat at the recent primary, is reported as saying that it was the press that defeated himself and Frank Smith and broke the back of Mayor Thompson combine. We can give the press credit, perhaps for the result of the election—but had the press of the state been doing its full duty and doing it at the demand of the people the disgraceful administration of affairs of that city and state might never have been. More people and newspaper people should learn and heed what Thomas Jefferson is reported to have said: "Where the people can read and the press is free, all is secure."

The flood control bill passed the house by more than the two-thirds vote which would be necessary to ride over a veto by the president. Of course, none of us know just how full of faults and many leak holes may be found in this measure if it become a law and put in operation; but it seems that the real idea of retaining flood waters for the double purpose of having them stored for use when needed, and holding it away from where there is no place for it should well be worth what it should cost to put the job over. Then there is still another benefit, as is hot by many—the storing of water in natural reservoirs in the arid sections of the country, will have a good effect on the climate of those sections of the country.

Coming down to state politics and politicians and near politicians, it is noted that some of the younger members of the republican party are assailing their nominees for attorney general, C. A. Sorenson, claiming he is a nonpartisan leader. Well, he had the label or collar on right, and it is often said that many of the older republicans simply look at the label. Perhaps these younger members of the party will look beneath the label and vote for what a man stands

for, if it looks right to them, and the man looks good, rather than just the tag he wears—and by so doing, may perhaps serve their country and their party better. At any rate, it is a hopeful sign when voters begin looking under the label of party to see what is wearing it.

And the supreme court has handed in a decision which upholds the contention of Charles Pool when he was secretary of state, and refused to sign a warrant of about \$1,000 for wage for investigating the question of deficit and of the state road fund, and who was responsible for the alleged deficit. Secretary Pool refused to sign the voucher because the man asking the wage was at the time a member of the state legislature, and the constitution of the state declares that one serving as a member of the legislature is not eligible to work for the state in any other capacity and draw compensation for the same. Pool offered to signed voucher for the expenses but not for the time, if they would divide the account—but this was not done. The ruling of the supreme court fully confirmed the position taken by the secretary of state. And now Chas. Pool has been nominated for another term in that office, to be settled at the election this fall.

Harry F. Sinclair, the alleged arch oil grafter, seems to have escaped conviction by the dozen men who made up the jury in the United States circuit court of appeals last week at Washington. He must have been mighty lucky in getting a jury that could not see the law and the evidence as other juries had seen it in the same cases, except that the jury which acquitted Sinclair had access to evidence more damning and convincing than in the other cases where Sinclair and his fellow conspirators were convicted. Possibly justice is blind—at any rate, juries do not all see alike. This last jury, we noticed at the time seemed so very easily accepted and, and it looks as tho the defense knew pretty well who to accept. Sinclair was acquitted by a "jury of his peers" it appears, but he stands convicted by the rest of the world. Seems as tho we would rather go to prison—in a place where we could hide our shame and disgrace, than be free to face a world that had convicted us. Money cannot give a criminal a clean bill with the public tho it may fix a jury.

The Sunshine highway is being improved each season, and the Pilgr Herald tells that the eight or nine miles north of that place to the Wayne county line has been newly graded as far north as the Wayne county line, the work of the Stanton county road building organization. The Sunshine is destined to be a wonderful highway when it has had time to be finished. It is an almost direct north and south line some 2,000 miles long, extending from several hundred mile north of the boundary between the United States and Canada to the gulf coast in southeastern Texas. Thru 2,000 miles of fertile agricultural land—no desert, no swamps, no mountains—such another piece of road does not exist. It is established thru Wayne and Wayne county, and is graveled from the north line of Wayne county to a point 8 miles south of Wayne. During the past 18 months much grading has been done entirely across Stanton county, and some day it will be ready for gravel. Thus the permanent road improvement is building year by year—and like Rome, a perfect road was not built in a day.

The attempt to pass the McNary-Haugen bill in congress to give the farmer a little protection and government aid has had one good effect. It has given the high protectionists for the manufacturers a glimpse of what protection may mean when the other fellow may get a benefit. The Baltimore Evening Sun is quoted as saying that it is a "scheme for the cotton growers, the wheat growers and the corn growers to rob the rest of us for their own benefit." It certainly looks just that way, and no one can blame the hungry who have to buy their food for hollering. No more should they blame the farmers for hollering when the government makes a law which permits the manufacturer to put his hand in the farmer's pocket and take that which of right belongs to the farmer. The Sun man claims that this scheme is worse than the stealing of Teapot Dome, because it is a bigger steal. He means because it proposes to let the farmer in on the same robbery, that the manufacturing interests have waxed fat on for these many years it is bad. It is a wonder that the farmers have not tried to retaliate long years ago. If the farmer can get in a position to rob back those who have been robbing the farmers so long with a protective tariff, and wake the whole country to the injustice of a protective tariff, the move may not have been in vain.

INFORMAL MEETING MAKES HIT WITH LOCAL VETERANS

Not only did the "Smoker", an informal meeting held by the local World War veterans, prove a decided success in renewing fellowship among the former khaki clad heroes, but a number of recruits who acted in the capacity of entertainment and refreshment committees demonstrated, in spite of handicaps, that they were well qualified to serve in that capacity.

In response to mess call the boys were supplied with rye bread sandwiches and coffee or cold beer of the Volstead specification, as a "washer."

Charles Taylor, ex-state commander who was a Wayne visitor last Thursday, accepted an invitation to visit the local Legionnaires and guided by T. S. Hook succeeded in discovering the elevator at the alley front to the rear of the parlors and was escorted upwards.

Besides Supt. Hook, Mr. Taylor was accompanied by an old army friend, Mr. Kisslingberry, who made the trip to Wayne with the former commander, and all three were guests of the veterans for the evening.

His View of Duty

Mr. Taylor, spoke briefly to those present defining what he believes the first duty of the Legionnaire. Referring to a number of ways in which the Legion has done much, all of which he called good movements, he said, "The first duty of the Legion is to care for those who lost their health during their service." It is up to the Legion to see to it that these men are cared for, he intimated.

APRIL MID-MONTH CROP REVIEW

All the state except the south central and southeast counties is short of moisture, and winter wheat shows a condition of 81.4% of normal with a state abandonment figure of 12%. Only one-third to one-fourth as much moisture has fallen in the past seven months as in the same seven months last year, in most counties of the southern half of Nebraska.

Brood sows on hand for spring farrowing show a 10% reduction from last year, according to bankers and there are but 92% as many hogs on hand now for shipment during spring and early summer as were sold last year. Central and southeastern counties show the smallest reduction in swine breeding operations.

Farmers have reduced their total indebtedness about 11%, bankers estimate, although this is not general, due to heavier feeding operations this year ago. In Hall county a sufficient number of farmers or their sons have gone from town back to the farm to make a noticeable increase in loans while Grant county people have paid off more debts than in the six years preceding 1927. Thurston county, with as high a percentage of tenants as any other reports that farmers deposits are highest in eight years, and bank loans are the lowest and personal loans smaller and better secured than any time since the war.

Except around Grand Island, where owners returning to farms forced tenants out, there has not been larger than a usual shift of tenants from one farm to another. The average price of corn was given as 82.6 cents per bushel and alfalfa hay, when selling bringing around \$9.40 per ton with other hay \$2.50 less.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

Congressman Howard writes from Washington. An exceptional opportunity is offered young men of the right caliber to complete their education at Government expense and to become commissioned officers in the United States Coast Guard, one of the military services of the United States, which includes service afloat and ashore.

The age limits for appointment of cadets are 18 to 22 years. An applicant who has passed his twenty-second birthday is ineligible for appointment.

Cadets are trained and educated at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, and each summer are taken on an extended practice cruise. Cadets receive the same pay and allowances as midshipmen in the navy (\$780 per annum and one ration per day—80 cents.)

Upon graduation, after three years at the academy, a cadet is eligible to be commissioned an Ensign, commissioned officers in the Coast Guard rank with officers in the army, navy, and marine corps, and receive corresponding pay and allowances, grade for grade.

The examination is strictly competitive and is open to all young men who possess the qualifications with respect to age, education and character. For further particulars write to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., or to Edgar Howard, M. C. Washington, D. C.

For milk or cream for daily delivery or for special occasions call phone 417-F-3 the Logan Valley Dairy. We are always on the job.—adv. M18-1f.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Monday club met with Mrs. J. J. Ahern and were entertained at a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Ahern was assisted by Mrs. Maggie Mellor. The home was decorated with bluebirds and butterflies. The color scheme was carried out with pastel colors. Guests present were Mesdames, J. W. Joffe, C. H. Fisher, J. T. Bressler, Jr., Perry Theobald, and Miss Mary Mason. The afternoon was spent at bridge and the four high score winners were given bouquets of lavender and pink sweet peas. The club meets next week with Mrs. O. R. Bowen.

The Science club of the local college held their annual banquet at the English Lutheran church Tuesday evening, the dinner being served by the ladies of the church. The evening was spent in toasts, songs and games. Dr. Conn, president of the college and Dr. Foster, Y. M. C. A. worker who is in Wayne gave addresses. Mrs. I. H. Britell and Mrs. U. S. Conn also were guests. About seventy members and the sponsors Prof. I. H. Britell and Miss Louise Wentz were present.

The Acme met this week with Mrs. Clara Ellis, the lesson being on Elbert Hubbard. Mrs. Schrumpp reviewed some of his selections and Mrs. C. E. Carhart read one of the accounts of his little journeys. The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. E. Carhart for a one o'clock luncheon, which also is guest day. Those who will assist Mrs. Carhart are Mesdames H. S. Wilson, W. A. Hiscox, Wm. Schrumpp, I. H. Britell, W. R. Weber and F. S. Blair.

The Business and Professional women held their last meeting for the year Tuesday evening, when they were entertained at a dinner by the Baptist church ladies. Decorations were pink sweet peas. Miss Glennie Bacon, president of the club presided. Each member wrote a note of advice on how to spend the summer vacation to another member which were read. Those voted most popular were given prizes.

The U. D. met with Mrs. H. S. Ringland, who gave a book review of "The Strange Interlude" by Eugene O'Neill. The club meets next Monday morning with Mrs. John Hufford for a nine o'clock breakfast. Mrs. Hufford will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve and Mrs. H. S. Ringland.

The Alpha met Tuesday with Mrs. Claude Wright. Roll call was answered with, the name and author of a new book. The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. C. W. Hiscox.

Another Car of Tankage
Corn is high... and hogs are going up, but we can supply you with tankage at a price that makes it a good investment. A car lot just arrived, get our quotation.
Don't forget that we are the real feed men, and have a feed for every need. Chick feeds and Pig feeds that will start them out right and keep them growing.
Bring us your Cream, Eggs and Poultry.
Fortner's Feed Mill
Phone 149w

The Coterie held their regular meeting this week with Mrs. A. R. Davis. The program for the afternoon consisted of a book review led by Mrs. C. A. Orr. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Fanske.

The Fortnightly met Monday with Mrs. Hobart Auker. The members present exchanged recipes. In two weeks the club will hold a dinner for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins.

The Minerva will observe Music week, when they meet with Mrs. U. S. Conn for a one o'clock luncheon next Monday.

The L. W. W. club meeting was postponed for a week because of illness.

"IN CONFERENCE"

(Forbes Magazine)

So-called conferences are being overdone in many organizations.

Too many businesses are drifting toward committee management—for many conferences amount to nothing more than a fruitless committee session. It isn't talking that solves problems; it's thinking. And thinking can be done best alone, not in the thick of a talkfest. Not only are regular meetings held at which there is endless talk, talk, talk, but on the slightest provocation out goes a summons for an immediate conference. It was demonstrated long ago that the surest way to avoid getting a thing done was to appoint a comprehensive committee. Earnest preliminary think-

ing obviates voluble talking. Thought—talk—action. And the least of these is talk.

CHANCE TO REMODEL

(Fairbury Journal)

The people have a chance to remodel the Nebraska state railway commission to their liking in one respect this fall by voting for the democratic candidate, E. A. Walrath of Osceola. Mr. Walrath will not follow the instructions of the Chambers of Commerce of Lincoln and Omaha but will see the needs of the people out over the state. He will speak the voice of the people, a voice that is usually soon hushed when public officials come under the spell of influences at the capital city. The railway commission can only be of service to the people when the people vote in men who are loyal to the people. Walrath is that kind—he should have unstinted support at the polls, regardless of party affiliations.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Star West drove to Pilger to visit a sister Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stallamith is visiting at Sioux City today.

Pat Murphy, who spent a few days here, returned to Ft. Des Moines Sunday.

FOOD SALE—at Denbeck's market next Saturday, St. Mary's Guild—adv.

The Misses Julia Pint and Gladys Quigley were Omaha visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Benschhof of Bloomfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Benschhof.

Jas. Stanton from Carroll was at Wayne Wednesday morning, returning from a business visit at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Cherry and daughter Frances were Sioux City visitors yesterday.

Jean Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharer, who has been quite ill is reported to be improving.

Work on the new hotel is moving forward. The foundation is in, and the work of laying the walls is under way.

Dr. Metlen from Bloomfield was thru Wayne Wednesday on his way to Omaha, where he planned to tarry a few days.

Mrs. C. F. H. Krueger, who has been confined to her home for several weeks is reported to be well on the way to recovery at this time.

ROOM TO RENT—Apply at 702 Main street, or call phone 77.—adv.

Frank Heilmann, Sr., the Misses Helen Heilmann, Esther Perdue and Mary Sharer motored to Wisner Sunday, where they spent the day.

John Leuck, who formerly lived on a farm near Altona where he still has land holdings, came up from Lincoln last week to look after business interests.

The foundation is laid for a modern residence at the southeast corner of the city park, being built for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nyburg.

Geo. Baird went to Omaha this morning to visit his brother Robert, who recently went from O'Neill to the University hospital of that city, for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson has been confined to her home the past day or two suffering a slight attack of flu. Little Jimmie Robertson reports that his father is a good cooker.

Paul Mildner is employed at Sioux City in the wholesale grocery house of Pratt-Mallory, for the present, and it is reported that he is looking for a house in the city.

Earl Merchant is having extensive improvement built into his home at 714 Pearl street, with a view of giving better convenience of arrangements, and having the home more home-like.

E. Rippon and his son Alton were up from Pender Tuesday evening. With them came Geo. Litty, one of the force at the Pender Republic office, who wanted to look our good town over by electric light.

We are not expecting any great crop development so long as it remains as dry as it now is, and the farmers have to break the ice on their chicken water pan every morning. Just a little too cold to be encouraging.

Wm. Watson has but recently purchased the vacant lot on Pearl street between 3rd and 4th streets, and has commenced the erection of a neat modern home thereon, adding another to the numerous new residences being built at Wayne this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chase, who have been spending the summer in southern California, arrived home Wednesday, coming by bus from Wisner. They came via Kansas City, and were accompanied to that place by their daughter, Miss Margaret, who went from there to New York.

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from which point she is soon to sail for a visit in Europe, sight-seeing and visiting relatives.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over W. A. Hisco's store. Phone 307.—adv. 11.

LATEST NEWS FROM AWAY

Many destructive quakes have been reported from central Europe within a week. Some of the most destructive shocks have been felt in the Balkins, Greece, too has suffered, and the isthmus of Corinth has suffered great damage, and a canal in that isthmus was ruined. Near Athens a tremor raised the water of the ocean to a great height, and then quickly receded. Many of the towns and cities suffered great losses.

Frank Lockhart a famous auto racer was killed in a race in Florida. He had been successful in winning and escaping death in many races, but he got his in the race Tuesday.

Floyd Bennett the noted aviator, died at Quebec of pneumonia Wednesday, in spite of all that could be done to save him. When word came that a serum was needed, Lindburgh at once left New York city with serum and flew the 500 miles to Quebec with the drug, facing a storm of snow and wind. He made the trip in about four hours, but the case was beyond any aid, double pneumonia having fastened a deadly grip on the victim.

On September 30, 1927, there were a total of 9,454 telephone companies in the United States and 30,000 private lines serving rural districts. Out of 18,287,000 telephones in use at that time, only 168,000 were so situated as to make it possible for them to connect with every other telephone in use. These nonconnecting telephones are operated by 470 companies through 716 exchanges. This vast system of interconnecting telephones, comprising over 18,000,000 instruments, has been made possible by a spirit of cooperation between the Bell System and the independent telephone companies, with a view to giving the public which they serve the most complete and efficient telephone service possible.

Firemen from three towns, Butte, Spencer and Bristow all united to save a great part of the town of Spencer from being wiped out by fire Tuesday, when an explosion fired a hardware store.

KGOB PROGRAMS

Thursday, April 26

4:00—Ladies hour.

6:30—Medical talk, Dr. Lutgen; musical program, Miss Randolph and high school talent; Bernice Coffin, piano numbers.

Friday, April 27

6:30—Linn Robertson, vocal and piano; Claud Wheeler and talent from Allen.

Sunday, April 29

2:30—John Killackey and Mildred Heitzelman, popular numbers, vocal and piano; Ruby Hinnerichs, accordeon numbers.

Tuesday, MAY 1

4:00—Ladies hour.

6:30—Rita Kuhl and Earl Casey; Jess Wheeler, talent of Concord.

Wednesday, May 2

6:30—Dr. Jamieson, medical talk.

6:40—Ross Miller, popular music.

8:00—Buskirks and Shultz, old time music.

Thursday, May 3

4:00 Ladies hour.

6:30—D. C. Rice, religious talk. "Is Armageddon Approaching"; Roy Heftl, musical numbers.

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NORTHEAST NEB. BANKERS MEET AT NORFOLK MONDAY

Charles A. Atkinson, president of the Bank of Creighton at Creighton, was elected president of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association which held its thirty-first annual convention at Norfolk Monday. He succeeds Charles A. Smith of Tilden.

H. L. Gerhart, Newman Grove was chosen vice-president; Ted A. Beck, Norfolk, secretary, and Ben Inhelder, Foster, treasurer. Those elected to the board of trustees are: W. S. Wenke, Pender; M. L. Honke, Butte; and Edward Huwaldt, Carroll.

Eight resolutions were unanimously passed by the bankers.

"That we reiterate our determination to continue as in the past to not only render such assistance as is in our power and ability to meet the financial requirements of this district but especially endeavor to secure a return to proper values of our land and products, which will be in keeping with out location, adaptability and resources.

"That we appreciate the presence of the officers of the state association, President C. A. Smith and W. H. Hughes, secretary, and desire to thank them for their able and instructive addresses.

"Considering that the Third congressional district is entitled to a veterans' hospital, we urge our representative in congress to use his best endeavors to secure this very desirable and commendable aid for the World war veterans.

"We desire to express our appreciation of the presence at our convention of Clarence Y. Bliss, secretary of trade and commerce and the officiant address delivered.

Less Interest on Deposits

"Considering that time deposits are out of proportion to open accounts in the banks of this district, and believing that the interest of good banking would be conserved if a lower rate of interest upon time deposits be established we recommend that the officers of our association use their best endeavor to obtain a unified action on the part of all bankers to lower the rate of interest upon such deposits.

J. E. Curtis Speaks

"Hold your head up, throw your chest out and be proud that you are a Nebraskan," said John E. Curtis, vice-chairman of the state railway commission in his banquet address on "Why Be Sad?" "All our problems will be solved if we fight with the same spirit of the pioneers, rather than whine."

C. E. Burnham, Norfolk, ably filled the role of toastmaster, gave an interesting historic sketch of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association, recalling that a small group of men met at Wakefield thirty-five years ago for the purpose of forming the organization. He told how the organization had grown in the past years, and said that the continued growth had made it necessary for the members to choose a definite meeting place.

At the banquet 351 persons were served. The Norfolk Bankers' quartet made a decided hit with the bankers, presenting five numbers.

Speaking of the condition of the guaranty fund, Mr. Smith said, "If it is to be successfully solved it will be necessary for the bankers of this state to get together. "Whether a state banker or a national banker there never was a more opportune time than the present for the bankers of this state to stand together as a unit and thereby be able to work out problems affecting not only the guaranty fund but banking in general and in addition to this it will help you in working only for the best there is in everything.

President Smith said he thought the matter of granting charters for new banks should receive "a great deal of careful consideration on the part of every banker in this state.

Towns represented at the session were: Allen, Anoka, Bancroft, Belden Bristow, Carroll, Center, Coleridge, Concord, Creighton, Dixon, Elgin, Hartington, Lynch, Hoskins, Jackson, Neligh, Madison, Newcastle, Newman Grove, Niobrara, Norfolk, Oakdale, Obert, Orchard, Osmond, Pender, Pierce, Ponea, Stanton, Randolph, Spencer, Tilden, Verdigre, Wayne, Wynot, Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City.

Banks are Sound

Banks in general throughout Nebraska are absolutely on a sound basis, have been such for years, and will continue to be in the years to come, stated Mr. Bill whose topic was "Top Shelf Bankers."

The highest elevation in Nebraska is 5,350 feet, in the southwest part of Banner county; the lowest elevation is 825 feet, in the extreme southeast corner of the state, in Richardson county. The mean average elevation is 2,600, running from the northeast to southwest with Dawson county as its center.

FARM RELIEF PROBLEMS

The discussions at the wheat pool convention disclosed several interesting facts. One of these is that outside of a few business men who base their opinions on isolated cases of farm prosperity there is very general belief that the agricultural situation is serious and that some form of relief must come. Several speakers talked of the possibility of agriculture dropping to the level of peasantry, but that is an extreme and pessimistic view. Those who knew best the American farmer refuse to believe he will ever accept such a situation, while the defense against it rests with him, says the State Journal.

Another interesting fact is the general agreement among the speakers that while legislation is necessary to secure a better status for agriculture, not even the McNary-Haugen bill, with its highly recommended qualities as a remedy, will help an iota unless the farmer first helps himself. They were generally agreed also that the only way in which the farmer can help himself is to take such steps as are necessary to give him bargaining power. That is, equip him with the power to fix his own price to the same extent as can the merchant from whom he buys.

Their remedy was to adopt insofar as possible the methods of industry, more particularly along the line of selling their products. This involves a degree of co-operation that it has not been possible to secure from the farmer in years past. Stern necessity may force him to yield his independence of action and to lull to rest his suspicions of the other fellow, set out as the chief obstacles to success in the past.

Mr. Brinton and his associates are engaged in an effort to sell the idea of a wheat pool to the growers of Nebraska. This involves the growers signing contracts that give the control of their crops to the association and provides the mechanism of a central sales agency equipped with adequate power of bargaining. It is a fairly simple method of co-operation, and is a test of whether the farmers who are critical of the success of industry are of a mind to adopt one of its effective means of success.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	
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NASH TOURING, 1920 Five good tires, some of them new, Curtains and top in first class condition. Come in and drive it. A snap for someone. WITH AN O. K. THAT COUNTS	FORD TOURING, 1922 This car in good running order. very cheap. WITH AN O. K. THAT COUNTS

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TOM YON
Tom Yon isn't a Chinaman. Instead he is a congressman. He comes from the state of Florida. The name of Yon is identified with an old family in that state, but they were just ordinary folk. Tom became a traveling salesman for a shoe house, and made the rounds of his territory for twenty years. He was courteous to those with whom he came in contact, honest in his dealings, wore a genuine smile and made friends with the shoe trade and the public in general.

Tom had a motto. It is an unusual motto. It is an extract from Elbert Hubbard's philosophy, and reads like this: "If you are working for a man,

work for him. An ounce of loyalty is worth more than a pound of politeness. If you work for the people that provide you your daily bread, work for them. If you have got to eternally disparage and condemn, resign your position and damn to your heart's content."

The people of the Tallahassee-Pensacola district needed a congressman. They selected Tom two years ago. And a man who has such a motto as has he is apt to give such service that he will remain in congress indefinitely.

Irene: "He stole a kiss from me."
Pete: "What did you do?"
Irene: "I talked him into giving it back."

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, April 17th, 1928.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held April 3rd, 1928, read and approved. Whereas the policy inaugurated by this board in June 1926 to check the amount of the county funds on deposit in each of the several county depositories.

Now therefore, be it resolved that such policy be continued and that this board each month, check the amount of county funds on deposit in each of the several county depositories.

And be it further resolved that if the county treasurer shall have on his hands, county funds on deposit in the several county depositories in excess of the amount specified in our resolution of January 7th, 1927, as to such excess, the county treasurer is hereby authorized to invest such excess in United States Government bonds, bonds of the State of Nebraska, or of any state, whose bonds are purchased by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of this state for investment of the permanent school fund, also county bonds, municipal bonds of any county, city, village or school district in the State of Nebraska.

Moved by Kock, seconded by Rethwisch, that said resolution be adopted. Voted as follows: Ayes: Erxleben, Rethwisch and Koch, Nays: None. Whereupon chairman Erxleben declared the resolution adopted.

The funds of the county, and its numerous sub-divisions, of which the county, through its county treasurer, is custodian, are found to be deposited in the banks of the county, at the close of business on March 31st, 1928, as follows:

State Bank of Wayne	\$43,341.41
First National Bank of Wayne	39,747.67
Carroll State Bank of Carroll	18,895.98
Citizens State Bank of Winside	18,723.59
Merchants State Bank of Winside	17,733.47
Hoskins State Bank of Hoskins	16,506.57
First National Bank of Carroll	11,741.76
Farmers State Bank of Altona	9,451.26

Report of Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending December 31st, 1927, amounted to the sum of \$1,462.25; and the payment of the same into the county treasury as shown by receipt hereto attached, is on motion duly approved, and the board finds that he earned fees as follows:

58 Deeds	\$ 64.25
61 Mortgages	94.05
46 Releases	45.35
388 Chattel mortgages	77.60
61 Certificates	19.15
37 Contracts	11.75
5 Bills of Sale	1.25
14 Affidavits	13.30
34 Reports	20.10
4 Extensions of mortgages	4.95
4 Lis Pendens	2.00
4 Bonds Indexed	1.00
6 Probates of estate	20.00
4 Decrees	4.95
1 Labor lien	.25
4 Bonds registered	1.00
1 Physicians License	1.00
10 Assignments	10.65
2 Articles of Incorporation	2.50
1 Notarial Commission	2.00
3 Receipts under Will	3.95
2 Assignments of interest	2.40
Clerking Board of Commissioners for 1927	400.00
704 Claims acknowledged for quarter	176.00
1 Release of Mechanic's Lien	.90
Making 1927 tax list	175.00
1 Lease	.25
2 Assignments of rent	2.40
1 Entry Notice	.25
8 Farm Leases	2.00
1 Guardianship	1.00
1 Death certificate	1.00
Total	\$1462.25

The following claims are on motion admitted and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as here shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery April 28th, 1928.

No.	Name	General Funds	What for	Amount
1746	K. B. Printing Company, supplies for Clerk of District court	1927	claimed \$10.19 allowed at	5.19
6117	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., freight and express advanced	1928		9.53
619	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., postage for March			3.00
620	Wayne Herald, printing			39.25
622	Hrabak's Store, supplies for Janitor			6.90
623	Hrabak's Store, groceries and merchandise for Henry Dirkey for February and March			8.79
624	Hrabak's Store, groceries for Amanda Baker for February			8.97
625	Hrabak's Store, groceries and merchandise for Amanda Baker for March			8.24
628	Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, March tolls and April rentals			70.35
629	Bellows & Davis, groceries for Humphrey Griffith for March			14.06
630	K-B Printing Company, supplies for Co. Clerk			293.88
631	Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Co. Superintendent			45.36
632	State Journal Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer			12.15
634	Huse Publishing Company, supplies for Co. Clerk			170.78
637	Nicholas Oil Corporation, gasoline			34.65
661	I. Nightingale, rent of building for election			3.00
663	H. W. Burnham, cash advanced for repair of election booths and boxes			1.15
664	Dr. C. J. Verges Sanitarium, hospital care of F. J. Schmalstieg			132.00
665	H. E. Ruhlow, coal, light and cleaning building for election			5.30
666	Harry Follette, rent of building for election			3.00
667	Wilhelm Bartling, rent of building for election			2.00
668	Wolt-Berge Funeral Home, burial of F. J. Schmalstieg			100.00
672	Remington Rand Business Service, Incorporated, supplies for County Clerk			1.50
673	Wayne Herald, printing			403.10
674	Loets Roscher, hanging paper at Jail			21.00
675	Costs of Judges and Clerks at Primary election			
Hoskins Precinct				
	H. E. Ruhlow, delivering ballots to polls			4.40
	H. E. Ruhlow, returning ballots to Co. Clerk			4.40
	H. E. Ruhlow, election official			4.50
	Aug. Zieser, election official			4.20
	Simon Strate, election official			4.20
	Chas. A. Ohlund, election official			4.20
	P. Brumels, election official			3.60
	Aug. Behmer, election official			3.50
	Art Wilken, election official			3.60
	A. L. Trampin, election official			3.60
Garfield Precinct				
	M. I. Swihart, delivering ballots to polls			3.50
	M. I. Swihart, returning ballots to Co. Clerk			3.60
	M. I. Swihart, election official			4.20
	Theo. Rkmann, election official			4.20
	Frank Lorenz			4.20
	Geo. W. Sveigard, election official			4.20
	E. A. Morris, election official			3.60
	Luther Anderson, election official			3.60
	John G. Dravsen, election official			3.50
	W. C. Bruse, election official			3.60
Sherman Precinct				
	H. W. Burnham, delivering ballots to polls			4.00
	H. W. Burnham, returning ballots to Co. Clerk			4.00
	H. W. Burnham, election official			4.80
	E. P. Owens, election official			4.20
	E. L. Davis, election official			4.20

E. O. Davis, election official	4.20			
W. H. Root, election official	3.60			
Lot Morris, election official	3.60			
V. O. Seilon, election official	3.50			
Lawrence Jenkins, election official	3.60			
Hancock Precinct				
H. C. Lindsay, delivering ballots to polls	3.50			
H. C. Lindsay, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	3.40			
H. C. Lindsay, election official	4.20			
E. A. Strate, election official	4.20			
S. H. Rew, election official	4.20			
Harry Tidrick, election official	4.20			
Herman J. Podoll, election official	3.30			
Lloyd A. Prince, election official	3.30			
Ed Hornby, election official	3.30			
Otto Miller, election official	3.30			
Chapin Precinct				
Wm. Prince, delivering ballots to polls	3.20			
Wm. Prince, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	2.90			
Wm. Prince, election official	4.20			
Bert Surber, election official	4.20			
Ward Williams, election official	4.20			
James Hansens, election official	3.30			
John H. Brugger, election official	3.30			
Ben F. Lewis, election official	3.30			
G. A. Lewis, election official	3.30			
O. G. Book, election official	4.20			
Deer Creek Precinct				
G. W. Yaryan, delivering ballots to polls	3.20			
G. W. Yaryan, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	3.30			
G. W. Yaryan, election official	4.20			
J. F. Stanton, election official	4.20			
D. J. Davis, election official	4.20			
Rodney V. Garwood, election official	4.50			
M. S. Linn, election official	3.60			
A. E. Stauffer, election official	3.60			
J. C. Woods, election official	3.90			
Vaughn G. Williams, election official	3.50			
Breanna Precinct				
Alvin G. Wert, delivering ballots to polls	2.60			
Alvin G. Wert, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	3.10			
Alvin G. Wert, election official	4.20			
Bernhard Splittgerber, election official	4.20			
Alex Sahr, election official	4.20			
T. E. Lindsay, election official	4.20			
Fred Baird, election official	3.00			
W. E. Lindsay, election official	3.00			
Hugo Splittgerber, election official	3.00			
F. Irving Moses, election official	3.00			
Strahan Precinct				
Bryan H. Klopping, delivering ballots to polls	2.30			
Bryan H. Klopping, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	2.30			
Bryan H. Klopping, election official	4.50			
Wm. Mellor, election official	3.60			
Geo. A. McEachen, election official	3.60			
J. M. Strahan, election official	3.60			
F. M. Weber, election official	4.50			
Roscoe Jones, election official	4.50			
H. J. Miner, election official	4.50			
True Prescott, election official	4.50			
Wilbur Precinct				
Oscar F. Jonson, delivering ballots to polls	2.70			
Oscar F. Jonson, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	2.70			
Oscar F. Jonson, election official	3.90			
Edw. R. Fork, election official	3.90			
Andrew Stamm, election official	3.90			
William Blecke, election official	3.30			
Jas. B. Grier, election official	3.30			
Frank Griffith Jr., election official	3.30			
Alex Jeffrey, election official	3.30			
George Reuter, election official	3.30			
Plum Creek Precinct				
Abram Gildersleeve, delivering ballots to polls	2.90			
Abram Gildersleeve, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	3.10			
Abram Gildersleeve, election official	4.20			
Daniel Baier, election official	3.90			
George Fox, election official	4.20			
Carl Mulso, election official	3.00			
Richard McGuire, election official	3.00			
Phil Damme, election official	3.00			
Martin Holst, election official	3.00			
Carl Erxleben, election official	3.00			
Hunter Precinct				
E. L. Noakes, delivering ballots to polls	2.30			
E. L. Noakes, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	2.30			
E. L. Noakes, election official	3.90			
Charles R. Ash, election official	3.90			
C. F. Sandahl, election official	3.90			
John Banister, election official	3.90			
A. T. Claycomb, election official	3.00			
J. K. Johnson, election official	3.00			
H. J. Rowinkel, election official	3.00			
W. H. Neely, election official	3.00			
Leslie Precinct				
C. A. Killion, delivering ballots to polls	3.30			
C. A. Killion, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	3.40			
C. A. Killion, election official	4.20			
R. Longe, election official	4.20			
Geo. Buskirk, election official	4.20			
J. S. Cressay, election official	4.20			
David Herner, election official	3.30			
John R. Park, election official	3.30			
Rev. H. L. Bornemann, election official	3.30			
Emil Tarnow	3.30			
Logan Precinct				
W. W. Evans, delivering ballots to polls	3.00			
W. W. Evans, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	3.20			
W. W. Evans, election official	4.05			
E. B. Leonard, election official	4.05			
A. W. Carlson, election official	4.05			
F. O. Hildue, election official	4.30			
Mrs. Olive Leonard, election official	3.10			
C. A. Bard, election official	3.15			
Geo. B. Alstrope, election official	3.15			
Frank Hanson, election official	3.15			
Winside				
L. W. Needham, delivering ballots to polls	3.20			
L. W. Needham, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	3.20			
L. W. Needham, election official	4.50			
Mae Huffaker, election official	4.20			
Gertrude Bayes, election official	4.20			
P. W. Oman, election official	3.30			
G. C. Francis, election official	3.30			
Jay E. Wilson, election official	3.30			
I. F. Gaebler, election official	3.30			
Julius Schmode, election official	3.30			
Wayne First Ward				
W. H. Gildersleeve, delivering ballots to polls	2.00			
W. H. Gildersleeve, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	2.00			
W. H. Gildersleeve, election official	4.05			
Mabe O. Oman, election official	3.90			
C. A. Riese, election official	3.90			
F. A. Bald, election official	3.90			
Joseph H. Meister, election official	3.30			
Ralph L. Crockett, election official	3.30			
Don H. Larson, election official	3.30			
R. T. Carpenter, election official	3.30			
Wayne Second Ward				
George Berres, delivering ballots to polls	2.00			
George Berres, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	2.00			
George Berres, election official	3.90			
Geo. Lamberson, election official	3.90			
E. J. Huntmer, election official	3.90			
C. E. Spragne, election official	3.90			
Frank S. Morgan, election official	3.30			
E. B. Fleetwood, election official	3.30			
B. W. Wright, election official	3.30			
W. R. McEachen, election official	3.30			
Wayne Third Ward				
C. H. Wallace, delivering ballots to polls	2.00			
C. H. Wallace, returning ballots to Co. Clerk	2.00			
C. H. Wallace, election official	4.50			
C. E. Gildersleeve, election official	4.50			
C. E. Wright, election official	4.50			
A. E. Bressler, election official	4.50			
H. B. Jones, election official	3.90			
J. E. Hufford, election official	3.90			
J. W. Jones, election official	3.60			
W. K. Smith, election official	3.60			
680	Remington Rand Business Services, Incorporated, supplies for County Clerk			1.50
683	Wm. Assenheimer, clerical help for making out automobile books			35.00
717	Nebraska Democrat, printing			149.38
723	Carroll Amusement Company, rent of building for election			6.00

755	Mrs. George W. Yaryan, care and support of Mrs. Maude Smith for March			30.00
758	Mrs. George W. Yaryan, care and support of Mrs. Maude Smith for April			30.00
757	Mrs. Ethel Evans, mother's pension for March			30.00
758	Mrs. Ethel Evans, mother's pension for April			30.00
Mother's Pension Fund:				
No.	Name	What for	Amount	
3204	Lizzie Longuecker, widow's pension for May 1928	1928		30.00
339	Lelia Wamberg, widow's pension for May	1928		30.00
Bridge Fund:				
No.	Name	What for	Amount	
727	John Rethwisch, repairing bridges	General Road Fund:		12.50
Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben				
No.	Name	What for	Amount	
654	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., Road Drag			59.50
660	Sorensen Radiator & Welding Shop, repairing grader			10.10
687	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., repairs for grader			114.00
688	Frek Erxleben, overseeing road work			44.50
719	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., freight advanced			6.70
Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch				
728	Henry Rethwisch, overseeing road work			55.00
Commissioner District No. 3—Koch				
656	Everett Witte, running tractor and repairing machinery			36.00
660	David C. Leonhart, running and repairing grader			36.00
682	Winside Oil Company, gasoline and grease			36.25
685	David C. Leonhart, running grader			28.50
686	Everett Witte, running tractor			28.50
712	David Koch, overseeing road work			20.00
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:				
No.	Name	What for	Amount	
Road Dragging District No. 1—Erxleben				
626	Henry Hoffman, dragging roads			1.50
626	State Journal Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer			19.24
635	Wm. Longe, dragging roads			25.00
636	Wm. C. Lueders, dragging roads			4.50
637	John Sievers, dragging roads			22.00
638	John Reeg, dragging roads			18.00
639	C. F. Paulsen, dragging roads			9.75
640	Chester Hansen, dragging roads			6.00
641	Geo. Reuter, dragging roads			7.50
642	Fred Brader, dragging roads			1.50
643	J. G. Chambers, dragging roads			18.00
644	Fred Victor, dragging roads			49.50
645	Ervin Hageman, dragging roads			21.75
646	Frank R. Schulz, dragging roads			19.50
647	Paul Baier, dragging roads			9.00
648	B. W. Fredrickson, dragging roads			7.50
649	Jake Johnson, dragging roads			8.25
650	Arthur F. Longe, dragging roads			11.00
651	Harvey N. Larsen, dragging roads			21.25
653	Herbert Frevert, dragging roads			27.00
669	Herman F. Vahlkamp, dragging roads			10.50
677	Arthur Longe, dragging roads			5.25
690	Henry Brudigan, dragging roads			23.00
Road Dragging District No. 2—Rethwisch				
626	Henry Hoffman, dragging roads			3.75
632	State Journal Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer			19.24
641	Geo. Reuter, dragging roads			3.75
659	J. M. Bolton, road maintainer			270.00
720	Willie Lorenzen, dragging roads			12.00
726	David O'Keefe, road work			1.50
730	Chas. Thun, dragging roads			24.75
731	C. B. Wattier, dragging roads			31.95
732	Frank N. Larsen, dragging roads			29.25
733	Franklin Rees, dragging roads			12.00
734	Wm. H. Wagner, dragging roads			21.00
735	John H. Mohr, dragging roads			6.00
736	Rees L. Richards, dragging roads			6.75
737	W. H. Root, dragging roads			10.50
738	Arthur Reichert, dragging roads			7.10
739	E. O. Richards, dragging roads			10.15
740	Geo. W. Sweigard, dragging roads			12.50
741	Harry Otte, dragging roads			11.75
742	E. D. Morris, dragging roads			15.75
743	Frank Lyons, dragging roads			18.00
744	Owen Jones, dragging roads			2.2

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

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MOLE MANNERS

"It is more interesting to sleep in the winter than to do anything else," said Mr. Mole.

"That is so, but it's not very interesting to other people," said Mrs. Mole.

"I wasn't thinking of other people," said Mr. Mole. "That is always such a waste of time."

"They don't think much of us, so why should we think much of them?" "People very, very seldom sit down and say:

"Now, we'll have a delightful afternoon discussing the Mole family. No, they don't think much of us. So I am not going to compliment them by thinking too much of them."

"Besides, their ways are not our ways. Do people build tunnels for themselves?"

"They have tunnels for their trains and they go in the trains, I believe," said Mrs. Mole.

"Oh, well, that may be," said Mr. Mole. "But they don't know enough to live in the tunnels most of the time as we do."

"We do come above the ground, but goodness, underneath is so much more interesting."

"The rents aren't so high."

"Rents are, or rents is, or rents shall be—," continued Mr. Mole.

"Rents are, I think, will be best."

"You see, I don't know much about rents, so I don't just know how to talk about them, and I want to talk about them, so I have to be careful with them. They may be touchy."

"They might go off before I had finished with them."

"They're not guns, are they?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Of course not," said Mr. Mole. "I mean they might go off from my talk."

"Oh," said Mrs. Mole, as if she didn't understand at all, but as she didn't suppose she ever would, she didn't think it worth while to try.

"Tell me about the rents," she said, after a moment.

"You see," said Mr. Mole, "people pay rent to live in houses."

"Sometimes they own their own



They Had Good Meals.

houses. They've built them or they've bought them.

"But very often people pay rent for the place they make their home."

"In other words, they pay money to live above the ground."

"We, on the other hand, are sensible enough not to pay money and to live most of the time underground."

"Would we pay rent if we lived above the ground?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Well," said Mr. Mole, "we mightn't pay it out in dollars and cents."

"What are they?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Money," answered Mr. Mole.

"But we might pay it out," he added, "in our lives, for example."

"We might get trampled on, or driven across, or something like that."

"Under the ground is far safer, less expensive in every way."

"I agree with you," said Mrs. Mole.

"So Mr. and Mrs. Mole went on building their tunnels as they went along and living in them."

"They had good meals from time to time, of insects and earthworms."

"Above ground," said Mr. Mole, "people pay money for their food. They go to the market and buy eggs and butter and lamb chops, while we dig for our food and pick it up as we go along."

"The life of a mole is much simpler than that of a person," said Mrs. Mole, happily.

"Much," agreed Mr. Mole. "I wouldn't be a person for anything, not I."

"Perhaps a person wouldn't be a mole," said Mrs. Mole.

"However, that needn't concern us, for we aren't people," she ended.

And Mr. Mole agreed that she was quite right.

Six Little Tom-Tits
Six little tom-tits,
Swarling on a string;
Here a nut, there a nut,
How the darlings cling!

Six Little Jewels
What a gleaming chain!
One has down, two have down,
Only four remain.

Three and four have twinkled on,
Five and six take wing;
All the gems have gone, and left
Only nuts and string!
—Lillian Holmes.

A Better Plan
Mother—Now, Willie, if you put this quilt under your pillow, what you dream will come true.
Willie—Why can't I eat the cake and put the pillow over my stomach?

AD-ventures



CONCERNING THE TOWN

SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

(From The Wayne County Teacher)

The Carroll Public Schools

The Carroll Public School is a twelve grade institution. The total enrollment this year is 154. The enrollment in the high school is larger and in the grades smaller than usual.

The system employs seven teachers, four in the high school and three in the grades. Mr. Edmund E. Werner is Superintendent; Miss Mildred Reed, Principal; Mr. Lyle Mabbott has charge of the Science and Mathematics departments and Mrs. Lyle Mabbott, English and History. Chester Fowler teaches the seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Hugh Linn, the third, fourth and fifth grades; and Miss Ruth Bross, the first, second and third grades. Some departmental work is also done in the grades. Mr. Fowler has charge of the Penmanship, Mrs. Linn, the Drawing and Art, and Miss Bross, the music.

The enrollment in the High School is 81 this year—19 Seniors, 13 Juniors, 21 Sophomores and 28 Freshmen. Of this number more than half, namely 46, are tuition students. This fact seems to indicate that the rural community about Carroll is actively interested in a high school education for their children.

There are nineteen members in the graduating class this year. They are as follows: Enos Williams, Irene Evans, Ardath Roe, Tillie Carlson, Catherine Shannon, Roma Jones, Fred Gemmill, Mabel Owens, Hazel Durant, Grace Miller, Faye Sutton, Ivor Williams, Jessie Sundahl, Viola Thomas, Maurice Francis, Gerald Hicks, Edna Robson, Wayne Mitchell, and John Jones. The first eleven named are planning to attend college next fall. The remainder are undecided as to their future plans.

There are but six members in the eighth grade this year. They are: Mylet Holekamp, Esther Hampton, Howard Tucker, Mabel Wilson, Charles Van Possen and John D. Garwood. Mr. Chester Fowler is their instructor.

Numerous parties, wiener roasts and a play are among the social events of the year. The Freshmen were initiated by the upper classmen September 20. The Freshmen had a farewell party in October for two members of the class who moved out of the district. The Grades had a Halloween party in the basement of the school Friday October 30. A play "Cyclone Sally" was given December 21 by the members of the Dramatics Class. The proceeds were used for the benefit of the High School Library. The Seniors entertained the Juniors to a party in January. The Sophomores entertained the Seniors to a Saint Patrick party in March. All of the classes had several wiener roasts during the year.

The Carroll High School took part in the Declamatory Contest held at Belden March 23. Viola Thomas represented the school in the dramatic division; Mabel Owens, in the humorous; and Gerald Hicks, in the oratorical. There was no entry in the extemporaneous division.

Arrangements are now being made for the closing events of the year. The Junior Class will present the play "Step On It Stan" at the Community Hall on the evening of April 17. The Seniors are now making their choice evening May 15. They are also planning for the traditional "Sneak Day", but the day has not been decided upon.

The Junior-Senior Banquet is to be held at the M. E. Church on the evening of May 10. The Baccalaureate Service will also be held at the same time on Sunday evening May 13 and the Commencement Exercises on Thursday May 17.

A number of changes were made in the Carroll schools this year. Because of the small enrollment in the grades the teaching force was cut from four teachers to three. This called for a new grouping of the grades in the various rooms namely, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Primary; the 4th, 5th and 6th in the Intermediate; and the 7th and 8th grades in the Grammar room. The former 7th and 8th grade room was thus available as a recitation room for High School

Winside School

The teachers of the Winside school are Supt. C. A. Jones who teaches Mathematics and Social Science, Grace Zellinger has the English and Bookkeeping, Maybel Britell has the Latin and Biology, and Mabel Lewis teaches History, Civics and Reviews. Gladys Mettlen is the teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, Myrtle Leary has the third and fourth grades, Bessie Leary the fifth and sixth, and Mamie Prince the primary room.

There are twelve grades in the Winside school. Entire number of pupils in the school is 137 with 84 pupils in high school. 37 of these high school pupils come from the rural districts.

There are 17 pupils in the eighth grade. They are: Opal Darnell, Margaret Gabler, Robert Dewey, Alice Fleer, Ralph Longnecker, Ethel Lewis, Alvin Nielsen, Henry Moeding, Elsie Weible, Roger Bartlett, Helen Witt, Verne Troutman, Ruford Glasscock, Twila Sanders, Warren Seiders, Dorothy Fleer, Robert Wilson.

There are 13 members of the graduating class this year. Their names are Ralph Durham, Dale Brugger, Georgia Keeney, Lena Walde, Florence Frink, Yleen Neely, Dwight Pinton, Kenneth Ramsey, Margaret Miller, Laura Wacker, Elsie Fleer, Nona Fillmore, Margaret Stamm.

Improvements during the year were the addition of an extra teacher to high school faculty and paying on three sides of school grounds.

A basketball team represented school during the playing season. There is great interest in the track now.

Sholes School

The Sholes Consolidated school is a twelve grade accredited high school. The five teachers in the faculty consist of Superintendent J. C. Brown, Miss Rachel Bracken principal, Gladys Ingwerson, music supervisor; seventh and eighth grade instructor, Eleanor Isom; Intermediate room; and Lillian Hall, primary. We have three degrees in the faculty this year and the other two instructors both have completed the two year course and have had previous experience.

The total enrollment in the school is 89 students. There are 26 in high school and 63 in the grades. There are six eighth graders this year. They are: Burnetta Madsen, Grant Tietgen, Isadore Williams, Avery McDonald, Martha Krel and Norman Clark.

The following is a list of the Seniors of the high school: D. Milander, M. Follette, E. Carlson, H. Landberg and A. Robins. They have been quite busy getting their work finished so that they can start their senior play which will be given the forepart of May. Rev. Andrews is to give their baccalaureate sermon and a speaker from Wayne Normal the commencement address.

Athletics
The basketball team has won six out of nine games played this year. They won from Winside, Randolph's second team, Holy Trinity, Training school, and Coleridge second team and lost to Carroll, Winside and Wayne second team. The letter men of the squad are: R. Robins, H. Landberg, Capt. L. Miller, forward A. Robins, center; Lenn Burnham, D. Milander and P. Milander guards.

The boys are looking forward to the track season with a great deal of enthusiasm. Meets will be held with Winside, Coleridge, Magnet and Randolph Junior high. Last year four

Wayne School

Nineteen teachers, including T. S. Hook, Superintendent, comprise the faculty of the Wayne Public school. The high school faculty consists of nine teachers: Mrs. Allis N. Pollard, principal and teacher of languages; Miss Glennie Bacon, mathematics; Miss Mary Mielenz, English; Miss Olive Huse, Latin; Miss Mary Yabroff, English and dramatics; Miss Dorothy Cooley, commercial department; Miss Mollie Vlasnik, science; Mr. Proctor Maynard, social science; Mr. Cecil Mau, science and athletics. The grade teachers are Miss Minnie Will kindergarten; Miss Colla Potras, first grade; Mrs. Lulu Waite, second grade; Miss Helen Spahr, fourth grade; Miss Marjorie Pease, fifth grade; Mrs. Mabel Holloway, sixth grade; Miss Marsaline Lewis, seventh grade and Miss Lura Belle Randolph, music.

The total enrollment of the school is 397 pupils. The high school enrollment is 172 pupils.

The 36 seniors are: Donald Albert, William Anderson, Alvin Bertrand, Max Ellis, Harry Fisher, Paul James, Wallace Johnson, Bernard Kay, Stanley McChesney, Allan Perdue, John Austin Reynolds, Darrel Trumbauer, William Wallace, Lawrence Wamberg, Manley Wilson, Milford Wright, Florence Baker, Alta Beck, Prudence Bush, Annabelle Davis, Grace Evans, Ellen Finn, Marie Finn, Marion Hanson, Ellen Heftl, Dorothy Loomis, Alma Martin, Rosetta Pfueger, Edyth Prescott, Maxine Rhoades, Helen Rundel, Bernadine Sherbahn, and Roberta Whorlow.

A majority of the Seniors, 24 out of 36, plan to attend the Wayne State Normal or some other higher institution of learning. Five members plan to work, and others intend to farm, stay at home, or take up nursing.

The eight grade pupils, 27 in number are: Gladys Barnett, Marie Bose, Charlene Brown, Fern Crawford, Arvid Davis, Lloyd Exleben, Angie Good, Helen Hiscox, Vernon Kay, Ruth Lucas, Charles McConnell, Lloyd McGuigan, Margaret Phipps, Creston Porter, Clayton Powers, Meredith Robertson, Terrence Slimmerman, Wanda Smolski, Ronald Young, Tillie Mohr, Carl Bose, Stanley Davis, Isabel Hanson, Dean Hughes, Donald Miller, and Franklin Victor.

Part of the upper hall has been partitioned off for Prof. F. C. Reed's office. Room F has been enlarged, the eighth grade moved up stairs, the laboratory in now located down stairs and new desks have been purchased for some of the teachers.

In the athletics department, the football season was not as successful from the standpoint of winnings. This is apt to be better next year. It is hoped that a larger number of

Hoskins Public School

Hoskins corps of teachers consists of Edwin Reid, Principal; Mrs. Nora Gaines, Grammar room; Minnie Seger Intermediate room; and Esther Beck, Primary room.

There are ten grades in the school, the enrollment for this year is 90. The high school enrollment is 17 freshmen, and 11 sophomores. Of these 12 are tuition pupils.

The six eight grade class is composed of the following: Clara Strate, Eleanor Ruhlow, Hazel Meterhury, Anna Engdahl, Allan Bruce, Franklin Ziemer. The sophomores are Ella Guirk, Starla Templin, Frieda Voss, Evelyn Walker, Myron Walker, Donald Rucker, Willard Maas, Marvin Fukiman. About half of the sophomores intend to continue their work at Norfolk high school.

The first party was for the purpose of initiating the freshmen. Later the freshmen were the winners in the annual Hare and Hound chase. As a result they enjoyed a Halloween party given by the sophomores, later a Christmas party was given. At Easter the grammar room and the high school sent a thirty dozen case of eggs to The Child Saving Institute at Omaha. The sophomores accompanied by their sponsor Mrs. Gaines went on their Sneak Day, Friday, April 20.

The high school is planning on giving the play "When A Feller Needs A Friend."

Dr. J. G. W. Lewis, Wayne State Teachers' College, has been engaged as the commencement speaker for May 15.

Marble Tourney

The grades are all interested in a marble tournament at the present time. Pairings have been made in three classes according to their ability to play and their grade classification. Three games are played in each round to determine the boy going into the next round. The final games will end the later part of March when prizes will be given to the boys remaining undefeated.

The attendance has been very good considering the size of the consolidated district, the distance many of the pupils come and the conditions of the road. Besides the high school parties, few other activities have been undertaken. A play and program was given in which the whole school took part in November and the dramatics class put on a group of one act plays. The senior play and a May pole folk dance will end the activities of the year. A great many improvements have been made within the building and the number of exhibits and handicraft work has increased materially.

Alma Martin

The Junior play, "Dear Me," was presented in December, and the operetta, "The Lass of Limerick Town", was given in November. Several events are yet to come, the Senior play in May, music contests, academic contest, two operettas, "In the Florist's Window," and "Twilight Alley," to be given during music week, track and field day, Junior-Senior banquet, Senior class day and the Senior breakfast.

Alma Martin

The boys will come out next year. The boys know more about the system that is being used. The basketball boys showed marked improvement during the season. Six letter men will be back next year and the team should be of championship calibre. This is the first year that there has been any organized track work. The work is getting under way slowly and a few individuals will be developed to make a showing at the Northeast Nebraska meet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
IN THE COUNTY COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Otto, Deceased.
To the Creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said county, on the 18th day of May, 1928, and on the 18th day of August 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 18th day of May, 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 18th day of May, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of April, 1928.
(seal)
J. M. CHERRY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County April 18th, 1928.
Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Westerhold deceased. On reading and filing the petition of August Westerhold praying that the instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof by the Superior Court of the county of Orange, State of California, and this day filed in this Court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska.

Ordered, That May 4th A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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 the said day of hearing.
(seal)
J. M. CHERRY,
County Judge.

Read the advertisements.

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WHERE TO FIND IT

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Winside News

The Bridge Tea club held its regular social afternoon Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Nelson of Oakdale arrived here the last of the week for a visit with her sons, Chris and Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andersen visited with relatives at Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker visited Sunday with Dick Aukers at Wayne. Clarence Rew was in Omaha the first of the week.

Julius Schmude and Herb Brune attended the Banker's convention at Norfolk the first of the week.

Mrs. A. G. Condor of Lyons visited Thursday and Friday with her brother Frank Metten and family.

James King of Oakdale was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Abrams and small son arrived here Friday from Joliet, Illinois. She will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Abrams, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schellenberg were at Stanton on Sunday to attend a wedding anniversary at the Eric Worling home.

Mr. G. H. Johnson of Sioux City with a company of men wash ere the first of the week looking over our new pavement.

The Odd Fellows lodge met on Friday night with eight members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurits Hansen and daughter, Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Andersen visited Sunday at the P. C. Jensen home.

Raymond Runge, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runge southeast of town, had his arm broken when his father backed out the automobile out of the garage this week.

Mrs. Mae Huffaker suffered a sprained shoulder and ankle while cleaning house Monday when the step ladder closed throwing her to the floor.

Fred Wittler took his mother, Mrs. August Wittler of Wayne to a hospital in Sioux City the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Warnemunde was able to come home from a Norfolk hospital Tuesday. Her shoulder which was broken by a fall in their cave is improving nicely.

Mrs. Henry Bojens entertained about sixty-two relatives and neighbors at their home west of town Saturday night in honor of Mr. Bojens birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, the music was furnished by Paul Miller of Pierre. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met on Tuesday afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. H. S. Moses and Mrs. Ben Lewis as hostesses. Twenty-four members and fully that many visitors were present. The afternoon was spent in quilting. The hostesses served a two course luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Koehler entertained the Junior League at a party Monday afternoon.

Ernest Strate was in Omaha with cattle on Tuesday.

The American Legion Post and the Auxiliary enjoyed a party in the Legion hall Tuesday night with 25 present. Cards and music occupied the evening, and lunch was served at the close.

AN ALL-STAR CABINET

An interesting, if not particularly edifying, indoor sport is that of picking all-star and all-American teams in football, baseball and other athletic activities. This practice has been varied slightly by a prominent magazine, which has attempted to select the most capable government administration, drawing from all who have held the positions considered.

In all such enterprises there will be differences of opinion, but here are the magazine's selections; with dates of taking office:

President, George Washington, 1789.
Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt, 1891.

Secretary of State, John Hay, 1898.
Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, 1789.

Secretary of War, Minth Brock, 1869.
Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney, 1885.

Attorney-General, Roger B. Taney, 1821.
Postmaster General, Amos Kendall, 1836.

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, 1913.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, 1897.
Secretary of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover, 1921.

There having been only two to hold the office of Secretary of Labor, no choice was made.

Students of American history may amuse themselves by looking up the records of those who have held the offices mentioned above on the list given at the end.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Downing, Pastor
Sunday school lesson "The Cost of Discipleship". All are urged to be in their places at 10 o'clock ready to study together this important lesson. A graded Sunday school for the whole family.

At the morning service the pastor will preach on the text "A declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us."

Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock. Leader, Hope Hoskinson, subject: "Should a New Christian Join the Church."

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Spiritual Athletics". A good attendance last Lord's day and evening let us continue to build up the habit of attending divine service Sunday evening. At the close of the message we will observe the ordinance of Baptism.

A further reminder to all members and friends. The Every Member Canvass is now in progress. Turn in your pledge for the new fiscal year and help the teams accomplish their task more easily.

World Wide Guild meets Friday at the church. Eight o'clock is the hour a large attendance is hoped for.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
William W. Whitman, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school session with classes for all ages. We are having a very fine attendance in our Sunday school, you cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity for Bibles study and spiritual culture.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, the pastor will preach and the choir will furnish special music for this service. A splendid congregation was present at the morning service last Sunday.

7:00 p. m. Two splendid Young people meetings, all young people invited.

8:00 p. m. Miss Pauline Mayo of New York City, reader and impersonator will give a program at this hour, reading, "The Enemy" by Channing Pollock. Miss Mayo is a reader of national reputation.

You are especially invited to this service. A free will offering will be taken.

First Presbyterian Church
Fenton C. Jones, Pastor
10:00 Sunday school.

The men's class seems to be taking on new life. Keep at it men.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon, "Shall we live after Death." This is an Easter sermon repeated by request.

7:00 Young people's meeting.

8:00 At this hour we will unite with the Methodist church in hearing Miss Pauline Mayo. This is an opportunity none of us can afford to miss.

Church of Christ
Gerald G. Bentley, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Communion service, sermon by the pastor.

7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

8:00 p. m. Tuesday, regular monthly board meeting.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
C. F. H. Krueger, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine Worship 11 a. m.
Luther League 1:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:00.

Northeast Nebraska conference of the Women's Missionary Society meet at our church, Wednesday May 2nd. The morning program commences at 10:30. Afternoon session at 1:15.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.

English preaching service 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Sund, May 3rd.

April 27, choir practice at 4:30.

Grace Ev. Luth. Congregation
(Missouri Synod)
H. Hopmann, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.
The Walther League will meet Friday evening, 7:30 at the chapel.

ALTONA
Trinity Ev. Luth. Church
H. Hopmann
Service, Sunday at 2 p. m. in the English language.

Doughboy: "Aw, what do you know about war?"
Latherneck: "Nothin', buddy. Not a thing. War's somethin' I don't know nothin' about. But I got two medals in an intervention, three machete cuts in a pacification, and six bullet wounds in a punitive expedition."—Life.

Read the advertisements.

IT WORKS PRETTY WELL

(Detroit News)

Appropos of the sporadic talk in certain republican quarters concerning the "drafting" of Calvin Coolidge for a third term, a respected correspondent reminds us that Grover Cleveland once went on record against keeping a president in office longer than four years.

In his letter accepting the democratic nomination in 1884, wherein he stated "certain well-known truths" which seemed to him at that time to be "absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the nation," Mr. Cleveland used this memorably clear-cut language:

"When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust instead of his dedication to the profession of politics; when the holders of the ballot, quickened by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of government by the people will be at hand. And of the means to this end not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the president from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurement of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of officeholders, with a zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the president for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate, and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people."

That view of the matter has often been presented, but perhaps never more forcibly than by Mr. Cleveland at the time of his first nomination.

In the general and highly interesting public discussion which followed the enunciation of his views, it was urged that in case the president was disqualified, for re-election the executive term should be extended to six years, the arguments in favor of this proposal being, first, the alleged evils of presidential campaigns occurring as often as every fourth year; and secondly, the assumption that if a president's usefulness were not disturbed by the ambition to be re-elected, it would be a good thing to keep him in office longer than four years, in order that the country might have the benefit of his constantly increasing experience.

Of course nothing came of these proposals, and Mr. Cleveland himself was forced by the logic of events to become a staunch upholder of his own claims to a second nomination. In the opinion of the News no change in the constitutional provisions regarding the president is needed. Four years are a long enough term for a corrupt or inefficient administration; eight years perhaps short enough for a good president. The people ought to have the opportunity to pronounce on the character of the administration as often as once in four years. We take no stock in the argument that frequent elections are a national evil. It is an excellent and a necessary thing that American citizens should be stirred up as often as they are now to a lively interest in the political issues of the time, and to a renewed sense of the blessings of a free government. Suggestions to the contrary are for the most part inspired by mercenary considerations or by the unpatriotic and un-American sentiment that there is something vulgar in the exercise of the highest function of citizenship.

The plan that has worked well for 140 years will answer for quite a long spell yet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Otto, Deceased.

To the Creditors of said estate. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said county, on the 18th day of May, 1928, and on the 18th day of August 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 18th day of May, 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 18th day of May, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of April, 1928.

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

Abolish sleep, as suggested, and destroy the only few hours man lives above reproach.

Fatten Beef in the Corn Belt

Tends to Equalize Number of Cattle Slaughtered at Various Times.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Besides improving the condition of a large number of cattle from the range, the fattening of steers in the corn belt tends to equalize the number of cattle slaughtered at different times of the year, according to an analysis of the methods and results of cattle feeding in five representative sections of the corn belt, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

About one-third of the beef cattle marketed from the range are shipped to the feedlots of the corn belt as stockers and feeders. Beef cattle are well adapted to the utilization of legume hay and such coarse roughages as cornstalks and straw, which must have a place in a well-balanced crop rotation. These roughages when fed with a liberal amount of corn in the ration usually produce a higher grade of beef than that produced on grass alone.

Districts for Study.

The districts chosen for study typify three general methods in the fattening operation. In eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa standard management provides for dry lot feeding with corn and legume hay, particularly alfalfa. Silage plays an important role in feeding enterprises in eastern Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. The practice of fattening steers on grass pasture was the rule in the Missouri district studied. The time covered in the analysis of costs and methods extended from the opening of the 1918-1919 feeding season to the close of the 1922-1923 season, thus including two years of high price levels, two years of low prices, and an intermediate year while deflation was under way.

Each season approximately 100 records of feeding operations were obtained from farmers in each of the five districts. An effort was made to assemble all the details of management from the time the feeder cattle were bought until the fat cattle went to market. The effect of the kind and quantity of feed available upon methods of handling and rations used received special attention.

These records have been assembled and analyzed and the results published in Technical Bulletin No. 23-T, "Costs and Methods of Fattening Beef Cattle in the Corn Belt."

Important Points Touched.

Some of the more important points are touched on in a two-page summary, of which a few of them are as follows:

"Approximately 84 per cent of the total cost of 100 pounds gain was for feed, 6 per cent was for interest on investment in cattle and equipment, 5.5 per cent for labor and the remaining 4.5 per cent for miscellaneous expenses.

"The rate and cost of gain varied widely from one farm to another. The rate of gain on medium weight steers varied from 0.4 to 4.2 pounds per day, whereas the net cost of gain for cattle of the same weight ranged from 6 to 34 cents per pound in the same feeding season.

"Almost half the cattle finished in dry lots were pastured for some time previous to intensive feeding. Each day of fall pasture on second growth clover or cornstalks was worth 3.4 pounds of grain, plus 2.2 pounds of dry roughage, plus 10.7 pounds of silage when the feed requirements of the fall pastured steers were compared with those of strictly dry-lot cattle.

"The relative prices of feed largely determine the proportions in which they should be fed to stock at any given time.

"To produce 100 pounds of gain calves required only 64 per cent as much feed as did heavy cattle. Yearlings and medium-weight cattle required, respectively, 75 and 87 per cent as much as heavy cattle to produce 100 pounds of gain.

"Heavy cattle may be fattened in a much shorter feeding period than light-weight steers. A greater cost of gain, together with the necessity of marketing them promptly when finished, make the feeding of heavy cattle more hazardous than the feeding of light-weight steers.

"The average daily ration of 129 droves of cattle weighing 891 pounds when bought is typical of that used in cattle feeding in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Each animal received, on an average, 19 pounds of shelled corn, and 9 pounds of legume hay, and gained 2.19 pounds per day for 181 days. The feed required per head amounted to 45 bushels of corn and 1,150 pounds of legume hay, with a pork credit of 77 pounds per steer.

"Silage feeding is more common in eastern Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana because of the smaller and less certain quantity of legume hay available. The practice of fattening while on grass pasture was more common in the west-central Missouri district where almost two-thirds of the cattle fed were handled in this way.

"The margin in sale price per pound necessary to cover fattening costs increase rather regularly with the length of time on grain feed. This amounted to 75 cents per month when corn was worth \$1.40 per bushel and 20 cents per 100 pounds for each additional month fed when corn was worth 80 cents per bushel."

Reason for Webster's

Preference for Blue

Daniel Webster went to Dartmouth college in a homespun suit, of which probably every thread was carded, spun and woven by his mother's hands from the wool of their own sheep. It was a dyed-in-the-wool suit and the color was indigo blue.

In the South butternut was used, but though the Yankee dames knew all about the uses of butternut bark, and the slate color that lay in the sumach berries and bark of white maple, and were not unacquainted with the various dyes that could be made to yield through the agency of vitriol and alum and coppers to "set" them fast, the universal standard in New England was the dye pot, par excellence, that stood in the chimney corner of every kitchen in that region.

So Webster was fitted out in indigo blue from collar to ankle. Before reaching Hanover there came on a drenching rain. The suit held its own, but it parted with enough dye to tinge Daniel blue from head to foot.

Webster had a liberal stratum of sentiment in his mental make-up, and for some reason the color of his young manhood remained his favorite wear through life. He wore blue coats to his dying day. If any one ever saw him in one of a different color the fact has not been made of record.

Cigarette Almost Did for Youthful Artist

How M. Poushnoff, the famous pianist, made his first appearance on the concert platform makes an amusing story.

Although he was then barely five years old he played beautifully and he was billed to give a joint recital with an adult violinist.

The latter went on the platform first and played a solo. Meanwhile Poushnoff, left alone in the artist's room, discovered that his colleague had left a half-smoked cigarette on the mantelpiece. The temptation was too great, and he smoked it.

He managed, in a sort of stupor, he says, to get through a Beethoven sonata, but at the very last chord he fell fast asleep, and had to be carried off the platform, put into a carriage and driven home.

Every Boy Needs a Dog

Every boy should grow up with a dog; for the association thereby will make of the boy a fairer, kinder, truer man, some day, when he becomes a man. He will learn to love fairness, justice and mercy, just as he will come to hate meanness, cruelty and cowardice, through daily contact with his big-eyed, shaggy-coated, understanding friend. If the boy unhappily is vicious, intemperate, or destructive, he will find in his voiceless associate a wordless rebuke for the sins of his commission. It is the inevitable way of a dog with a boy, and the dog knows, moreover, because through him the infinite forces of the universe are functioning as freely as the wind through winter trees.—David Arnold Balch in the New Age Illustrated.

Brick Proves Durability

A chimney of brick 175 feet in height stands like a sentinel over the abandoned mining town of Belmont, near Tonopah, Nev. This chimney, erected in the boom days of the town, showed the spirit of the men who sought better living conditions in these communities that sprang up overnight. Brick was hauled from Sacramento, a distance of more than 500 miles, by means of ox teams. Withstanding the attacks of weather for 55 years, this chimney is in as good condition now as it was when erected by the gold-mad first inhabitants of the town. It gives mute testimony to the durability of common brick.

Didn't Know Him

Margie, aged five, was surprised when, after her mother read her a story from a humor column, she told the little girl the story was about her. The story told briefly of Margie's interest in birthdays and how on February 22, when her older brother told her that it was George Washington's birthday, Margie had asked excitedly: "What did he get?" And her mother had insisted that she was the little girl that made the remark, Margie said, disgustedly, "Why, mother, I didn't say that. I don't even know George Washington!"—Indianapolis News.

Time to Be Cautious

The commonly accepted explanation of the saying, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts," is to be cautious in trusting persons who introduce their proposals or requests with gifts. The origin of the saying is a matter of dispute, but it is traced by some authorities to Virgil's statement, Aeneid, II 49, "I fear the Greeks, even when they bring gifts." Presumably this referred to the wooden horse stratagem at the siege of Troy.

Long and Short of It

The late Mrs. Mary Emery of Cincinnati, whose \$5,000,000 art gallery was bequeathed to the Cincinnati Art museum, was a generous patron of painters, poets, sculptors and musicians. Once, at a Cincinnati tea, a clergyman praised Mrs. Emery for the pension she had bestowed on an aged novelist. "Oh, well," she said in answer, "art is long, but artists are always short."

Genius of Holbein

Recognized by King

When Hans Holbein, the celebrated portrait painter, went to England he became a favorite of King Henry VIII, who took him into his service, and paid him a salary of two hundred florins a year.

One day, it is said, a nobleman called upon Holbein when the latter was very busy painting from life. Holbein sent a message asking to be excused the honor of the visit for that day. The nobleman highly offended, walked straight upstairs and broke open the door of the studio. At this, Holbein also lost his temper, and aimed a blow at the intruder, which sent him from the top of the stairs to the bottom. When his passion had cooled down, the artist realized his danger, and wisely went at once to the king, to whom he told the story of the quarrel. Shortly afterward, the nobleman made his appearance, clamoring for vengeance. Henry made Holbein apologize, but the angry peer declared that nothing but the offender's death would content him. Whereupon Henry replied, "You have not now to deal with Holbein, but with me. Whatever harm you do him shall rebound tenfold on your own head. Whenever I please, I can make seven lords out of seven plowmen; but of seven lords I could not make one Holbein."

American Children as Frenchman Sees Them

"American children are 'insouciant,' open-minded and gay," so writes a noted observer in Comedie, a Paris paper, after a visit to the United States. "They work without effort, that is to say, very little. They only learn the indispensable. In the big cities many streets are reserved for them and their plays. They are safe from the life-crushing juggernauts of modern traffic. At the age of twelve an American child upholds his own opinion against that of his parents and opposes his 'reactions' to their 'reactions.' They are treated and addressed as if they were adults. At fifteen they go out to earn a living, without losing their insouciance and their gaiety. They will have known neither laziness, nor indolence. And they will die without having noticed that they have lived. Quietness and retreat in the eventide of life, preparation for death; those are unknown things in a country where death is but an insignificant detail."—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Like Dynamite

There is nothing that a man will not do for the woman he truly loves! There is a type of woman who knows this and who, after having won the devoted love of a man, proceeds to use that love as a means of gaining her purely selfish ends.

Many a woman of this type is hopelessly extravagant. She knows that her husband will make any sacrifice to gratify even her slightest whim. But she often does not know that the very love which makes him spoil her will make him violently condemn her if she indulges in dangerous indiscretions.

Love is somewhat like dynamite. If properly handled, it can serve the most useful purposes. If treated carelessly, it can cause havoc and even death.—True Story Magazine.

Army Rations Long Ago

How the American soldiers in the old fort of Detroit used to fare is indicated by a warrant recorded in September, 1797, contained in the records of Otto Stoll, register of deeds, and signed by Edward Day, department commissary. The warrant reads: "The United States owe to Detroit to Messrs. Leith, Shepard and Duff, 5,186 rations of soap at 22 cents a pound; 128 pounds beef at 10 cents a pound; 31,736 rations of whisky at \$2 a gallon (one-half a gill being a ration); 5,404 rations of candles at 24 cents a pound, and 24,888 rations of vinegar at 6 cents a quart. . . . All of which quantities have become due to the soldiery anterior to this date as appears by due bills of the assistant commissary."

Mirrors 3,000 Years Old

When the modern girl picks up a hand-mirror to admire herself, she is only following the example of young women of 3,000 years ago.

Archaeologists in Media, in Greece, have discovered in tombs of the Mycenaean period several hand-mirrors, one with an ivory handle. Silvered glass was unknown in those days, and mirrors were made of sheets of polished metal.

Even before polished metal was used, girls had their mirrors. They used polished stone, dipping it into water so that the thin film of liquid would serve as a reflecting surface.

Skunks Show Mercy

Under the skunk Geneva convention the use of a gas-attack is strictly forbidden in any battle which only skunks are engaged in, says Nature Magazine. In such a fight the combatants depend entirely on tooth and claw. Sometimes that fierce death-in-the-dark, the great horned owl, will occasionally pounce on a strolling skunk. Usually, however, he finds that the latter's antiaircraft armament is too strong for him and retreats without honor to bear about with him the aftermath of his raid until his next molting.