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AFFAIRS UNTANGLED BY DISTRICT JUDGE

Claude Clark Is Ordered to Pay \$30 Per Month for Support of Two Children.

MOTHER GIVEN THEIR CUSTODY

Claude W. Clark, who was arrested on complaint of Hilda Matson, charging him with being the unmarried father of her two children, and who at that time was bound over to the district court by the county judge and has since been confined in the county jail, appeared before Judge Clinton Chase, Wednesday and was sentenced to pay \$30 per month for the support of the children until they are sixteen and released on his personal bond.

The custody of the children was awarded to their mother, who claimed that she was led to believe Clark would obtain a divorce from his legal wife, now living in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and marry her.

The common-law family moved here last spring and have been living on Nebraska street. The complaint filed by the plaintiff came as a surprise to neighbors.

At the county court hearing it was contended that Clark has tried unsuccessfully to obtain a divorce.

He is said to be about forty years old. The plaintiff claimed to be 23. The two children are only one and three years old.

TAPS SOUNDED FOR LAST PILGER G. A. E. VET

Donald Matheson, for many years a prominent citizen of Pilger vicinity, and the last survivor there of the Civil war veterans, died Monday, December 17, 1928, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Foy, and funeral service and burial were held Wednesday. Two other daughters survive him, both living at Omaha.

Mr. Matheson was for more than forty years a resident of Pilger, and was ever active in the upbuilding of the community, building some of the early business houses of that community, some as early as 1885. He was born in Scotland, February 27, 1839, and was 89 years of age.

He came with his parents to America, when but a lad, and grew to manhood in Wisconsin, and from that state entered the service of Uncle Sam in 1861, enlisting in Company I of the 29th Wisconsin volunteers, and served thru the war, taking part in many engagements, but escaping unscathed. His last illness was the only sickness he ever knew, it is told. One brother, living in Wisconsin is the sole survivor of his generation of the family.

His funeral service was in charge of the Masons, of which order he had long been a member. He will long be remembered as one of the builders at Pilger.

SANTA CLAUS HOST AT PICTURE SHOW

All Children Invited to be Guests at Free Show at Gay Theatre Here Saturday.

Santa Claus, himself, will be host to all the little boys and girls of the territory when he will take them to the free picture show here this Saturday afternoon. The show will begin about one o'clock, and Santa is anxious that as many, as possibly can, will accept his invitation to enjoy the entertainment.

Only a couple of days more to see the great Children's Friend. He will return to his home in snow land the first of the week and will not be here again for a whole year, so if there are any who haven't visited him at his chimney home on Main street they should be sure to do so, and receive one of his little gifts.

Many at Barbecue

More than two thousand sandwiches were served at the barbecue for the grown folks at the city hall here last Saturday, although the day was one of the most disagreeable experienced this winter.

It is estimated that at least 2,000 persons visited the hall and took advantage of the hot lunch, which was greatly enjoyed, by all.

Stores Open Evenings

Stores have been open evenings all week to permit everyone to do their shopping at night if they so prefer. Many take advantage of this opportunity, it is reported, as there is less congestion, the crowds being smaller.

RESIDENT HERE MANY YEARS DIED LAST WEEK

Wm. Smith, who formerly farmed a few miles northwest of Wayne, but for the past two or more years has been rooming at the Wm. Thies home became ill, and when his case became too serious for the rooming house folks to care for, he was taken to the hospital for care, and he passed away a few days later, due to infirmities of old age, which no physician has long been able to stay.

A funeral service was held from the undertaking parlors the 14th, conducted by Rev. W. W. Whitman of the First Methodist church, and burial in the Wayne cemetery. Mr. Smith had no relative living near here to tell of his life history. He was about 74 years of age. About two years ago he went to Pennsylvania to visit a sister—but she had passed away, and he was not able to locate a daughter who survived her mother, and returned to Wayne.

WHERE HIS HAT HANGS IS HOME

George J. "Jack" Frost, Sought for 13 Years Returns Here and Receives Estate.

HAD WANDERED OVER GLOBE

George J. Frost, a former school teacher, bank employee and county school superintendent of Dakota county, for whom a diligent search has been made since the time of his mother's death in 1915 returned to Wayne yesterday, after he had been informed by a Chicago policeman that he was wanted in Nebraska, and received his share of an estate that has been his for 13 years.

Many years ago Frost moved with his mother from Emerson to Omaha, where he worked at the carpenter trade. Later he went to Skagway, Alaska, when the Spanish American war broke he was rejected as a rough rider but being personally acquainted with Theodore Roosevelt he was taken to Cuba as a member of the clerical department.

During the time William H. Taft was governor of the Philippines Frost was made a member of the immigration department at Manila. Later he was transferred to Shanghai, China, but things didn't move fast enough, so he went to Australia.

His mother died at the home of a son-in-law, Sam Rew, of Winside in 1915, and since that time a continuous effort has been made to locate him.

On his arrival at Omaha, where he planned to visit his mother, he learned she had passed, and came to Winside to visit at the home of a sister, Mrs. Sam Rew. He appeared in county court here and received his share of his mother's estate. Following a short visit with relatives and friends he plans to leave for Mexico.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1929

At their regular meeting last week Tuesday the neighbors of Logan camp M. W. A. had a feed of oysters following an interesting session at which nearly 100 were present. Following the regular routine of business the following officers were named: Henry Soules, venerable council. W. Ulrich, worthy advisor. J. Leslie Rundell, clerk. Geo. Barnsholt, banker. L. Lenzen, escort. Ed Wright, watchman. Chas. Murphy, sentry. Paul D. Trotter, manager. T. T. Jones, physician.

Then came a social hour about the banquet board, enjoyed by all, when oysters were served. The first meeting in January, the 8th, we think, will be installation and more than that, for it will be a joint meeting of the Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors for joint installation of the officers of the two orders. Thus annual meetings have been held before, and they have been and will be gatherings of marked interest—a really social event to which all members of the two organizations are very welcome.

WAKEFIELD COUPLE WERE MARRIED HERE, YESTERDAY

Alfe Utecht and Violet Brewer of Wakefield were married here yesterday at the parsonage of Rev. H. Hoppmann, who performed the marriage rites.

Several Wayne Churches Announce Xmas Programs to be Given Sunday and Monday

Public Invited to Entertainment Given by the Various Sunday Schools Here.

FIVE CHURCHES TAKE PART

Five of the Wayne churches have announced programs for Sunday and Monday evening which are given for the benefit of those who desire to study them.

The public is cordially invited to attend as many of these as they can and are assured of an interesting entertainment.

Presbyterian Church

Christmas program at the Presbyterian church, Monday, December 24, at 7:30.

Organ Prelude.

Hymn—34 in Alleluia, 180 in Hymnal
Scripture Lesson.....The Pastor
Invocation.....The Pastor
Welcome.....Jimmie Bob Mellor
Song—"Long Ago on Christmas".....

..... Primary Department

A Christmas Dialogue.....
Marjory Ellis, Alice Mae Young,
Jimmy Ahern, Robert Hansen
Song—"The Winter Song".....
.....John and Patty Bressler
Reading—"Best of All".....
.....Richard Claycomb
Reading—"The First Christmas".....

..... Barbara Claycomb

Dialogue—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"
Ruth Hansen and Margaret Jones
Song—"On Christmas Eve".....
.....Wilmer and Betty Ellis
Reading—"A Note to Santa".....
.....Marjory Fitch
Christmas Acrostic.....Ruth Judson,
Mattie Seace, Neva Jones, Mary
Francis Wilson, Geraldine Gamble,
Betsey Von Saggren, Margaret Randal and Jane Randal
Reading—"Christmas Eve".....
.....Virginia Lewis
Reading—"A Word to Santa Claus".....
.....Harold Johnson
Hymn—23 in Alleluia, 177 in Hymnal
Reading—"The Baby Christmas Tree".....Barbara Strahan
Reading.....Ruth Wilson
Reading—"The Shepherds".....
.....Frank Gamble
Reading—"Christmas Spelling".....
.....Ruth Judson
Hymn—O du froehliche.
Welcome—Recitation.
Choir—"This is the Day, which the Lord has made".
Recitation—"Bethlehem."
Recitation—"The Shepherds."
Song by Sunday School—"It came upon the midnight clear."
Recitation—"Star of the East."
Recitation—"The Angels Song."
Sunday School—"Joy to the World."
Recitation—"Christmas Wish."
Recitation—"Christ is born."
The pageant "The Story Ever New" will then be presented. There will be six tableaux. Mrs. H. Miller, reader.

Baptist Church

Christmas program, Sunday December 23rd.
11:00 a. m.

Doxology.
Response—by the choir, "Room in My Heart For Thee".....Holton
Hymn—Congregation, "All Hail the Power", No. 197.
Anthem—the choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Wilson
Solo—Shirley Sprague, "The Star of the East".....Kennedy

Anthem—the choir, "The Song and the Star".....Gabriel
Quartet—"Glory to God in the Highest".....Stebbins
Solo—by Walter C. Lowrie, "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!" arranged by.....Biedenmann
Christmas Offering.....
Anthem—by the choir, "Oh, Sing Unto the Lord".....Heaton
Scripture Reading—
A Prayer—by Quartet, "Remember Me, O Mighty One", Kenkel Arr.
Hymn—Congregation, "Joy to the World".....Handel
Benediction.
7:30 P. M.

Scene—The City of Bethlehem.
Choir—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".
Choir—"Joy to the World."
Reading—Luke 2:8-15.
Choir—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night."
Reading—Luke 2:16-21.
Choir—"Hark the Herald Angels

THE BAND CONCERT A DOUBLE SUCCESS

The Attendance Was More Than Expected, and the Program Far Better Than Any Before Given.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT SHOWN

With an audience practically filling the Community house, on a night of unfavorable weather at a very busy time, the members of the Wayne High School Band felt pleased, and before the excellent program was finished the audience had gained a new and higher estimate of the ability of the band and the efficiency of their instructor, F. C. Reed. The program given was one that required more musical ability than most of the audience had that could be attained in the short time since the band was organized; and their generous applause of the excellence of the music spoke of the appreciation.

Many of the selections were not only high class music, but were given so well that all puges of music, and there were many in the audience, lead with hearty encores.

While the band was pleased with the financial success of the evening, they were more pleased at the recognition of the excellence of the music given. The tribute elsewhere given echoes a general opinion.

Evangelical Lutheran church

December 24th at 7 p. m. the following program will be presented.
Prelude for Organ and Piano.
Hymn—Von Himmel hoch da kommt ich her.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Hymn—O du froehliche.
Welcome—Recitation.
Choir—"This is the Day, which the Lord has made".
Recitation—"Bethlehem."
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1. THE ROYAL EDICT

Alto Solo—"There was no Redeemer."

2. THE PROPHECY

Solo and Girl's Chorus—"Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus."

3. ON THE FIELDS OF BETHLEHEM

Girl's Chorus—"And There Were in the Same Country."
Trio—"On to Bethlehem."

4. ADORATION IN BETHLEHEM

Girl's Chorus—"Luloby."
Junior Girl's—"Silent Night."

5. KING HEROD AND THE WISE MEN

Solo—"O Wondrous Love."

6. THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE

Solo—"Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation."
Girl's Chorus—"Jesus Shall Reign."
Lord's Prayer.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Church of Christ

Christmas program to be held Monday evening, December 24, 7:30 at the Church of Christ.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
.....Choir
Prayer by the Minister.....
.....Congregation Standing
Welcome.....Wilbur Giese and Elaine Rhodes
Scripture Reading by the Minister.
Merry Christmas.....Evelyn Beckner
Song.....By Girls
No Christmas Till Jesus Came.....
.....Alvin Giese
"Jesus"...Exercises by Primary Class
The Christmas Baby.....Glenn Giese
The Christmas Story.....Girls Class
The Three Wise Men.....Ervin Shields
Have You Followed the Star?.....

LAST MEMBER OF O'NEILL POST PASSES

Chas. Wrede, the last member of the G. A. R. post at O'Neill, died last week and was buried Saturday, the soldiers of later wars conducting a service at the cemetery. With the passing of Mr. Wrede, the General John O'Neill post ceases, the last member having gone. Mr. Wrede was serving in the regular army at the outbreak of the Civil war. His was a life of adventure, freighting on the plains in an early day, camping on Cherry creek before the city of Denver was started. He was a stock man at stations of the Pony Express and prior to that had pioneered as a boy and young man in Michigan and Iowa. He was pronounced by his physicians as the same as a dead man on different occasions, but they just told his friends, and did not tell him, and he lived on until he was 96 years old, being born in Prussia in 1842.

COUNTY PIONEER PASSES THURSDAY

Lars Spike, 84 Years Old, Passes at Home of His Daughter Mrs. S. O. Anderson.

After a prolonged illness of many years, Lars Spike, one of Wayne county's pioneer citizens, passed quietly away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. O. Anderson, Thursday afternoon December 13, 1928, aged 84 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Lars Spike was born in Sweden, August 15, 1844. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church of his native land.

He was married to Miss Christina Erickson in 1868. Five children were born to this union, two of whom are still living, William a patient at the State Hospital at Norfolk and Mrs. S. O. Anderson of Wayne. In 1882 the family came to America settling in Wayne county, Nebraska, near Wisner. A year later they located at Wayne, where the deceased engaged in the blacksmith trade. Later the family moved to the farm near La Porte, in 1923 Mr. Spike returned to Wayne and has since made his home with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Anderson.

The deceased has been an invalid for over 12 years, having lost his eyesight at this time. For several years he has not been able to leave his bed. After the death of his loyal companion who preceded him in death in 1926 he has been faithfully cared for by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Anderson, who spared no efforts in making him as comfortable as possible during his helplessness.

Besides the children he leaves 9 grand children and 10 great grand-children together with other relatives and friends. The sympathies of the community are with the sorrowing ones in their bereavement.

The funeral services were from the Undertaking Parlors at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, pastor of the St. Paul church preaching the sermon, and burial was at Greenwood cemetery, in the family lot.

Methodist Church

Program to be given Monday evening December 23.
Orchestra Selection.
Silent Night, Holy Night.....School
Joy to the World.....School
The Christmas and Story Carols.....
.....Intermediate
Prayer.....Pastor
Welcome.....Dorothy Walters
Christmas is Here.....Gerald Wright
The Sweetest Song of All.....
.....Primary Department
Agent for S. S.....Douglas Canning
Christmas Stars.....Primary Girls
Orchestra Selection.
Polly's Discovery.....Eleanor Owen
Long Ago the Shepherds Watched.....
.....Junior Department
Christmas Exercises.....Primary
When Santa Was Sick.....Josephine Ley
Once A Year.....Bob Merchant
Luther's Cradle Hymn.....Primary
Ring Christmas Bells.....Choir
Santa's Visit.

FIRE WHISTLE BLEW 3 TIMES ONE WEEK

And the Firemen Responded to Each Call for Help, and Now They are Calling. Will All Respond?

ANNUAL BALL DECEMBER 31ST

The call has been issued, the invitation extended to the community, one and all, to gather at the Community house Monday evening, December 31 and see the old year out with the merry fire-fighters, who have so efficiently helped to save the property of many in the entire community who may have needed their timely assistance. Now is a chance to show your appreciation, and also have a jolly good time.

The annual masquerade ball given by the Wayne firemen is always one of the great merry-making events of the year, and it is fine that the boys can have a gathering now and then that is not to fight for some one's property. They are very modest in their requirements. One dollar puts you in good standing for the year—and it is more than worth the price.

The city, co-operating with the volunteer firemen purchased a truck and chemical fire fighting equipment mounted on one of the very best of fire trucks, that they might respond to calls in the country and provide protection as well as in the city, where the water is available, and several farm fires in the country have been held down to nominal losses that otherwise might have taken every improvement on the farm. To this spirit of co-operation the farmers with in five or six miles of Wayne have responded in increasing numbers to the invitation to come in and get acquainted with the firemen in a social way rather than to meet them first when they might come some wintry night when the phone calls them to save a barn or a house. It is fine that each can help the other in this manner. But what about the ball? The Walter Olsen Broadcasting Orchestra, with which many of the people are familiar, will furnish the music for the jolly event, and a costumer will be at the Boyd with costumes for rent to those who do not prefer to make their own of some special design. No one not in costume will be admitted to the floor, and the gallery admission is but 25 cents, so that the spectators may enjoy the evening.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the firemen, and is always wisely used in promoting the interests of the community in the matter of fire protection, or necessary equipment.

How would you like to take a chance with the volunteer firemen some stormy night to fight a big fire? It is no fun—but must be done.

COLLEGE LOSE SLOW BASKETBALL GAME

Playing Erratic Game the Wildcats Lose Opening Game to Yankton 30 to 28, Friday.

The college basketball squad opened their season with a home stand here last Friday night in which they were defeated in a game that was marked by quite erratic playing by both teams losing the encounter by a close score of 30 to 23.

Farrow and Von Minden were probably the most consistent of the Hickman proteges, but none of his team were playing a consistent game, as the season is still young and they have not been long working out. A decided improvement will be noticed in their next appearance when they tangle with Midland on January 2.

Hickman started his old team that showed up so well last spring, and the spectators were perhaps a little too hopeful, not realizing that following several months off the courts they could not be expected to flash a finished brand of the sport.

Midland Strong
Midland have perhaps the strongest team that ever represented their school, handing Morningside a lopsided defeat last week, and Wayne fans will have an opportunity to see some fun here when they clash with the Wildcats on January 2.

Postpone Game
The game with Western Union scheduled for tonight has been postponed because of the prevalence of "flu" in both schools. The date for the game has not been definitely decided.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lincoln gets the vet. hospital. The state university is to have an infirmary.

Mrs. A. A. Welch, who has been visiting at Kansas City for a month, returned home the last of the week.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the Ahern's store. Phone 307.—adv. tr.

AT THE
GAY
THEATRE
E. GALLEY, Manager

Tonight—Thursday
Tomorrow Friday
MONTE BLUE in
WHITE SHADOWS OF THE SOUTH SEAS
Admission10 and 25c

Saturday
ONE DAY
REBE DAIELS in
WHAT A NIGHT
Admission10c and 30c

Sunday & Monday
MARION DAVIES
WM. HAINES in
SHOW PEOPLE
Admission10c and 35c

Tuesday & Wednesday
KARL DANE
GEO. K. ARTHUR in
BROTHERLY LOVE
Admission10c and 35c

MATINEE XMAS
ALSO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEARS EVE

At The Crystal
THIS
Saturday & Sunday
COHN AND PENNICK in
HOME SICK
Admission10c and 30c

Wayne fire fighters invite you to come and dance with them, New Year eve.

The naval cruiser bill is before the senate. Perhaps they can sink it all at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cross from Tekamah were here Saturday for week-end at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. X. Cross.

The Boulder dam bill has passed the senate, and now goes to a conference committee to patch up the differences between the house and the senate measures.

Oliver Oleson of Wisner is reported to be a victim of the rabbit disease, he contracting the disease while dressing rabbits to cook for the dogs. He is brother of Judge A. R. Oleson.

Perhaps we made a mistake last week, for at this writing (Monday) the king is still alive, we are glad to say, and with the passing days hope grows stronger that he will rally.

A window "Peeper" is reported active in Randolph and one resident has loaded his gun and promised the unwelcome visitor a load of buckshot in the event he makes a call at his premises.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male pigs good ones; Also pure bred Barred Rock cockerels. Wm. Hoguewood.—adv. N29tf.

Report from West Point is to the effect that the Cuming county fair cleared \$3,000 at the last fall exhibit, and thus has reduced its indebtedness to \$5,000. Next season they propose to employ a farm agent.

Last week, Illinois had its first legal executions by electricity, when an Indian and two colored men were placed in the chair. If they will execute all in that Chicago city who are entitled to the death penalty by lightning, they will save a lot of rope.

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.

Hoover is said to be getting a warm welcome down by the equator. Naturally, at this time of the year, when the sun is right strait on top of the head, and a man's shadow at noon time only covers as much ground as his cigarette will go round.

Over in Holt county they are dedicating seven new school buildings with proper ceremonies and inspiring talks. To the county superintendent, Mrs. Luella Parker, much credit is given for the needed addition to the school buildings of the county.

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

Duane, the three year old son of C. J. Nelson of near Wausa, fell while carrying a small bowl which was broken and one of the fragments cutting a painful gash in the little fellow's head. A number of stitches were required to close the severe wound, but no serious results are anticipated.

Clarence Armbruster, of near Stanton, was seriously injured when in some unknown manner a wrench was struck by the flywheel of a tractor he was operating, and hurled striking him just above the eye. He was knocked unconscious for several hours, but is not believed to be dangerously injured.

Carl Axen, for thirty years a merchant at Wisner, passed away at his late home in that city, December 9th at the age of 67 years and a few months. During his residence in that place, he was ever an active and progressive booster for the interests of the place, and will be sadly missed by his fellow citizens.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen, M. D. All calls promptly answered.

The Wisner Chronicle tells that many new residences and some business houses have been built at that place during the year now just drawing to a close. Among the new homes is one for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noele, formerly of this place, where Mr. Noelle built a fine bungalow before moving from Wayne.

Mrs. John Schalmus of Dakota City, after a fortnight here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schalmus, southwest of Wayne, left for her home last Friday. While she was here to look after the place, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schalmus went to Marion, South Dakota, for examination and treatment there, and were absent about a week.

Over at Norfolk seven of the church organizations are reported to be taking a religious census—getting ready to tackle the sinners next month and persuade them to lead a better life. We really do not know what the qualifications are to get listed or how they are divided. Perhaps they are hunting up the sinners—those not within some church fold.

Extra special price on leather vests at Gamble's.

Now Michigan is getting some front page positions in the daily press. The court, in accordance with the law, has sentenced the mother of ten children to prison for life for doing nothing much but bootleg, and persist in the crime until four times convicted—which in that state, under the habitual criminal act draws a life prison sentence, the same as murder.

Newman Grove will hold a special election in the near future to decide a Sunday moving picture issue. Last summer it was learned that the city ordinances were silent on this question and the show owners began running Sunday shows. The ministerial association circulated a petition asking for an election to determine whether or not the majority of the voters are in favor of this move.

Mr. Evans, who with family, have been running the Shamrock Cafe on Main street, last week sold the equipment and business to Mrs. Jas. Enbody from O'Neill, who with a son is running this eat place. The new proprietor has been on a farm near O'Neill for some time, and has that knowledge of home cooking that seems to please those who have been accustomed to that manner of cooking.

Since President Coolidge has declined and succeeded in escaping a draft for another term, he seems to have given the reason—the job is too hard work for one man to stand the strain long; and he wants his successors to have a refuge in which to hide and rest now and then. It seems to be a good suggestion, and if put into practice, some of the less ambitious workers may decide to accept the office and the salary.

Heavy grey overcoats at \$11.85 at Gamble's.

C. L. Rothwell, 70, of Crab Orchard, a banker for many years there committed suicide last week. The bank failed last week, and is in the hands of the state. The old banker decided his all, including a large farm, to the board of directors, told the editor he had not a dollar left—bought a piece of rope and went to a thicket near the stream and hung himself—too proud to face failure of bank of which he had been the head for so many years.

Yes, the Wayne fire fighters are going to have their annual ball at the community house Monday evening—New Year Eve, and they invite all who think it a good investment to have such an efficient organization at their call, night or day, in fair or foul weather, can procure an admission ticket from John Bingold, or most any of the firemen, who will be glad to see that you have an official ticket to admit you to mingle with the gayest crowd of merry-makers of the year.

See the California weight overcoats at Gamble's.

GIFTS THAT LAST Fanske's Gift Jewelry Everybody Appreciates Jewelry

A dollar goes farther at this jewelry store than anywhere else. No gift is more appropriate than good jewelry, and our prices are within the range of any Christmas fund. Buying in quantities for our two FANSKE stores, at Wayne and Pierce, enables us to save money on your purchases.

 <p>The Gothic Jar Proof is the only wrist watch that is built to withstand the knocks, shocks, and jars.</p> <p>Fanske's Christmas Special \$9.00 Wrist Watch</p>	<p>Diamonds at Extra Special Prices</p> <p>A large selection in new style white gold mountings from \$15.00 up</p> <p>Parker Fountain Pens and Desk Sets</p>	<p>Gift Suggestions</p> <p>Diamond Ring Wrist Watch Pearl Beads Decorative Candles Perfumers Clock Silverware Bill Fold Vanity Cases Toilet Set Brooch Cliff Link Sets Cigarette Cases Pocket Lighters Thumbies Flashlights Leather Hand Bag Strap Watch Belt Buckle Sets Pictures</p>
<p>1836 RWALLACE Silver Plate</p> <p>Guaranteed Silverware</p> <p>Both Sterling and Plate</p> <p>TEASPOONS— \$1.50 Per Set up</p>	<p>Gift Shop Gifts from 25c up</p> <p>De Vilbiss Perfumers The perfect spray 75c to \$10.00</p>	

See our Greeting Cards 25c per doz. boxed
A large assortment to choose from.

L. A. Fanske, Jeweler
(My Specialty is Watches)



Accept Our Best Wishes!

For a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year... and, also, we wish to offer our appreciation for the good business our many patrons have given us during the past year.

We trust that our friendly relations may continue throughout the new year, and we assure you we will always do our part to give you quality Groceries at as low a price as possible.

Mildner's Grocery

The Bible is the oldest book known to mankind. It is also the most interesting one that is placed in reach of man. Many supplementary books have sought to be included among the chapters of the Holy Book but have wisely been excluded by theologians as not being certainly the inspired word of God. Much that the Scriptures record is easy to understand and none easier than the recorded saying of Jesus. To some, the Revelation of St. John is not easily understood nor do the ministers who reveal the meaning of the world to their flocks all understand it alike. Revelation seems to be a series of beautiful visions revealed to the aged saint.—Ex.

The skating-pools over the country are now ready for business—if the weatherman will furnish the weather to make the ice. For the past week the weather man seems to have been furnishing a very mild brand of winter. Not many, however, are kicking—the longer mild weather continues, the nearer we come to spring, and the less tribute we must pay to the coal people. And Saturday, the sun has reached the low point, and will begin to shorten the nights a little night by night—but it is the usual thing for cold to be a little more intense during the first two months that the sun is getting higher. Why it is does not seem to admit of a logical conclusion, according to the way the writer was told when a lad at school.

The new U. S. Veterans Bureau Hospital that has been so much sought after during the past year will be built at Lincoln. Many towns have tried to secure it but Lincoln got it with little effort. A strong pull was put up by Madison county to secure the location for Newman Grove but the smaller places were passed apparently without serious consideration.

The site chosen is about four miles east of Lincoln on "O" street and the building is to be a 250 bed hospital and cost about \$1,500,000. It will accommodate the tributary district of Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and part of other states. Rather more of the territory lies east of Lincoln than any other direction.—Ex.

ECONOMICAL ADVERTISING

One of our exchanges tells in an interesting manner some facts about the cost of advertising in newspapers and by direct mail distribution, and the substance of the self-evident assertion that it costs less in a newspaper than the other way—and argues that while the direct advertising, sent direct, may command the attention of the person to whom it has been sent—it may, and in fully two thirds of the cases proves to have gone to persons not in the least interested, and is consigned to the flames.

The same matter and the same space in the newspaper usually costs no more than the postage on the direct advertising—and the advertiser has the added cost of the printing and the labor of enclosing and mailing; and that is no small item even in the best regulated establishments.

True, in the paper your adv. comes in competition with other advertisers in the same line—and so it will by direct mail advertising. You, for instance put out your story by direct mail—your competitor sends his in the paper. Yours is glanced at and often cast aside, and never seen again. In the newspaper the copy is usually preserved for a week, and often for months and years—and with the advertising is news of the week—the births, the marriages, the deaths and social and church news, and the advertising of many different lines all

of which tend to create an interest in the paper, and the story is wanted for another reading. Then there is ever the chance that some other than those you know of may see your story in the newspaper, come and buy and never mention what brought him to your door. While the Democrat can supply you with either kind of publicity, it is apparent to us that the newspaper advertising is not only the less expensive—but it is the best.

Wilbur Coon Shoes



Correct Shoes Will Help Soft Corns



NOT homely, "corrective" shoes... merely stylish shoes that fit properly. For corns come from shoes that cramp the toes together.

In Wilbur Coon Shoes, fitted by us, your toes will never be cramped. These shoes have Special Measurements and allow us to fit you with plenty of room while retaining five style lines. More than 200 sizes available... 1 to 12, AAAA to EEE.

Ahern's

Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys!

All the popular brands of Tobacco in jars, humidors, and packages.

You Favorite Brand of Cigars in boxes of 5, 10, 25 and 50. Fancy wrapped, especially for Christmas.

Meresham and Briar Pipes of English, French and domestic makes, from 25c to \$10.00.

Leather Goods and Smoker Articles. Cigar and cigarette cases and holders, Cigar Lighters, Tobacco Pouches, Billfolds, Pocketbooks, Key Cases, Ets.

Wayne Cigar and Tobacco Shop
J. A. FRYDENLUND

Winside News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Inhelder and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich of Pierce were here Thursday night to see "Aunt Lucia."

William Bayes returned Saturday evening from Omaha where he was on the federal jury.

Miss Ella Durham spent the week end with friends at Cornlea.

William Prince returned Saturday evening from a trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelsen at Pilger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Nelsen Friday, December 14, 1928, a daughter.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin, Mrs. H. E. Siman, Mrs. Harold Neeley and Mrs. Frank Wilson were guests at a bridge luncheon Saturday at the Hotel Stratton.

Ludwig Schomberg made a business trip to Sioux City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Koch returned Saturday evening from a visit with Iowa relatives.

Mrs. Walter Gaebler who has been confined to her home the past week by illness is greatly improved.

Delbert Klug, O. P. Miller, Miss Mary Klug, Miss Mary Leamy and Mrs. M. H. Leamy of Pierce were here Friday evening to the play "Aunt Lucia."

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz are both confined to their home with an attack of the flu.

Perry Brodd is on the sick list this week.

"Aunt Lucia" Benefit Play Given Two Nights in Winside

The home talent benefit play for the M. E. parsonage basement was given here in the school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights. Although weather and roads were bad and an epidemic of flu is on, 242 adults tickets and 41 children tickets were sold, the total receipts were \$131.50.

The play was well presented being uproariously funny from start to finish. The Baby Pageant with Miss Hyacinth Halpin director, and the Men's Glee club led by Ollie Smith were special features. The Flappers chorus in which men dressed as flappers drew prolonged applause from

DR. E. H. DOTSON
Eyesight Specialist
WAYNE, - NEBRASKA

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Dr. L. W. Jamieson
Special Attention to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.
Over Ahern's Store
Wayne, Nebraska

Dr. W. B. Vail
Optician and Optometrist
Eyes Tested. Glasses Fitted.
Telephone 303 Wayne, Neb.

Dr. T. B. Heckert
Dentist
Over Mines Jewelry Store



Indigestion

Immediate Relief!

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise. The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad

the audience. The proceeds of the play will be applied to help pay for the basement at the Methodist parsonage.

Trinity Aid Elects Officers
The Trinity Ladies Aid society held their Christmas meeting Wednesday at the church basement with about thirty adults and a goodly number of children present. There was a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Henry Wacker, the hostess, served a two course luncheon. The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Chas. Unger, president; Mrs. H. G. Troutwein, vice president; Mrs. Hamman Flier, secretary and treasurer. The guests were Mrs. G. A. Mittelsfadt, Mrs. Deirdrich Meyer and Mrs. Emma Forothy.

The Home Department at their meeting last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. George Gaebler, president; Mrs. Ben Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Mark Benshoof, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Julia Overman and Mrs. L. R. Keckler quarterly commander.

Two Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen Dies.

Naomi May Jensen, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen who live four miles north of town died Friday afternoon and funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon conducted by the Rev. L. R. Keckler. The little one would have been three years old on May 5. She leaves her father and mother, four grandparents, and two brothers, Vernon aged 7 and Dewey aged 4. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

A TRIBUTE TO A COMMUNITY BUILDER

The banker of Crab Orchard ended his earthly troubles last week, no doubt with a feeling that he had been a failure—but the following tribute from Herald of his town makes it appear that he had a warm place in the hearts of the people of his home town—and perhaps, had the people been more prompt to give praise before too late, their banker might have passed on when his time came, feeling that his efforts had been appreciated. We are all too stinted of our praise for the living; and often too lavish in a tribute to the departed:

"Another is C. J. Rothell, who came here as a young man and has steadfastly remained in the same business in the same town. Established in 1883 is a line run in all the advertising matter of the Bank of Crab Orchard, and Mr. Rothell has been the governing spirit of that institution since its organization. His record as a community builder is written in the permanent structures reared, the business established, the houses built or bought and improved by him. He still works from 12 to 18 hours a day, having many interests besides his banking business, to all of which he gives his personal attention. The illumination descriptive phrase often employed by fiction writers, 'children and dogs like him,' can be applied to Mr. Rothell. There have never been children in his home, but he has been 'Uncle Link' to scores of adoring youngsters, and homeless and otherwise friendless canines always find in him a protector and friend."

THE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA

In spite of the fact that we have a good-will envoy visiting that land in the interest of justice for all, if the mission of Mr. Hoover is properly told, war is going on between two states or governments South America. While it is a war over boundaries and for territory, it is more than that; it is a war for a water outlet to the sea—a war for use of a natural waterway which has been given or taken by one of the warring countries, that it may take tribute on the surplus product of the other. We find the fol-

lowing bit of history as to some of our own boundary disputes in the Lincoln Star, showing some of the crises that have been passed in this country, and how the settlement:

Fighting Over Boundaries
Thousands of youths parading before the palace of the president of Bolivia and shouting, "We want war, Mr. President," is an incident reminiscent of a turbulent period in American history, wherein a boundary dispute with another country threatened to be a cause of war. Our differences with Great Britain were amicably settled, however, and it is to be hoped that the trouble between Bolivia and Paraguay will be as happily terminated.

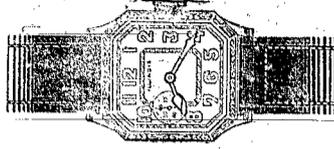
In the national election in the United States in 1844 the slogan of the democratic party was "Fifty-four forty or fight", which meant that the boundary line between Oregon and the British possessions in the northwest should be fixed at 54 degrees and 40 minutes north latitude or we would fight. And it was largely on this issue that the democrats won. The disagreement had been going on for years. Russia had originally claimed part of the northwest territory, but had ceded to this government all south of 54-40, which came to be generally regarded as our northern boundary.

Great Britain, however, wanted to take in the Columbia river, to which of course this country refused to agree. In 1818 both countries agreed to occupy Oregon, which included Washington jointly for ten years and in 1827 it was agreed to continue this arrangement indefinitely, either country desiring to abrogate the treaty to give a year's notice. In the meantime Americans had been rapidly settling the country, while comparatively few British were going in.

During the Tyler administration the British offered to take the forty-ninth parallel as a boundary as far west as the Columbia river, that stream to be the dividing line to the Pacific. This offer was refused by the United States, which also refused to arbitrate. It

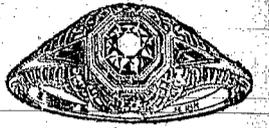
Gifts For Everybody

You cannot find a better place to get the right thing for everyone. Our stock is full of attraction to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable gifts of the last design and best quality.



Diamonds

We carry only the best, blue white perfect diamonds set in the latest style 18 K white gold.



Prices \$15 to \$500.

We Offer a Few Suggestions:

Wrist Watches
Bar Pins
Compacts
Gents Brush Sets
Boudoir Lamps
Latest Novelties

Diamond Rings
Waldemar Chains
Pearl Necklaces
Ladies' Dressing Sets
Silverware
Fountain Pens

Gents Watches
Imported Pottery
Tooled Leather Bags
Leather Bill Folds
Striking Clocks
Colored Glass Ware

WATCHES of all the leading makes: Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Bulovia, Illinois--of the latest and most popular designs. Wrist watches that you can depend on.

MINES LEADING JEWELER

was at this period that much heat was generated in this country and the slogan which won the next election came into being.

In 1846 the United States gave the required twelve months notice to abrogate the treaty of 1818, but within a few months an amicable agreement was reached with Great Britain, the forty-ninth parallel being agreed up-

on as the boundary line as far west as Vancouver channel. No fighting was necessary, but it may be that if the people of the United States hadn't shown that they were willing to fight, the outcome might have been different. That also may be the case in South America.

Read the advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to express our appreciation of the many acts of sympathy and kindness which came to us in the sad bereavement which came to us so suddenly in the death of wife and mother. To the donors of the generous floral tribute to her memory we wish to extend thanks.

James Kelley and Family.

Make This His Happiest CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Novelty Leather Sets

Bill Folds, Key Rings
Cigarette Cases,
Lighters

Novelty leather set consisting of cigarette case and regular size bill fold. Set..... **69c**

Leather cigarette case. Corners tipped with metal. Each..... **39c**

Cigarette case and lighter. A dandy gift. Set..... **98c**

Bill fold and Key ring set. Corners are metal tipped. Set..... **69c**

4-piece set. Key ring, lighter, bill fold and cigarette case. A gift that will please most any man. Set..... **\$1.98**

Individual pieces in finer leather, finished with leather faced edges at... **\$1.98 to \$2.98**

Men's Silk Scarfs

Made of Genuine Eagle Crepe Silk

Reefers Square
at \$1.98 at \$2.98

Here are the popular types of scarfs now being demanded by the men folks. Patterns and colors in such a variety that you can easily find the kind you desire. If you want to buy something that is different and stylish here it is—a gift that will gladden the heart of any man.

Men's Rayon Scarfs

Square Style **\$1.49**

These scarfs are in the newest of patterns and carry out the latest color combinations. Made of a fine grade rayon that will not pull out of shape. Neatly hemmed. See these before you buy.

Handkerchiefs

Men's plain white handkerchiefs. Neatly finished. Made of fine lawn. Priced at..... **9c 15c 23c**

Men's fancy handkerchiefs. Plain white centers with colored or designed border. Priced at..... **9c to 23c**

Men's boxed handkerchiefs. 3 in a box. Each handkerchief is different. Many finished with a neat rich satin strip. Priced at, for a box of three..... **58c and 98c**

Men's initialed handkerchiefs. Fancy colorfast borders. Each handkerchief—a different design. 3 for..... **98c**

Boys' plain white and color bordered handkerchiefs. Each..... **9c**

Boys Union Suits

79c and 98c

Keep the boys good and warm in cold weather and there will be less cold and sickness. Could there be a more practical gift than underwear? Cotton ribbed and fleeced suits.

Boy's Fancy Hose

25c to 39c

Just as good looking as those that Dad wears. Exceptionally well made and excellent values at these low prices. Reinforced toe and heel. In sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. A real gift for a real boy.

Initialed Handkerchiefs

3 IN A BOX **98c**

One of the nicest gifts you can give a man is these handkerchiefs. Any initial that you might want. The kerchiefs are white with fancy color fast borders. Each design different.

The Golden Rule

Brown-Ekberg Co. Inc.

THE STORE WITH THE SAVING POWER

Entered as second class matter in 1884, at the postoffice at Wayne, Nebr., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates

One Year \$1.50 Six Months .75

WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Table with market prices for Corn, Oats, Eggs, Butter Fat, Cocks, Hens, S. Hens, Hogs.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Before the next paper goes to its readers, the most universally observed holiday of all time and all places will have passed into history, and we join with the people of the world in expressing wishes for a Merry Christmas to all mankind.

The county assessors of the state will meet at Lincoln next month and try to help the legislature form a just tax law.

Congressman Howard of this district is of the opinion, and fears that when the incoming president makes up his cabinet slate, Andrew Mellon will be the secretary of the treasury still—and if not, it will be one whom he shall name and control. Let us hope that Edgar is just seeing things—that he may be right in his conjecture.

When one notes the very small fire loss at Wayne, due to efficient firemen and much better and safer conditions, and then pays premium to the insurance companies, he feels that the present rate is rather high. Perhaps the incoming legislature will take a look at that along with the bank guaranty law and the gasoline tax and the intangible tax law that the court has knocked out.

The motor trucks of many sizes, makes and fashions are becoming more and more numerous each week. Truck hauling is largely supplanting the farm horse as a road animal, nor do they stop there, for they are carrying much freight from jobbing points to the local dealers of the smaller town and cities. Some people wonder if they are paying their share of the upkeep of the public highways.

One of the moves in favor of aid to agriculture was a resolution passed last week by the Nebraska Wheat Pool Campaign, at Alliance, representing more than 300 growers of the counties of Cherry, Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux and Box Butte counties. The gathering was at Alliance, and the resolution endorsed the new McNary farm bill now before congress and called upon the wheat growers of the west to join in a united effort to secure thru co-operation measures that would aid the wheat grower to reap a fair return from his products.

A BAND TRIBUTE

Wayne high school band, under its conductor, Prof. F. C. Reed, acquitted itself one more most favorably last Thursday evening in their concert at the Community house. All present, what musical taste and inclinations they may cherish, found themselves rewarded indeed. The Director's interpretation of Rossini's Overture to "William Tell", one of our famous classics, was rendered brilliantly by the band. Likewise were the other numbers of the program well given, including instrumental and vocal duets and solos. We do not know, whether the public is aware of the fact that our band leader is a composer himself. The third number on the program "Wayne High" is written by him, and this opus shows fine qualifications. Considering the fact, that the members of the band are more or less all amateurs, we venture to say this organization has made a wonderful progress. We congratulate the band to its fine achievement and hope, that we will have the privilege to hear more concerts during the winter months.

An Observer.

Sam McKelvie, once governor of Nebraska has taken a column or more of his editorial page to tell of the guaranteed law. Sam admits that it is in bad shape, financially, and gives figures to tell how bad—and the only thing he seems to be able to suggest is the improbable—for some rich person to advance the state about \$15,000,000 to tide it over. To that he suggests that no interests be charged; but he does not seem to have had the rich person volunteer. We think that had the banks been so closely inspected as to have kept them honest, the present deplorable plight would not exist. Too much politics—too many pets of the officials examiners. Facts developed seem to prove it.

A HALF MILLION PAID FOR SEAT IN ROBBER RING

Uncle Sam killed the Louisiana Lottery many years ago, and has also discouraged many lotteries of less size and importance by simply barring all lottery adv. from the mails; so that newspapers are not permitted to mention as a news item winners of lottery prizes. Why not apply the same treatment to that tolerated, if not legalized, form of gambling on the board of trade, anywhere within the jurisdiction of our Uncle Sam? There must be something more than just a straight business involved when a person will pay more than \$500,000 for a seat in the New York stock exchange. Yet that was the price recently paid. Here is the Lincoln Star comment on the late wave of prosperity on the board:

How Long Till the Next Time?

Two or three billion dollars was lost on the New York stock exchange in three days last week in the big crash which took place affecting principally those stocks which had been the center of operations conducted by pool of bull interests. It is safe to say that before the slump came those who engineered that movement had managed to dispose of the bulk of their holdings, so that it is not they who will sustain the heavy losses.

As always happens in such contingencies, the break in the market wiped out many thousands of margin accounts. These are the speculative ventures of persons who virtually put up their money on a wager that prices will advance. If, however, the market takes a nose dive, as it did last week, the broker calls upon his speculator customer for an additional cash deposit to "protect the margin". If the latter cannot furnish it, his account is closed and the dealer sells the stock for what it will bring, in order to save himself from possible loss.

Press dispatches bring the information that many of the victims who got caught in the week-end squeeze on Wall street are people living in the agricultural west and south, who thought they had prospects of making easy money by playing the Wall street game. They are wiser and sadder now.

FARMERS HOLD STRONG LEAD IN LEGISLATURE

Lincoln, Nebraska, December 15.—Farming will have a large plurality over other vocations in representation during the next legislative session.

With 55 of the 133 legislators either active or retired farmers, stockraisers or rancher, a very potent agricultural bloc probably would be organized, if circumstances should warrant. However, the agriculturists will not have a majority in either house. There will be 47 farmers in the house, and eight in the senate.

Lawyers will be second in numbers in the legislature, but much below the farmers' total. The legal fraternity has 18 members, nine in each branch of the assembly.

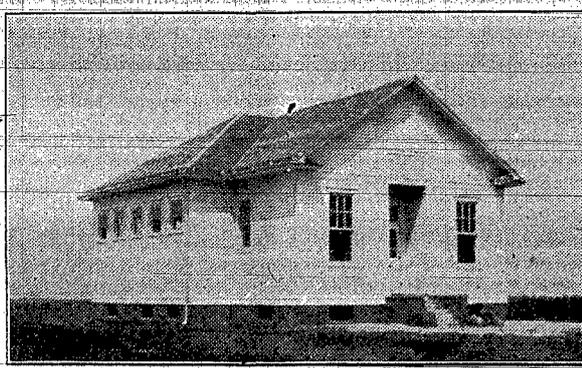
Real estate dealers rank third with three in each house. Merchants are next with two in the senate and three in the house, and the insurance men with two in each house; newspaper editors with three in the senate and one in the house; dentists with two in the house, and bankers with one in each house.

Other vocations, represented by one legislator, follow:

Chiropractor, theater owner, machinist, butcher, building and loan, physician, civil engineer, store clerk, labor leader, switchman, football coach, contractor, sand and gravel, school superintendent, blacksmith, druggist, printer, oil dealer, college instructor, abstractor, brick layer and plasterer, minister, automobile dealer.

The officer of the law picked his way through the rapidly growing crowd and picked up the slightly battered victim of a passing motorist. He pulled out his notebook and grabbed the poor man's arm, said gruffly, "You say you didn't see the license number, but could you swear to the driver?"

The bleeding one spattered forth a few teats and replied solemnly, "I did; but I don't think he heard me." Virginia Reel.



A NEW STANDARD SCHOOL HIGHLAND SCHOOL

The school in district 60 which is six miles southwest of Winside has become a standard school. The school house is a new building completed and dedicated during the fall of 1927. The cost of the building was something over \$5,000. The class room is twenty-six by thirty-six feet and the hall is twelve by twenty-six. Ceilings are twelve feet high. Windows are on the north and west sides. A library room is provided off the class room. The basement is full size and is tiled and partitioned, containing a furnace room, coal bin, kindling room and room for cooking and serving hot lunches.

They received their Standard Plate on December 10th. This is to be placed on the outside of the building above the door.

To become a standard school it must meet certain requirements. If a school justifies a score of 75% in the minimum requirements which include a term of nine months, qualifications of teacher, size and condition of school grounds, heating, lighting, airspace and seating of room, sanitary methods for the use of water, proper teaching equipment and proper condition of outbuildings, it may be standardized.

JEFFERSON ON THANKSGIVING (Louisville Courier-Journal)

Of the 30 American presidents, only one, Thomas Jefferson, abstained from the custom of advising the people that they celebrate Thanksgiving day. Reasons that impelled the author of the Declaration of Independence to take his position are clearly set out in his own words on the subject. "I consider the government of the United States," wrote Jefferson, "as interdicted by the constitution from meddling with religious institutions, their doctrines, disciplines, or exercises. But it is only proposed that I should recommend, not prescribe, a day of fasting and praying. That is, I should indirectly assume to the United States an authority over religious exercises which the constitution has directly precluded them (the United States) from. Everyone must act according to the dictates of his reason, and mine tells me that civil powers alone have been given to the president, and no authority to direct the religious exercises of his constituents."

The author of the Virginia statute of religious liberty, the man who disestablished the Protestant Episcopal church in Virginia, felt so profoundly on this subject that even as president of the whole nation he could not find it in his conscience to hint to the people the faintest intimation respecting the practice of religion. That office, he insisted, should be exclusively reserved to, and absolutely performed by, either the people themselves or their spiritual ministers.

Of course, Jefferson was denounced as an "agnostic," an "infidel" and even an "atheist," but even in that day the unmatched courage of his conduct and his steadfast fidelity to his conception of Americanism won for the author of the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia statute of religious liberty an appreciation that did much to smother the fires of religious fanaticism.

THE FATALIST (D. A. C. News)

Ted Parahore, one of the authors of "Ringside," relays this story, which he credits to Harry Hershfield:

It seems there was a Jewish immigrant who made a bare living by peddling Third Avenue junk to stage property men. The years of oppression in the Polish Pale lay heavy on his heart, and the memory of the knout flashed wickedly across his mind though he was now in the land of freedom. Crossing Park avenue one day on his way to an East Side pawn shop, he was run down by a Rolls-Royce. The little immigrant was knocked cold for a moment and when he came to he found the liveried chauffeur bending over him with a leather-covered notebook and gold pencil. Trembling with fear he gave his name and address and struggled to his feet, a mass of bruises. The chauffeur jumped back in his limousine and drove off, while the victim gazed after him sadly. Finally he shrugged his shoulders and muttered to himself reassuringly: "After all, what can they do to me?"

This school scored 85 points

By a vote of the patrons of the district on the evening of the dedication of the building the name Highland School was chosen.

Miss Naomi Peltzer who started to school in the district, was the first teacher in the new building. Miss Ella Strate is the teacher this year.

They are just now getting in their equipment and provisions for serving hot lunches in the basement.

Members of the board are Henry Walker, director; Henry Kruger, moderator; Walter Fenske, treasurer, and they together with Ernest Strate and Fred Fenske, former members of the board, and others in the district deserve much credit for promoting the new school movement and finishing up details so that the school might at once become standardized.

It is expected that the school in district 66, two miles north and one east of district 20, will also become standardized very soon. Mrs. Gurney Prince is the teacher in this school.

We are also hoping that the schools in districts 35 and 11 may soon become standard schools. They both have new modern buildings and are also in the southwest part of the county.

WHY SCHOOLS COST MORE

Dr. Lowell told the school men and women frankly that the schools were losing their old-time power by trying to do too much; by getting too many "extras" into their curriculums and not seeing them through in adequate style; by making things too easy and allowing too many "electives;" by including subjects that the pupil is too immature to study thoroughly and which "sometimes the teacher does not know profoundly enough to use in training the mind." We have no doubt that the speaker had some fads and fancies in mind, even if he did not name them.

In the matter of mounting costs for the secondary schools, Dr. Lowell rammmed home some facts that the educators can hardly help chewing upon—and right there he hit the gravest fault of these schools—extravagance and mounting expenditures. He showed that cost of instruction at Harvard, on a per pupil basis, has increased 67 per cent in 15 years. In the public schools, for the same period and on the same basis, it has increased 167 per cent.

No wonder the best friends of our secondary schools grow apprehensive as they think of these terrific increases and wonder where the end will be. No wonder the people are beginning to regard our schools with growing distrust. "This public may well ask itself why so rapid an increase and whereunto it will grow," was the pregnant thought Dr. Lowell left in the minds of his hearers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February, 1927 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein W. E. Barkley was plaintiff and D. A. Jones, et al were defendants I will, on the 21st day of January, 1929 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to wit: The North Half of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Twenty-six (26) North Range Three (3) East of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$3,356.23 with interest from June 11th, 1927, and cost and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 18th day of December 1928.

A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

MISS PIERCE TO ASSIST IN REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY

Miss Catherine Badridge of the State Dept. of Public Instruction has requested Miss Martha Pierce to serve on the committee for the revision of the Nebraska state course of study. Miss Pierce works on the section relating to art study. She served in this capacity during the construction of the last course of study.

ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE AT WAYNE IN 1929

Nebraska Conference Awards Football, Basketball, and Track Championships at Meeting.

COACHES COMPLETE SCHEDULES

(From the Goldenrod) The annual track and field meet will be held this year in Wayne according to the decision of the athletic representatives of members schools in the N. I. A. A. conference, at a meeting held in Lincoln recently.

The association also went on record as favoring a post season game in both basketball and football between the winners of the N. I. A. A. conference and the N. C. A. C. conference. This would be an annual affair provided the N. C. A. C. favors the plan.

The N. I. A. A. champions were awarded as follows:

Basketball—Kearney State Teachers' College.

Football—Peru State Teachers' College.

Track—Peru State Teacher's College.

The Kearney cross country team although not awarded a championship banner was recognized as the best in the conference.

Coaches of the Conference completed their football, basketball and track schedules.

DR. J. G. W. LEWIS TO ATTEND MEETING DURING VACATION

Dr. J. G. W. Lewis plans to attend the American political science association at Chicago, December 27, to December 29 inclusive. This meeting will also include a meeting of the American Economic association and the American association of law schools.

This is a national gathering of political scientists of which some of the best professors are in attendance. Professor Ogg, Charles A. Merriam, Professor Garner, and Professor Ray will attend this meeting.

MISS PIERCE SUBMITS PICTURE FOR OMAHA ART EXHIBIT

Miss Martha Pierce has received word from the Omaha Art institute that her picture, "Summer Flowers", is on exhibition at the Nebraska Art exhibit now being held in Omaha.

From the catalogue it appears that only the most distinctive types of pictures are being shown. Miss Pierce's picture is one of her more recent productions, expressing the newer and more modern motifs in art.

The secretary of the Art association informed Miss Pierce that her name has been placed on the list of Nebraska artists chosen to represent the state at the Midwest Art exhibit to be held in Kansas City at a later date.

A man entirely wrapped up in himself carries a small package.

STUDENTS IN HAWAII ENJOY PARTY SIMILAR TO OUR OWN

(from the Goldenrod) Some times in the hurly-burly of this thing which we call life we forget that there are people in far off distant lands living just as happily and just as seriously as we. We rarely stop our busy life to ponder for a few seconds upon our friends in foreign lands.

The following article has been taken from a normal school weekly paper at Honolulu, Hawaii. It brings us to the realization that our friends in the Mid-Pacific live in much the same manner as we. Their paper carries the name of Ke Kumukula, which translated means The School Teacher.

The gridiron boys had been invited by the girls to a party in one of the homes. "In order to answer the invitation the women of the normal school dormitory first decorated the Huinalam home with gold and white crepe paper and ti leaves.

Winking games and musical chairs started the evening off, at 7:30 when the boys arrived.

Then at 9:30 when Danny Morse's orchestra began wailing "Ramona" and "Old Man Sunshine" dancing began.

The men were shy at first but when tag dances were announced all bashful boys appeared on the floor and began enjoying themselves.

At ten o'clock were served. Potato salad, sandwiches of eggs, ham, and raisins, coffee and cocoa were served to couples seated on the back porch under the moon.

When eleven o'clock, the time to go home arrived, the crowd had just begun enjoying themselves. Consequently Mother Evan's kindness added an half hour of dancing for which she received three hearty cheers.

The party ended with three cheers for the football boys and three cheers for the dormitory women.

Guy Ashford, A. B. '26, who has been teaching English at the University of Porto Rico, Rio Piedras, P. R., writes of the recent hurricane which visited that island. "The Financial status of the university of Porto Rico, is in a bad condition, as a result of the recent storm, which damaged the island," he says. "We are not sure just what is going to take place, this we are sure of there will be no increase in salary the ensuing year. Some day I am going to have a good story to tell you about Porto Rico. Slowly I am getting together facts, material, impressions, and conclusions. My time for research work is very limited." Mr. Ashford announced his coming marriage to a teacher in Porto Rico during the Christmas vacation. She is a lady of pure Spanish extraction, of education and culture, and plans to continue her work in the school there.

Old Lady—"Oh, here you are, Do you know your daddy is looking for you?"

Son—"Yes; and that's why he can't find me."



TO CLOSE the books without an expression for your many courtesies during the past year would leave a debt unpaid.

We wish you A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Fortner's Feed Mill



Try home-made pies at Shamrock Cafe.—adv.

Fur overcoats are again in style for those who have them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muth is taking treatment at the Wayne hospital, and said to be improving in health.

Mrs. I. H. Britell and Mrs. V. A. Senter were Sioux City visitors last Saturday, going over for the day.

Harry Ekberg of the Brown-Elberg Stores and his son Harold are Wayne visitors the first of the week. Their home is at Holdrege.

Tom Riley, a friend of A. R. Davis, from Blencoe, Iowa, spent the weekend at the A. R. Davis home, returning to Iowa Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Milton and daughter Jean came Wednesday from Long Pine to visit here at the home of her parents, N. J. Juhlin and wife, for the coming holidays.

Miss Gladys Evans went to Carroll Monday to visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans and her uncle W. H. Evans and with other friends.

Rev. W. Fischer and family are moving today from their country home by the church southwest of Wayne to their new Wayne home. May they enjoy life in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Love were visitors at Sioux City, driving over Sunday morning. Mrs. Love remained until Tuesday for more of a visit, but Mr. L. returned that evening.

Miss Ann Peterson, who is in charge of the books of the Golden Rule Store here, is at Wisner this week assisting with the opening of the new store opened in that city last week.

Perhaps they are going to quit fighting in South America, and settle their differences in a proper way, now that they have let a little blood on both sides, and shown to the world that they can and dare fight.

Miss Vernon Nison, a graduate of Northwestern Institute of Pathology and Trichology, at Minneapolis, is now one of the nurse force at the Wayne hospital. Miss Nison is a graduate nurse in addition to her special studies.

The Nebraska association of volunteer firemen are to meet at Fremont January 15 to 17. Wayne will send a delegation. One of the practical things on the program for this meet will be a short instruction course in best methods of fire control.

Now the Madison county attorney, W. L. Dowling, wants the commissioners and treasurer of that county to require a bond from the state banks, as security for any deposits of county money left at the bank, the same as is required from national banks.

Special values in men's bathrobes at Gamble's.

Among the recent stock shipments we notice that Carlson & Berry sent a load of finished cattle to Chicago. Carl Victor and Julius Menk each had a car at Sioux City, and Carl Wright a car at Omaha. G. Alvin had a double deck car of sheep on the Omaha market this week.

Charles Rubek was a passenger to Wakefield yesterday morning, going over to visit with his brother Henry, who is reported to be very ill. The latter owns considerable land east of Wayne where he lived for many years, moving to Wakefield when he retired a few years ago.

Out in Leadville, Colorado, once a boom mining town of 30,000 to 40,000 but now greatly reduced in number is about to suffer the loss of all or nearly all of their city officials and some citizens, who are charged with conspiracy in the great liquor cleanup the city has known since the days when it was wide open.

Down at Louisville, Kentucky, another church financial officer has forgotten to give to the church that which was entrusted to him for that purpose. The man, Albert Nisbet, is said to be the richest member of the church, and a generous giver in all church enterprises—but the report indicates that he is about \$35,000 short.

L. E. Robertson, formerly of Wayne who with his family have been living in Lincoln the past two months plan to move to Kansas City this week. Mr. Robertson has been confined to a hospital for about two months, where he underwent a serious operation for sinus trouble. Mr. Robertson was in Wayne calling on old friends and neighbors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Swartz from Winslow were here visiting at the farm home of his brother, Ira Swartz and family, just south of Wayne. Mr. S. said that the corn crop had been well up to an average in Dodge county, where he lives, this season; but noticed that the dry weather of August had crimped the crop in this vicinity. He had visited here early in August, and as he remembered the condition then the corn prospect was excellent.

Popcorn "Howdy" James is fitting up the little vacant place between the W. B. Vail office and the Shamrock for a popcorn booth, and will move next week from his stand on Main and 2nd street to new quarters.

Hugh Drake of Kearney, a son-in-law to Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hess, according to a Lincoln paper, has been named as the new secretary to the state railway commission, and they will doubtless move to Lincoln shortly. Wayne friends are extending congratulations.

The winter wheat of the state is reported to be in good condition for a fine crop next season in nearly all parts of the state where that crop is extensively grown. The weather that has been making for a wheat crop has been retarding corn harvest, and nearly one fourth of the crop is estimated to be still in the field. Corn prices range from 6 to 12 cents more than at this time last year. Feeders have gone into the feed lots this season at an average cost of 11.17, which is about \$2.00 higher than a year ago. A larger number of lambs than last year have been put on feed, at a cost of approximately \$12.34 per cwt. Alfalfa is a short crop and to make that up, is demanding a higher price by about \$2.00 per ton than a year ago.

Home cooking at Shamrock.—adv.

WINSIDE MAN IS FINED FOR BEING INTOXICATED

Frank Peterson, Winside, was found guilty in county court here last Thursday of being intoxicated and fined \$10 and costs totaling \$19.20.

That day a man without an address who said his name is Wm. Gordon plead guilty to the same charge and was confined to the county jail, when he was unable to remit for the penalty.

MRS. JENNIE PORTER DIED WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon, December 19, Mrs. Jennie Porter, 79, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, her daughter, following months of ill health, where she made her home for the past ten years. She was for many years a resident here. No funeral plans have yet been made.

CRADLE

McCAY--To Glenn McCay and wife a daughter, Eleanor Louise, Sunday December 16, 1928.

SOCIAL NOTES

Monday evening a gathering at the John Soules home on West 2nd street of members of the Royal Neighbors, who surprised his daughter, Lottie. Mrs. Ernest R. Longnecker with a miscellaneous shower, following her marriage of the week before, and in recognition of the friendship and high regard in which she is held by members of the local camp. Useful presents and good wishes were bestowed upon the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker left the following day for a wedding trip, on which they visited the bride's sister, Mrs. O. B. Hollis at Omaha, and then continued their journey into Iowa and Missouri, visiting relatives and friends. They will soon return and be at home on the Longnecker farm near Winside.

The Minerva met with Mrs. U. S. Conn with Miss Ardath Conn assisting her in entertaining at a one o'clock luncheon. The home and tables were decorated in Xmas colors. An exchange of gifts was carried out with a Christmas tree on which the gifts were hung. Roll call was answered with Xmas Hints and Christmas carols were sung by the members. Mrs. J. S. Horney who had charge of the lesson gave a Christmas story. The club meets January 7th with Mrs. Lambert Roe.

The Alpha club met December 13 with Mrs. D. Hall as hostess. Mrs. C. E. Gundersen read an interesting article on Edward Markham and his gift to literature. Following this program Mrs. C. L. Wright read poems from "Jesus in the Poetry of Today, as roll call. A Kensington and exchange of gifts followed. The hostess served luncheon and presented each guest with a dainty bouquet. The next meeting is January 8th with Mrs. R. P. Jacobs as hostess.

The Altrusa met with Mrs. W. C. Coryell for a Christmas party. Roll call was answered with Xmas suggestions. Mrs. Martin Dinger gave piano selection. A very nice luncheon was served by the hostess. The club meets January 7 with Mrs. Faye Strahan.

The P. E. O. met with Mrs. H. W. Theobald Monday evening. Mrs. A. M. Jacobs gave a Christmas story and Mrs. H. A. Welch sang. The club will meet on January 1 with Mrs. J. G. Mines at three o'clock.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Dowling, Pastor
Sunday will be a big day with the Baptists.
The Elementary Department of the Sunday school will give their program during the Sunday school hour.
At 11 o'clock the choir will render a service of song, we are promised a musical feast. The pastor will bring a brief message entitled "It Was the Unexpected That Happened."
7:30 p. m. a pageant "The First Christmas" will be given.
There will be no program Monday night but the usual "gifts" will be distributed after the evening service Sunday.
We take this opportunity of wishing all readers of our "Notes" A Happy Christmas.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
William W. Whitman, Pastor
9:45 Sunday school session. Special music by the orchestra. Devotional service, lesson study.

11:00 Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Our Gift For the King." Special music by the choir. Bring a special offering for the needy children of the home and foreign lands.
6:15 p. m. Intermediate League.
No other evening services.
Christmas program by the Sunday school Monday evening 24th.

We appreciate the splendid attendance at our Candle-Light service last Sunday evening and the friendly fellowship of our sister churches.
The pastor wishes you all a Merry Christmas.

First Presbyterian Church
Fenton C. Jones, Pastor
10:00 Sunday school. In spite of some sickness in the community the attendance is keeping up splendidly. That's the right spirit.
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon, Christmas Dreams. This is the Sunday everyone should attend church. Keep up the Christmas spirit.

6:00 Young people's luncheon.
6:30 Young people's meeting.
Our Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school on Monday night, December 24, at 7:30. This is a fine program and you will all want to see and hear it. The children will be the attraction. Then of course there is Santa Claus, and best of all the Babe of the Manger.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Luther League at 7:00 p. m.
The Sunday school will have charge of the Christmas exercises to be held on Christmas eve at 7:30.

Early candle light services Christmas day at 6 a. m.
The public is cordially invited to these services.
The Communion service Sunday, December 29, at 11 a. m. All members should plan to attend.

Church of Christ
W. H. McClendon, Pastor
Bible school 10:00.
Communion and sermon 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evangelistic sermon 7:30.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, studying Romans 7.
You are welcome to any and all these services.

Grace Ev. Luth. Congregation
(Missouri Synod)
H. Hopmann
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m.
The Walther League will not meet Sunday.
Monday, December 24, Christmas eve service at 7 p. m.
Tuesday, December 25, service at 11 a. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
December 22, practice for Christmas program 1 p. m.
December 23, Sunday school 10 a. m.
English preaching service 11 a. m.
December 24, Sunday school program at 7 p. m.
December 25, German Christmas service 10:35 a. m.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

STANTON HIGH SCHOOL HONORED BY "N" CLUB

A plaque awarded by the university N club to the high school whose athletes rank highest in scholarship was won by the Stanton high school this year, this school the second highest in ranking.

In order that a school may be eligible to competition its athletes must rank higher scholastically than the other students. The plaque is then awarded to the school ranking highest.

The plan was started by a group of Nebraska university athletes who were also outstanding in their class work.

OPERATES LINO TYPE IN GOVT. PRINTING OFFICE

Mrs. Alice Harris of Washington, D. C., visited with friends here for several days during the past week coming here from Ponca, Nebraska, where she visited her mother and other relatives. She continued her trip to Washington, D. C., Saturday afternoon, where she is employed as linotype operator for the government. Mrs. Harris formerly lived in Wisner and later worked in the News-Chronicle office as operator for a time. She made this office a pleasant call while here, and tells us she enjoys her work very much.—Wisner Chronicle.
Mrs. Harris was formerly of the Coleridge Blade, and has numerous Wayne friends who will be glad to note that she has a real position at the national print shop, and has the ability to earn her wage.

AM. LEGION HOLD FORMAL MEETING LAST EVENING

The local American Legion held their first formal meeting here last night since the adoption of a plan to carry out their gatherings according to the ritual for such occasions. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays in the future to avert conflict with other entertainments and gatherings.

ARTHUR BRUMMOND AND LILLIAN JORGESEN, WED

Arthur Brummond, McLean, and Miss Lillian M. Jorgensen, Carroll, were married at the county court room last Wednesday, December 12, 1928, with Judge J. M. Cherry performing the rites. They will live on a farm near McLean after March 1st, it is reported.

A WHOLESOME WARNING

(Kansas City Star)
The senate public lands committee ought to carry through a searching probe of the renewal of the Salt Creek oil lease to the Sinclair interests. As the newspaper which first called public attention to the affair, The Star is especially concerned in seeing all the details made public.
At the outset, when the facts first came to its notice, The Star could hardly credit them. It seemed preposterous that a cabinet member, after the experience of the government with the Sinclair scandals, should have been willing to recognize the Sinclair option without a contest.
Yet apparently Secretary Work, then at the head of the interior department

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accepted without question the opinion of the law officer of his department, and granted the renewal. Obviously if he had any appreciation of the requirements of the situation he would have notified the Sinclair interests that he would renew the lease only on an order of the court.
In the light of this experience it will be a wholesome thing for a government investigation to impress on all officials the seriousness of the oil scandals. Some of them seem not to have understood the fact that the nation does not enjoy being robbed.
LINDAMOOD ONE OF LETTER MEN WHO ARE ABOVE AVERAGE
Loren Lindamood, freshman student is one of the four boys listed from Rosalie High School, who aided their school to win a plaque by making grades above the school average.
These plaques are issued by the "N" club of the University of Nebraska, and are given to schools in which the letter-men are above the school average in their studies.
Rosalie High School ranked highest among the schools whose enrollment was less than 100.

A Merry Christmas To You All As Christmas rolls around for the year of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and the candles are again lighted for a brief period of time, we hope that yours will shine the brightest, reflect the furthest, and burn the longest. Not because it is an honored custom, but because we count it a distinct privilege to have been of service to express the sincere appreciation we hold for the Good Will, the Loyalty and Freindship you have so fully accorded us. The State Bank of Wayne, each of its officers and employes and join hands and hearts in truly wishing you the Most Happy Christmas you have ever had. State Bank of Wayne WAYNE, NEBRASKA

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Wayne Public School News

Prepared by the class in Journalism

OFFICE NOTES

A general teachers meeting was held Monday evening. Mr. Hook took charge. The influenza epidemic was discussed and plans were made to keep it from spreading in the school. The schedule for band lessons has been made out. Plans has been made to hold a High School District Music Contest here the 5th and 6th of April. There will be three classes for the Bands and Glee-clubs. All schools will be in the same class in vocal and instrumental solos.

New art material has been received.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Doris Judson, Irol Whitmore, and Jeanette Lewis have written essays on "Why Should I Vote." Essays were completed by December 14.

The contest is being conducted by the Department of American Citizenship of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Any student of high school or college or university rank is eligible. However the essays written by students of high school rank will not be judged with those of higher rank. Cash prizes amounting to \$1,000 are offered, \$500 for each contest.

The essays must not be more than

1000 words long and not less than 700. They must be delivered to the local Woman's club not later than December 15. The local club will send the local winning essay to the state chairman of American Citizenship not later than February 1, 1929. The winning state essay will be sent to the General Federation Chairman of the Department of American Citizenship not later than March 15, 1929. Final awards will be announced not later than June 1, 1929.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Those eligible to play basketball this week are: Charles Berry, Walter Bressler, Fred Davis, Fred Dowling, Kenneth Dowling, Lloyd Erxleben, Max Hendrickson, Noel Isom, Vernon Kay, John Kemp, Leland Lasse, James Morris, Paul Peterson, Carl Peterson, Henry Reynolds, Orval Rhodes, Walter Sand, Doc Surber, and Ronald Young.

To be eligible for the state meet this year a team must be winner or runner up in its class. There are eight teams in a class and at least two classes must be filled out to have a district meet. Nebraska has about twenty-four districts.

Wayne plans to have about forty-

five school entered in the district meet here in the spring. This will mean about five classes.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

December 14—Winside here.
January 11—Wakefield there.
January 18—Emerson there.
January 19—Norfolk here.
January 25—South Sioux City here.
February 1—Stanton here.
February 2—Madison here.
February 8—Wisner here.
February 15—Randolph here.

All games are to be played in the Community house.

DEBATE NOTES

Eileen Emmins, Letha Porterfield and Irol Whitmore met Evelyn Felber, Zola Wilson and Jeanette Lewis in a trial debate last Wednesday evening. Helen Hansen and Mary Jane Morgan met Lavern Larson and Dorothy Davis in a trial debate last Friday evening. Paul Peterson, Leo Mears and Dick Fanske met Evelyn Felber, Zola Wilson and Jeanette Lewis last Monday evening. The regular debating team will be chosen from this group. The other people that are out for debating will meet near-by schools in non-districts debates.

MUSIC NOTES

It has recently been learned that the mixed chorus that went to the contest in Lincoln last Spring missed only five points from getting second place. With this in mind a greater effort is being put forth this year for a higher standing. The chorus will begin work on the contest music before Christmas. The grades are working on their Christmas programs at this time. The First, Second, Third and Fourth grades are giving a program together. The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades are giving another program. These programs are to be given Thursday, December 20, at which time Santa Claus is to be present.

COMMERCIAL NOTES

The students in the bookkeeping class took the fourth objective test that was sent out by the Twentieth Century Bookkeeping Company. Those

scoring above ninety-five points out of one hundred are: Marietta Chichester, Melba Thompson Frances Turner, Esther Thies, and Henry Reynolds.

SENIOR NOTES

The English IV is reviewing grammar.

The economics class is beginning the study of "International Trade."

The first division of the U. S. History class is studying the period of slavery agitation before the Civil War.

The second division of the U. S. History class is studying the "Expansion to the Pacific."

JUNIOR NOTES

The junior class play, "When's Your Birthday?" was presented at the Gay Theatre last night. The cast consisted of: Margaret Fanske, James Morris, Evelyn Mellor, Raymond Keem, Ila Carlson, Dorothy Ross, Raye Winegar, Ralph Jacques, Frederick Dowling, and George Dowling.

The first year French class is now beginning to write letters to Santa Claus.

The English II A class has begun study of grammar to be continued until the end of this semester. The class is also studying the play "Julius Caesar."

SOPHOMORE NOTES

The Plane Geometry classes are taking Hart's Standardized Geometry Tests. Test I will be given at the end of book I. The results of the first (continued on page seven)



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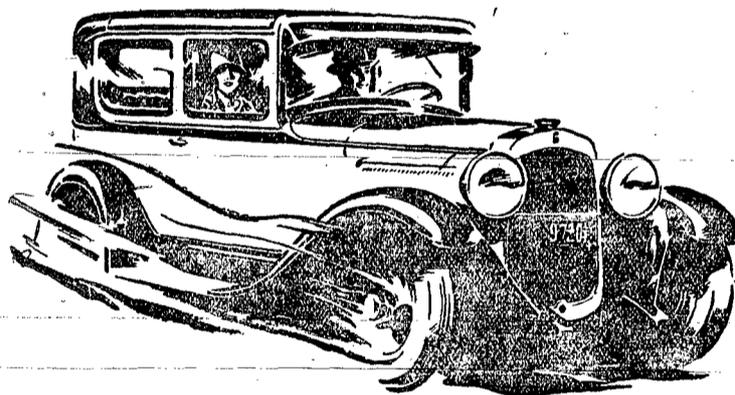
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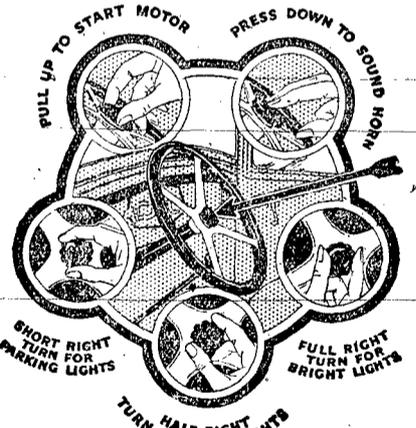
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WAYNE SCHOOL NOTES

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test will be published later.
The Ancient History classes are studying the emergence of England, Feudalism and the Clash of the church and state.
The sophomore English classes are

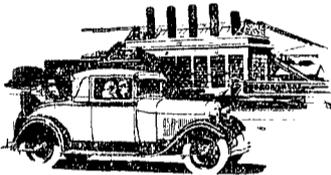


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Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

studying sentence analysis.

EIGHTH GRADE

The A class has had tests in civics, arithmetic, and the Geography of Nebraska.
The A division of the English class is having a general review of the parts of speech and the analysis of sentences. This work is being done in outline form.
The art class is making telephone screens and hot pads for Christmas gifts.
Dean Hughes has been absent because of illness.
Mrs. Thorson was a visitor Wednesday.

SEVENTH GRADES

Margaret Foltz, Dean Simpson, Dorothy Horrell, Howard Kalborn, Ida Eliehoff, and Edwin Thies have been absent this week on account of illness.
Elsie Beniston has been very busy this week putting "Merry Christmas" on the boards of the seventh and third grade rooms.
In a comprehension test given to the reading class Tuesday, Donald McGuigan scored first and Louise Heidenreich and Raymond Sala tied for second place.
The sixth and seventh grades are working together on a short Christmas program which is to be presented before Christmas vacation.

SIXTH GRADE

Mary Margaret McGarraugh is a new pupil in the B class.
Annie Pearl Barnes, Burdette Thies and Opal Brown were absent last week.
The sixth grade is working up a Christmas program for this week. They are planning a Christmas tree and program with the seventh grade.
The B class is studying the divisions of decimals, and the A class is studying denominate numbers in

Arithmetic.

The A Geography class are studying the surface divisions of the plateau regions and their industries using the study guide as a basis.

Last week and the week before the spelling class averaged only three grades below 100% in the class.

Classes in Hygiene are studying blood circulation, blood composition etc. This study is carried on in every detail.

The A Grammar class are having rapid drills on parts of speech.

FIFTH GRADE

Verba Berry and Frank Strahan were absent two days last week.

The fifth grade is going to have a program just for themselves, not for their parents. They will also have a Christmas tree.

The A class has been having speed drills in arithmetic. Peggy Strahan received highest place last Monday.

The pupils have also been studying punctuation and sentence structure for the past week.

Capital G's, P's and T's were studied in penmanship last week.

Miss Pease was absent Monday and Tuesday of last week.

FOURTH GRADE

Carlyle Horrell, Neva Jones, Lucille Cross, Marjorie Lerner, Margaret Mau have been absent on account of sickness.

The boys and the girls of the fourth grade are making Christmas presents now.

The class is now working on a Christmas play to be given next week.

The language class has been writing Christmas stories and poems.

The A class is working on addition of fractions.

THIRD GRADE

The girls of the third grade won the citizenship contest with the airplanes. They won by three thousand miles. A period in which the girls were free to do as they wished was the reward.

Christmas decorations adorn the room. Snowflakes stars hang on the blackboard. The children cut the design and pasted artificial snow on paper for these stars.

Elsie Benson of the seventh grade made a Merry Christmas greeting on the board. The windows are decorated with holly wreaths. There is a poster of the three wise men in one of the windows. Mildred Ringer brought some holly and some magnolia leaves.

The children are bringing books to school to read to the class.

Eston McGarraugh is a new pupil. Recent visitors of the third grade are: Mrs. Fred Blair, Mrs. Simonin, Mrs. Lou Surber, and Mrs. Thorson, Dorothy Smith's aunt.

SECOND GRADE

Bonnel Jones is sick with the flu. Grant Miller is out of school with the pink-eye.

December 12 was Bonnell's birthday so her classmates wrote letters to her.

Three health clubs have organized against the flu. Everyone who keeps the rules and regulations is permitted to join. The three clubs are: "Drink Water Club," "Milk Club", and "Open Window Club."

The second grade had perfect attendance the last six weeks. No one being tardy or absent.

The grade has sold \$10 worth of Christmas seals. They will win one health book for the prize.

The art department is busy making

Christmas posters and gifts.

FIRST GRADE

The work of the first grade has been somewhat interrupted by the absence of many of the children who are ill because of colds.

Mrs. Russel Larson visited the first grade on Monday.

During the art period the children are making Christmas gifts for their parents.

In the Hygiene contest which is being held by members of the first grade, group two was one star ahead of group one last Wednesday morning. The following pupils from the second grade acted as health inspectors last Friday morning: Marion Vath, Jean Mines, Bonnell Jones, and Bonadai Roland.

Warren Mau received an attendance certificate this week for having had 36 weeks of perfect attendance.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES

The pupils of the Kindergarten are making Christmas presents for their mothers and fathers. They are doing sewing on these.

The sand table has been redecorated with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. George Hoguewood visited our room Wednesday. Nora Coligan of Lyons was a visitor last Friday.

ORDER 1929 LICENSE PLATES TO-DAY, ACCORDING TO RULES

The county treasurer's office at Wayne may commence issuing 1929 automobile licenses on Thursday, December 20th, 1928. All renewals become due January 1st, 1929.

According to the decision of the Supreme Court, the rate on farm trucks, where the owner signs an affidavit that he will use such exclusively for farm purposes, will be \$8.00 for trucks, the net weight of which without load is not to exceed 4000 pounds, this weight to include chassis, body and cab. When applying for truck licenses, it will be necessary to furnish a scale weight with the application of the Department of Public Works.

The automobile registration law requires that:

To renew your registration you must have last year's certificate or a penalty of \$1.00 must be charged.

To register a new car you must have a bill of sale signed by both buyer and seller, before a notary.

To register a used car you must have the bill of sale as above, also the last certificate issued on said car signed on back thereof.

When you sell a car, retain the top one-third of your certificate so that you can get credit on another car license, give remaining two-thirds to purchaser.

All cars purchased on or before December 31 must pay license for that year or part thereof.

All cars must be registered whether run on highway or not.

All cars must be registered within ten days of date of purchase or a penalty of \$1.00 must be paid.

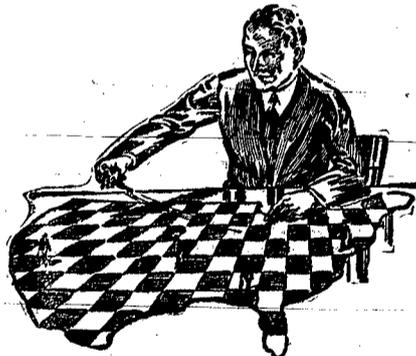
When plate is lost, return remaining plate certificate to the county treasurer and new set will be issued for \$1.00.

He—"Do you think you could learn to love me?"

She—"Well, I learned to eat spinach."

She—"What shape is a kiss?"

He—"I don't know. Give me one and we will call it square."



You Can Move Men by "Long Distance" as Easily as in a Chess Game

Men on the road can be reached and dispatched by long distance telephone as easily as men may be moved in a chess game.

When business must be transacted quickly, remember "long distance" is instantly available to any point, day or night.

"Long Distance" makes supervision possible from any distance. It is a business builder.

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Herschel

A New Style Washer at an Old Style Price

This new Herschel washer has the new and up-to-the-minute features of modern washing machines . . . and yet it sells for a lot less than you would expect to pay for a high class machine. In fact, IT IS A NEW STYLE WASHER AT AN OLD STYLE PRICE.

Before you buy a washer, you should come in and see the Herschel or have us bring one out for a demonstration.

Engine power or electric motor hook-up attachments are available.

Although this washer sells at a very low price, it is not a cheap machine. It is an all metal machine and is built to last and give years of service.

Thompson & Bichel

Phone 308

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, for County physician, from January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930.

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

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

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

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

Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1929.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
D6-4t County Clerk.



Now Is The Time

Better be thinking about those snow-storms and cold winter days that will soon be here, and get ready for them.

Save handling charges . . . and be sure of getting the very best grade of coal by having your coal delivered right from the cars of an early shipment.

ABERDEEN SOFT and LEHIGH VALLEY HARD

will be among the first arrivals.

Rock Bottom prices will be quoted on the early deliveries, come in and see us.

Wayne Grain and Coal Company
Phone 60 So. Main

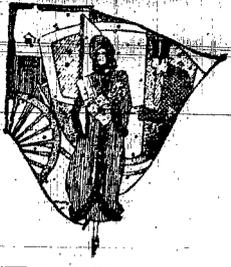
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McGarraugh-Briggs Motor Co.

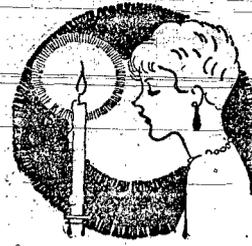
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Ford Headquarters

Wayne, Nebr.



You'll Have New Ideas on What to Give, When You Read These Shopping HINTS



Built Like a Watch Sturdy As a Motor Car

Is the Bosch All-Electric Radio, sold by Glenna J. N. Swanson of the Swanson Electric Company. Anyone who might be thinking of giving a Radio should investigate this finer product, which is manufactured by the American Bosch Magneto Company.

The Bosch Radio is not an accident . . . it was perfected in one of the country's finest work shops, where sufficient funds to carry out extensive tests and experiments were available. Ask Mr. Swanson for a demonstration.

There are several models and a variety of cabinet designs to select from, any of which would delight and gladden the members of the home.

You Can Give More and Yet Spend Less By Making Your Selections at Hrabak's Store Where There is a Quality Gift for Every Need

Late Shoppers need have no worry about getting their gifts. An hour at Hrabak's Store will solve that problem, and it doesn't matter for whom you are making the selection either, for in this store there is a large stock of gift suggestions for every member of the family.

But the best part of it all is that when you have compared the plainly marked prices you will have made the delightful discovery that they are so much lower, on all items, that the saving will really amount to considerable.

For the ladies we suggest: Silk Lingerie, Dresses, Novelties, Shoes, Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Sweaters, etc.

For the men there are Ties, Shirts, Socks, Scarfs and a number of other items that would please any man.

There are many other things in the Hrabak Store that would make a delightful gift, but we mention the above because they have such a large variety of colors and shades in these that you will certainly find just the particular one you like most.

Groceries

Everything at Lower Prices . . . and strictly quality goods, too! To give you an idea of the low quotations Hrabak's are offering in groceries we list a few everyday needs.

BUTTERNUT coffee is priced at 45c per pound. SUGAR, sixteen pounds, \$1.00. JELLO, the genuine, 3 for 19c. CIGARETTES, all kinds, 11c per package.

That's the Hrabak way of doing business, EVERYTHING AT LOWER PRICES.

"Ring-Ting" Hosiery

For her, hosiery is always a most treasured and appreciated gift, providing of course, it's fine hose. Hrabak's are offering "Ring-Ting" the finest \$1.50 value, full fashioned, guaranteed hose in chiffon finish with sandal sole and youthful ankle . . . pure silk in all youthful shades.

Xmas Special, per pair \$1.19

We Thank You

For the many opportunities we've had during the past year to serve you.

Your good Patronage has made it possible for us to experience the biggest year's business, since we opened our pantorium.

JACQUES



Here's a Load

Of our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas, and also we wish to thank our customers for the many trips they've made to the Electric Shoe Shop during the past year.

L. W. Kratavil

It Might Interest You

To know that during regular meal hours, you are also offered a high class luncheon service at the Hotel Stratton, where the finest dinner service is also available.

Our service is not confined to the bill-of-fare, only. Ask for what you want in light lunches or full dinners, and become acquainted with the Stratton Dinner and Luncheon service. You'll like it.

Meal and luncheon hours: 7 a. m. to 9 a. m. — 12 noon to 1:30 p. m. — 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Dinners

Why not entertain at the Stratton for Christmas and be relieved of all the care and work necessary to prepare a dinner suitable for this occasion.

Make your reservations before-hand and you can have any special service you may desire.

Parties are given every consideration, here, anytime and you'll find it a delightful place to entertain without the anxiety of getting things ready.

Try To Imagine The Extreme Joy

Of receiving an Atwater Kent for Xmas . . . and then decide, on that Gift for some special friend.



The CORYELL AUTO COMPANY can fill late orders, as they have a number of models in several cabinet designs on hand where you can look them over . . . hear them . . . and determine what one you like most.

Other Gift suggestions carried by The Coryell Auto Company are: Car Heaters, specially made for the Chevrolet, Radiator Ornaments, Cushions . . . and in fact any Auto necessity.

Be sure to visit Coryell's garage and see what they have to offer.

Merry Christmas

We can't serve all those in need of plumbing or heating and we don't expect to, but whether or not you are one of the many customers we have served during the past year we sincerely wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas reminds us that some of you may not have selected your gift for the wife or daughter. If you don't think a Kohler washer would make her happy, just try washing the dishes yourself, all Christmas day. This washer would relieve her of that drudgery three times a day all through the year, and many to follow. Yes we have one on hand and will gladly tell you more about it, and a number of other fixtures that she would appreciate.

O. S. Roberts

DAD'S SO MODEST

That, of course, you can't find out from him what he'd like to find in his stocking on Christmas Morning . . . but there is another way to get his secret.

Fred L. Blair, WAYNE'S LEADING CLOTHIER, knows exactly what every man in this territory wants, and would like to have as an Xmas remembrance . . . and he'll gladly let you in on the secret. Mr. Blair will help you shop, so don't worry about that!

At the Blair Store you will find Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Shirts, Socks, Ties, Gloves, Bath Robes, and other things . . . in fact everything for men.

IT IS SO

Milo Kremke can supply you with all the reading material you or the family will want during the whole year. He has all the leading dailies and all the best magazines published. Why don't you subscribe, NOW, for a few for 1929 and give yourself and the entire family many evenings of wholesome entertainment.

Also, you can select the leading cigars, wrapped in Xmas packages; Candy in Xmas packages or a full line of bulk. Make the News Stand your headquarters.

By the way, a pipe or a can of smoking tobacco would please any man whose stocking is big enough to hold it, and you can select this from a complete stock, here.

Dainty Little Gifts For Women

If you haven't visited the Novelty Shoppe, by all means do so. They have so many dainty little gifts for women. Fine hose are always appreciated and they have Strutwear, Beldings and Victor that sell from \$1.00 to \$2.75. Hundreds of other articles such as Kid Gloves, Pillows, Handkerchiefs, Custom Jewelry, etc. Don't say you can't find it until you've tried the Novelty Shoppe in the Gay Theatre building.



PEACE OF MIND

Certainly you want to look and feel your best during the holidays, and enjoy that Peace of Mind only those who have visited the French Beauty Parlor are able to experience.

Appearance means so much, and the operators at the French Beauty Parlor are EXPERTS in the care of your hair and knowledge of Facials. You know you can't look well groomed unless your hair is well kept. After you have had it cut to suit your particular desires at the French Beauty Parlor you should have them give you a Réwave or a Permanent.

When you wish to have work done at the French Beauty Parlor . . . you are relieved of the annoyance of having to sit around and wait for your turn. Call them on the phone and have a time reserved and your work will be promptly done.