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MRS. C. J. RUNDLELL IS CALLED SUNDAY

Wayne County Pioneer Passes at Home of Son Following Lingering Illness.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUES.

Mrs. C. J. Rundell, who with her husband came to Wayne in 1888, following a few years of homesteading and pioneering in Holt county, and who operated one of Wayne's first grocery stores while her husband taught school, died Sunday following a lingering illness from which she suffered during the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundell recently passed their 55th wedding anniversary which was quietly observed because of her serious condition.

Of her life history the following was read by Rev. W. W. Whitman at the funeral service Tuesday afternoon.

Lucretia Eunice Parrand was born March 22, 1845 at Arcade, Wyoming county, New York, and died February 24, 1929 at Wayne, Nebraska.

It was at Arcade, her birthplace that she spent her childhood and was later educated at the seminary in that place. She was the youngest of six children, all of whom have preceded her in death.

In the year 1867, February 21st she was united in marriage to Calvin J. Rundell. They moved to New York in 1873 to Cherokee county, Iowa. From Iowa they went to Holt county, Nebraska, where they took Government land at that time a boon for homesteading being on. Five years of drought and hardship caused another move in 1888 to Wayne where she has since resided.

One of the country's earliest pioneers she underwent all the hardships and privations of the early settlers of that time. It is hard for one of this generation to realize in any degree the vessecitudes of these early pioneers. Their years in Iowa were marked by that most horrible of plagues, the grasshoppers, not one year but the one following and still another. The years of prairie life were filled with fear of prairie fires, droughts, hot burning winds which withered the leaf of the last year's Indian troubles along the Niobrara water, and the sparseness of the settlers all combined to create in this woman a strong character and a quick sympathy for all sorrow and trouble.

During their stay in Holt county, she together with her husband were united with the Methodist church and later placed her membership with the M. E. church at Wayne. She is survived by her husband and two children Ralph and Alice and seven grand children.

WORLD WAR VETERAN HOME FROM ROCHESTER CLINIC

Herb Lutt, who spent a couple of weeks going through the Mayo clinic at Rochester, returned home the last of the week and reports that he was not offered much encouragement.

Lutt was reported to be suffering from some spinal ailment, and was ordered to quit work and take an extended rest.

DELIVERS BAD HOOD PETERS GETS IN BAD

Reinhardt Peters, Arrested on Complaint Signed by Customer Who Nearly Dies.

Reinhardt Peters, Norfolk, who has been in custody here twice before, was arrested last week on a complaint signed by Joe Mattingly, Sholes, who confessed to the purchase of \$15.00 worth of the alleged booze, when he thought he was on his death bed, according to reports.

Mattingly, in the complaint, alleges that on July 28, 1928 he bought 2 gallons of whisky from Peters for \$15.00, which was contrary to the state laws.

Mattingly made his confession when officers visited him at his home, where his life was despaired of for several days as a result of drinking the poor grade of whisky, it is said.

Peters, who has not yet had a hearing on the present charges, was fined \$200 and had his car confiscated in the Wayne county courts in January, 1924.

In August, 1927, he was convicted of the possession of a still in the district court of Wayne county, and served a jail sentence for this offense.

VALDEMAR PETERSON IS ELECTED KIMBALL COACH

Valdemar Peterson, who for two years has directed the destinies of Madison high school athletics, has been elected head coach of the Kimball high school, which will offer a better field, it is said.

Mr. Peterson, a Wayne product, has enjoyed a successful record at Madison, where he has developed winning teams and has brought about a marked advancement in athletic interest, according to reports.

Madison was a runner-up at the Wayne tourney last year and last fall the Peterson football product lost only two games.

PIONEER HONORED ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

John Baker La Porte Pioneer, Now of Wakefield, Honored at His Home.

John Baker, one of the early Wayne county pioneers, who with his family settled near La Porte nearly fifty years ago, celebrated his 77th birthday Wednesday the 27th at his home in Wakefield, where he has lived since retiring, with all his eight children present.

Mr. Baker is in very good health for one of his years, said his son Henry of Wayne who left on the morning train yesterday to be present for the festivities, and they planned a day filled with entertainment and visiting.

When the Baker family settled near La Porte, fifty years ago, there were only two homes between their place and Wayne. There were no fences or roads—trails led in all directions.

Mrs. Baker died about two years ago. Five sons and three daughters all were present yesterday and an open house was held for neighbors and friends during the afternoon.

GIVEN ONE YEAR SENTENCE FOR STEALING HARNESS

Wm. Springer, Walthill, appeared before District Judge Stewart, Saturday, and was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary, when he plead guilty to charges of stealing a set of harness from R. A. Nimrod, Wayne county farmer living near Wakefield.

Springer, an Indian, was arrested following a month's search by Sheriff Stephens and Thurston county officers when he was fishing through a hole in the ice on the Missouri under a tent pitched on the frozen river.

The set of harness was valued at \$10.00 and was recovered, but is only one of three that were taken. The other two have not been found.

Springer and Fred Wardscher, recently convicted of an oil theft, were taken to Lincoln, Sunday, by Sheriff Stephens, to begin serving their terms. Wardscher was sentenced to serve a four year term for stealing five gallons of oil.

WAYNE GIRLS IN PIANO RECITAL

Miss Esther Mae Ingham and Miss Mattie Fischer, who are studying music at the Sherwood music school in Chicago, appeared in a recital given in the Sherwood Recital Hall Thursday evening by Mr. Sidney Silber.

Miss Ingham played Concerto C major first movement, by Beethoven, orchestral parts were played on a second piano by Mr. Silber.

Miss Fischer and Mr. Silber played Romance, for two pianos, by Grieg.

Friends of the two young ladies will be pleased at their progress.

Miss Ingham will give part of a recital in April at which time her mother, Mrs. C. T. Ingham, will go to Chicago to enjoy the program.

OPEN FLOWER SHOP IN DENBECK MEAT MARKET

D. Hall & Son, proprietors of the Wayne Greenhouse, announce the opening of a Flower Shop in a space leased in the Denbeck meat market building, where they will carry a complete line of flowers.

This shop is opened to give customers an easier access to their goods, said Mr. Hall, who added that patrons will also be cared for at the green houses as they have been in the past, but will find it more convenient to make selections in the downtown shop.

Miss Gamble will be in charge of the shop.

Many Farmers Will Be Guests of Wayne Business Men and Kiwanians, March 7

Every Farmer Invited to attend Meetings Beginning at 10 a. m.; Free Luncheon.

THREE SPEAKERS WILL BE HERE

Every farmer in the Wayne territory is invited to attend a special meeting here next Thursday, March 7, when three speakers from the state Experiment Station will have charge of a discussion of farm problems and the 1929 prospects as observed by state farm officials.

An agricultural forecast for the year will be made, following which they will discuss the forecast made a year ago and compare it with the results.

Among the speakers are H. C. Filley and Dr. Cole, both of whom are regarded as authority on farm conditions and they will answer any questions farmers may wish to ask.

All farm problems will be touched, and anyone having any particular difficulty he would like to have cleared up will be invited to offer his questions at this time.

Some of the subjects that will come up will be of special interest to every farmer, it is said, and the meeting will be of an educational nature and one that no one can afford to miss.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock and at noon all farmers will be guests of Wayne business men at a free luncheon, also to be served at the city hall, with the ladies of the English Lutheran church in charge.

The menu is announced as follows: Slop Island sandwiches, Long-Slimy Slip-sliders, Hidden Tiers, Society Sip and Potato salad.

MRS. V. L. DIMMITT AT HOSPITAL

Nearly two weeks ago, Mrs. V. L. Dimmitt, who is one of the pioneers of the country southeast of Wayne, just over in Cuming County, was taken ill and decided to try hospital diagnosis and treatment, and did not seek a retreat in some distant hospital, but drove directly to Wayne.

Appendicitis was the diagnosis, and close to the rupture point. She went on the table almost at once, and when the operation was over thirty minutes later, the surgeon reported that he had found the largest appendix he had ever removed. Mrs. D. has continued to improve day by day, in spite of the handicap of 68 years of age, and having suffered other ills and operations.

Mr. D. told the editor Wednesday that she is doing fine and that she celebrated her 45th wedding anniversary by partaking of the first solid food given her following the operation. Mr. Dimmitt has remained at Wayne during the time and spent much time with his wife, saying that he had but a few pigs and chickens on the farm now, and that he had but arranged for their care as well as keeping the house and contents from freezing up with a neighbor and that he wanted first to be sure that the good wife was not lonesome. She will soon be ready for the home trip if all continues to go well.

ELIZABETH WALTER 84, DIES

O. C. Walter and family of this place were called to Norfolk last of the week by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walter, who passed away Thursday evening at her late home in that city, where she lived with her son. She was born in Switzerland, and came to America with her parents when an infant and lived for a time in St. Louis, but had been a resident of Norfolk since 1882.

Mr. Walter passed away in 1919. The funeral service Sunday was largely attended by many of the early settlers who knew her and her many excellent traits so well.

JOHN MORGAN CONFINED TO HIS HOME, RECENTLY

John Morgan, one of the veterans of the city, has been confined to his home for the past few days, and while his ailment is not considered serious he has been suffering considerable pain, and is required to stay in.

He hopes to be about in time to plant some early spuds, and maintain his prestige for producing an early crop.

Miss Helen Loomis was home from Albion for the week-end with her parents.

OPEN NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP HERE

Bus Depot to be Moved and Swanson and Fisher to Operate General Auto Repair.

ANNOUNCE OPENING TOMORROW

Opening of a General Automobile Repair shop and a change in the location of the Wright Bus Depot is announced in this issue of the Democrat as effective tomorrow, March 1st.

Glenn Swanson, who during the past year has operated an Electrical shop on west First street, and "Buster" Fisher, who during recent years has been in charge of the service of the Wright Buses, will operate the new shop, it is announced, and plan to handle all departments of automobile repairing and radio and electric work.

In conjunction with this change Mr. Wright announces that in the future all Hudson-Essex owners will be able to get first class service on these cars at this shop, he having made arrangements with them to handle this department for him. This, he believes, will be appreciated by owners of the cars he is selling.

Swanson and Fisher will occupy the rear of the building used during the past year as a bus depot, and the bus station will be moved to the adjoining building which Mr. Wright recently completed, where travelers will be offered every consideration possible to be offered.

Mr. Wright will devote much effort to make this service even better in the future, operating along much the same plans as in the past, he said.

Both these buildings are steam heated and quite accessible for their purposes.

A high door permits the entrance or exit of buses loaded with trunks and grips, which will permit complete loading indoors, during rainy or stormy weather.

Expands Welding Shop

Clarence Sorensen, who has occupied half of the Swanson building on west First street, will remain in this building and will occupy the entire space which has been too crowded for both departments.

This change will be much more satisfactory for Mr. Sorensen as he will be able to take in a car or two and will be able to offer better service in his welding and radiator work.

CHARLES SENTER TO WED WICHITA GIRL SATURDAY

Charles Senter, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter, Wayne, and Miss Marjorie Matthews of Wichita Saturday to be married at Wichita Saturday.

The bride is a Nebraska university graduate. Mr. Senter is well known here, and has been employed in Sioux City during the past two years, where they will make their home.

PIE-DAY SATURDAY

The annual pie-day will be observed by the Wayne high school Saturday and all pie eaters will be offered an opportunity to eat as much as they like.

The proceeds will be turned in to the high school fund to defray current expenses of school activities. Buy a pie!

IVAN C. HINTZ AND MISS DORA F. IBURG MARRIED

Ivan C. Hintz, Coleridge, and Miss Dora F. Iburg, Elgin, were married here Thursday, February 21, 1929, with Judge J. M. Cherry performing the rites.

The young couple will live on a farm near Coleridge, it is said.

WITH SPRING COMES SPRING DRESSES

At the Jeffries Style Shop, Friday and Saturday, the first days of March a fine line of the latest in spring dresses will be on sale at the popular price of \$9.98. Ladies will want to see them—adv.

Mrs. Edna Jordan from Sioux City was out to visit her father, S. D. Reylea, and her sister, Mrs. Ray Hickman, and greet a few friends, and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

BE READY FOR INCOME TAX REPORT

March 5 and 6, just right after the inauguration of a new president, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at Wayne to assist tax-payers in preparing their report, and there is no charge made for this service.

This assistant may save you from errors and also save you time in making the report ready, and thus avoid the penalties inflicted by delay. This tax-paying is considered a disagreeable business, but if we have proper government protection it may save more than it cost. Better get in line if you need help.

FORMER WAYNE MAN VISITS OLD HOME

Perry Girton Now Interested in Theatre Chain in South Returns For Visit.

Last Monday we noticed Ellis Girton at the station, and when the train pulled in a man resembling Mr. Girton stepped from the train and they warmly greeted each other, and walked up street. It was his son, Perry Girton who dropped off for a little visit after an absence of more than a quarter of a century. For the past twelve years of this time, he has been busy at Costa Rica, San Jose, near Uncle Sam's canal zone in Central America. Here he is engaged in a movie theatre—in fact, with two of them and is interested in the success of 22 other houses on a circuit with them. It is also a part of his business to produce films for the circuit houses, and it was on business in connection with this work that he came north, and to visit his father and greet a few of the schoolmates he had remembered of the early days at Wayne.

One of his former playmates told that he took him up to college hill, which had but one school building in his days here, and he was greatly surprised at the well-kept grounds and modern and substantial buildings which are now permanent fixtures where once stood nothing but corn stalks.

While here, Mr. Girton met a number of his former school mates, among them Walter Savidge, and as they are both in lines of the show business, their time spent with each other was very pleasant and doubtless profitable in an exchange of ideas at least about the future prospects.

Mr. Girton left this morning for New York, from which place he will soon sail for home.

NOTICE OF CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given by J. H. Kemp and J. G. W. Lewis, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the citizen's party, that a convention is hereby called and will be held by said citizen's party at the City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, on the 1st day of March, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates of said party for the following offices of Wayne, Nebraska, to-wit: Two members of the board of education, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

Immediately following said convention a caucus of the electors of the First ward of said City will be held at the City Hall for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of Councilman from said ward, and a caucus of the electors of the Second ward of said City will be held at Community House for the purpose of placing a candidate for councilman from said Second ward and a caucus of the electors of the Third ward will be held at Judson's store for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for councilman from said Third ward.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1929.

J. H. KEMP, J. G. W. LEWIS, Chairman, Secretary.

AND THE WHEELS WENT ROUND

A number of interested citizens are watching the installation of the new oil burning engine at the city plant, and one evening this week, the wheels were started to see that it would run, tho not yet complete, some parts not yet here. It went well, and when the missing parts are installed, gives promise of being a real service producing engine. Just when that will be cannot be told now, but probably not more than a month yet.

CRADLE

LUTT—Friday, February 22, 1929, to Otto Lutt and wife, a daughter. This little one is the second daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lutt on Washington's birthday, the elder sister being 12 years old when this baby came.

CARHART—To Ralph Carhart and wife of Randolph a son, Charles Victor, was born Monday February 25, 1929. Mrs. Carhart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter, Wayne, and Mr. Carhart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart of this city.

WAYNE IS DEFEATED IN TOURNEY FINALS

West Point, Ponca, Laurel and Magnet Win Championship Honors In Four Classes.

ATTENDANCE LARGEST EVER

An eight-year-old tradition that no favorite could win a Wayne tourney was shattered Saturday night when the West Point aggregation smothered Wayne to cap their fourth championship in five years.

Following the games E. J. Hunter, college faculty member, presented the trophies, donated by Wayne business and professional men, to the captains of winning teams. The tourney, according to officers, was the most successful ever held here.

West Point got the jump on the Wayne quint, who clearly were suffering from nervousness, and piled up a comfortable 13 to 3 lead during the first half, which enabled them to emerge on the long end of a 26 to 16 count.

Playing their customary brand of basketball the Wayne quint held the winners level during the last half but couldn't overcome the 10 point handicap.

Brazda and Paul, almost infallible guards and main cogs in the Pointers' defense, were at their best with Schinstock, center, coming to their rescue at critical moments, to smother threatening spurts of the runners-up. Schmidt played an elusive game at forward and squeezed through the Wayne defense for an occasional close range shot, which, added to some beautiful long range baskets, gave him a total of five field goals for high point honors.

Bressler and Sund Star

Bressler, sophomore guard and Sund, called the best center in the district were outstanding for Wayne, with Surber also performing well at guard. Besides playing a bang up game on the defensive role Bressler chalked up three pretty field goals for high point honors for the Wayne quint.

Loss of the services of Hill, Pender forward, who celebrated his 20th birthday Saturday making him ineligible, aided Ponca in downing the Thurston county quint in a desperately contested affair that was tied at 14-all at the fourth quarter opened.

During the final period, Hurley, Ponca forward, elected to run wild and scored 6 points, which added to 2 by Greshke enabled his team to emerge with the long end of a 23 to 17 count.

After spotting Wausa a comfortable lead the Macklin-tutored Laurel quint came so much to life that it was able to emerge with a 19 to 14 victory in Class C, giving the Cedar county lads the first tourney honors ever to go to Laurel.

The playing of Danielson, Wausa forward, who weighs only 90 pounds and is mostly feet at that, was the feature of the affair, but he couldn't give Wausa the coveted trophy. Nielson, Laurel center, was high point man of the game with three baskets and two gift tosses.

Winside Loses

Magnet eliminated Winside in a closely contested game for class D honors by overcoming an early lead by the Wayne county school. Coach Hall's pupils played a strong game throughout the tourney and came through for the only big upset of the meet, pre-tourney favorites, rolling supreme in upper classes.

College Props Lose

The college props, after getting away to a good start by eliminating Royal in a hard fought game which they won 10 to 7, struck a snag in the semi-finals and were eliminated by the Magnet quint.

The two teams were tied at 4-all at the opening of the half, but the class D winners' opened up with a barrage during the final periods that netted them an 11 to 6 victory.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. D. Clausen from Columbus was here Saturday morning, on her way home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wacker, her daughter, not far from Laurel.

Mrs. Fenton C. Jones, who went to Rochester two weeks ago for examination, returned home Saturday, and the report is that they found nothing in her health condition which indicated that she could not be successfully treated without undergoing an operation, for which they are rejoicing.

Albert J. Miller, who has been farming the Herman Lundberg farm southwest of Wayne has a smaller farm near Laurel, and has already moved to his new home. Wm. Wiltner from near Winslow takes the half section of Lundberg farm, he having him plenty to handle it without hiring much.

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

AT THE

GAY

THEATRE

E. GAILEY, Manager

Tonight—Thursday
Tomorrow Friday

RICHARD BRATHELMESS in
SCARLET SEAS

Also SMITHY COMEDY

ALL ABOARD

Admission 10 and 25c

Saturday
ONE DAY

WANCY CARROLL
LEIHARD ARLLEN in
MANHATTAN COCKTAIL

Also COMEDY

NIFTY NUMBERS

Admission 10c and 30c

Sunday & Monday

MADGE BELLAMY
LOUISE DERSSER in
MOTHER KNOWS BEST

Also SHORT SUBJECT and
FOX NEWS

Admission 10c and 35c

Tuesday & Wednesday

GEORGE BANCROFT
BACLANOVA in
THE WOLF OF WALL STREET

Also COMEDY

HIS ANGEL CHILD

Admission 10c and 25c

MATINEES SAT. AND SUN.

West Point has set its goal for 100 members in their county 4-H club. They should reach the mark easily.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schrad of Randolph was called to Dubuque, Iowa, last Thursday by the serious illness of her sister at that place.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer was over from Homer Saturday, her first visit to Wayne since our real winter set in. She admitted that she had lived thru worse winters; also many that were better to endure. Reports that Mr. Palmer is in pretty good health for a lad of some seventy-five winters—but think he has about reached the age when he should think of retiring from active farm work.

Kingbird union made overalls \$1.29 at Gamble's.

John Killackey, who has made Wayne his home at different times in the past few years, was here last week, having just returned from a month spent on the west coast where he was doing radio work. Mr. K. is a splendid singer, and while working at Wayne had a part in many popular programs, broadcast from the Wayne station or Norfolk. He is now employed at Cozad, and returned to that place this week.

Last week Chas. Pfeil returned from a trip to Rochester, where he went thru the clinic and a major operation was recommended, and the first of this week he returned to the city of hospitals to undergo the ordeal. Mr. Pfeil is pretty active for a man nearing the four-score mark, but the examining physicians said he appeared to have a vitality equal to that of many men a quarter of a century his junior. A lot of his Wayne friends are expecting to see him come marching home within a month.

The attorneys of this northeast Nebraska district in their meet at Norfolk last Thursday evening commended the proposed law which, if enacted will cause the so-called medical expert testimony to be given by a non-partisan board of physicians, and their mission to be to get a non-partisan view of the technicalities of a case before the court or the jury in its true standing in the eyes of judge or jury, rather than to confuse the court and court officers with testimony fixed for the side of the case sending the witness to the case.

Kahn tailor made suits \$25.00 at Gamble's.

Harry Thompson of Wakefield is proud of a record of five years in high school with no tardy marks, and only four day absence. A good record, and one to be proud of. BUT Villisca, Iowa, had a pupil some years ago, a student by the name of Seal, who attended the 12 years from primary to senior without an absence or a tardy mark. In those days the Villisca school had a record of many years without a tardy mark in the entire school—and when finally a new family moved in that did not realize the pride the school had in the record, a lag ambled into the school a few minutes tardy, breaking record, he was almost mobbed. It is not now that way, tho but few are tardy.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Yes, it is getting near time for the annual spring election. Might begin to think out who you want to serve in the various offices to be filled in April.

North Europe is continuing colder and suffering is great there. Some claim that it is a change that may continue for years.

The fight against unjustly taking from owners of broadcasting stations their wave length and time for casting has been upheld in the court of appeals at Washington this week.

O'Neill is to have a poultry day, March 9, when the hen and other farm yard birds will have their day in the public, and all farmers and others interested in poultry will be welcome.

At Lincoln the fair people are asking permission to build an addition to the grandstand at the fair grounds, and propose to make it of steel and concrete, a structure to endure for many years.

At Winner, South Dakota, three were convicted of hog stealing, and the combined prison sentence of the three totals nine years, which shows how the people up that way appreciate the hog.

Nebraska was covered within the past few days with an 8-inch snow, and milder weather. The moisture is pleasing to the farmers over most of the state. They figure that it is needed or will be needed.

The condition of General Foch is again reported grave—and as is very apt to be the case with those who have led an active life until well up in years, an illness is grave, and very apt to terminate there.

Here is a new complaint against the auto and the truck: The chains are ruining the paving. Omaha estimates that it will take \$8,000 to repair the damage done to streets of that city by chains on the cars and trucks.

The porters on the Pullmans are trying to be in style and in a class with legislators and office holders in general, for they are asking for more pay—a salary of \$150 per month, an eighth our service and abandon the tips.

An exchange offers the advice of keeping strawberry plants cold. That has not seemed a hard job, with sub-zero weather most of the time. If there is anything in that idea the coming season should be a real strawberry year.

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

The courts have decided that enlistment on Sunday is valid, even tho not in accord with the blue laws of some states. Guess when a fellow enlists in the army and signs up, he is stuck, sober or drunk, Sunday, holiday or any old day.

Last week the depositors of the Laurel National bank of that place were invited to come and get their second dividend of nearly \$75,000, or 15 per cent of their account on deposit when the doors swung shut. Nice time to have a bit handed back to you, near the close of a hard winter.

One of our exchanges tells that the little folks of today can tell the little folks when their grandchildren gather about their knee for a story that they were here in the winter of 1928-9 when it was so cold that water pipes were frozen and burst tho buried seven feet under the surface. That is three and four are seven.

There was a big crowd last week at a creamery opening at Battle Creek. The co-operative creamery, we believe, has come to stay, where properly managed and organized. The big central plants are shifting base as to commission or compensation for local stations. They are proposing a plan of direct buying—and that is not pleasing some of the local agents.

Brown county has let the contract for a new jail at Alnsworth, the structure to be of brick, and fire proof. But it may not be entirely proof against prisoners escaping—tho as it is the most modern thing in the line of prison building, it is supposed to hold 'em unless they can get the jailor to forget to lock them in, or some outsider furnish them a saw that will cut the bars.

The Burlington railroad has decided to fight for local as well as thru business, and has appropriated a half million dollars to inaugurate bus transportation in opposition to the bus lines that have been picking up their local traffic. If this trade can be handled cheaper by buss than train, the Burlington is out to make the saving and service to the public. If it is cheaper to use a publicly maintained roadway than one maintained by the company they will take the saving. Illinois, Iowa and Missouri will be first to get this service.

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Brown county has let the contract for a new jail at Alnsworth, the structure to be of brick, and fire proof. But it may not be entirely proof against prisoners escaping—tho as it is the most modern thing in the line of prison building, it is supposed to hold 'em unless they can get the jailor to forget to lock them in, or some outsider furnish them a saw that will cut the bars.

The Burlington railroad has decided to fight for local as well as thru business, and has appropriated a half million dollars to inaugurate bus transportation in opposition to the bus lines that have been picking up their local traffic. If this trade can be handled cheaper by buss than train, the Burlington is out to make the saving and service to the public. If it is cheaper to use a publicly maintained roadway than one maintained by the company they will take the saving. Illinois, Iowa and Missouri will be first to get this service.

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

OPENING FLOWER SHOP

We have leased a portion of the Denbeck Meat Market, where we are opening a Flower Shop and will from now on carry a complete line of flowers here.

A Carnation Free

Saturday, we will give Free to every lady who calls, as long as they last, a beautiful Carnation. Come in and get one.

SATURDAY SPECIAL:
Table Bouquets - 25c and 50c

WAYNE GREEN HOUSE

John Hub, who formerly tailored here for Mr. Truman, was thru Friday last, moving from Norfolk, where he had been employed, to Sioux City.

Carl Wright was at Sioux City last week Thursday with a car of fat lambs which sold well, bringing above \$16.00 per cwt. Mr. Wright has been an extensive feeder of sheep this season, and has closed out most of his feeders, has but a car in the yards at present. He said that he hoped to secure another car or two of lambs and have them ready for a summer market.

The "old guard" of the senate killed the bill sponsored by the governor which would make the state treasurer collector of and custodian of the gasoline tax money. The bill was in line with the platform on which the governor made his campaign in both primary and general election; but it makes little difference to some of the old line politicians who opposes their will—a Weaver or a Bryan. It was the same class of "statesmen" who opposed the Bryan reforms four years ago, and who now throw their lance at Weaver because of his honesty and progressiveness. The name of the party counts little—they want to rule or ruin.

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-tf.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

Things are happening these days, even in Washington. Last week the senate, by a vote of 38 to 30 asked for an early recall of the marines from

Nicaragua. Then the administration forces in the senate woke up, and spent the next day maneuvering for a chance to have the vote recounted.

The senate, it is reported, has announced that the committee verdict will be against the seating of Vare, of Pennsylvania, because of the corruption practiced in the campaign for his election. The senate once seated Newberry from Michigan, whose election was contested, and at the next election the party responsible for the seating lost nine members. A count of noses now, indicates that the party of Vare cannot stand such a loss and have a majority; and to the bosses a majority is more to be desired than some single member, no matter how much money he has to spend to win a place.

A measure or two presented to the state legislature advocates taxing malts for funds with which to build up fund to pay the deficit in the bank guaranty fund. Why pick on malt? Can't dealers in this drink producer make any kick?

The proper committee of Christian printers and publishers has been sojourning at Washington asking a protective tariff raise on the Holy Writ, to keep the cheap labor bibles out of this great nation, if they are made by any "pauper labor" of the old world. It may be all right to keep the people in ignorance of the plaus of salvation, which is said to be free—but the guide to the free path must pay a tariff tax.

Our legislature is willing to pass a bills with Greek names of societies therein—but when a good Bohemian wanted to add the Bohemian name of a live Bohemian fraternity, the measure failed to carry such a load. The Katolicky Delnik was rejected. The member advocating the organization gave the translation "Catholic Workmen."

The house committee on finance, or some of the members thereof must have some reason to fear investigation of the bank guaranty condition, for they refused Monday to report favorably on the bill sent by Governor Weaver asking thoro, impartial investigation of the bad situation. It may be time for the voters to take a hand and not only see that the investigation is had, but that every member of that committee who is afraid of the investigation be marked for a political grave at next election.

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Men's Suits with extra trousers, Cleaned and and Pressed\$1.25

Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed\$1.00

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Ladies' Over-coats Cleaned and Pressed\$1.25 and up

Men's Overcoats Cleaned and Pressed....\$1.25

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Winside News

H. S. Moses and Oscar Ramsey attended a horse sale in Sioux City Thursday.

David Glasscock drove to Sioux City Thursday. Mrs. Glasscock who had visited there for several days returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowles and Walter Werner drove to Hanover, Kansas, Thursday where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Anna Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie came up from Lincoln Thursday and are visiting a few days with relatives before moving to their new home on the Dreveson farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylie and son Bruce are guests Sunday at a wedding anniversary dinner at the Art Von Seggera home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Keckler and daughter, Leona drove to Sioux City Saturday. The former's mother, Mrs. Alice Keckler who had been visiting a sister in northwest Iowa returned home with them.

Dr. Lucian Stark of Norfolk was in town Sunday to consult with Dr. V. L. Siman on the case of Stanley Jones.

Mrs. Ralph Prince attended a social meeting of the D. A. R. at Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mellick, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jackson and son and George Porter of Wayne were guests of Mrs. Julia Overman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Needham drove to Sioux City Sunday to visit A. M. Geiger who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden McMasters of Hornick, Iowa, stopped for a short visit at the Chas. Needham home

Sunday on their way home from Kearney.

Virgil Grubbs after being off duty for about a week on account of an auto accident was able to take his place at the depot Monday.

John Wreidt of Calhoun is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. Wagers.

Stanley Jones, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones was taken seriously ill Friday with Nephritis. While still seriously ill he is a little better.

Mrs. Mary Rhudy left Monday for Lyons.

Geo. B. Gordon, A. H. Schmalz, and Jean Boyd drove to Omaha Sunday. The two former went to Columbus before returning.

Marvin Troutwein suffered slight burns on his hands and face one day last week when he threw a small quantity of kerosene into the furnace at the Henry Moor store.

Leone Keckler fell down stairs while going down into the basement Monday evening resulting only in a bad shaking up and some slight bruises.

Shirley Jones, who had a mastoid operation a few weeks ago, is still sick but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wm. Misfeldt who was staying with her daughter, Verjean who was operated on last week for mastoids at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk was able to return home Friday.

Perry Benschoot of Van Tassel, Wyoming, arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Midred Moses spent the week end with Evelyn Mallor of Wayne.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Allen came over Sunday to assist in caring for the C. A. Jones children.

WINSIDE SOCIALS

One o'clock Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. V. L. Siman and Mrs. H. E. Siman entertained about forty ladies at a one o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday at the V. L. Siman home.

The tables were decorated with red carnations and place cards suggestive of Washington's birthday were used. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Robert Mullong of Norfolk, Mrs. Paul Siman, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Clyde Oman, Mrs. H. Miner, and Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh of Wayne and Mrs. Herbert Honey of Carroll. Mrs. R. B. Gormley was the winner of the high score.

Woman's Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Huffaker as hostess and Mrs. Art Auker as program leader. Fourteen members and guests were present. The members responded to roll call with a description of the most beautiful place they had ever visited. Mrs. H. S. Moses read a paper prepared by Mrs. Art Auker on "Various Modes of Travel." Mrs. W. B. Lewis put on a contest in which those present located various cities and the name of the city was to be guessed by the description given. The hostess served a two course luncheon. The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt as hostess.

Farewell Party of Wm. Wittlers.

The Wm. Wittler family who were living northeast of town move the first of the month. Last week about forty neighbors and friends gathered at their home for a farewell party. The evening was spent with cards and visiting. A two course luncheon which the guests had brought with them was served at the close of the evening.

Birthday Party for Ralph Prince.

Thursday night was Ralph Prince's birthday and a number of the neighbors gathered at his home to help him properly celebrate the event. The time was spent with games and visiting. The guests served a two-course luncheon at the close of the evening.

Young People's Monthly Party.

The Young People's League of the M. E. church held their monthly social at the G. A. Lewis home Thursday night with twenty present. Various games were played and a two-course luncheon served by the committee.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. Nick Hansen and Mrs. Thorvald Jacobsen invited a few ladies to a surprise farewell party on Mrs. Jesse Witte who moves to Norfolk soon, Saturday night. The time was spent in playing bridge. Eleven ladies were present. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Farewell School Party.

Friday afternoon in the Intermediate grades, teacher and pupils gave a farewell party to Dorothy Lockwood and Lorette Auker who are to leave school soon. Games were played and candy bars were served as lunch.

Royal Neighbors Entertain Woodmen.

Last Friday night the members of the Royal Neighbor camp were hostesses to the members of the Modern Woodmen camp at the Odd fellow hall. About 50 persons were present. Pitch and visiting furnished entertainment for the evening. Mrs. H. S. Moses won the lady's high score and Frank Curlemeyer high score for gentlemen. A two course luncheon was served by the ladies.

BAR ASSOCIATION HONORS JUDGE ANSON A. WELCH

Impressive memorial services were held for the late Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne at the Thursday afternoon session of Northeastern Nebraska Bar Association, with H. E. Siman, Winside, who spoke for Wayne county, presiding.

O. A. Williams, Neligh, spoke for Antelope county; Douglas Cones, Pierce, Pierce county; P. M. Moody of West Point, Cuming county; District Judge C. H. Stewart, Norfolk, Madison county; District Judge Clinton Chase, Stanton county.

A. R. Davis, Wayne, then presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"We have dedicated a part of this afternoon session to a memorial for the late Honorable Anson A. Welch. We have listened to the words of eulogy from members of the bar of several counties comprising the Ninth Judicial district in and for the state of Nebraska. It appears most fitting that as a conclusion something should be offered to commemorate this event and the life of this man, to spread upon the permanent records of the courts of this district.

"Selected to preside over the district courts of this Ninth Judicial district by Governor Sheldon in February 1907, he served uninterruptedly until his death, March 30, 1928. This fact is of record; the manner and the quality of his service is not. It is probable that no nisi prius judge ever secured in the court room a more dignified atmosphere or for himself a

greater degree of confidence or respect. He possessed a marvelous power of disassociating himself from friends and from every circumstance and possible influence and concentrating himself wholly upon the matter before him. His decisions without exception were based wholly and solely upon the cause before him; individuals were forgotten. His energy in ascertaining and applying the law to the fact before him was untiring. He seemed to intuitively feel that the research by him of recorded decisions was more impartial and convincing than the brief of ablest counsel. If the conduct of experienced counsel before him did not conform to the ethics of his court room, such fact was made

known in no uncertain terms. Rarely is it possible to combine in the individual such qualities of abstract justice, courage and application. His is a record to be emulated by the bench and bar of our district and state.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of the foregoing and of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this association, and that a copy hereof be transmitted to the clerks of the district courts of the several counties of the Ninth Judicial district for record in such counties."

THE WORLD LOOKS BRIGHTER.

To many people of Wayne down town district the sky seems clearer

and the sunshine brighter since Saturday. There's a reason. The severe weather of the month before had moderated slightly, and gave opportunity to clean a lot of shop, office and store windows. The crusade was quite universal.

MARTIN L. RINGER
Local Agent for Wayne and vicinity for the
Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
of Lincoln
Write farm property and town dwellings at cost.

Announcement!

Arrangements have been completed whereby first-class HUDSON-ESSEX SERVICE will be rendered in the rear of the building which has been used as a Bus Depot during the past year. Swanson & Fisher, who also plan to do general auto repairing in conjunction with this service, will be in charge of this shop.

Better Travel Service

In connection with this change which is effective tomorrow, our Bus Depot will be moved to the adjoining building, recently completed, where we will be equipped to offer travelers BETTER SERVICE. We will continue to operate along much the same plans as in the past, offering besides our regular schedules chartered buses for special occasions. In fact, we go anywhere anytime.

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General Auto Repairing!

We have been appointed the Authorized HUDSON-ESSEX SERVICE STATION for Wayne by B. W. Wright, and in connection with this we will operate a general repair shop and solicit your patronage, no matter what make of car you may drive

Electrical Service Department

Mr. Swanson, who for many years has handled all kinds of Electrical, Battery and Radio work for about two years was in the electrical department of Coryell & Brock and during the past year has been in business on West First Street, will be in charge of the Electrical department and will move all his equipment here, where you will be able to get the best of consideration in this line, at all times.

General Auto Repairing

Mr. Fisher, the other member of the firm, during the past three years has serviced Hudson-Essex and Dodge cars and Buses exclusively, having been in charge of the Wright Depot shop. For fifteen years he has been identified with General Automobile Repairing and is well acquainted with all makes of cars.

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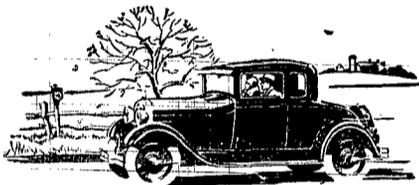
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Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to last for many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.



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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

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

According to the State Journal, Hoover is going to bring relief according to his own plan. That will be all right with us, just so it works right.

Our state capitol bill for the expenditure of five million dollars was signed ten years ago last week, and to date nearly twice that sum has been spent, and it is to take another ten years to complete the building, and beyond a doubt another five million dollars. We suggest that the members of the legislature who voted for the bill, the governor who signed it, and the member who introduced a bill so loosely drawn as to permit such generous expansion over the original, be hunted up and presented with an urgent invitation to step into the gap and make up the difference. Wonder if the records show who voted for the measure—or was it passed without a roll call as seems the style now?

From now until March 7, the question of interest to many will be in the Indiana oil fight, which is to be a battle of dollars for control of more dollars. If the question of right entered into the extent that it should, there would be little to fight about, for this accumulation of inflated stock values has its foundation in oil, a natural resource which the government should never have permitted to fall to the hands of private ownership. The Rockefeller have been, in our opinion, great sinners in the game of greedy grabbing and holding, and it is but natural that this grab game should in time be invoked against them—but the fact seems to remain, that with all of this grab game the people of the nation will get but little opportunity to regain their own.

The Democrat is in receipt of No. 1, Volume II of Present-Day American Literature, published at Montgomery, West Virginia, by Julius Temple House, formerly of the department of English at the Wayne school. The number is full of good things in its chosen line of literature; but the articles which most appeal to Wayne people are one on Willa Cather, from the pen of Letta Mitchell Karo and one from the editor, Dr. House on Edward Ford Piper—The Man and His Work, because the authors are so well known at Wayne, and also because the persons written of and their writings are more familiar to Nebraska people than some of the other writers and the people they have written of. But the number is full of excellent selections, without a dull line to be detected the read from "Kiver to Kiver."

Time is fleeting, and a month from tomorrow the assessors are due to begin their work of listing the property of the county for taxation. Assessor

Wm. Assenheimer, is watching the proceedings of the solons at Lincoln and wondering when they will make a law to govern the assessment. The courts declared the intangible mortality unconstitutional, and that leaves nothing to take its place, and he is wondering if the legislature, in their worry over the bank guaranty law and gas tax are too busy and frustrated to give attention to the cause of equal taxation? The natural life of the legislature is nearly run—why should they not fix that matter right by repealing the part of the tax law which make classes into which property is divided, a dead letter? At any rate, something should be done; and that soon.

At Madison last week they opened a new butter factory as they called their new creamery, and that is really what it is, if it lives up to its supposed mission. And a butter factory is really a great thing for condensing the more bulky raw material of the farm into a finished product of the greatest value. The freight charge on a ton of hay might be fifty per cent of its market value, but made into butter, and the freight cost per pound is but a small per cent of its market price. The same is true to a certain extent of cattle and hogs. Alfalfa is a great feed, the most valuable of hays, we think, but it is too bulky to permit of transportation in the hay form with profit. Last week we heard a radio fan telling of Nebraska and alfalfa, and the advantage this crop brings, for our state has more alfalfa acres than any of the surrounding states, and in fact, has more than both Iowa and Missouri, or Iowa and Kansas or Missouri and Kansas. A few years ago a dairyman made a test of alfalfa as a milk producer compared to timothy and clover, and he said alfalfa was the cheaper feed if it cost twice as much per ton as timothy or clover—hence Nebraska should encourage dairying.

Whither are we drifting? That is a question which may well be asked by all citizens. Our legislators in Washington as well as in state legislatures are shirking the responsibility of going on record on important legislation. On our desk is a paper published in Washington and it lays the open charge that the members of the U. S. senate, last week passed a measure which, it claims will practically nullify our immigration laws—and that might be permissible, if the bill said in plain language that such was its purpose; and the senators who voted for or against the measure were on record as expressing that as their conviction. But this article charges that the measure would, if it became a law permit many thousands of aliens who are now illegally in the United States, to remain and become citizens. That should not be permitted except it be by a fair vote in the open after proper discussion, and the vote of each member of the legislative body be openly recorded. This last feature was not observed, nor roll call being taken on a vote which the presiding officer of the senate declared carried. It is time to call a halt on the passage of legislation except by the vote of members at roll call.

EXAMINATION DATES

Eighth grade examinations, Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5.
Teachers' examinations, Saturday, April 20.
Eighth grade examinations, Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10.
Teachers' examinations, Saturday, June 1.
Teachers' examinations, Saturday, July 20.
Teachers' examinations, Saturday, November 23.

Pie Day Saturday, Mar. 2nd at Fred Blair's store.

SOCIAL NOTES

St. Mary's Guild. The St. Mary's Guild will meet Thursday, March 7th, with Mrs. Norbert Brugger.

Fellowship Supper. Plans are going forward for a fellowship supper to be given at the Methodist church parlors Wednesday evening, March 6.

L. T. L. With Mrs. Mitchell. Children of the Loyal Temperance Legion and their leader, Mrs. W. C. Fox, will meet with Mrs. C. O. Mitchell Saturday afternoon. A program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

Ladies Aid Today. At the Methodist church parlors members of the Ladies Aid are tying quilts today. Committee in charge, Mrs. I. H. Britell, Mrs. Geo. Crossland, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. W. A. Hiseox and Miss Mary Mason.

Business Woman's Club. Tuesday evening members of the Professional and Business Woman's club met for a dinner and theatre party. The dinner was held at the Palace Cafe at 6:30 and all enjoyed. "Emil Janning's in 'Sin of the Fathers'" at the Gay in the evening.

Altrusa Club. On Monday, March 4, members of Altrusa club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Halbeck. Roll call will be answered by naming favorite birds. Mrs. W. C. Coryell will read a paper on birds. Refreshments will be served.

DeMoley Have Dinner Dance. Members of the DeMoley, with young ladies as guests, will enjoy a 6:30 dinner at Hotel Stratton Friday evening, after which dancing is the program for the balance of the evening.

Central Social Circle. Mrs. Will Roe will entertain members of the Central Social Circle Tuesday, March 5, at which time husbands of the members will be guests at a one o'clock luncheon. A very splendid program is outlined for the afternoon.

Bible Class Friday. Mrs. E. B. Young will hold the weekly Bible class at her home Friday evening. The lesson study will be the third chapter of Ephesians. The young folks are very much interested in the study which Mrs. Young conducts each week for them.

Fontenell Delphians. Tomorrow, Friday, March 1, Fontenell Delphians meet in regular session at the city hall. Program as published last week will be carried out, the subject being "The English Century in England and America." Mrs. G. J. Hess is lesson leader.

Home Missionary. The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Fanske, Thursday, March 7, Mrs. Ella Cronk and Mrs. Chas. McConnell will be assistant hostesses. Mrs. Eli Laughlin and Mrs. W. W. Whitman have the lessons and Mrs. B. W. Wright has Enigmas.

Monday Club With Mrs. Welch. Monday club met with Mrs. A. A. Welch Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Carhart led the lesson on "Old American Furniture." The next meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. C. A. McMaster with Mrs. O. R. Bowen and Mrs. Rollie Lay assistant hostesses.

A. A. U. W. at Normal. The American Association of University Women met Wednesday evening at the college in the administration building. Miss Margaret Schemel led the discussion on "The Peace Pact" and Prof. J. G. W. Lewis outlined and commented on the "Kellogg Peace Pact."

U. D. With Mrs. Guldereeye. Mrs. L. C. Guldereeye entertained members of the U. D. club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Craven was leader of the lesson on "History of the English Language." The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. J. H. Kemp at 11 a. m. at which time the ladies will listen in to the inaugural program broadcast from Washington.

Minerva Club. The Minerva club meeting which was to have been Monday, March 4, will be held Tuesday, March 5, with Mrs. W. R. Ellis. The members will outline the inaugural program and give interesting bits picked up from the inauguration of President Hoover given over the radio Monday. Mrs. A. F. Gulliver and Mrs. L. M. Owen will assist the hostess.

Acme With Mrs. Bressler.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler was hostess to members of the Acme club Monday. Roll call was answered by selected subjects. Mrs. E. S. Blair led the lesson on "American Masters." Mrs. Walter Weber read a paper on "Landscape Painters of America." The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. I. H. Britell.

Fortnightly Club. Mrs. John C. Carhart was hostess to members of the Fortnightly club Monday afternoon. Roll call was answered by naming favorite flowers. Mrs. John Brisben had the lesson on "Year Around Flowers." Guests were Mrs. Don Larson and Mrs. Paul Siman. The next meeting will be a St. Patrick's party, March 15, with Mrs. Fred Nyberg.

Bible Study Circle. Bible Study Circle met with Mrs. Chas. Simpson Tuesday afternoon. The regular Sunday school lesson was studied. Mrs. Ernest Hypse and Mrs. Jaskman of Wakefield were guests. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 6, with Mrs. E. B. Young at which time Rev. Stewart Clark a missionary will address the circle. He will stop at Wayne enroute to Ecuador, South America.

W. C. T. U. With Mrs. Beckenhauer. Tomorrow afternoon, Friday, March 1, Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer will be hostess to members and friends of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Grace Keyser's piano pupils will play piano solos and duets. A very splendid program has been arranged. A small admission charge will be asked and every one interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Rural Home Society. Mrs. Clarence Corbit was hostess to members of the Rural Home society Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon. Decorations were beautiful in accordance with Washington's birthday. The roll call was answered by incidents of Washington's life. Guests were Mrs. C. Shulter's, Mrs. Edward Perry, Mrs. Harvey Minor, and Mrs. Wm. Hellwagen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Lundahl, Thursday March 21.

Alpha Club Meets. The Alpha Woman's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hiseox with Mrs. B. W. Wright assisting hostess, and Mrs. R. C. Halbeck lesson leader. Roll call was answered by naming, giving location and information about a statue of Lincoln. An interesting paper on, Poets and Poems in Stone, was given by Mrs. C. L. Wright. The hostesses served dainty refreshments. The club will meet March 12 with Mrs. C. L. Wright.

With Mrs. A. Ahern. Members of the Coterie club enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Art Ahern Monday. Bridge was the diversion, four tables were played and at each table a prize of cut flowers were given for high and low scores. Decorations were spring flowers. Guests were: Mrs. E. A. McGarragh, Mrs. Irving Gaehler of Winside, Mrs. L. W. Jamieson and Mrs. B. G. Hooper. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. W. Vath Monday, March 4.

M. K. Club Surprises. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surber, who live northeast of Wayne was given a delightful surprise Sunday evening when members of the M. W. club walked in and proceeded to make merry. The occasion was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Surber and they had lived the whole twenty years on the same place. It was a joyous group who came to offer congratulations, old friends and new. The evening was spent playing games. A two-course dinner was served. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Surber a beautiful dish.

D. A. R. With Mrs. Felber. A Washington birthday party was held at the H. J. Felber home Saturday with members of the D. A. R. as guests. Mrs. Felber, Mrs. D. S. Wightman and Mrs. Fred Nyberg were hostesses. Bridge was enjoyed and a prize was given to each table of cut flowers for high score. A two-course luncheon was served. Patriotic colors were carried out in decorations and refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. G. Mines, Saturday, March 9, Mrs. Mae Young assistant hostess.

Girl Scout Week. The Boy Scouts have been feted and entertained and next in line comes the International Girl Scout month, beginning March 1. During that time our girls of that organization will come in for recognition and their share of entertainment. Both organizations are doing a wonderful work for the young folk and it is fitting that the work should be appreciated. One of the things planned is a 12 o'clock luncheon at Hotel Stratton, Saturday

March 23, at which time mothers of the girls and friends of the girls will be hostesses. Mrs. S. A. Lutgen is chairman of this group.

Country Club Party.

The fourth of a series of parties for country club members was held at Hotel Stratton Wednesday evening, February 20. Here were twenty tables of bridge. Mrs. C. M. Craven and Leslie Ellis captured high score for the entire series. These parties have proven very enjoyable affairs and another series of four are being planned. The first of the new series will be held at Hotel Stratton, Thursday evening, March 7. The following committee will be in charge: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbit, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hess and Miss Winifred Main.

Woman's Club With Mrs. Judson.

Mrs. R. B. Judson was hostess to members of the Woman's club Thursday afternoon. The following program which was in charge of Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh and Mrs. E. W. Huse was carried out and greatly enjoyed: "Facts About Our Presidents" Mrs. Mary Brittain; five short readings, "George Washington," "A Pair of Shoes," "Carlotta Mea," "The Little Rose," "The Rose in the Garden," by Miss Inez Armstrong; Community singing in charge of Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis and Mrs. Clyde Oman. The program committee served each guest with a Washington "pi." This was facts about Washington, a la printer's pi, and the guests were allowed ten minutes to unscramble the letters. Mrs. H. H. Hahn and Mrs. E. E. Galley tied and drew cuts, Mrs. Hahn winning the prize, a silk flag. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. S. Berry, Friday, March 8.

All pies sold Pie Day, Mar. 2nd, at Fred Blair's store will be made by Mothers of high school youngsters.

DIPLOMAS OF HONOR AND GOLD SEALS

(From The Wayne County Teacher) Pupils who have recently received Diplomas of Honor for three years perfect attendance are: Henry Vahlkamp of district 40, Lillian Lambrecht, Laonice Miller and Walter Jensen of district 58, Winifred Benedict and Gerald Benedict of district 41, Lawrence Moeller of district 38, and Milo Meyer of district 26. Those having received gold seals for one year's perfect attendance are Emma Koll of Winside and Esther Ritze of district 11.

Putting One Over

The girl about to travel alone was warned not to talk to strange men. At the station the conductor asked: "Where are you going?" "To Detroit," she answered, so he put her on the Detroit train. As the train pulled out she looked back and said: "Ha, ha. I fooled him that time, I'm going to Chicago."

BETTER COAL

Cold weather is here . . . and if your coal bin has felt the effect of the additional strain you better see us about an additional supply to tide you over until spring.

Remember, we deal in the very best fuels possible to get . . . And our prices are kept down to Rock Bottom.

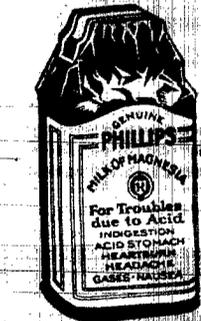
Several kinds of Hard and Soft Coals . . . so you can get your favorite brand from us.

Feeds! Feeds!

We always carry on hand a full supply of the best in feeds—and will gladly quote you our LOW PRICES on these.

We handle only reliable brands in feeds—assuring you of a uniform quality. Every ounce is pure feed.

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Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes. Don't depend on crude methods. En-

joy the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

J. H. Foster was a Sioux City business visitor, Wednesday.

Light housekeeping rooms with kitchenette, for rent, 721 Hogan. Phone 2451—adv.

Meadow Grove has a baby beef club, and the members are getting into action for the coming season.

Miss Mary Ellen Wallace was in from Omaha to spend week-end at home here with brothers and sister.

J. H. Foster was a passenger to Randolph Tuesday, where he was looking after business matters.

Mrs. H. H. Cone spent Tuesday at Sioux City, visiting at the home of her sister, leaving the style shop in charge of her assistants.

Railroad bonds were voted at Osmond to help the new road from Yankton to Norfolk. The vote was 375 for to 98 against.

At Lincoln the proposed city manager plan was defeated by about seven to one. It was not even close enough to make it interesting.

Wm. Thompson of Allen and W. S. Cash, and sons, Walter and Joe of Niobrara were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones were at home Washington birthday to G. Mears and wife, for a fine dinner. It was a very happy hour for all.

Mrs. Robert Mears from Omaha, who was here visiting her son Reo and his grandfather, Wm. Mears, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Ash and Mrs. Fontenelle Smith went to Columbus Monday where they attended the third district convention of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Wm. Horrill, World war veteran who has been at Hot Springs, South Dakota, returned home last week following a few weeks treatment, at the government hospital.

Fourth annual Pie Day of Wayne high school will be Saturday, Mar. 2, at Fred Blair's store as usual.

The month just closed for February is one of the best this store has experienced. A large gain in new customers; an increase in volume of sales.

Our Prices

which are made for everyday use are attracting a great deal of attention. They are based on a VERY LOW OVERHEAD and a TURNOVER that is probably not equalled in this part of the state.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR fresh vegetables are very much in demand and you will find here selections that will PLEASE at prices which mean a saving to you.

Oranges 288 size, 2 doz. for 43c. Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 80 size, 4 for 25c. Spinach 2 lbs. for 29c. Head Lettuce, fresh and crisp 2 for 19c. New Peas, Rhubarb, New Carrots.

THRU'OUT THE STORE you will find many other articles at prices that are interesting—and we would like to have you visit us and see the SAVINGS YOU CAN MAKE.

HOT CROSS BUNS
Friday
HARD ROLLS
Saturday
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'A SAFE PLACE TO SAVE'

S. E. Auker is home from a few weeks sojourn at Excelsior Springs. Mrs. A. Hellberg and children went to Columbus Wednesday for a week visit with her home folks.

Members of the Rebekah lodges of Carroll and Winside will attend a meeting of Wayne Rebekah lodge Friday, March 8 at which time a large number will be initiated.

Emil Haug, former student of the local college, who is now teaching in Tilden, was a Wayne visitor Friday, coming over from the Norfolk journey for a few hours visit.

The legislative members want a recess for a few days over March 1st, and some are opposing it unless the work can be cleaned up a bit before they go home, but we bet they manage to get off.

Mrs. Ben Carhart went to Wakenfield Wednesday afternoon, just to see her mother and spend a few hours near the home roof. That's reason enough for a longer trip, if necessary.

The new spring coats are now in at the Jeffries Style shop, and the ladies are invited to call and see the new styles. Special prices for opening season Friday and Saturday, lady.

Mrs. H. W. Theobald came home from Lincoln Saturday, where she had been ill in a hospital for several weeks. She has improved which is good news to her many friends in Wayne.

Mrs. I. H. Britell and daughter Fannie, who has been convalescing at the home of her parents, were Sioux City visitors Friday. Miss Britell plans to return to her school in Wisconsin within a few days.

Rev. J. E. Ellis of Bancroft held Episcopal services at the R. B. Jdson home Sunday. Rev. Ellis comes to Wayne once a month on the fourth Sunday, and those interested are cordially invited to the service.

Mrs. C. O. Mitchell spent Tuesday in Norfolk with her nephew, Joe Cash at the Lutheran hospital. Mr. Cash was operated on Monday morning and is getting along nicely at this writing. His home is at Niobrara.

W. J. Patterson who was laid up several weeks with a bad cold, is out and again—feeling pretty well, he says. Mr. Patterson is a hale and hearty old gentleman, and it will take more than a bad cold to keep him down.

Converge white sole rubbers at Gamble's.

John Wier was out from Sioux City last week, looking after his quarter section farm ten miles southwest of Wayne. E. W. Harper has been fanning the place, and doubtless it was to see about the lease for the future.

Mrs. R. F. Jacobs accompanied her mother Mrs. S. L. Baltzell of Madison to Rochester leaving Wayne last night. Mrs. Baltzell will go through the Mayo clinic having suffered from ailments for the past two years, from which she has not been able to get relief.

The Golden Rule is making a convenient addition to their permanent store fixtures, in the form of the latest in revolving suit and hat cases and the mirrors that go with the combination. The mirrors are not yet here, so the installation cannot be completed.

P. C. Crockett left last week for Savanna, Missouri, where he is taking treatment for some eye trouble, or eye lid soreness. A letter to home folks tell that he is commencing treatment, and that they feel confident that his trouble will yield to treatment, tho it might take a fortnight or more to perfect a cure.

Miss Grizzell Thompson, who has been attending Bible institute in Kansas City was forced to give up her work on account of illness, and came to Wayne Monday where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson. It is hoped that Miss Grizzell will fully regain her health that she may soon return to her work.

Buy your pies at the Fred Blair store Saturday, Mar. 2.

Word comes to friends here from Mrs. Henney, who has been spending a number of weeks of her visit west at the home of her son and wife at Tucson, Arizona, to the effect that she went on to Los Angeles to remain there at the homes of two brothers for about two weeks before setting her face toward home. That should bring her home early in March and that is early enough to come to Nebraska after a winter where they do not have any winter weather.

She: "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"
He: "You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."
"Dearest, I must marry you."
"But have you seen my father?"
"Yes, many times, but I love you just the same."
Of the winter trip of nearly 400

According to reports from Lincoln, some of the Omaha higher-ups want an educational requirement for barbers. Perhaps two years at the university might qualify them to properly shave the average Omaha cheek without injury to their blade. The average barber of the city does not need any vocal lessons, for there are exceptional prolific linguists, once they get a fellow down with a firm hold on his nose and a keen blade in their hand.

R. B. Judson, who was one of a quartet of Wayne men to motor to the "sunny southland," returning a week ago, tells us that it is not all sunshine south of the old Mason and Dixon line. Tennessee, he said, was especially gloomy while they were crossing it. Florida looked better to him, where he has a bit of land. Said the hand was quiet there—none selling, but coming back as one of the staple things in that state. Taxes are higher, as well as valuations, since he invested a number of years ago. In spite of some bad weather, and tough roads it was a trip well worth while.

HOME FROM GOLDEN WEDDING

E. H. Dotson and family were called to Pierre, South Dakota, last week to participate in an event that comes not to many, the 50th anniversary of the marriage of his parents with the children, four in number, two of whom live at Pierre, and one, Cora Campbell, living in Montana, and Ed at Wayne, had planned to have series of surprises to their parents, and this was from the story told in the Pierre Dakotian. The only inkling of what was to happen was a simple announcement in the daily that on the 20th, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, the Dotson children would have open house to friends, and the other features were worked out without the parents knowing the details.

Among the unique presents was a yellow handmade quilt from their old home at Lima, Ohio. This was sent by Mr. Dotson's ten brothers, each of whom had a block of pretty design with the name of each worked into the block, a much cherished token of love and esteem. Another of the surprise features was enacted at the hospital of the city, which in his capacity as undertaker and ambulance service man had brought Mr. Dotson in close touch for many years. The hospital force, from head to the training nurses, could not attend the reception, but they wished to have a part in it, and planned to have the sons bring their parents to the hospital for 15-minute visit shortly afternoon. When, accompanied by a son Mr. D. answered a call to the hospital, Mrs. Dotson was persuaded to go along, as the call would require but a moment. Upon arrival there they found the entire force assembled in their reception room, and there they gave expression to their good wishes, and presented the surprised couple with a beautiful wreath of yellow poppies and a cluster of blue forget-me-nots artistically painted on satin, and handsomely framed, with the best wishes of the entire faculty and assistants.

The Dotson home was prettily decorated with flowers, and the four children were in the receiving line, conducting the guests to the room in which the bride and groom of a half century before were receiving, and then seeing that each guest was entertained in the dining room where refreshments were served.

In the evening, one of the resident sons invited the family to his home in another part of the city, and at the proper signal they were escorted to a hotel but two doors away, where a banquet was spread for them.

Upon returning home from this gathering, cars were noticed in front of the house, and upon entering, they found a delegation of Old Fellows waiting to pay their respects to a fellow member.

Mr. Dotson told us of a visitor who not only surprised the guests of honor, but the reception committee as well, when an aged native of the Dakotas, and his wife drove up and stopped their pony team, and came in and asked to see Mr. Dotson. It was "Paul Prairie Chicken," and his squaw, who had long known the host in his professional work. This burly native, too large to pass thru an ordinary door without edging thru, but a Carlisle graduate who had not forsaken his Indian mode of living came to the reception room and extended congratulations in the finest and purest English—a masterly bit of oratory; and with his wife, who spoke but little except her native language visited briefly with host and hostess, and then were entertained in the dining room as others had been. They had made a long drive in mid-winter to pay their respects to friends, and as they drove away, waving a farewell, said we be back when spring come.

This was a great event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Dotson, and one they will remember while life shall remain be it many or few years.

miles, E. H. said that they found fairly good roads much of the way, but were nearly block in a big cut near Huron, thru which the cars following a little later could not pass, owing to the drifting snow, and they came just that near not being in time for the reception, for it was two days later before the road was opened to traffic thru the long cut.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebr., Feb. 26, 1929. The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Rooms in the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, with the following members present to-wit: Mayor Orr, Councilman: Lewis, Miller, Wright, and Strahan. Absent, Bichel and McClure. Present W. S. Bressler, Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Orr and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and approved.

The following bills were examined read, and on motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn to-wit:

W. A. Hiscox, light Dept. supplies	29.95
K-B Printing Co., lodger	1.14
McGraw Electric Co., P. H. supplies	49.65
Crane Co., pipe, fittings, waste	72.45
Mid-West G. E. Sup. Co., 3 sets of meter coils	5.69
Wayne Filling Station, oil and Gas	118.13
Coal-Hill Coal Co., 2 cars coal	135.28
Central Coal & Coke, Co., 2 cars coal	130.55
Bert Graham, unloading 4 cars coal	98.45
Siebert Iskler, blacksmith work	5.50
John Sylvanous, Feb. salary	105.00
Grant Simmerman, Feb. salary	125.00
H. Meyers, Feb. salary	125.00
Ray D. Norton, Feb. salary	100.00
Rollie E. Miller, Feb. salary	115.00
N. H. Brugger, Feb. salary	135.00
W. S. Bressler, Clerk freight on Equip.	91.02
W. S. Bressler, Clerk money advanced	885.19
Robert H. Jones, labor at City dump	10.00
Gem Cafe, meals for prisoners	2.15
W. A. Stewart, Feb. salary	140.00
Geo. H. Patterson, Feb. salary	125.00
Eli Bonawitz, Feb. salary	100.00
Hans Sundahl, Feb. salary	125.00
Siebert Iskler, blacksmith	

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work	35
J. C. Johnson, Treas., bond for March	175.00
W. S. Bressler, Clerk money advanced	2.00
F. A. Mildner, Sec., Rundell fire	26.00
R. L. Stevens, poll tax refund	5.26
W. A. Hiscox, Sup. for street Dept.	9.55

Motion was made by Wright and seconded by Miller that all property owners who are now running storm water from the roofs of their building into the Sanitary Sewer are notified to discontinue the same. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
W. S. BRESSLER, Clerk. W. M. ORR, Mayor.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT
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To the Creditors of Said Estate:
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WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of February, 1929.
J. M. CHERRY,
County Judge.

Freshman—May I come, too?
Soph Girl—You'll never come to unconscious.

SALES 100% AHEAD OF LAST YEAR!

NEW SUPERIOR Whippet FOURS SIXES

January and February sales more than double those for same two months of 1928.

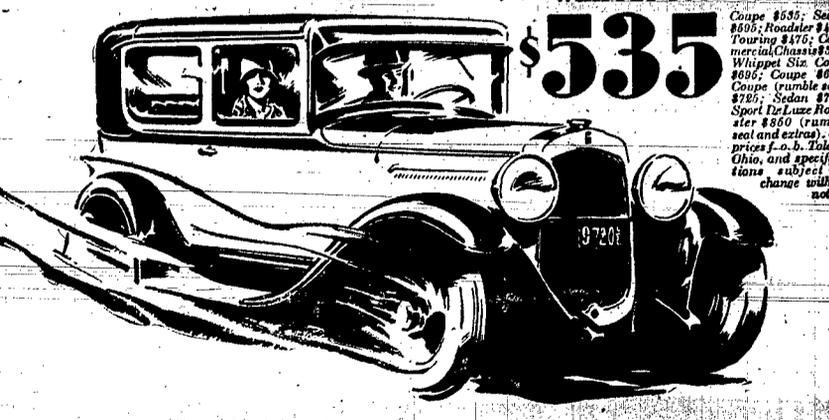


The new Superior Whippet is off to a flying start! Its greater beauty and larger bodies are winning instant success and nation-wide popularity. Sales for January and February showed a gain of more than 100% over sales for the same two months of last year!

See the new Superior Whippet, and you readily understand its great success. Graceful lines, smart colors, longer bodies, higher radiator and hood, sweeping one-piece full-crown fenders, make it the style authority in its class.

Drive the Whippet, and note the faster speed and pick-up of its higher compression engine, with more than 20% added horsepower. And the new car is well qualified to carry on Whippet's reputation for dependability and minimum service costs.

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HOW TO MAKE BIDDY PAY

Observance of five fundamental practices in the care of poultry is necessary if farmers are to obtain full advantage from the favorable market conditions predicted for 1929, according to poultry authorities who have made observation of conditions during the past year. Here they are, as experts see them: Extreme sanitation in care of the laying hens; production of quality products for better prices; an adequate feeding program; keeping of adequate records to show cost of producing product; and, betterment of stock on the average farm.

Of these essential requirements, sanitation, adequate feeding, and keeping of records depend entirely upon the amount of care taken by the farmer. The other two requirements, production of a better product, and the betterment of stock depend largely upon the kind of chicks produced by the hatcheries, from which better stock must inevitably come, since hens on the average farm are not of the high egg laying type from which it is profitable to breed.

The average farm hen of today, according to U. S. Government observation, lays too few eggs to enable the farmer to secure the profit he should have from his poultry flock, and at the same time lays too small an egg to secure top prices for the product.

Betterment of farm flocks has been noticeable during the past few years particularly, farm statistics show, and this betterment coincides with the report of the International Baby Chick association, estimating an increase in the sale of baby chicks during the past few years to the number of 500,000,000 in 1928.

Still greater improvement in the average farm flock is predicted for this and following years, due to organization of leading hatcheries for better stock.

A woman went twenty-two days without food and forty-eight Scotchmen proposed to her. — From Aberdeen Exponent.

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TAXATION BEING STUDIED

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, by attempting to develop a national consciousness of the influence of taxes upon progress and prosperity, and to promote a wiser spending of public funds, is carrying on an activity of the first importance.

A short time ago the Chamber issued a pamphlet on the subject of "Inefficiency Incurred by Municipalities," advocating that, whenever possible, the "pay-as-you-go" plan be adopted. Future surveys are planned on equally outstanding similar subjects.

The Chamber is making an effort to influence communities to refrain from spending money at the expense of progress. It is attempting to expedite civic progress, that the maximum of constructive result may be had from every dollar of tax money.

There is too little popular understanding of the modern tax situation. Activities of such organizations as the U. S. Chamber of Commerce are helpful signs toward bettering our present tax condition, says the Independent of Seward.

A PENSIONLESS WARRIOR

Not all of the war heroes lived in Washington's time, and fought in the revolution. At Ponca is living a soldier of the civil war who observed his 88th birthday last Friday—the Washington birthday as well, who was one of those who fought the Merrimac from the Monitor at Hampton Roads when the formidable iron clasher, Merrimac was crushing the wooden ships of the navy of the north as fast as it could get to them. It was a battle royal while the Merrimac lasted—but that was the end of the fleet of the confederacy.

James H. McKinzie is the man, and he was in service March 9, 1862, he has never received a pension, because of red tape which no one has been able to cut. It seems that he was serving in some other name, and no one seems to have been able to get his name properly spelled.

She lifted her pale face appealingly to the coarse, heavy-limbed man standing menacingly before her with a long gleaming knife in hand. "Have you no heart?" she asked, weakly.

"No," was the gruff answer.

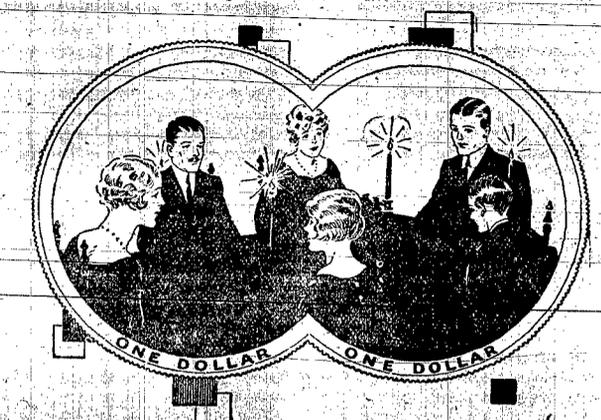
"Then let me have some liver."

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Wayne, County, Nebraska,
In the matter of the Estate of John W. Morris, Deceased.

To all persons interested in said Estate:

You, each and all, are hereby notified that Wm. H. Morris and Edwal A. Morris have filed a petition in said court alleging that John W. Morris departed this life intestate on or about the 7th day of February, 1929, and praying that Ellis Morris be appointed administrator of said Estate. Hearing will be had on said petition before me at the county court room in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 15th day of March, 1929 at 10 o'clock A. M. (Seal) J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.



A Two Dollar Dinner For Six

YOU can prepare a dinner for six people at a cost of two dollars and make it taste as if it cost a lot more if you'll use the following menu:

Consomme
Veal Patties *Buttered Onions*
Succotash *Rolls and Butter*
Golden Peach Pie
Coffee

Two cans of consomme will cost 20 cents. Two cans of veal loaf for 48 cents. This, plus a few cents for left-over mashed potatoes from the day before will make the patties cost 51 cents. Buttered onions, 15 cents; a can of succotash, 25 cents; rolls and butter, 20 cents. A number 2 1/2 can of sliced peaches costs 29 cents and the other ingredients for the pie, bring the total cost to 49 cents; coffee is 10 cents. This amounts to \$1.90; the extra 10 cents can be used for fuel and incidentals.

To make the veal patties, remove the veal from the cans and cut it into neat pieces; pile cold mashed potatoes left over from the day before on the patties and place in a hot oven to warm and brown. Remove from the oven, sprinkle with a dash of paprika and serve garnished with parsley.

All that has to be done to the can of succotash is heat the contents and season highly.

To make the pie, line a pie-tin with pastry and pour into it the sliced peaches from a number 2 1/2 can, after thickening as desired with flour (about four tablespoons of flour dissolved in a little of the peach syrup). Cover the top with criss-crossed strips of pastry and sprinkle with bits of butter and sugar and nutmeg. Bake in a hot oven (500° F.) for about fifteen or twenty minutes or until nicely browned. Save the rest of the peach syrup for cocktails or sauces for another day.

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You Are Hereby Notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County on the 15th day of March, 1929 and on the 15th day of June, 1929 at 10 o'clock A. M. each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 15th day of March, 1929, and the time limited

for payment of debts is One Year from said 15th day of March, 1929.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of February, 1929.

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

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska,
State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Korff, deceased:

On reading the petition of Alvina M. Korff praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 21st day of February 1929, and for distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. (Seal) J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, February 19th, 1929.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of meeting held February 5th, 1929 read and approved.

Depository bond of the State Bank of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska, in the sum of \$40,000.00 is hereby duly approved.

The petition of one W. F. Behmer for the establishing of a certain road, and the vacating of a certain other road, both adjacent to the Village of Hoskins, Nebraska, was taken up at this time, and Mr. Behmer being present, said petition was rejected without prejudice to any further action, which was acceptable to the said Mr. Behmer.

Comes Eula Evans and says that for the year 1928 she was assessed in School District No. 53 of Deer Creek Precinct on a valuation of \$820.00, which would make the tax \$11.65. That said tax was paid under protest on January 28th, 1929, for the reason that she should have been transferred to School District No. 84, which would make the tax \$2.13.

On motion the Board orders the County Treasurer to refund the sum of \$9.52 to said Eula Evans.

Whereas Arnold Gubbels was assessed for the year 1928 in Sherman Precinct on a bank deposit of \$5000.00, which would make the same assessable in Class "A" on a 2.5 mill levy, but instead the \$5000.00 was placed in Class "B" of intangible, and he now asks that the same be refunded as upon the showing made by the protest receipt.

On motion the Board orders the County Treasurer to refund the sum of \$12.50 to the said Arnold Gubbels.

Whereas the SW 1-4 of Section 9-27-1 was assessed at \$17,000.00 for the year 1927 as in School District No. 76 of Wayne County, in the name of Herman J. Kaiser. That one Mr. Bernel, a tenant who occupied said premises, was granted a transfer to School District No. 38 of Wayne County, but in some way the SE 1-4 instead of the SW 1-4 was transferred to said School District No. 38 and that Mr. Kaiser paid said tax under protest for the reason above shown, and he now asks that the difference in tax between School District 76 and School District 38, of \$47.26, be refunded.

On motion the Board hereby orders the County Treasurer to refund to the said Herman J. Kaiser the sum of \$47.26.

Whereas the North 65 Feet of Lot 4, Block 4, Britton & Brössler's Addition to Wayne, Nebraska, was assessed with a valuation of \$3860.00 for the year 1927 and in the name of Margaret Heckert Mines, which made the tax amount to \$177.94. That said tax was paid under protest for the reason that it was out of proportion to property in the immediate vicinity, and she now asks that a proportionate sum be refunded. The Board, after investigation, find that this property was assessed for the year 1928 at \$3600.00 and upon which no protest was filed.

On motion the Board orders a refund of \$11.98, being the tax on a valuation of \$260.00 or the difference between the 1927 and the 1928 valuation, and the County Treasurer is ordered to refund to the said Margaret Heckert Mines the sum of \$11.98.

Comes now the Soldiers Relief Commission of Wayne County, and submit the following report of their receipts and disbursements since February 7th, 1928 to February 12th, 1929, which is as follows:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on hand	\$ 602.25	Paid out for relief	\$1014.63
Collections from Co. Treasurer	1000.00		
Total	\$1602.25		
		Leaving a balance on hand February 12th, 1929	\$ 587.62

Which report was on motion duly approved.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown: Warrants to be available and ready for delivery March 2d, 1929.

No.	Name	What for	Amount
3139	Klopp Printing Company,	supplies for Co. Clerk, claimed \$14.70, allowed at	10.70
289	N. H. Hanson,	registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter of 1928	1.75
290	Costs in insanity case of Nellie Green		8.00
	Dr. E. S. Blair, Physician's services		3.00
	A. R. Davis, Attorney fees		18.00
	L. W. Ellis, Clerk's costs		18.90
	A. W. Stephens, Sheriff's costs		2.00
291	Bertha Cooper,	registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter of 1928	5.50
292	Viola Carter,	registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter of 1928	5.50
293	Mrs. Wm. Tapken,	registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter of 1928	50
294	Perkins Map & Directory Co.,	maps of county	108.00
295	Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Mfg. Co.,	supplies for Co. Treasurer	10.50
300	Lincoln School Supply Co.,	supplies for Co. Superintendent	15.27
302	Huntington Laboratories-Inc.,	supplies for janitor	19.50
303	Wm. Armstrong,	registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter of 1928	75
304	Hazel Montgomery,	registrar of births and deaths for 4th quarter of 1928	1.75
305	Herman Minkner,	groceries for J. L. Davis family from January 11th to February 15th	12.41
306	F. G. Philco,	load of cobs for Janitor	5.00
309	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas.,	express advanced	52
310	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas.,	express advanced	1.31
311	Ludwig B. Larson,	running tractor	39.65
312	Wm. Assenheimer,	salary as Co. Assessor for February	50.00
315	Farmers Union Co-operative Association-Carroll,	coal for Karl Staarm and Mrs. B. W. Wineland	58.74

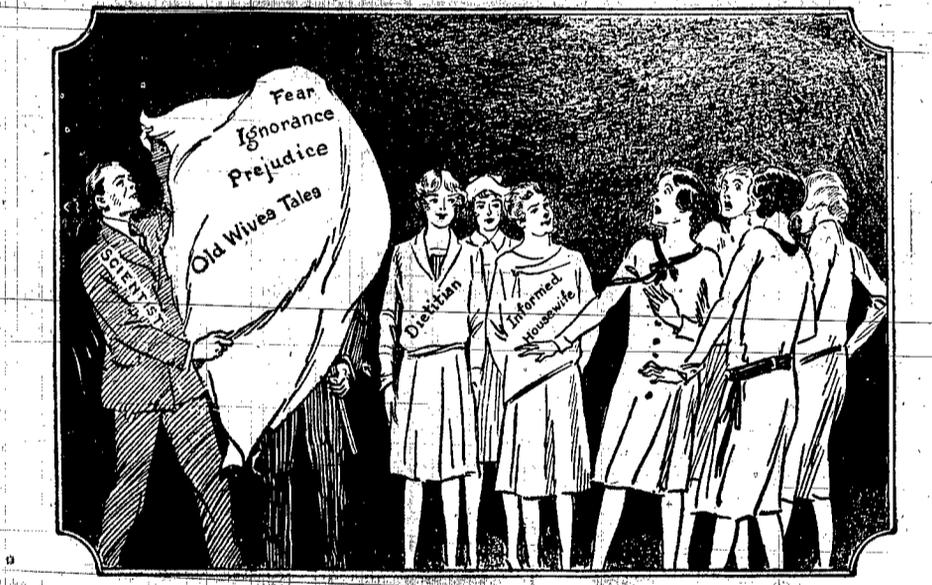
No.	Name	What for	Amount
3206	Lizzie Longnecker,	Mother's pension for March 1929	30.00
General Road Fund:			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
297	F. L. Rowley,	blacksmithing	5.70
313	Elmer Bergt,	overhauling tractor	13.20
316	Herman Assenheimer,	overhauling tractor and running grader	12.60
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
298	B. R. Evans,	dragging roads	9.00
314	Irven C. Erxleben,	repairing bridge, running tractor and expense at tractor school	16.40
301	G. A. Pope Oil Company,	oil	479.00
317	L. W. Saecke,	dragging roads for November and December	33.00
Road District Funds:			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
299	Emil Luit,	road work	15.00
297	Geo. Gliese,	road work	11.20
Road District No. 60			
308	Art Miller,	road work	4.00
Road District No. 64			
296	Fred Brueckner,	bridge work, posts and planks	10.50

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

General Claims:	
830 for \$15.45, 1625 for \$218.70, 2713 for \$49.56, 3002 for \$105.75, 3207 for \$30.00, 3208 for \$30.00.	
213 for \$27.20, 280 for \$40.50.	

Commissioner District Claims:
Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben
169 for \$22.55.

Whereupon Board adjourned to March 5th 1929.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.



Laying Ghosts

THERE are some obstinate ghosts which, like that of Hamlet's father, will not down, in spite of all the weight of evidence that further apprehension of them is groundless. A modern specter of this sort is the fear of canned foods, a spirit which originally stalked abroad because of some imperfections in the early methods of canning which have long since been overcome. This fear still persists, however, to some extent in certain quarters in spite of the billions of cans of food which are sold and eaten every year.

This ghost takes the form of fears that the process of canning may destroy essential vitamins, or that canned foods are in some way less safe, wholesome and nourishing than fresh foods. It should have been laid a long time ago, if the consuming public has any faith in our scientists. These crutite men are the chief emulators of Hamlet when he urged on his father: "Rest, rest, perturbed spirit!" One of the most recent attempts to lay this ghost was made by no less an authority than "Hygeia," the popular health magazine published by the American Medical Association which is always in the van and forefront of every movement looking toward the betterment of public health.

shown that the loss of vitamins during the cooking of foods is really due largely to oxidation (this means the act of uniting with oxygen, a colorless, tasteless and inodoriferous gaseous element existing in large quantity in the air) and that the heat of cooking merely hastens the oxidation.

"In canning," the article states, "this oxidation is effectively avoided, and hence commercially canned foods have been found to be richer in vitamins than home cooked foods."

The article then goes on to compare the vitamin content of canned products with that of raw fruits and vegetables which have been held in storage.

Canned Foods Hold Vitamins

"Raw fruits and vegetables," Dr. Kohman writes, "have been found to lose their vitamins on storage. Peas held in the pods for six days in a cool place, although still excellent in appearance, had lost some of their vitamin content. Apples held in storage from October to April and May—a normal period for the variety used—lost half their Vitamin C. Apples canned in October from the same lot still had their original vitamin content eight months later when tested.

"Canned tomatoes and canned spinach have been tested three years after canning and no evidence was found that the storage

of canned foods results in any appreciable loss of vitamins. In fact, the canned tomatoes after three years were as rich in vitamins as raw tomatoes. Hence the tomatoes lost no appreciable amount of their vitamins either on canning or subsequent storage.

Canned strawberries were tested sixteen months after canning and found equal in vitamin content to raw strawberries purchased daily off the New York markets when this fruit was in season."

"Sound, Wholesome and Safe"

The best answer to the other apprehensions caused by this so far unladen ghost is contained in the recent report of the Committee on Fruits, Vegetables and their Products, of the American Public Health Association.

"Canned foods," it said, "are cooked in hermetically sealed containers which prevent recontamination until opened. The nutritive and caloric values of the same fruit or vegetable, fresh or canned, are essentially the same.

"Canned foods, whether prepared in the home or in commercial canneries, regardless of the type of container, are sound, wholesome and safe. Their continued use is commended. The advantages to the American health from the use of canned foods in the diet can hardly be overestimated. The ration may have little in its canned foods."

Canning Preserves Vitamins
An article by Dr. E. F. Kohman in this publication states that recent scientific investigation has

Don't Pet Bees in Early Spring

Disturbing Hive on Warm Day May Expose Them to Danger Later.

Spring exuberance should not lead the beekeeper to disturb his hives too early in the season, with the mistaken idea that he is doing them a kindness. Any such disturbance may cause the insects to start their work too early, and expose them to danger when cold spells come later. It is pointed out by Virgil N. Argo, extension specialist in beekeeping at the Ohio State university.

Start Brood Rearing. "Manipulations in the early spring are emergency measures only," says Argo. "If the bees have been properly prepared for winter, there should not be many things to do when brood rearing starts in the spring."

"But the beekeeper will do well to visit all hives that are not well packed and lift them a little from the bottom board to determine whether they are too light in stores. Should they weigh little he should feed the bees some thick sugar syrup at once—granulated sugar, two parts, and one part of water. The water should be hot when the sugar is stirred into it, and the syrup fed to the bees at night from a friction top pall which has had the lid punched full of very fine holes. The lid is squeezed into place and the pall inverted over the hole in the honey-board or inner cover of the hive.

Place on Sticks. "It may be placed on two sticks, holding it an eighth of an inch above the honey-board, enabling the bees to cluster freely over the whole surface of the lid. An empty super is now placed on top of the honey-board and the space inside that is not occupied by the pall is filled with some material so that the heat of the bees below the honey-board is not allowed to escape."

Fertility Depends Much on Management of Soil

Although virgin soil is supposed to be fertile, there are new areas that fail to yield good crops. The reasons are as various as the types of soil. Sometimes it is a sandy soil that fails to support the plants, and other times a deep black soil is a failure. Generally the loams that have been recently cleared average up the best of all the new clearings.

It is always safe to treat new breaking to a good dressing of stable manure. The one difficulty seems to be that new farms are short of manure. In fact that also applies to old-fashioned farms these days. There is a general shortage of stable manure in many districts, and there is great waste of the elements of fertility in places where manure is procurable.

Manure is valuable on account of the beneficial bacteria it contains, and the life it imparts to the soil. As far as the elements that go to make up plant food are concerned, they can be got perhaps more cheaply from chemical fertilizers.

Poultry Water Heater Useful During Winter

When poultry water fountains cannot be given frequent attention on near-zero days, the commercial fountains heated by a small lamp often prove a good investment. Hens will not eat much dry mash if they cannot wash it down with water and the mash needs to absorb quite a lot of moisture while in the crop. Only a small lamp is used in a safety compartment under the fountain and some need filling but once a week.

It is not necessary to give the hens hot water in winter or even warm water. The water that they seem to relish the best is just pleasantly cool. These lamp-heated fountains do not make the water very warm, but just keep it from freezing. When poultry houses are insulated and ventilated, it is often possible to give the hens water just as it comes from the well without danger of having pails full of ice before the water is used.

Farm Notes

Don't use cold storage as a resting place for inferior fruit.

If manure is handled out and spread daily during the winter months it saves double work in the spring.

The current floods of seed catalogues are proof enough that hope springs eternal in the human breast.

A load of manure on the fields where it can do good is worth two on the manure pile where it only wastes away.

Plan to thin an acre of your young timber this winter. You will get wood for the fires, an appetite for buckwheat cakes and sausage, an improved woodlot, and a lot of satisfaction out of the job.

Irish potato growers are buying more certified seed each year. Certified seed is safe for it has been found to be fairly free from disease, does not contain varietal mixtures, and has shown high yielding ability. In some cases, uncertified seed is just as good as certified but more often it is not.

Saber-Toothed Tiger Victim of Toothache

Studies being carried on at the Los Angeles museum show that the saber-tooth tiger traditionally associated with the struggles of early man, had tooth disturbances, which they bore without the benefits of painless dentistry.

More than 1,000 jaws of this mighty feline are in the possession of the museum and some thirty observations are being made on each jaw. A difficulty in the work is that so many teeth dropped out after the animals left their bones in the asphalt pits, at Rancho la Brea. Scarcely a half dozen jaws in the whole 1,000 possess full complements of teeth.

Caries, or tooth cavities, have not been found in the saber-tooth jaw, although there are many jaws where the teeth are greatly worn. Pyorrhea is probably present, but rare. Impaction, the bane of modern human "wisdom-tooth" sufferers, is clearly shown in jaws of the saber-tooth. Alveolar abscesses show clear in some of the X-rays.

Dead teeth are known in which the root canal is filled in. The root itself becomes bulbous and acquires excessive growths, as in human teeth. The dead teeth are always blackened.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Wedding Cake Made Symbolic by Romans

Some one has credited the invention of cakes to a certain Thearion, a baker, who lived in Sicily in the Fifth century B. C. Certain it is that the Romans were extremely fond of pastry. Cakes or "galettes" appeared on the altars, at the tables of the wealthy, and in the scanty repasts of the poor. When the Romans invaded England they took with them the custom of breaking a cake or biscuit over the bride's head.

The fragments were picked up and given her to distribute among her friends. The custom betokened fruitfulness, hospitality and prosperity and was in vogue many centuries after the Romans left England. Wedding cakes came to be composed of many rich and aromatic ingredients and were crowned with an icing of sugar and bitter almonds—emblematical, it was said, of the mingled pleasure and pain that attends married life.

The Teutonic pagans also had their customs of offering Yule cakes of fine flour sweetened with honey to the god Thor, which in time became our Christmas plum cake.

Origin of Playing Cards

Many nations claim the invention of playing cards, but it is generally believed that they came from Asia, probably China. The great Chinese dictionary (1678) states that they were invented in the reign of the Emperor Seun-ho in 1120 A. D. Some authorities are of the opinion that they were invented in 1390 to amuse Charles VI, king of France, who was subject to fits of melancholy. The inventor proposed to represent the four classes of men in the kingdom—the clergy by the points of spears, now known as spades; white diamonds stood for citizens, merchants and trades people, the clubs referring to peasants and farmers.

Ocean Temperatures

The weather bureau says that available figures of ocean surface temperatures for a five-year period for the North Atlantic ocean only, show the greatest annual ranges as between August and January to occur over that section of the ocean extending between Newfoundland and southern New England. Within this area the average annual extreme is about 23 degrees. The maximum range is 25 degrees, over the 5-degree square covering the western end of Massachusetts bay and the waters immediately south of New England. Here the extremes—mid-summer and midwinter—are 63 degrees and 43 degrees.

The Call

The late Marcus Loew, the movie millionaire, said one day to a New York reporter:

"When a man don't like his work his work don't like him."

"A friend of mine hurried into his office and found his clerk asleep one morning at ten o'clock. It wasn't the first time, either."

"My friend waked the clerk up and said:

"You can go, Meyer, at the end of the month."

"My gosh," said Meyer, "what need to call me so soon for that?"

Gems From Doctor Johnson

On this occasion Goldsmith, Boswell, and Doctor Johnson were making merry in a hay field.

Boswell—Sir, how does a horse take his hay?

Goldsmith—Sir, a la cart. You might know that.

Doctor Johnson—Why, sir, I don't know as to that. Some horses like it a mowed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sure Sign

Little Robbie was bragging to his small chums that they had a new little girl at his home.

"Why, Robbie" exclaimed his mother, overhearing the conversation, "baby's not a girl, he's a boy. What baby you think he's a girl?"

"You can't fool me," stoutly maintained Robbie. "Of course it's a girl; ain't you powdering it all the time?"

Nature Provided for "Cold Storage" Pussy

One day the local carpenter, who had taken a job in the city, came to see me. He had under his arm one of the oddest little kittens I've ever seen. Apparently a long-haired white, it didn't look like a Persian. It didn't look like anything I'd ever seen before. More than anything else, it looked like a polar bear's cub.

"What kind of a cat is this?" I asked him.

"This here is a cold storage cat."

"A what?" I cried, thinking of frozen eggs and defunct chicken. Cold storage was in its somewhat sickly infancy then.

"A year or so ago," he explained, "the cold storage warehouse I'm working for took in a lot of cats to kill rats. What with the damp and 'the dark an' 'the cold,' only a few of 'em lived, but the ones that did grew longer and longer hair, and this kitten is the fourth generation. I've got seven of 'em."

I watched the various generations of those kittens around the neighborhood, and was amused to see them revert to common short-haired.—Mara Evens in the Saturday Evening Post.

First Book on Fishing Credited to a Woman

The first book that was published about fishing in England was written by the prioress of St. Alban's about the time the Cabots were busy making their American discoveries, and the fundamentals of angling have changed but very little since outlined by the authoress, Thomas W. Jull, champion fly-caster of Ontario, said recently. According to "Fishing Julie," as the authoress is commonly known, "the sport is to be followed for its own sake and not for mercenary gain." Of the thirteen flies described in her book, twelve are in common use today, Mr. Jull said.

Walton's Compleat Angler, "the only classic that has ever been written on any sport," was written in 1663. An original copy at the time of publication was worth about 17 pence and now realizes a price around \$2,500.

Saving the Sequoias

In order to protect the last of the "Big Trees" the government has established two national parks, Sequoia and General Grant, containing some of the most interesting groves now left. In Sequoia National park alone there are scores of sequoia trees 20 to 30 feet in diameter, with a few still larger, and thousands with a diameter of more than ten feet. This park contains the General Sherman tree, considered the largest of them all. General Grant park, an area of only four square miles, contains a magnificent grove of sequoias in addition to the one for which it is named. There are also three groves of the "Big Trees" in the Yosemite National park. One of them contains the famous Wawona tree, through which a motor road runs.

Uses of Education

Bees cull their several sweets from this flower and that blossom, here and there where they find them, but themselves afterwards make the honey, which is all and purely their own, and no more thyme and marjoram; so the several fragments he borrows from others, he will transform and shuffle together, to compile a work that shall be absolutely his own; that is to say, his judgment; his instruction, labor, and study tend to nothing else but to form that. He is not obliged to discover whence he got the materials that have assisted him, but only to produce what he has himself done with them.—Montaigne in "Of Education."

That Wouldn't Do

Weary William was on the point of securing a new job—or, rather, his wife had secured it—and Weary William was in imminent danger of settling down to it.

His account of the past few months, spent in drawing unemployment benefits, had not impressed his prospective employer, but the latter decided to give him a chance.

"Very well, you can have the job," William was told, "and you'll be paid just what you're worth."

"What I'm worth, gov'nor?" he repeated. "That won't do at all! The wife told me to get a livin' wage!"

All the Difference

The clock had just struck twelve when Henpeck inserted his latchkey and let himself into his suburban villa. His wife was ready for him.

"Where have you been, I'd like to know?" she snapped.

"I—er—er—" began Henpeck hesitatingly, when he was interrupted.

"Yes, go on. I suppose you'll tell me you've been to see a sick friend—holding his hand all the evening?"

"Oh, no, my dear," replied the erring husband sadly. "If I'd been holding his hand, I would have made some money."—Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

Home Manufacture

A radio-loving family has been greatly annoyed lately by a man in the neighborhood who has an electric work shop, saw, lathe and so on. He was running it full-blast one evening when one of the family, giving up the radio in despair, complained: "I wonder what on earth he's making." Then up spake five-year-old Bobby. "I know," he asserted, "he's making static!"

Electric Lamps Lure Moths to Their Death

Finding that from 30 to 50 per cent of the tomato crops in a certain district were ruined by grubs at the center of the fruit, a professor of the Entomological Institute in Switzerland had the happy thought of seeing whether the moths laying the eggs from which these larvae were hatched could be destroyed by electricity.

He installed eight electric lamps, varying from 80 to 200 watts, about three feet from the ground. The lamps were furnished with reflectors directed toward the soil, and underneath the lamps were placed basins filled with water on the top of which was poured a little petrol.

The plan proved highly successful. The moths, attracted and bewildered by the lights, were drowned by thousands in the bowls beneath the lamps, and as a result 80 acres yielded perfect fruit, while neighboring lots of land not so protected lost from 30 to 60 per cent of their crops.

The same method has been tried with equal success in connection with melon culture, and the fruit has been free from worms and graded as perfect.

Picture Depicts the First Forms of Life

Scientists generally agree that the first forms of life originated in water and an effort to illustrate this has been made in an oil painting by Charles R. Knight of New York, which has been placed in the hall of historical geology of the Field Museum of Natural History. The painting is a present by a patron of the institution. The artist gave a great deal of time to scientific investigation before making the painting. In it he has portrayed these earliest known forms of life as appearing in a group of pools. Within the waters of these pools algae of a blue-green hue are shown in such quantities as to tint the liquid with their colors. They also have built up a series of stony basins. In other pools cushion-shaped forms of pink algae are shown. Other portions of the deposits are seen to be tinged brown or orange by algae of the colors. The adjoining rocks are represented as being bare and naked, no other life being in existence at this time. The rocks are mostly of black lava, but some areas of a reddish color are shown to indicate the great iron-bearing deposits which were also formed at this time.

Fair Warning

When Viola Lawrence, Goldwin film editor, was first learning to drive her nifty coupe, she hid herself to the great open roads around Beverly. Crawling up one of these, she was horrified to see a turtle directly in her path. It was a hundred-foot boulevard, but VI didn't want to take any chances so she stopped the car, picked up the turtle and carried it across the road.

Next day, in about the same place, she saw the turtle again crossing the road, but in the opposite direction. "Turtle," she cried, feeling more confident of her steering ability, "you take your own chances, I'm not getting out today."—Los Angeles Times.

Solar System's Movement

The solar system is traveling at the rate of about 1,000,000 miles a day in the general direction of the constellation Hercules, or, more exactly, the boundary between Hercules and Lyra. The stars in these constellations are not all at the same distance from the solar system, and no fixed point can be set at which the sun will arrive at a specified time. Observations have not been continued over a long enough period to determine whether the sun is moving through space in a straight line or along a curved line.

Diet for Cats

Milk is not the best food for grown cats. It takes a great quantity to nourish them, and this distends the stomach, causes various sicknesses, and is wholly unnatural. The diet of a milk-fed cat should not be instantly changed to a meat diet. A sudden change of this sort may cause fits, because a cat fed on milk, gruel and vegetables probably has worms, and these rebel at a meat diet. A change of diet should be gradual, and follow a thorough treatment for worms. It is not the meat that causes fits, but worms.

Underground Wonders

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters, says a scientist who has just concluded investigations of buried rivers and caves.

The earth's ground water has been accumulating for countless ages, and extends to great depths, perhaps six miles, and percolates slowly through the porous and jointed rocks, to form a great system of underground drainage.

Matters of Weight

Elderly persons live longer, according to some authorities, if they are thin. It is believed that young people will do better if they are slightly overweight. This gives a reserve of internal food to draw on for extreme exertions which are more frequent in the young. National health would benefit if young people were willing to be plump and old people determined to be thin.

Death Only Can Open Gates of Greatness

The trouble with great men is they always are dead. You have to be dead before the world will admit that you were great. And the greater you are the longer it takes the world to take your measure. Great men are like great mountains. You have to get a long way from them to realize what big fellows they are, writes A. G. G. in Passing Show, London.

When we are near them we see all the little kinks in them. He, a great man? we say. Why, he doesn't pay his butcher bill, or he drops his alms about the floor, or he was rude to his wife—and so on and so on.

It took this country a couple of hundred years to discover that even Shakespeare was something quite out of the common. I daresay that when he died the people at Stratford thought no more of his departure than if he had been the village parson.

I have no doubt that Abraham Lincoln was a very great man—one of the greatest—and also one of the best men that ever lived. But even his colleagues in the government hadn't a suspicion of the fact until he was dead. They thought he was a queer country bumpkin whom a prodigious jest of circumstances had flung into the White House.

Wildcat Never Loses Its Savage Instinct

There may be a more unpleasant disposition than that owned by the wildcat or bobcat, but if so, it would be difficult to locate. Nature has been kind in keeping the wildcat small. It is unattractive, intractably savage, and, after years of captivity, will snarl and spit at every one who comes near, even the keeper who feeds it.

It is a night-hunting animal and lives on small animals such as rabbits or squirrels and on birds and even fish pawed out of shallow streams. It is lightning swift in its movements, sharply clawed, and its teeth, while small, are needle-pointed. It is a great climber and jumper and often catches birds by leaping three or four feet into the air as its victim rises from a bush or the ground.

Even the kittens of a wildcat are ill-tempered and snarl and scratch at the hand that attempts to stroke them. The wildcat ranges in many parts of the United States, in Europe, and has close cousins in all parts of the world. It will attack anything that seeks to corner it and is more than a match for a stout dog.—Detroit News.

She Knew

The mistress of the house was giving the new maid, who was fresh from the country, a list of household requirements.

"There you are, Alice," she said, and then suddenly remembered an item she had almost forgotten. "Oh—er—don't forget we shall want a new griller for the kitchen, too."

Alice stared vacantly.

"Don't you know what a griller is?" asked the other sharply.

"I should think I do," replied the maid, significantly. "It's a big, hairy monkey the size of a man. And if you want one of those in your kitchen, I'm leaving at once."

Sausage Plants

A little fellow from England spending his vacation in Nantucket with his aunt was taken for his first ride around the island. His aunt called his attention to the Scotch broom and sweet pepper bushes that were growing along the sides of the road—taking for granted the acres of cat-nip-nails they were passing.

"What makes you so quiet, Tommy?" asked the aunt.

"Well," Tommy replied, "I was thinking. You know in England people have to buy sausages at the meat market, but I see in Nantucket they grow in the swamps."

Veneration for Salt

The veneration of salt spread in a most remarkable manner throughout the whole Eastern world. Thus, even among pagan tribes to this day, we find salt springs being saluted as gifts from the gods. On the Sahara and Libyan deserts, where the great caravan tracks, like the chief of the Roman roads, were opened for the conveyance of salt, the salt springs are used for effecting supernatural cures, covenants are sealed by a simple gesticulation over their bubbling waters, and repentance is offered and protection implored on their lonely brink.

Softening the Blow

A wealthy business man, who, incidentally, has insured his life for \$10,000, went on a trip to South America. Shortly after a report was published that the ship had sunk, and there was no news of the safety of the man in question.

A week later, however, the brother of the missing man received a cable from Rio de Janeiro:

"Safe after all. Break news gently to wife."

Took Refuge in Silence

There was once a newspaper editor who made it a rule never to say anything but good of any person. But he was subject to the usual human limitations, this editor, and had what are termed off days, as a result of which there were issues of his paper in which little was said of anybody.—D. H. Talmadge, in the Portland Oregonian.

Said It With Radishes

By JOHN WADE

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EVEN after Betty Gaynor's uncle died and left her several hundred thousand dollars John Bradley kept right on loving her, although he didn't talk so much about it. How could he expect that Betty, with all sorts of radiant possibilities suddenly opened to her, would still feel the same toward the prosaic life he could offer her as his wife?

John was doing well in his profession. As a matter of fact, he was fast getting the name of being one of the finest landscape gardeners in the country. Yet it would be many years before his income would compare with Betty's.

Now, one of Betty's first extravagances—so termed by Miss Deborah Perkins, Betty's middle-aged, thrifty housekeeper—was the purchase of old Caleb Hemingway's place, a rambling, run-down farm of devalued fields, overgrown woodlots and unkempt meadows. Betty had torn down the house and replaced it with a tapestried brick affair, comfortable and pleasing in appearance. The grounds—well, what more natural than that she should put them into the hands of her old-time friend, with carte blanche to do as he pleased with them?

Frequent consultations with Betty were by no means the least desirable feature of his job, and at times it necessitated all his self-control not to tell her of his love. A certain wistfulness in Betty's eyes tempted him. Did she wonder why he was so much more formal than in the old days before her fortune had come between them?

Day by day the impulse strengthened to let her know in some delicate fashion, that his love for her still existed. He came to ponder the problem almost incessantly, but not until Betty declared she must have a vegetable garden did the answer come.

For some time he had decided what form his message ought to take, but to use for the purpose the conspicuous means of a flower bed would never do. A vegetable garden suggested the solution. He would plant his love in seeds—in some quick growing annual. Radishes, for example.

All but a sunny, inconspicuous little corner he turned over to his assistant, a canny, taciturn old Scotchman named Ferguson. In that little plot he labored carefully, reminding himself that he must urge Betty to take personal supervision of her radish bed. Truly it was a work of love as well as alphabetic art, and on the morning of its completion John rose from his knees with a prayer for the proper amount of sun and rain to produce speedy results.

Now, whether or not John's long hours spent bent over in the sun were the cause, at any rate something went suddenly out of kilter that night in John's well-being. Morning found him calling incoherently and tossing in fever, while two doctors discussed treatments and remedies, and tried not to listen to "Betty! Betty! Betty!"

Anxious hours followed, in which Betty shared. Her first thought in the morning was for the latest news of John; her last, a prayer that he would spend a quiet night.

At length John's nurse assumed an unprofessional responsibility. "I think," she said to Betty as she stood at the door answering her inquiries, "that before he will recover some worry must be removed from his mind. He—he's evidently in love with some one who doesn't reciprocate."

John's quick recovery dated from the moment when, startled out of all reserve at the white, drawn face of the man she loved, Betty fell on her knees at his bedside and whispered brokenly, "Oh, my darling! My darling!"

The doctor prescribed a sea voyage to assist John's convalescing, and Betty not only acquiesced but made all arrangements, even to insisting that he must have a nurse along, and in order to provide one she would marry him! And John, weak but beautifully happy, could only thank heaven he had enough to keep them going.

Some time afterward, one glorious, breezy afternoon, Betty, leaning against the rail with John watching the scudding wake of their steamer heard a queer little chuckle from her husband.

"What is it, dear?" she asked.

"I was thinking," said John whimsically, "how very much surprised Miss Deborah Perkins must have been when she read 'I love you, sweet-heart!' in her radish bed!"

But not until the two of them were back at home again did they learn the true efficacy of John's vegetable message. Blushing like a bride herself, Miss Perkins welcomed them at the door, and after proper inquiries as to Mr. Bradley's health, she broke the news.

"Yes, Miss Betty, I'm Mrs. Ferguson now. Yes, ma'am, I knew you'd be surprised. He's that reserved you wouldn't have thought it of him. But he's clever, for all he's Scotch. He writ in radishes what he thought of me. And when I see them coming up in such lovely sentiments I went straight to him and said, 'Ferguson, I'm yours. We'll be married tomorrow.' And we was. And I'm sure if he hadn't thought of such a lovely way to get around his bashfulness we'd each been single yet!"

Winside News

Miss Ida Overman came up from Wayne to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Overman.

Reports from S. H. Row at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, is that he is getting on fine and expects to come home the last of the week.

WINSIDE SOCIETIES

Ladies Aid Meeting.
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting at the church basement Tuesday afternoon with twenty-seven members and eleven visitors present. The time was spent in quilting. The hostesses Mrs. Chris Jensen and Mrs. Rasmussen served a two course luncheon. The next meeting is on March 12th with Mrs. Carl Wolf and Mrs. L. R. Koehler as hostesses.

Rebekah Lodge Hold Social Hour.

At the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Friday evening, twenty-five members were present. After the routine business of the lodge, a committee consisting of Mrs. Peter Iversen, Howard and Irene Iversen put on a program of games and the lunch committee consisting of Carl Wolf, John Welble, and Miss Daisy Wylie provided luncheon.

Birthday Party.

The Misses Irene and Helen Iversen celebrated their birthdays at a party held Saturday evening at the home of their sister, Mrs. Peter Christensen east of town. About thirty young people were present. The evening was spent with cards and other games. A two course luncheon was served.

THREE SCORE AND TWELVE PERSONAL.

It was three score and twelve years ago today, that the writer came to town—not this town, but a little cross-road place on the high divide between the Maquoketa and Volga rivers in northeastern Iowa, a log hotel, two or three pioneer general stores on the divide, where the water from one side of the government road meandered to the Mississippi via the Maquoketa, and other side sent its waters to the same river thru the Volga and Turkey rivers. A prairie town between the timbers of the two streams. Dacie Sam had surveyed this pioneer road from southeast to northwest as the general course, following divides as much as possible to avoid bridges and sloughs, of which there were many in that part of Iowa, once one left the divides. Churches, school houses and fine homes eventually came to the town and a quarter of a century later a railroad followed quite closely the divide followed by government sur-

vveyors in making a road over which government supplies were hauled, and emigrants poured into that vast unsettled district.

From the stories told of conditions at the time of the advent of winter, he must have bobbed up out of two feet of snow which covered the land in that worst winter in the history of a section where severe winters are almost as common as the change of the seasons. Schools were not much on efficiency and course of study, and if a student got far in the acquirement of education, it was because of his own digging and application. The little red school house, a rented room—a part of a store or private home housed the pupils until the leading merchant of the place built a large, two-story residence of the native limestone and then broke financially, and the school board bought this jail-like structure and used it as a knowledge box for a dozen years when it gave place to neat brick building with four rooms for the different grades. And then the writer became of age, and quit school.

Those were days of hardship and privation to most people. The Civil war was fought and won, the inflation of government paper money and the deflation that followed made many who were supposed to be in comfortable circumstances lose their homes and farms and start over again in a new country to the west. Looking back to those days, and comparing with the present one can see the tragedies of those times and by comparison with those days of privation the results of present time inflation and deflation do not appear so bad, tho perhaps just as blighting to those caught in the toils for their home and their farm.

It is a long look backward over a panorama full of opportunity and bright prospects, apparently; many of which like the mirage of the desert were never reached—fading away when apparently right at hand. Such is life, as it appears at three score and twelve years.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church
William W. Whitman, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school session. Devotional service conducted by Carl Wright. Lesson study in classes for all ages.
11:00 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.
6:00 p. m. Fellowship supper for Intermediate League.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate League Devotional meeting.
7:30 Evening service with the young people in charge.
Wednesday evening 7:30 Mid-week Pre-Easter service.
The splendid attendance at both the morning and evening services last Sunday was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Lutgen gave a splendid address at the evening service.
We appreciate the large number

who have joined the "Church Attendance Group"—If not a member, join with them next Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church

Fenton G. Jones, Pastor
10:00 Sunday school. We are running about as we did this time last year but we can do better and we should. Our Men's class is especially worth while.
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon, "Working Your Imagination." This is a sequel to last Sunday's morning sermon.
6:30 Young people have voted to meet one half hour earlier next Sunday night. There is special business which requires attention. Every member of the society should attend this meeting.
With all your getting don't forget that the Cambrian Concert Company will be here Saturday night, March 16. This will be your chance to hear organ and vocal music of surpassing worth. Our choir is sponsoring this concert. Get with them and behind them, and boost.

First Baptist Church

A. C. Downing, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. "May our Sunday school grow and glow and go! And each one must help to make it so."
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Each Sunday morning some special rendition by the choir enriches our service.
Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. for their service. A growing interest is encouraging the leaders.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. We are hoping to have a male chorus each Sunday evening during March.

Church of Christ

W. H. McClendon, pastor
10:00 Bible School.
11:00 Lord's supper and sermon.
6:30 Christian Endeavor, topic: "Recruiting for Christ."
7:30 Evangelistic sermon.
7:30 Prayer meeting and Bible study every Wednesday evening.
7:30 Choir practice Saturday evening.
"Each one win one" is a good motto for our Pre-Easter campaign.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
German preaching service 11 a. m.
The Luther League meets at 7:30 p. m. Miss Bertha Grove, leader.
March 1, choir practice 4:30 p. m.
March 2, Catechetical instruction 1 p. m.
March 6, English Lenten union service at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m.
March 7, the Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. John Harder.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

W. C. Heldenreich, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00.
Luther League at 7:00 p. m.
Regular Lenten services on Wednesday evening of next week.
At the business meeting of the Luther League it was voted to apply for membership in the Luther League of Nebraska. Our young people should all be interested in League activities. Come to the devotional meeting next Sunday.
Grace Ev. Luth. Church (Mission Synod)
H. Hopmann, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Service in the German language at 10 a. m.
Service in the English language at 11 a. m.
Lenten service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
The Walthar League will meet Friday evening, 7:30 at the chapel.

After quite a vacation—since election, the editor has not had a look at the Fellowship Forum of Washington until last week, when a friend handed us a copy of the issue of February 16. During the campaign the Forum came regularly to the Democrat desk, and from its columns we learned of many things relating to the campaign. This stray number which is now before us, is literally tearing its shirt because by a deal made in Italy, the pope becomes the king or head of a little nation about four sections in area, according to a map of the new kingdom, if perchance they may find big and absolute monarch of both spiritual and temporal affairs. The great fear is that this kingdom shall be recognized by the United States, and the fear is so great, that this editor wants to prohibit the state department from acting in the matter by declaring that America cannot and never will consent to diplomatic relations with Papal government. Now that is not the edict of the state department, which evidently has not yet been asked to recognize this little kingdom, if perchance they may find it on a world map, hovering in the shadow of the city of Rome, which

from its seven hills at one time ruled the known world. But that was before America was known to men—before the principles of political and religious freedom had been established and recognized practically the world over. This editor believes firmly in those principles of freedom, and while not much given to combat, would come as near fighting to maintain that principle as any for which our great republic stands. We have our duly elected government officials to meet all such contingencies and settle them in the interest of justice, humanity and the law of the land. Tho the candidate for whose election we contended was not placed in power, we are willing to trust to the wisdom and justice of those upon whom the power was conferred by the people—who always reserving the American right to appeal again to that supreme authority in America, the people.

ON BEING ON THE FENCE

(From the Goldenrod)
During the recent political campaign I overheard a conversation between two men of strong convictions. They were denouncing in forceful if not elegant terms a mutual acquaintance whose political views they had not been able to ascertain. They had tried diligently, it seemed, to surprise him into a declaration of his beliefs, but all to no purpose. He had consistently refused to give out any incriminating information; and embittered by the frustration of their efforts, the two gentlemen of the decided views vituperatively heaped invectives upon the head of the absent one. He was on the fence, they said, he was lackadaisical, infirm of purpose; but in spite of the unfavorable picture they drew of him, I felt, although I had not his acquaintance, that this man must be a kindred spirit.

Now, I have no quarrel with the man who has convictions, none at all; in fact, I rather admire him, sometimes, although I never cease wondering how he got that way, but I have for the man who stays on the fence a fellow-feeling; and all my sympathies, my understanding are with him. I like being on the fence, and do not hesitate to announce this preference, although in possession of a full knowledge of the ignominy that attaches to persons in this position. I like being on the fence because I think it leads to openmindedness. Convictions, it seems to me, however good and worthy they may be, are inevitably the forerunners of dogmatism and, consequently, of intolerance. A man of convictions has, as he thinks, a principle to maintain. He is not disposed, therefore, to give ear to anything that may lead to the undermining of that principle. He has declared himself, henceforth certain things are expected of him. He can not change his mind without much inconvenience, without disappointment to those who have believed in him, without humiliation to himself. He will not easily, then, admit to consciousness an idea that may temper the absoluteness of his convictions.

How much happier is the situation of the despised man-on-the-fence! He is not bound today by the outgrown creed to which he subscribed yesterday. He is free—free of the bonds of the expectations of friends, free of his own desire to appear consistent. He can judge each situation on its merits; he can hear without bias both sides of a question, and decide when it is all done, that neither side is right and neither wrong. It is a wise man, said one of the ancient Greeks, who can suspend judgment until all the evidence is in. By the same reasoning, how much wiser must be the man who can suspend judgment indefinitely, even after the evidence is in; for evidence is not proof, and none of us, after all, really knows anything!

Being on the fence is so exhilarating! Life to me would be too prosaic for endurance if all my reactions were determined by a set of ready-made beliefs, if under all circumstances I knew just what to expect of myself. I cannot imagine anything more dull than living a life governed by convictions, or anything more annoying than to have others say of one, "There is John Brown. We can be sure just where the stands on the question, for he believes this or that."

I used to have convictions, too. I had definitely settled all the problems of the universe—but they didn't stay settled. I was constantly submitted to the embarrassment of explaining away, both to myself and to others, an apparently inexcusable desertion of the cause. Finally I cast them all away, and am free to say with Emerson in his delightful phrasing of one of the verities about human nature that few of us acknowledge, "I am always insincere, knowing that there are other moods."
LAURA M. ISOM.

First Cannibal—"The chief has had fever."
Second Cannibal—"Serves him right. I told him not to eat that grass widow."

STATE APPORTIONMENT

FOR JANUARY
(From The Wayne County Teacher)
The following are the amounts which the different districts are entitled to as their share of the state apportionment for January, 1929.
The apportionment in the county was made according to the census in the several districts last year.
From State Apport. as per certificate State Supt. \$4012.44
From Fines 1516.35
Total Amount Apportioned, \$5528.79
Number of Districts in County entitled to share 83.
Number of Children in County entitled to share 3246.
Amount of the "one-fourth" apportioned among the Districts \$1422.21.
Amount of the "three-fourths" apportioned pro rata \$2500.23.
Amount per District from the "one-fourth" apportioned \$17.13.
Rate per Child from the "three-fourths" apportioned \$1265.24.
Dist.

No.	Census	Amount
1	18	\$ 39.90
2	19	41.17
3	21	43.70
4	21	42.43
5	39	68.47
6	21	43.70
7	34	60.15
8	21	43.70
9	106 Hoskins	151.24
10	25	48.76
11	31	56.35
12	10	29.79
13	22	44.36
14	53	84.19
15	38	65.21
16	26	50.03
17	635 Wayne	820.56
18	31	56.35
19	29	53.82
20	27	51.29
21	21	43.70
22	8	27.32
23	31	56.35
24	21	43.70
25	20	42.43
26	25	48.76
27	21	43.70
28	59	91.78
29	22	44.96
30	Dissolved	
31	51	81.69
32	24	47.49
33	31	56.35
34	38	65.21
35	26	50.03
36	20	42.43
37	28	52.56
38	31	56.35
39	156 Winside	214.51
40	26	50.03
41	22	44.96
42	24	47.49
43	18	39.90
44	33	58.88
45	28	52.56
46	37	63.99
47	31	56.35
48	21	43.70
49	20	42.43
50	18	39.90
51	43	71.53
52	138 Carroll	191.73
53	33	58.88
54	No school	
55	32	57.62
56	30	55.09
57	25	48.75
58	23	46.23
59	25	48.76
60	37	63.94
61	41	69.90
62	44	72.80
63	30	55.09
64	19	41.17
65	18	39.90
66	19	41.17
67	Dissolved	
68	15	36.11
69	21	43.70
70	14	34.84
71	31	56.35
72	21	43.79
73	9	28.53
74	43	71.55
75	29	44.96
76	95	137.33
77	41	69.00
78	25	48.75
79	14	34.81
80	25	48.76
81	26	50.03
82	45	74.06
83	35	65.21
84	17	38.64
85	23	46.23
86	27	51.29

Telephone Types Who

Deserve No Quarter
The type who always opens up with a lengthy analysis of the weather—the type who is forever repeating "What's that?"—the type who always gets cut off—the type who speaks a language that resembles a combination of Eskimo and Norwegian—the type who always calls the wrong number—the type who invariably gets a busy wire—the type who jolies the operator—the type who curses the operator—the type who always has to borrow a nickel—the type who wrathfully bangs the instrument on the floor—the type who makes believe that he is the butler—the type who, to the accompaniment of a clashing jazz band, announces to his spouse that he is being detained at the office—the type who merely repeats the word "yes" throughout the conversation—the type who, just around the corner, stuffs a handkerchief in the mouthpiece and pretends that he is hundreds of miles away—the type who calls up at three o'clock in the morning to report that he has been arrested—the type who stations himself in a booth for one solid hour—the type who begins the conversation with "Guess who this is"—the type who speaks in a low whisper—the type who, in the middle of the conversation suddenly says, "Good-by"—the type who never says "Good-by."—Kansas City Times.

"Jocko" Something of a Freak of Nature

A putty nose and a tall a yard long are among the attractions possessed by a monkey newly placed in the famous London zoo. It comes from the African Gold coast. These monkeys have weak circulations in their tails, for the blood has to be pumped so far by the heart. A touch of cold weather, and the tall warts like a dahlia in a frost. After stormy blasts in the bay of Biscay the average length of the decoration when the creature reaches this country is from six inches to a foot. Even if the tail is still all there, it has been blighted and fades away in the zoo. Many putty-nosed monkeys eat their cold-stored tails. They are quite given to this habit until the zoo uses a certain red ointment, which spoils the flavor. The new putty-nose was brought to England in wonderful condition by the donor, a Mr. Woodward, who is a laboratory expert at the Medical Research Institute at Sekondi, where the yellow fever scourge is tackled.—London Times.

Indian Decoration Day

An annual Decoration day, in both name and deed, is observed by lower Yukon river Indians. Fifteen families of Indians from Nulato and other villages met at Koyuruk, Alaska, to fulfill a queer custom, that of erecting houses over the graves of those who died the past year. The shelters of the old graves were given a fresh coat of highly colored paint. Many of the unique mausoleums are constructed with skill and care, have windows, floors and rugs, other articles such as were used by the departed ones. Food and drink are renewed each year during the potlatch following Decoration day. Every western Alaskan Indian tribe has some different method of protecting the spirits of departed ones.

Whales Are "Brainy"

The largest brain in the world, according to speakers at a congress of natural science, recently held in England, is possessed by the whale. Prof. W. Weygandt argued against a prevalent belief that the largest brain claim is shared by whales, elephants and man. He stated that the whale alone justified the claim, the largest whale ever caught having a brain weighing 7,000 grams. The human brain, he added, seldom exceeds an average weight of 1,280 to 1,460 grams in the male and 1,140 to 1,340 in the female.

Home

The word "home" is indeed like unto an alabaster box of ointment, very precious, whose fragrance fills the life. Into it has been gathered our most sacred memories, our tenderest associations, our brightest hopes. It matters little whether the home of one's childhood has been a cottage on the hillside or a house in some city street—round it is woven a romance of interest that grows with the years; to it, from distant places alike of work and thought travels back the heart with wistful regret.—Exchange.

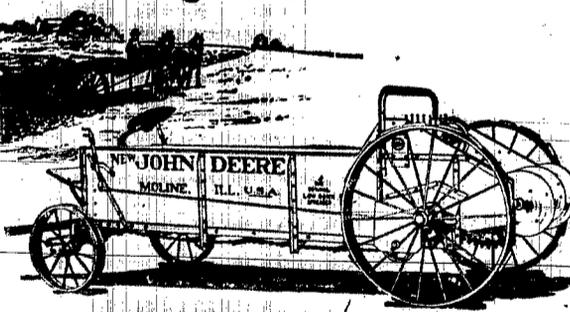
Drake's Drum

There is a legend in Devon, that in times of danger to England a booming sound is heard, as of the playing of a gigantic drum. This has been called Drake's drum, it being popularly supposed that the famous admiral is thus endeavoring to awaken the people to the realization of danger. There is no actual drum, of course. After the World War broke out there were many who declared that they had heard this "drum" on the night of the 4th of August, 1914.

Modern Superstitions

School children in London still wear charms against various evils, according to a recent survey. Blue beads are worn to ward off colds. Forty per cent of the youngsters are addicted to wearing amulets of various sorts.

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