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## FIGHT DEVELOPED FOR SCHOOL BOARD

### Regular Candidates Win Out in Election When Many Voters Take Penmanship Lesson.

### RUSE LEAKS OUT TOO EARLY

A ruse developed during the late pre-election hours with a view of defeating the regular ticket for the school board, although well organized, lacked the necessary punch to deliver the knockout and fell short by about 100 votes.

The camouflaged attack was discovered early election day by the regulars who got busy and mustered out the heaviest vote ever cast in an off year and successfully smothered the impromptu ticket.

Carhart and Judson regularly appointed candidates polled, respectively, 259 and 266 votes, while 161 and 148 voters went to the trouble to write in the names of Kemp and Ingham. The three regular city council candidates, Miller, Bichel and Strahan were landslide in without opposition or dissent.

### Make Strong Bid

Even the opposition generously complimented the surprise candidates on their vote getting power, as it was considered marvelous that they could poll so heavy a vote without being regularly named.

Who started the "penmanship class" of voters, has not been learned, and neither is it known what their object might be, but the opponents took it for granted that the program of conservatism was at stake and were not willing to take a chance on paying more taxes if a measly little vote could stop it.

### For Farm Relief

R. B. Judson, who proved to be the champion vote getter announced, following the unofficial count of the returns, that he stands squarely for farm relief. Aside from that, he is not yet ready to commit himself. The prohibition issue, he suggested, is not a problem for the school board to decide and he is in favor of leaving that to the city council and the bootleggers. He admitted, however, that collection of large fines might aid in raising funds for relief.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MORGAN FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. John Morgan, 79, were held from the Morgan home here Friday morning with Rev. S. X. Cross in charge following which the body was taken to Harlan and laid at rest in the family lot of the town where she lived many years, with final services Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were early pioneers of Iowa and came to Wayne county in 1905. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary in January. Although she had been in failing health for several months her death came very suddenly when she suffered a heart attack shortly after she got up last Wednesday morning.

Hannah Jane Chapman was born July 15, 1849, in Ohio and was married to John Morgan at Streeter, Illinois, January 20, 1870. They lived at Streeter about five years moving to Harlan, Iowa, in 1875 where they pioneered for 35 years.

Five children were born to this union four of whom with her husband survive. The surviving children are: Frank Morgan and Mrs. Roscoe Jones of Wayne; Mrs. Fred Graves of Harlan and Wilder Morgan of Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Out-of-town relatives who were here for the final rites were a son Winder of Granite Falls and Mrs. Alice Lundy of Chana, Illinois, a sister of Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan lived on a farm until several years ago when they retired and moved to town to spend their time more leisurely.

## ED GRANQUIST INJURED DOING HEAVY LIFTING

Ed Granquist, formerly of Wayne but who has been living at Winside the past year, was badly injured while doing some heavy lifting the first of the week, and may be laid up for several weeks, it is reported, although definite information has not been available.

Mrs. E. Granquist, his mother, who lives in Wayne, went over Tuesday to see her son and learn more of the particulars. She was quite worried about his condition.

## WALTER SAVIDGE TO OPEN "SKIDOO" YEAR MAY SIXTH

Walter Savidge will open his twenty-third or "skidoo" year in the amusement and carnival business here Monday, May 6, planning to show at his grounds in the south part of Wayne all that week.

The shows and carnival attractions will be along the same lines as during the past few years with some added features which Mr. Savidge believes will make this year's show the biggest and best he has ever promoted.

During the past twenty-two seasons his shows has grown from a small company to one of the largest of its kind with his own railroad cars for transportation, and owning all the main attractions himself.

During the many years he has shown in about the same towns enjoying an increase in business from year to year to warrant a continuous growth and making it possible for him to offer attractions that are appreciated, wherever he shows.

Until last year he closed his season at the county fair, here, but a change in the fair dates made it necessary for him to discontinue this practice.

## MOVIE PATRONS TO HEAR TALKIES

### Talking Pictures Will Be Available to Patrons of Gay Theatre in Near Future.

Talking movies will be available to patrons of the Gay theatre with the formal opening of the first show of this nature here tentatively scheduled for May 12th, the management announces.

Talking pictures are now available in larger cities in all parts of the country and Mr. Gailey will within the next few weeks install a Best Tone equipment, which is said to be equal to the Vitaphone the first to be developed. The two are much alike, it is claimed, and the preference of the two is not easily determined, each having advantages, but both being regarded as satisfactory.

### Repairing Floor.

At present Mr. Gailey is having the floor and seats in his new building repaired, and hopes to have it ready for use within a short time. During the time of this work he will hold his shows in the old Crystal theatre building, where he showed for many years.

## MISS FANNY BRITELL IS GAINING STRENGTH DAILY

Miss Fanny Britell, who underwent a major operation at an Evanston hospital the first of the year, and who spent several weeks at home following, is steadily gaining strength, according to a letter received by her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Britell.

Miss Britell returned to her school work in Wisconsin recently and finds that she is not suffering from the work. Her operation was pronounced a success by her physician, who anticipates she will entirely recover within a year.

## BROTHER OF DR. U. S. CONN AND HIS WIFE ARE KILLED

Luther M. Conn, a brother of Dr. Conn president of the local college, and his wife were instantly killed in an accident, Tuesday, according to a telegram received by Dr. Conn, who left to attend the funeral almost immediately following.

None of the details as to the nature of the accident were learned here but it was thought that undoubtedly they were killed in an automobile crash.

The victims, it is said, lived on a farm near where Dr. Conn was born at Muncie, Indiana.

## WAYNE HOSPITAL REPORT

Edwin Hawks, who underwent a mastoid operation will leave the hospital the last of this week.

Edith Sals, of Carroll, who is a pneumonia patient, and was seriously ill will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Frances Shufelt, of Carroll, who is critically ill is showing some improvement, but not yet out of danger.

### CRADLE

TUTTLE—To Linn Tuttle and wife of Clarkson, Washington, a daughter Tuesday, March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Tuttle was formerly Frances Oman and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman of this city.

## Officers Stage Hunt For Wayne County Farmer Who Disappears Early Tuesday

### Theodore Lessman, 29, Drops From Sight While Driving to Home of His Neighbor.

### THOUGHT DERANGEMENT VICTIM

County Sheriff Archie Stephens launched an intensive hunt yesterday for Theodore Lessman, Wayne county farmer, who disappeared Tuesday.

Lessman, whom relatives fear may have suffered temporary mental derangement, has not been seen since he started to the home of a neighbor Tuesday morning. He was driving his Ford coupe bearing license number 27-2895 when he disappeared.

He is a son of Fred Lessman, well known farmer living near the German church about seven miles northeast of Wayne, who appeared before Wayne county officers yesterday and enlisted their aid in the hunt.

The missing man is 29 years old, five feet and eight in chest tall. He is of slender stature, weighing about 150 pounds.

The car he was driving was of a dull red color and carried no bumpers or spare tire.

He was traced to a few miles north of Wayne and apparently turned in the wrong direction to reach the home of the neighbor, where he planned to go when he left his home.

The only accountable reason for the disappearance relatives were able to suggest was that he might have suffered a mental derangement, but could offer no reason for that.

He is married and has a small child. The car he is driving was stolen from the streets of Wayne last winter and found a day later by Sheriff Stephens abandoned near Wayne.

## EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS. TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Eighth grade examinations will be held in all parts of the county, today and tomorrow, Miss Pearl Sewell, county superintendent announces. A large list of eighth grade students from all parts of Wayne county are expected to take the tests.

## WINSIDE VOTERS DECIDE FOR BAND

### One Mill Levy Carried by Safe Margin; School Board Gets Sound Shaking Tuesday.

A one mill tax levy for the support of the Winside band carried by a large majority with 89 votes for and only 30 against the proposed measure at the annual election Tuesday. The proposition is given credit for the vote, which is considered very large for their town.

This levy, which it is said will become effective this year, is the same as the one in Wayne.

Two candidates were elected to the city council without opposition Henry Fleer and F. W. Weble receiving, respectively, 122 and 107 votes.

### School Board Fight

Two tickets were placed on the ballots for a choice of two to serve on the school board.

C. H. Schmode received 102 votes, and H. G. Troutwein 91 and earned a majority over G. A. Mittlestadt and H. E. Siman who received, respectively 43 and 38 votes.

A number of voters wrote in names of others for this office but none of these received more than a few votes. Among them were Mrs. G. A. Lewis and Mrs. H. S. Moses.

## HUSBAND OF FORMER WAYNE GIRL IS NEARLY BURNED

Henry Burn, husband of a daughter of the late Rev. McGregor, pastor of the Methodist church here about ten years ago, narrowly escaped death in his burning automobile last Thursday.

While driving on a highway near his home at Neligh when the rear of the car caught fire and gained headway so rapidly that Mr. Burn was overcome by the smoke and gas before he could open the door. An autoist who was driving back of Mr. Burn's car rescued him. The interior of the car was badly damaged and some valuable papers consumed before the blaze could be extinguished.

Burns formerly lived at St. Edward, moving to Neligh two years ago.

## DEAN OF COLLEGE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn Narrowly Escape Serious Injury When Car Turns Turtle.

### FLAT TIRE CAUSES BAD SPILL

When the car in which they were riding upset and rolled completely over Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn narrowly escaped serious injury while returning to their home here early last evening.

Driving at a fast rate, it is said, a tire was punctured causing Prof. Hahn who was driving the large Buick sedan, to lose control of the machine which turned completely over righted itself and left the road.

During the mix-up Mr. and Mrs. Hahn were badly shaken up but neither of them was seriously hurt. They were rushed to Wayne where they received medical aid. A few small cuts from broken glass proved to be the extent of their injuries other than being badly bruised.

They were returning from Plainview where they had taken Mrs. E. W. Huse and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, who are delegates to the district meeting of the Woman's club this week, and drove via Wisner because of the condition of the dirt roads. The accident happened about five miles south of Wayne.

The car, a nearly new Buick sedan, was not badly damaged.

## CHARLES PFELL REPORTED SUFFERING FROM CANCER

Charles Pfell, early settler in Wayne county, who retired to Wayne a few years ago, is reported to be suffering from an incurable attack of cancer.

Mr. Pfell went to Rochester several weeks ago to take treatments at the Mayo hospital, and relatives here, it is said, have been advised that he is suffering from an incurable case of cancer and have advised them to come and bring him home.

## N. E. NEBR. DISTRICT CONTEST HELD HERE

### High School Musicians From 24 Towns of This Corner of State to Compete Here Fri. and Sat.

About three hundred high school music students from 24 towns of nine northeast Nebraska counties will compete at the district music contest to be held here tomorrow and Saturday. Mrs. Laura Belle Johnson, president of the association, announces.

The competition will include soloists and small and large group events, including piano selections, band, orchestra and vocal competition.

The contest will be held at the college where three music rooms and the Training school auditorium will be available to accommodate the large entry.

Judges selected for the affair are: Mrs. Carl Pitts, supervisor of music at Omaha Central high school; Raymond N. Carr, dean of the conservatory of music at Salina, Kansas and Frederick Wick of Sioux City.

## REAL ESTATE SWAPPERS TO AIR DIFFERENCE HERE

Edwin A. Marshall, Stanton real-estate dealer, was charged with fraudulently transferring Stanton estate to Herman Ogden of Hastings in a warrant filed in the Wayne county court here yesterday.

According to the complaint Marshall decided to Ogden on November 29, 1928, for a consideration of \$14,000 office buildings in Stanton, which were alleged free of any incumbrances. The plaintiff charges that following the completion of the deal he learned that the property was incumbered for \$11,000 and that this amount was in excess of its actual worth, which he contends Marshall represented as being valued at \$14,000.

A preliminary hearing was set for Saturday, but will be waived it is thought, and heard over to district court.

Both parties concerned are well trained real estate dealers, it is said, and have a number of other differences now pending.

## HARTINGTON MAN BADLY BURNED STARTING FIRE

Otto Wiley, member of the Hartington Herald force, narrowly escaped loss of his eyesight and other permanent injuries, when kerosene he was using to kindle a fire formed a gas and exploded last week.

Mr. Wiley had thrown paper into the stove at the Herald office in preparation for starting a fire, and in order to assist, another member of the force threw in a few sticks of wood over which kerosene was poured. Otto picked up the scuttle, threw in a few chunks of coal, and proceeded to touch a match to it when gas which had been created by the smoldering of some live embers left from the fire the night before, exploded and flames belched from the stove door momentarily blinding him and burning Mr. Wiley's face as well as the hair on both sides of his head.

A doctor's assistance was immediately summoned and the injured parts were bandaged. The bandages were removed Monday, and no ill effects from the injury seem to have resulted.

## DISTRICT CONTEST HERE APRIL TENTH

### Two Wayne Pupils Among 20 Orators Who Will Compete in Sub-District Meet Wednesday.

Harriett Craven and Richard Fanske of Wayne are among the twenty-high school students who will compete in the sub-district declamatory contest to be held at the Wayne high school Wednesday, April 10.

The Wayne representatives won in a preliminary contest at Wisner recently. Miss Craven will appear in the Dramatic and Richard Fanske in the extemporaneous groups.

The three winners of each of the four groups will be eligible to compete in the Northeast Nebraska district meet which will be held at the local college Friday, April 19th.

Several counties compose the sub-district which will compete next Wednesday, however the towns represented are not announced. Students who have won in preliminary contests will compete for the honors. The contest will be held in the high school auditorium during the afternoon and evening.

## ADDISON RAWLS SPEAKS TO LARGE GATHERING

At the C. O. Mitchell home at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon Rev. Addison Rawls of Keswick, New Jersey, preached an interesting sermon, using for his theme, "I was Crucified With Christ." His message was brief and he left with his hearers a deeper understanding of the meaning of the Cross. He is a talented musician and played cornet obligatos to accompany the hymns, Miss Christensen at the piano. Mr. Rawls said he was glad to be at Wayne where he made many friends at a former meeting.

Wednesday evening Rev. Rawls conducted services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young where a great interest was manifest. This afternoon he will again have charge of a meeting at the C. O. Mitchell home. Tonight (Thursday) at the E. B. Young home Rev. Addison Rawls will hold the last meeting of this series. Everyone welcome.

## PLENTY OF "WHOOPEE" AT WISNER'S CACTUS CENTER

Two wild and wicked nights are promised visitors who attend the celebration sponsored by the Wisner post of the American Legion, Friday and Saturday night.

The entertainment will be held at the Peterson pavilion and a real live time is promised by the veterans of the World war.

## PLATTE COUNTY PIONEER. PASSES AT AGE OF 84

Mrs. J. P. Nelsen, grandmother of A. W. Christensen of this city, passed at her home near Genoa last week at the age of 84. She was a pioneer of Platte county and is survived by seven children, fifty grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

The aged pioneer enjoyed unusual good health until a day before she died, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused her death.

## WILDCAT'S TRACK PROSPECTS BRIGHT

### New Candidates Plug Wide Gaps in Field Events to Form Well-Balanced Squad.

### SPRINTERS ARE THE BEST EVER

Perhaps the best balanced squad of track and field performers ever to represent the local college are working out daily and rapidly rounding into condition for the opening competition which will be staged within the next few weeks.

With nearly all of his last year's squad performing and a number of new men that are showing up well prospects are quite encouraging although it is still too early to forecast what they will be able to do in competition.

### Strong on Track

Coach Hickman apparently is not worrying about his track events, with a formidable array of candidates available for practically every event on the cinder paths. Dennis, Litel and Ray will probably form the nucleus for these performances with a long list of talent to bolster up the lineups. Dennis is showing up especially well, and will undoubtedly beat his last year efforts in all his performances.

Although a couple of gaps are causing considerable anxiety in the field events, there is no doubt that the team has been greatly strengthened over last year. As yet no shot putters or high jumpers of championship calibre have been uncovered, but in other events prospects are very satisfactory.

Tigue Andrews, former University star, is the big find of the spring sports. He can jump around 24 feet and heaves the javelin 185 feet consistently, which should be good enough to hold his own in small school competition. He is also showing up well in a number of other events and may develop into the most valuable man on the squad.

Mayberry is showing up very well in the javelin events this spring and unless he injures his arm may prove to be the best bet in this event. He is also performing well in other events.

A long list of new men are going to establish themselves before the season ends, if their early drill performances are a fair indication of their ability.

## WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTEST

Supt. T. S. Hook has ordered 501 tests and record forms to be used in the Every Pupil Scholarship contest for elementary schools, which will be sponsored April 5 by the Kansas State Teachers college of Emporia; four hundred schools of 20 states, it is said, will participate.

The Every Pupil contest does not limit competition to a select few, but permits every pupil to participate. The contest is conducted by means of tests, which are administered in the regular classrooms of the respective schools on the specified date.

The contest was originated by Dr. E. R. Wood, head of the bureau of measurements at the Emporia school, and is conducted under his general direction. About 81,000 pupils entered the contest last year, but the tremendous success has prompted the bureau to prepare 350,000 tests this year.

The elementary tests will be administered to pupils in arithmetic, reading, spelling, and English.

### Carroll High Entered

Prof. Edmund E. Werner, superintendent of the Carroll schools, has applied for 166 tests and record forms for the Carroll schools, and announces that they will participate in this contest.

### HAIL! HAIL!

Hail insurance is worth the price. Don't risk being "hailed out" when a small premium will insure you against loss for entire season. For information write Dodge Agric. Credit Ass'n. West Point or Dodge, Nebr., adv. A4-4t.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly gave us their help and sympathy at the time of the death and funeral of our beloved wife and mother.

J. W. Morgan and Family

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Pearl Sewell visited schools at Winslow and Heskins Tuesday.

O. L. Randall was a business visitor at Hubbard Friday, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber were Pender visitors last week, returning Saturday.

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

George Fortner was an Omaha business visitor the first of the week, going down Tuesday.

Sophie Wieland is a patient at a Sioux City hospital, going over Tuesday for a minor operation.

Mrs. V. A. Senter went to Randolph Tuesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caphart.

Randolph golfers are trying out a new course, which they believe will be fine when they get it completed.

Mrs. R. B. Judson left Monday to spend a few days with her daughter Pauline who is teaching at Gehring.

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

Dr. A. D. Lewis and son were Sioux City visitors Monday, going over on the morning train and returning that evening.

George Box was a business visitor to Norfolk Friday, going over on the noon passenger and returning by bus that evening.

L. W. Kratavil is confined to his home. He has been ordered by attending physicians to take a three or four weeks vacation.

Frederick Berry, who spent a week Easter vacation with home folks returned to Chicago Monday, where he is attending college.

Miss Charlotte White was a Wakefield visitor Tuesday in the interests of the organization work of the Temperance Union of this corner of the state.

Mrs. Robert Perrin is enjoying a visit of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Luekey and son Harry, of Rochester who plan to spend a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague drove to Sheldon, Iowa, last week to spend Easter with a brother and a sister of Mr. Sprague, returning the first of the week.

**First showing new Collegian black hat \$2.50 at Gamble's.**

A. H. Brinkman went to Sioux City Tuesday, where he will enter a hospital for a minor operation and medical treatment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Pilger, who died at a Norfolk hospital, were held from her home Monday. Mr. Peterson is a hog and cattle dealer of Pilger.

Mrs. August Hansen and Mrs. Emil Hansen, sister-in-law of Henry Hansen, who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Hansen returned to their home at Corectionville, Iowa, Monday morning.

Armond Hiscox, who is attending a school for embalmers at Kansas City, came home for a few days visit and Easter vacation, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox and friends.

B. Morgan, Randolph, who has been taking treatments at an Omaha hospital passed through Wayne Friday on his return home. He believed he was benefited by his medical attention.

Three one-story brick building were destroyed by fire at Jackson, Monday night of last week with an estimated loss of \$12,000. A bank, recently closed, a harness shop and a vacant store were razed.

Jack Buttes, 60, a farmer near Chappel for 40 years, was instantly killed when he walked in front of a train at Big Springs last Thursday. He was deaf. His widow and 11 children survive.

**The Community Creamery can now supply your needs in ice cream.**

Mrs. Glenn Kelly, was an Omaha visitor over the week end, returning the first of the week to resume her duties at the home of her father-in-law whom she has been assisting for several weeks.

George Schroeder, operator of the Allen hotel and Orville Brice, farmer of near that town were each fined \$100 when found guilty of bootlegging charges. The latter paid his fine but Schroeder appealed to higher court.

The badly decomposed body of an unidentified baby was found near Crystal lake last week, by a South Sioux City school boy. The body was wrapped in oilcloth and apparently had been hurled from a moving automobile.

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

A diphtheria scare was experienced at Randolph last week, but it is now believed that no serious cases will develop. Four of their teachers were quarantined for a few days to await developments of a case in the home where they roomed.

Mrs. Nellie Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Juhlin, who with her little daughter, Jean, went a few days visiting relatives here returned to her home at Longpine Sunday. She and a sister Mrs. Harry McMillan spent Saturday visiting in Sioux City.

Randolph is making plans to build a modern hotel on the site where the bougham for many years stood. This hotel was burned a year ago, and since then Randolph has been without adequate accommodations, it is claimed. Nothing definite has as yet been arrived at.

Paul Mildner and family spent Easter Sunday at the Herman Mildner home here. Paul is employed in a store in South Sioux City, where they have lived for several months. They were forced to leave their car at Emerson, on their return, and take the train to their home, because of the drifting snow.

**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.**

Holt county will be able to feed 150 more cattle this summer as a result of hunters killing 6,000 bunnies during the winter months. The pelts netted the nimrods a total of \$1,350 for their efforts with the sport thrown in to offset the expense. According to statisticians the 6,000 rabbits would consume as much feed as 150 head of cattle.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair were hosts to their son Harold Blair and family of Lincoln, and two sisters of Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Jessie Hale of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Mrs. Gertrude Reigard of Freeport, Illinois, over the week-end. Mrs. Blair accompanied her two sisters as far as Sioux City on their return Monday attending to business while there and returning home Tuesday evening.

**Yes, we are now making ice cream. Try it. Community Creamery.**

Rev. J. M. Caldwell, former pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Wakefield and Coleridge died recently in Pennsylvania, friends at Coleridge have learned. Caldwell, who was nearly 90, began his career as a pastor during the Civil War. He attained fame for his knowledge of the Bible and was able to deliver his sermons without the aid of book or notes, it is claimed. He was active until just before he died.

"Grandma" Hagedorn, who came to Cumings county with her husband 62 years ago, celebrated her 89th birthday last week, when a large number of friends gathered at the home of her daughter, with whom the aged woman has lived since her husband died six years ago. She and her husband homesteaded south of Wisner in 1863 and twenty-three years later moved to Wisner. A son lives in West Point and three daughters live in Wisner.

**A better grade white shirt \$1.95 at Gamble's.**

**DESCRIBES PLANE CARRIER IN LETTER TO W. H. ROOT**

W. H. Root, Wayne county pioneer recently received a letter from a son-in-law, Warren Closson, who is with the aviation department of the navy, in which he describes the Saratoga, airplane carrier, and the largest ship afloat. The letter also tells of the sham attack on the Panama canal.

Parts of the letter, which appeared in the Times and was mailed from the Canal zone is quoted as follows:

W. H. Root, Shoes, Nebr.

Dear Dad:—Am sending this letter by way of air mail carried by Lindberg on his first trip of the route between here and the States.

This is some ship, the largest and fastest afloat, barring none. She is about 1000 feet long, 100 feet wide and displaces around 40,000 tons, and she made the fastest test of any ship afloat in her speed test last summer. She is entirely electrically operated even to her bake ovens and galley stoves. It is large enough to put our entire fleet of nearly 100 planes on the top deck and still allow the first plane to land, meaning that when they are taking off the planes have runway enough to get in the air before they are away from the ship. And when they are coming aboard from a flight to have the entire landing part of the deck clear.

We have made more than 1000 landings on this ship with no fatal crashes. There have been lots of crashes of various kinds and lots of planes have been wrecked but no lives lost. Several men have landed in the water in taking off or running out of gas while waiting his turn to land, but the crews are picked up by the de-

stroyers which always follow us and are called the plane guard. They are the only ships that can keep up with us when we are making 25 to 30 knots an hour.

Usually the trip down here is for target practice, but the trip this year was for an attack on the defense of the Canal. The Lexington, the other carrier ship, came on ahead and operated with the defending or Atlantic fleet, giving each fleet one large carrier. This ship swung 120 miles south of the equator and her intentions were to make a surprise attack from the south while the rest of the fleet went in from the north. An enemy destroyer and a scout cruiser found us the night before but theoretically speaking, they were destroyed before they got away with their warning, so when we landed our planes early the next morning we had two captured ships following us in. We sent our planes in two directions, one party first to draw off the defending planes and the other to make the bombing attack. Our bombers made a perfect attack on the Canal without sighting even one defending plane.

We think it was all planned to happen as it did so that congress would give the Canal more defense and the Navy more carriers, which are pretty badly needed right now. We are carrying around 90 active and about 50 reserve planes and around 2300 men on this trip. The Langly did not make the trip, so the two carriers had to take her planes and also her men. She is supposed to carry 73 planes and 36 reserves and around 2000 men, so you can see we are well filled up on the two carrier ships.

With best regards to all inquiring friends, I will say good bye,

Warren Closson,  
U. S. S. Saratoga,  
%P. M., New York City.

**BIG CAMPAIGN OF TREE PLANTING IN NEBRASKA**

Lincoln:—The biggest effort ever made to reach the coming generations in Nebraska on the importance of tree planting was begun when Forestry Primers of the American Tree Association of Washington, D. C. were distributed to the heads of the schools in every town in the state. At the same time a letter from Charles W. Taylor, State Superintendent, notified the school heads of the use for which the Forestry Primer is intended.

"Nebraska is to be congratulated on having a state official awake to this important problem," says Charles Lathrop Pack, President of the American Tree Association who has given 3,000,000 Forestry Primers to the schools of the country. "The home of J. Sterling Morton, the Father of Arbor Day takes its place with

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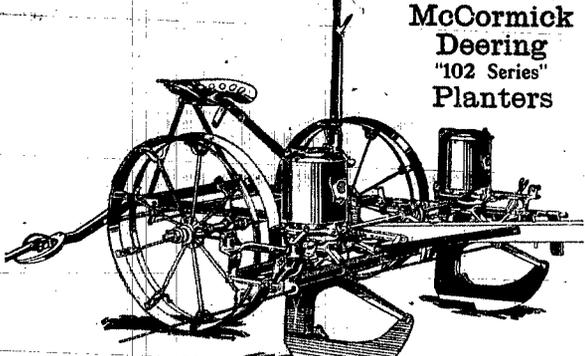
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"We have just inaugurated a nationwide drive to impress upon the people the importance and need of putting millions of acres of idle land to work growing trees; this is an economic need of the first importance."

The Forestry Primer is to be followed by the Tree Planting Book published by the American Tree Association, and that too is going to every school superintendent in the State.

The American Tree Association is a unique organization in that there are no dues. The only way to join is to plant the trees and register your name on the Association's Honor Roll.

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The McCormick-Deering "102 Series" planters combine old, time-proven principles with a simplified design which insures greater accuracy, a wider range of adaptability, and easier ways of adapting the planters to different requirements. It has taken a number of years to perfect this combination. The result is a series of planters, which have no untired features. Their superiority lies in the manner in which these proved principles are combined and applied.

The McCormick-Deering "102 Series" planters are furnished both as check-row planters and drills. The check-row planter can be quickly set for drilling, and only a moment is required to change it to power hill-drop for bunch-drop drilling.

The pea and bean and fertilizer attachments are of an improved design, and can be quickly installed both on planters and drills. If you are looking for a planter that will plant your crops accurately and that will require minimum attention, it will pay you to ask us to demonstrate a McCormick-Deering "102 Series" planter.

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Phone 308 Wayne, Nebr.

**A better grade white shirt \$1.95 at Gamble's.**

**DESCRIBES PLANE CARRIER IN LETTER TO W. H. ROOT**

W. H. Root, Wayne county pioneer recently received a letter from a son-in-law, Warren Closson, who is with the aviation department of the navy, in which he describes the Saratoga, airplane carrier, and the largest ship afloat. The letter also tells of the sham attack on the Panama canal.

Parts of the letter, which appeared in the Times and was mailed from the Canal zone is quoted as follows:

W. H. Root, Shoes, Nebr.

Dear Dad:—Am sending this letter by way of air mail carried by Lindberg on his first trip of the route between here and the States.

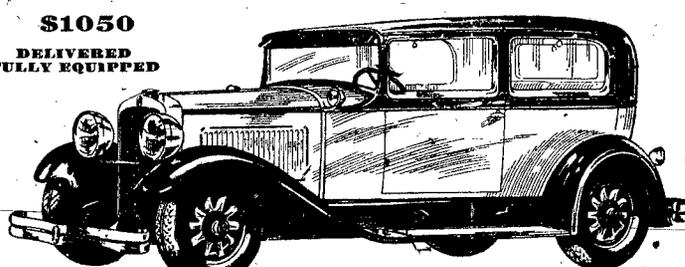
This is some ship, the largest and fastest afloat, barring none. She is about 1000 feet long, 100 feet wide and displaces around 40,000 tons, and she made the fastest test of any ship afloat in her speed test last summer. She is entirely electrically operated even to her bake ovens and galley stoves. It is large enough to put our entire fleet of nearly 100 planes on the top deck and still allow the first plane to land, meaning that when they are taking off the planes have runway enough to get in the air before they are away from the ship. And when they are coming aboard from a flight to have the entire landing part of the deck clear.

We have made more than 1000 landings on this ship with no fatal crashes. There have been lots of crashes of various kinds and lots of planes have been wrecked but no lives lost. Several men have landed in the water in taking off or running out of gas while waiting his turn to land, but the crews are picked up by the de-

**FROM NINTH TO FOURTH PLACE IN SIX MONTHS!**

**"400" Standard Six Sedan**

**\$1050**  
DELIVERED FULLY EQUIPPED



**Most People Expect "400" Prices to be Higher than they Actually are**

**PEOPLE** who have formed their price-impression of the Nash "400" from seeing this striking new car, and from the enthusiastic comment of "400" owners, are very apt to price it higher than it really is.

"400" prices are a big "400" feature. The Standard Six "400" Sedan, illustrated above, is an excellent example of the new value Nash now offers.

Here are some of its notable features—features of highest quality which you are not accustomed to expect in a car at its price:

A very powerful, high-turbulence, high-compression, completely-pressure-lubricated motor, with 7 bearings.

A lengthened wheelbase, new double-drop, tubular-trussed frame, alloy steel springs, and 4 Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers, for unsurpassed riding ease.

And complete equipment—full-sized cowl lamps, gasoline gauge and motor on instrument board, bumpers front and rear, spare tire and lock, shock absorbers, freight and handling charges—all included in the delivered price quoted above—nothing more to buy!

10 Sedans \$980 to \$2290, delivered. 9 Coupes, Cabriolets, Victorias \$980 to \$1300, delivered

**The New NASH '400'**  
Leads the World in Motor Car Value

**IMPORTANT "400" FEATURES—NO OTHER CAR HAS THEM ALL**

High compression motor	Aluminum alloy pistons (Lunar Struts)	7-bearing crankshaft	One-piece Salon fenders
High Turbulence	New double drop frame	Exterior metalware chrome plated over nickel	Clear vision front pillar posts
Lovejoy shock absorbers (exclusive Nash mounting)	Torsional vibration damper	Short turning radius	Nash Special Design front and rear bumpers
Salon Bodies	World's easiest steering	Longer wheelbase	

Phone 263 **Baker's Garage** Wayne

## Winside News

Ludwig Schomburg moved his family to Randolph Thursday.

Miss Ella Mann was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses, and son Richard, Mrs. Irvin Moses and Miss Ruby Reed drove to Sioux City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lewis drove to Columbus early Saturday morning where the latter took a train for Long Beach, California, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith who visited friends here last week left for their home in Lincoln Friday.

C. S. Potter of Gibbon arrived here on Thursday for a visit with his granddaughter, Mrs. Chris Nelson.

Mrs. Carl Wolf entertained a dozen ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon quilting for Mrs. Henry Smith of Lincoln.

Louis Middlestadt came up from Omaha to spend the week-end with his parents, M. r. and Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and

children were in Wayne on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brummels, and daughter of Hoskins were guests of Chris Nelsens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabler visited at Blair on Thursday and Friday.

The food sale of the Auxiliary to the American Legion was held at the Brune hardware Saturday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to \$17.

The Easter supper of the Ladies Aid Society held on Saturday night at the church basement although the weather was unfavorable and the crowd not very large netted the ladies about \$25.

Miss Ida Overman came over from near Wayne where she is teaching to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Julia Overman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie and son Raymond, George and John Moore drove to Allen Friday night where Rev. Wylie preached in the Lenten services at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snowden and Miss Sadie Thomas of McAllen, Texas, visited friends around here last week. The Snowden family were former residents of this community.

Victor Nelsen of San Francisco, California, who has been visiting at the Jim Nelsen home left for the west this week.

The Eastern Star Kensington were entertained on Wednesday of this week at the C. E. Needham with Mrs. C. E. Needham, Mrs. Wm. Misfeldt and Mrs. Geo. K. Moore as hostesses.

Dr. R. E. Gommeley and family drove to Milford on Sunday where he was called by the illness of his father.

### Two Houses Sold

The house and eight lots in the north part of town belonging to Carl Neimen of Fremont was sold last week to Peter Brader for a consideration of \$2500. Mr. Brader will not occupy the house at once but expect to make it his home later.

The house in the east part of town owned by Mrs. Glenn Kelly of Wayne was sold last week to Lloyd Kalstrom for \$2500. While Lloyd has no immediate need for a house, he believes it is a good way to invest his money.

### City Electrician Resigns

David Glasscock who has been the city electrician here for about five years has recently resigned his position to take effect the first of next month. Mr. Glasscock will take a position with Fairbanks & Morse Co. at Omaha. Roy Banks, who has been assistant for about the same length of time, will continue in the same position at an increase of salary and another man secured to take Glasscock's place.

### UNDEVELOPED WONDERS IN CORNHUSKER STATE

Oil, Gas and minerals will be discovered in Nebraska within two years is the prediction of Dr. G. E. Condra, dean of the department of conservation, University of Nebraska, who suggests that it's time that people of this state are looking about.

"Nebraska needs to look into the ground," he told members of the Omaha bar at a meeting. "We have been content to simply farm the land and develop agriculture, when the greatest possibilities lie under the soil," he said.

"We have lots of minerals," the dean said, "including coal shale and limestone."

## BULLETINS OF S. E. ALASKA MAY BE OBTAINED FREE

The making of maps from photographs is no new thing, but the advent of the airplane has made it possible to get pictures of large tracts of country. Various departments of the Government, as well as private concerns, have utilized this new means. The progress of aerial photographic mapping made it evident to the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior, that this method in southeastern Alaska, which is a region of strong relief and difficult to map economically by ordinary methods.

An account of this project and of the methods by which the photographs are being worked up into maps is given in a report recently issued by the Geological Survey as Bulletin 797-E, by R. H. Sargent and F. H. Moffit, entitled "Aerial Photographic Surveys in Southeastern Alaska." A copy of this bulletin, so long as it is available, may be obtained by addressing the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The bulletin is accompanied by a map showing the lines of flight and the numbers of the different photographs taken on each flight. It also contains a map of part of the Ketchikan-Hyder region which was prepared from these airplane pictures, and which covers all of Revillagigedo, Annette, Gravina, and Duke Islands and parts of the near-by mainland and Prince of Wales Island. It is on a scale of about 4 miles to the inch. Relief is not shown, but all the streams, lakes and other water areas are represented. It is the purpose of the Geological Survey to complete the topographic mapping of the area covered by this map as rapidly as practicable, and during the field season of 1928 a topographer mapped about 1,000 square miles in this area.

### LANDSLIDED IN.

At the Ranch, March 19.—To the Editor of The World-Herald: Old Bill Doax, who whooped it up for Hoover last fall was over to see me tother nite and he's sure sore on this latest legislator.

He says to me: "Sam, I'll be darned if I ever seed so many duces and nine spots in one pack. About ther only fellers thar who know twicet four is dimmycrats and young republicans. A few of the old fellers got so bizzy introducing bills that they fergot tew makes asses o themselfs; but by the big hornspoon, ef most of 'em ain't one-timers in ther legislator, I'll say folks like ter be bomboozled."

Bein's as I'm a dimmycrat, ov course, I appreciated that talk enuff ter fill up Bill's glass onct more. Ther I up and explained this ere legislator tew Bill's satisfashun. "Ye see, Bill," I sez, "ther most of them legislators got toted inter offis by a landslides starts ter slidin' they jist ginerly picks up all the trash in the road of them and lands it rite whar it orter not be. That's why them dimmycrats what got in air just rate felers. Seein's that they didn't have no slide ter ride in on they had ter hoof it and git thar on ther own repertashuns. I've allus noticed that fellers what the people pick out air a blamed sight honesther than them what slips in when folks ain't lookin'."

I'm hopin' tew make a dimmycrat out of Bill pervidin' nobuddy don't hijack the treatment I'm givin' him. SANDHILL S. A. M.—World-Herald Public Pulse.

### HOW TO TEST SEED CORN

One may be able to get a fair idea as to the germination of the corn by careful examination of the ears, but a carefully conducted germination test will tell definitely what per cent will grow. The following are two simple germination tests:

Cut a piece of blotter paper or cloth to fit the bottom of a plate. Moisten well and scatter a certain number of kernels over this dampened material. Invert another plate over the first and keep in a warm place. The blotter or cloth should be kept moist. The test will be ready for reading in from five to seven days.

The rag-doll tester is also satisfactory and if marked off in numbered squares it can be used as an individual ear test. Cut muslin in strips 12 to 16 inches wide and 3 to 5 feet long. Fill with kernels and roll up. Tie at both ends. Immerse the rag-doll in lukewarm water. Soaking for two to four hours will speed up germination. The rag-doll should be kept moist but well drained and in a warm place. Put in a pail covered with cloth, or wrap in damp gunny sack to prevent excessive evaporation. The test will be ready for reading in from five to seven days.

### Very Likely

"It's got so they serve nearly everything on a leaf of lettuce except a subpoena," says the Buffalo Blade.

Probably some chap would order that if he was sure he could pronounce it.

## Like A Vacation

YOUR GARMENTS WILL BE COOL, refreshing and comfortable, giving you the feeling of having been on a vacation, after they are cleaned and pressed in our modern establishment.

### Special Spring Prices

Men's suits and extra pair pants cleaned and pressed	\$1.25
Men's one-piece suit cleaned and pressed	\$1.00
Ladies overcoats cleaned and pressed	\$1.25 and up
(These prices do not include fur coats)	
Men's overcoats cleaned and pressed	\$1.25 and up
Ladies wool dresses cleaned and pressed	75c and up
Ladies and men's hats cleaned	50c
Caps cleaned	25c
Ties cleaned and pressed	10c
New Spring Coat Linings Are Here. Choose Yours Now.	

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108 Main Model Cleaners Phone 463

## Explanation

We often hear this expression from our many customers: "How can you do such beautiful work and give such wonderful service at these remarkably low prices?" Now, folks, we are going to continue this sale for sixty days, until June first, and if the volume of work justifies these low prices we will make them the standard prices.

If there is not a sufficient volume of work we will, after the sixty days, return to our old prices. So bring in your work and plenty of it, and often. We can take care of all you can bring us with our modern machinery and efficient workers.

GOOD NEWS! We are discovering that washing clothes in gasoline is no longer necessary. We are now using a standard solvent and there is no longer danger of your clothing being burned up while in the cleaning.

## AT THE GAY THEATRE

E. GAILEY, Manager

### Tonight—Thursday Tomorrow Friday

CLAIRE WINDSOR

VICTOR McLAGLEN in

CAPTAIN LASH

Comedy. ONLY ME

Admission .....10 and 25c

### Saturday ONE DAY

TIM McCOY in

THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH

Comedy. OFF TO BUFFALO

Admission .....10c and 30c

### Sunday & Monday

GRETA GARBO

JOHN GILBERT in

WOMAN OF AFFAIRS

FELIX THE CAT FOX NEWS

Admission .....10c and 35c

### Tuesday & Wednesday

JACK HOLT IN

THE SUNSET PASS

Comedy. CRAZY DOINGS

Admission ..... 10c and 25c

MATINEE SAT. AND SUN.

## CORN PRODUCTS ASSN. MAKES PLEA FOR TARIFF

Chicago.—"The way in which any gap in the tariff wall affects the American farmer, is clearly shown by the heavy and increasing importations of tapioca starch," says Jap Chapin of the Corn Products Association, who has recently returned from Washington.

"This starch is not the tapioca granules sold in breakfast food packages at the grocery,—but, is a foreign-made starch produced from the cassava root. These tubers grow in Java,—in size as large as three feet long. This starch is made there and now comes in free of any duty.

"The average pay of Malay labor in the country towns is about 16 cents per day, and the labor in the Java starch factories is also much less than in America. With this low cost of production, and no duty, tapioca starch is sold at a lower price.

"As a result, these heavy and constantly increasing imports are displacing corn starch used for industrial purposes.

"Importations of Argentine corn average two million bushels per year. The importations last year of this tapioca starch displaced corn starch which would have required three millions of bushels of corn to manufacture.

"This means a total of five million bushels of corn displaced, to be exported and sold at world market prices.

"The American Farm Bureau Federation and the Corn Products Manufacturers have asked Congress for an adequate protective duty on corn and on tapioca starch, and the corn belt farmers are hoping Congress will close this now wide open gap."

## DEPOSITORS PUT UP FIGHT TO SAVE GUARANTEE LAW

Mass meetings have been held in a number of the towns of this corner of

the state during the past few days to make a concerted demand that the State Guarantee law be preserved.

"Thousands of depositors who have their money tied up in defunct banks are combining in the various communities to give more prestige to their demands that they receive proper consideration. They put their money in the banks believing it was absolutely safe, they contend, and will not be satisfied by anything but a guarantee that it shall be returned to them.

### NEGROES SUPERSTITIOUS

"Most weird of anything happening in Georgia for years was the coming to the surface of the ground of a steel casket containing the body of a former well known citizen," writes Mrs. Frank Melrose of Fordyce who is enjoying an extended visit in Montezuma, Georgia.

"The casket, which was forced to the surface probably by rain seeping into the grave and carrying with it sand and gravel, put horror into all the negroes in the state, who attributed all their superstitious beliefs as possible causes of the queer phenomenon," wrote Mrs. Melrose who sent newspaper clippings of the story to her husband in Fordyce.

Read the advertisements.

## Good Insurance

And prompt attention if loss occurs

Fred G. Philleo  
Real Estate Loans Insurance

## 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.

Dr. W. B. Vail  
Optician and Optometrist  
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WAYNE, - NEBRASKA

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

## NEWS Ford NEWS

### "Good Old Summer Time"

When Summer comes and busy bees are buzzin' round the flowers An' ripplin' brooks and quiet nooks entice to woodland bowers;  
When fishes bite with all their might, and grab at festive flies,  
And life's again worth livin' then—beneath sweet summer skies;  
When far resorts and seaside ports deep woods and mountain parks  
In us inspire the strong desire for wild, untrammelled larks;  
We want to go—and go—and go—out on the great wide way.  
The best laid plan for the wise man is to buy a Model A.

### Leads in All States

Ford sales led in every state in the Union during January 1929. The total registrations of new cars in 47 states was 77,076 Model A's, as against 30,457 for the next nearest make.

McGarraugh-Briggs Motor Co.

Wayne Phone 9 Nebr.

# Ride 'Em Cowboy Whoopie!

Wisner's Cactus Center  
Peterson Pavilion  
APRIL 5 and 6

2 WILD AND WICKED NIGHTS . .

Plenty of excitement, prizes and surprises.

50c Admission 50c

LET'S GO PARD

Auspices American Legion

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

Subscription Rates

One Year ..... \$1.50  
Six Months ..... 75

WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn ..... \$ .85  
Oats ..... 45  
Bugs ..... 21  
Butter Fat ..... 47  
Cocks ..... .07  
Hens ..... 14c to 22c  
Springs ..... 20  
Hogs ..... \$9.75 to \$11.00

Next time you scratch your hand on a bar of soap don't harass the manufacturer before you have made certain the cause. A bit of prospecting on the part of Dr. L. P. Graham, an Iowa City dentist, who had such an experience revealed that he was enriched by an almost perfect diamond, which was embedded in the cake.

The sage who said, "There's nothing new under the sun," again has had an inning. Excavations near Jerusalem revealed excellently preserved Astarte heads in pottery showing bobbed hair. The finds, including a well preserved wine press, are more than three thousand years old.

SOME STILL, STILL SOME

The finding of the 100,000 gallon daily capacity still in the heart of Omaha last week furnished few thrills. The operators made a successful exit through a skylight and escaped over the roofs of adjoining buildings. The \$50,000 plant was smashed and sold to a junk dealer for a few hundred dollars. An attempt to fasten implications on an Omaha dry worker and member of the "500" club has developed nothing tangible, although he is gravely suspected.

The only surprise is that the shutting down of so large a plant hasn't noticeably affected the Omaha supply, which would indicate that there are still some!

THE CRIME MYSTERY

Our good old Nebraska with its many environments tending to wholesomeness can't point a finger of suspicion at the urban districts, or any other section, and say that we are free of the crime increase.

According to figures just made public by the federal department of commerce we have been growing in wickedness more than twice as fast as our population has increased during the past 18 years.

During 1910 admissions to the state penal institutions, including the penitentiary, the reformatory for men and the reformatory for women, were 16.5 per 100,000 inhabitants while during the year 1927 the admissions were 36 per 100,000—more than twice as many for 1927 as in 1910. Other tabulations substantiate the contention that crime has doubled.

This increase is general over the country and of about the same proportion. The wets blame the prohibition, just as before the advent the deys promised us a decrease with the inauguration of the dry act.

If either contention is correct, then

Don't Wait Too Long To Buy Your Seeds!

Don't forget that Alfalfa Seed is very scarce this spring, and if you are planning to sow some you should place your order for it RIGHT NOW.

We have our seeds here and will appreciate an opportunity to show them to you. We bought the highest grade of seeds possible to get... and if you want quality seeds you will do well to buy them from Wayne's real seed men, who have been here for years, because their customers have learned that they are treated right.

Come in and see them.

Fortner's Feed Mill

Phone 289w

It might be fair to conclude that twice as much booze is now consumed as in 1910.

The crime mystery is too deep to be solved by minds that are in the least prejudiced in either way, but undoubtedly booze has very little to do with it.

GARLIC

What is so fickle as a legislature? Certainly it would require several "thinks" with a guess or two thrown in for good measure to define anything so ludicrous and misleading as the body now representing us poor devils at the crumbling capital. Less than a year ago, with a vacation of hallaballooing in Lincoln at stake, platform pledges were drawn up that since election have become passed. The bank guarantee law must not only be preserved but it must also be strengthened, said the gallant platform writers—the intangible tax law, wrote they, must be cured of some bad diseases—the code law must be repealed, it was written following a waxing warm on the part of the then candidate for governor.

All of this made good campaign fodder and made good sliding for the November toboggan—but what since then?

The bank guarantee law is being administered increasing doses of chloroform and apparently is being gotten ready for a good killing at the psychological moment at some future date. The code law hasn't even been accorded honorable mention.

The intangible tax law was taken out of the book of etiquette—cussed, discussed and with a few minutes to spare made more silly than before, duly signed by our executive and is now another misfit cog in the wheel of our governmental machinery.

Money, according to the logic of the lawmakers, is worth less than one-third as much as book accounts and similar assets—and, so, tax on cash remains as it was while up she goes on the more precious of the elusive properties—book accounts, stocks, etc.

MORAL: Never be a legislator.

DISEASE RESISTANT ALFALFA

Alfalfa wilt which has threatened to undermine the life of Nebraska alfalfa acreage, producing a crop valued at around 40 million dollars annually, has the spotlight of scientific research turned upon it, with a promise of checking its damage. The Nebraska College of Agriculture plant pathologists are making continuous studies in the field and laboratory of this bacterial disease and its action on alfalfa plants. New aid for investigational work is now in sight through the Federal appropriation of \$10,000 for foreign explorations to obtain wilt resistant varieties of alfalfa. This appropriation is due to the efforts of Congressman Robert G. Simmons of Nebraska. According to Congressman Simmons, it is believed that alfalfa varieties immune to wilt can be found in Turkestan.

In the meantime, alfalfa growers may lessen the likelihood of wilt disease by taking the precaution to plant only the known hardy and adapted varieties of alfalfa seed. Alfalfa grown from such seed naturally would be more resistant to wilt than the unhardy and poorly adapted kinds in which the disease gains a strong foothold. The "verified origin" seed project of the United States Department of Agriculture is intended to enable growers to make certain the source of alfalfa seed and thus to determine whether or not it is adapted to their section.—Nebraska Farmer.

Read the advertisements.

TAXPAYERS MUST FILE REPORT OR GO TO JAIL

"Do you own any money or its equivalent as herein below enumerated as of April 1, 1929? Answer yes or no."

This is question No. 1 in a long list propounded by State Tax Commissioner Scott, acting under H. R. 421, which became a law Saturday upon the approval of Governor Weaver after having been enacted by the legislature. It is an amendatory law of the present statute taxing intangible property at 2½ mills on money and 8 mills on the dollar on other forms of intangible property. The rate is 25 cents per \$100 on money and 80 cents per \$100 on securities.

Every tax payer in the state is expected to answer the queries on a separate schedule, present the same to the county assessor or county clerk where there is no assessor, and swear to the statement. The county assessor or a notary must sign the statement in acknowledgement of the signature of the tax payer. In short, the statement is to be given under oath, and a statement must be filed regardless of whether the tax payer has intangible property subject to taxation.

Failure to file a return is punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$2,000 and if not paid the county jail awaits the one who is found guilty, the jail to be his home until the fine is paid. Ten dollars is the minimum fine for any violation of the law.

Not a Public Record

The return is not a public record. The information on the return must not be divulged by any officer other than the total value and the tax thereon.

The return is subject to inspection by the state tax commissioner or his duly authorized agent. No precinct assessor shall advise or aid in making the return which may be made separately or jointly by husband or wife.

The foregoing instructions have been given by the state tax commissioner to county assessors. To the tax payer the state tax commissioner has this to say:

Write your name and address plainly. Read questions one to three carefully.

If your answer to either of these questions is "yes" enter the amounts on lines provided on this schedule. After doing this carry totals to lines nine and ten and multiply by rates shown on these lines. Your total tax will be the sum of lines nine and ten.

Sign your name and swear to the oath provided on the schedule before the county assessor, a notary public or other officer having a seat.

File this schedule with the county assessor on or before the last Monday in May.

Answer Yes or No

These are the questions in the new separate schedule which the taxpayer must answer yes or no.

Did you own any money or its equivalent as here in below enumerated as of April 1, 1929?

Did you as agent, attorney, guardian or custodian have in your custody or under your control, money or its equivalent as herein below enumerated as of April 1, 1929?

Did you as administrator, administratrix, executor, executrix, trustee or fiduciary for any estate, trust, fiduciary or other entity created by law have any money or its equivalent in your possession as here in below enumerated as of April 1, 1929?

If your answer is "yes" to any of the foregoing questions, execute the return in accordance with instructions below. If your answer is "no" to all of the foregoing questions, sign the affidavit below, in either event file your return with the county assessor.

The new schedule for taxpayers shows that the rate on money or its equivalent, termed schedule A, is twenty-five cents per \$100. These are the items which the taxpayer must list in the order named.

- Money.
- Savings accounts.
- Bank deposits.
- Checks or drafts, or bills or exchange.
- Other securities of the United States payable on demand.
- Penalty for refusal to list.

Schedule B—Securities

The tax rate on class B intangibles is eighty cents per \$100. The schedule for this class to be filled out by the taxpayer follows:

- Shares of stock in corporations, the capital stock of which is not assessed or taxed in this state.
- Stock or shares of domestic building and loan associations (List at 10 percent of withdrawal value.)
- Securities, debentures and bonds except those of United States, this state, or any political sub-division thereof.
- Notes, secured or unsecured, except notes secured by mortgages on real estate situated in this state.
- Due bills, cream checks, annuities, royalties and all sums of money receivable at stated periods.
- Book accounts or open accounts.

Report of Condition March 12, 1929 of

## The State Bank of Wayne

Wayne, Nebraska

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$572,516.35	Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts .....	947.81	Surplus .....	25,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures .....	12,000.00	Undivided Profits .....	23,290.95
Other Real Estate .....	None		
Cash on hand and U. S. Securities .....	768,081.85	Total Deposits .....	1,255,255.09
Total .....	\$1,353,546.01	Total .....	\$1,353,546.01

Reliable, Competent and Willing to Serve Your Every Legitimate Banking Need

Rollie W. Ley, President C. A. Chace, Vice President Herman Lundberg, Cashier  
Nina Thompson, Assistant Cashier. Henry E. Ley, Assistant Cashier.  
W. P. Canning, Assistant Cashier. Frank Korff, Assistant Cashier.

judgments, choses in action, contracts for cash or labor or any other valuable thing whether due or about to become due.

7. All claims and demands for money or other valuable considerations or things not enumerated.

8. Penalty for refusal to list.

9. Total amount from schedule A taxable at twenty-five cents per \$100 of fraction thereof.

10. Total amount from schedule B, taxable at eighty cents per \$100 or fraction thereof.

Total tax (item 9 plus 10). The affidavit or oath to be signed by the taxpayer and subscribed to by a notary or county assessor, is in this form:

"I swear (or affirm) that this return has been examined by me, and that the same (to the best of my knowledge and belief), is a true and complete return of my intangible property, made in good faith for the year as stated, pursuant to House Roll 421 session laws of 1929 of the State of Nebraska."

Bank Stock Included

Class A as defined in the law consists of money, United States legal tender notes and other securities of the United States payable on demand, savings accounts, all bank deposits, bills of exchange, checks and drafts. The tax rates on this

class is 2½ mills on the dollar taxed where it is assessed.

Class B is defined as all other kinds of intangible property not included in class A. Class B is taxed at the rate of eight mills on the dollar to be assessed and collected where the owner resides.

Bank stock is in class B and so is building and loan stock. The latter is assessed to the individual owner, less the value proportion of the value of said stock or shares invested by the association in real estate mortgages or other property, both tangible and intangible, listed and taxed in this state.

Failure to report intangible property is to be followed by a notice by registered letter for the taxpayer to appear before the county assessor for examination. If intangible property is thus found or if any is omitted from the return it shall be taxed as tangible property.

The section giving the state tax commissioner power to inquire reads:

"The state tax commissioner, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return or for the purpose of making a return where none has been made, is hereby authorized by any agent or inspector designated by him for that purpose, to examine any books, papers, records or memoranda bearing upon the matters to be included in the return and may require the attendance of the person rendering the return and may take his

testimony with reference to the matter required by law to be included in such return, with power to administer oaths to such person or persons."—State Journal.

CESS POOL GAS IGNITES MADISON MAN IS BURNED

When he removed a lid on his cess pool and lit a match over the opening Thomas Kieley, Madison mail carrier was severely burned by the flames of the burning gas, ignited by the lighted match.

Kieley was enveloped in flames instantly after lighting the match and was severely injured before the fire could be extinguished. He will recover, attending physicians said, but will be laid up for several weeks.

NEWCASTLE YOUTH VICTIM OF SERIOUS AXE MISHAP

Floyd Fluent, 22, of Newcastle is in a Sioux City hospital suffering from a serious axe injury suffered when he stepped in front of his father as the latter swung an axe while chopping wood. The young man was struck over the temple the blade penetrating the skull and nearly touching the brain. Attending physicians say he will recover.

Henry—Do you get good marks at school?  
John—Yes sir, but I can't show 'em.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. J. G. W. Lewis will give the commencement address to the class of '29 at Niobrara, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprensen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weeces at their farm home Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Crockett went to Dallas, Texas, Sunday to spend several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hancock.

Mrs. Chas. Hiscox was called to Madison Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of her brother, M. R. Oscar Reeves.

Mrs. D. E. Tracy, nee Mrs. McKibben of Adams spent several days this week at the homes of Mrs. C. W. Hiscox and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reppert of Fremont spent several days at the home of Mrs. Peppert's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer the past week.

**Full grain horsehide work gloves 98c at Gamble's.**

Rev. W. W. Whitman and family drove to Omaha Monday on a business trip. They report the roads in fair shape except a few bad places between West Point and Beemer.

House for Rent, close in, six room, Phone 489W.—adv.

Paul Harrington and family moved to Wayne from Omaha, where they lived a number of years, last week and are located in the Wm. Beckenhauer residence on Pearl street.

Mrs. Marcella Moran and granddaughter, Mary Jeanne, returned to their home at Omaha Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. Moran's daughter Mrs. E. J. Hunter and other relatives and friends at Wayne.

Dean and Mrs. H. H. Hahn, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Huse and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen drove to Plainview Wednesday morning to attend the district convention of the Woman's club. Dean Hahn gave a talk on educational subjects at the Wednesday afternoon session.

Willard Wilster, accompanied by Faunell Beckenhauer and Evan Dennis made a trip to Fremont and Winnebago Sunday in a snow storm on roads that were a nightmare covered with a wet blanket of 4 to 6 inches of snow. The young folks took Mrs. D. E. Tracy to Wisner to get her train to Adams; Miss Annabelle Duke and Miss Frances to Fremont, the former to Denver and the later to her school work at York. Returning via Wisner they drove to Winnebago to take Florence back to her school at that place. It took around ten hours to make the round trip of about 250 miles. Arranged in their Easter finery the young folks found the zero weather uncomfortable.

Get your ice cream at the Community Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stricklett and daughter Dema visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stricklett are parents of Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. E. Blause and Mrs. Blause's mother all of Lincoln plan to spend this week and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Meairs.

Mr. Blause and Mr. Mears served together on the legislature and became intimate friends during that time, the winter of 1915.

**Girst showing [whoopee] raincoats at Gamble's.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Holdren of Yankton, South Dakota, moved to Wayne Monday and will live on the Wm. Von Seggern farm north of Wayne where Mr. Holdren will work for Mr. Von Seggern. Mrs. Wm. Garnjobst, Adolph Garnjobst and Miss Freda Garnjobst of Crofton, relatives of Mrs. Holdren came to Wayne Monday to assist in the moving. They found the roads in very poor condition for moving.

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

**SOCIAL NOTES**

**Minerva With Mrs. Miner.**  
Members of the Minerva club, with their husbands, were entertained at the H. J. Miner home Monday evening with an old time April first party. Guests came dressed in old time costumes. Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter won first prize in old time wedding clothes. Mrs. Geo. Fortner was respresent in a travel costume and Prof. A. F. Gulliver had the best formal dress costume. The rooms had all the appearance and paraphernalia of a real carnival, hawkers, stands, roulette wheel, etc. Refreshments were served from a counter and were in keeping with the carnival spirit. Coffee was served in pop bottles. Altogether the evening was most enjoyable and all report the yesterdays had the todays bested. Menu committee: Mrs. H. J. Miner, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Heaman and Miss Martha Pierce.

**Announcement Party.**

Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer and daughters, Frances, Fay, Florence entertained eight tables of bridge Saturday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Don Wightman and Mrs. V. A. Senter. The house was decorated with cut flowers and the luncheon tables each had a center piece of ferns and pink tea roses. Nut cups were pink roses and, neatly folded in the stand was a small folded announcement which read "Engagement announcement, Miss Frances Beckenhauer and Mr. John Volk, June 11." The color of pink and green were carried out in the refreshments, a large pink rose & ice cream, angel food cake and coffee were served. Out of town guests

were: Mrs. D. E. Tracy of Adams, Mrs. James Makey of Sioux City, Mrs. A. L. Meier of Norfolk and Miss Annabelle Duke of Denver.

**Birthday Party.**

Miss Helen Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin, was three years old Wednesday and she entertained the pre-school children of the neighborhood at an Easter party. Bobby Heilwagen and Rosalie Korn received prizes for the best colored Easter eggs. In the egg hunt Earl Larson and Joe Heilwagen found the most Easter eggs and each received a prize. Prize winners in the egg rolling contest were: Gordon Jorgensen, Daniel Baier and Richard Ruman. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment Mrs. Laughlin served a delicious luncheon to the little folks. Little Miss Helen received many gifts. A group picture was taken before the happy children went to their homes.

**Central Social Circle.**

Mrs. Carl Surber was hostess to members and guests of the Central Social circle Tuesday afternoon. Members of the circle put on a play, "Mother's Reverse." The play itself was very interesting and those taking part played their respective roles in a very pleasing manner. Entertainment committee: Mrs. Will Back, Mrs. Carl Surber and Mrs. Will Roe. Menu committee: Mrs. Carl Surber, Mrs. Ben Fleming and Mrs. Monte Bomar. A three course luncheon was served. Guests of the club: Mrs. Elhardt Pospishil, Mrs. Emil Barleman, Mrs. Oscar Haas, Mrs. Geo. Hosman and Mrs. Surber's mother of Wayne, Mrs. MacMiller.

**Light Bearers Meet.**

At the Presbyterian church parlors Wednesday after school hours children of the Light Bearers met for a business and social hour. Miss Dorothy Hook led devotions and Mrs. T. S. Hook led the lesson on Africa from the study book "A Trip Around the World." A question box followed. The children between the ages of 9 and 12 are showing great interest in the work. The leaders are: Mrs. O. L. Randall, devotions; Mrs. Frank Gamble, social; Mrs. T. S. Hook, missions.

**Altrusa club.**

Mrs. A. C. Thompson was hostess to members of the Altrusa club Monday. Roll call was answered by naming flowers and Mrs. Art Norton read an interesting paper on "Flowers." Miss Lois Thompson played several piano selections. Guests were: Mrs. J. E. Dowling and Mrs. Ralph Beckenhauer. The next meeting will be a one-o'clock luncheon with Mrs. B. F. Strahan. Each member will bring a guest. Mrs. Thompson served refreshments.

**P. E. O. at Mrs. Bressler's.**

Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Jr., entertained members of the P. E. O. Tuesday afternoon. A splendid musical program was given by Mrs. Wm. Mellor and Mrs. James Miller. Mrs. T. Jones accompanied by Mrs. James Miller, sang two solos, "The Boat Song" by Harriet Ware and "In May Time" by Oley Speaks; Mrs. Bressler played two delightful piano solos; Mrs. James Miller gave a report on the book, "American Song Bag."

**Woman's Club.**

Mrs. Robert Casper will be hostess to members and friends of the Woman's club Friday afternoon, May 12. Any one who has ever been a member of the club and any woman who will become a member, are especially urged to attend. A large attendance is desired. A program of Indian music and a study of the Indian race has been outlined. Refreshments will be served.

**Pontenelle Delphians.**

The Pontenelle Delphians will meet Friday at the city hall with Mrs. C. C. Hernden as leader, "Modern France and the Career of Bonaparte" will be the lesson study. Reports as follows: Mrs. W. R. Ellis, "The Consulate;" Miss Harriet Fortner, "France from 1815 to 1870;" Mrs. H. H. Hahn, "Character of the French People and French Government."

**Sunday Dinner Guests.**

Besides their daughters, Misses Frances and Florence who teach out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer entertained Sunday dinner guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Willard and sons, Willard and Clair and daughter Nina of Lyons; Mrs. D. E. Tracey of Adams; Mrs. A. L. Maier of Norfolk and Miss Annabelle Duke of Denver.

**Presbyterian Ladies Aid.**

Members of the Presbyterian Aid held a business and social afternoon Wednesday at the church parlors. Mrs. T. S. Hook, Mrs. Robt. Casper, Mrs. F. L. Blair and Mrs. Mary Brittain comprised the committee in charge.

**M. E. Home Missionary.**

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church are meeting with

Mrs. Winifred Maig today. Mrs. B. Porterfield and Mrs. I. H. Britell are assistant hostesses. Mrs. L. A. Fanske is leader of the lesson and there will be the annual opening of mite boxes. Refreshments will be served.

**For High School Faculty.**

Wednesday evening at Hotel Stratton the members of the high school faculty and Miss Pearl Sewell, Wayne county superintendent of schools, were entertained by the following committee: Helen Spahr, Mary Mielenz, Olive Huse and Ray Holder. A 6:30 dinner was followed by bridge and other games.

**St. Paul Lutheran A. Id.**

Mrs. S. U. Ickler and Mrs. E. J. Puestler were hostesses to the St. Paul Lutheran Aid Thursday in the church basement. Some very fine suggestions on how to raise money for the church was given in response to roll call. A very clever and delicious luncheon was served, a color scheme of red was carried out.

**Acme With Mrs. Mines.**

Mrs. J. G. Mines was hostess to the Acme club Monday afternoon. Roll call was answered by naming historical trees. Mrs. J. G. Mines read a paper on, "Trees, Commercial, South American Nut Bearing and African." The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. V. A. Senter.

**Monday Club With Mrs. Seace.**

Mrs. Homer Seace was hostess to the Monday club this week. Roll call was answered by giving interesting items about birds. Mrs. J. J. Ahern read an interesting article on "Attractive Shrubs and Flowers." The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. B. Carhart.

**Royal Neighbors.**

The Royal Neighbor lodge met Tuesday evening and enjoyed a very full report of the state convention recently held at York. Mrs. P. L. Mabbott and Mrs. John Dennis were the delegates to the convention. The menu committee served refreshments.

**L. W. W. Club.**

Members and guests of the L. W. W. club met with Mrs. Carl Granquist Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Lundberg, as leader, continued the lesson on reed vases. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Swanson served refreshments.

**U. D. Club Meets.**

The U. D. club met with Mrs. James Miller Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Kemp was leader and her topic was "Prominent Men and Women." Each member of the club took a part on the program. Mrs. Kemp proved a very interesting leader.

**Harmony Club.**

Mrs. W. H. Phipps entertained members of the Harmony club Wednesday afternoon. Roll call, How to make a flower garden. The members served for Mrs. Phipps the balance of the afternoon. Mrs. Phipps served refreshments.

**Coterie Club.**

Mrs. L. A. Fanske entertained members of the Coterie club Monday. Mrs.

# Gardening Time



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Robt. Casper led the lesson on "The World Court." Mrs. Fanske served refreshments. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. Don Cunningham.

**L. T. L. With Mrs. Ickler.**

Children of the L. T. L. will meet with Mrs. S. J. Ickler Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Members please note the change in the hour of the meeting. There will be an Easter program with dainty Easter refreshments.

**St. Paul Missionary.**

St. Paul Missionary society met with Mrs. Gus Wendt Wednesday. The regular program was carried out Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich led the lesson on "Teachers of Africa." Mrs. Wendt served refreshments.

**La Porte Community Club.**

La Porte Community club will meet

with Mrs. Robert Lindsay next Wednesday, April 10, for a Kensington. Dressmaking will be studied and a dress form made for one of the members. The hostess will serve.

**Easter Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall entertained the following people at 6:30 dinner, Easter: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stricklett and daughter Dema and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall.

**6:30 Dinner Monday.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard entertained the following dinner guests Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorenson and daughter.

**O. E. S. Chapter.**

At the Masonic hall Monday evening Order Eastern Star will meet in regular session. The time will be 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:30 as formerly.

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**How Much Water Should Baby Get?**  
A Famous Authority's Rule  
By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and rest less spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, indigestion, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels; makes him sleep and eat right; enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution. Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty cent bottles contain thirty-five doses.

**"COOLIDGE ECONOMY A MYTH"**

It has taken a new titular head of the republican party to demonstrate most convincingly that "Coolidge economy was a myth." Whenever stump orators described the thrifty instincts of the Vermont Yankee, who occupied the white house—it was noticeable that congressmen made a wry face. They were thinking of appropriations for the executive mansion which in recent years have swollen to more than a million dollars annually.

President Hoover is showing America what economy really means.

His first drastic sweep was to decommission the Mayflower the presidential yacht, with its crew of 160 men and officers and twenty-seven marines. His next was to abolish the white house stables, which cost a good sum of money each year. By eliminating the Mayflower, Mr. Hoover was able to save \$300,000 annually. Doing away with the stables maintained for the president will likewise save a good sum, the amount of which has not been indicated. Mr. Hoover is not a horseman. He never rides and quite logically he concludes there is no sense in spending money where it will do no good. Neither did Mr. Coolidge ride except for the brief period that he took his exercise astride the iron hobby horse which some unfeeling reporter discovered in the white house. Neither did Mr. Wilson ride, while nature did not intend that Mr. Taft should be an equestrian. But ever since Mr. Roosevelt's day the white house stables have been maintained at considerable expense and seemingly no one ever thought of saving any money by doing away with them. Mr. Roosevelt, it will be recalled, was enough of an athlete to tackle anything with four feet from mountain lions to wild horses on the range.

It is safe to say that Mr. Hoover will maintain the white house on a more modest scale than any president in the last twenty-five years. When he feels the need of stretching his arms he will go a few miles from Washington to a clear, bubbling mountain stream to whip the waters for elusive trout. But Mr. Hoover has no athletic fads or hobbies. He does not care for exercise and seemingly does not need it. But should Mr. Coolidge, in the retirement of his Northampton home, decide to write some articles upon governmental economy, it is only fair to warn him they will not be so good as they would have been before Mr. Hoover came upon the scene.—Lincoln Star.

**MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS**

The following shows the mortgage indebtedness record of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the month ending March 31st, 1929.

36 Farm mortgages filed	\$251393.33
51 Farm mortgages released	445042.33
11 City mortgages filed	23242.11
12 City mortgages released	20471.11
173 Chattel mortgages filed	209192.90
141 Chattel mortgages released	203404.52

**NOTICE**

Lincoln, Nebr., March 29, 1929.  
To the County Assessors:  
House Roll 421, the intangible tax bill has passed the legislature and is now the law. This bill completely changes the method of assessing intangible property, and you should instruct your precinct assessors not to list any intangible property on the

**"A WINDOW IN THE CAN"**



THAT the housewife is entitled to know whether the canned foods she buys are of a certain definite grade, or below it, was the universal consensus of opinion at the National Canners' Convention held in Chicago this year. This great gathering turned into a paean of praise for the proposed McNary-Mapes amendment to the Pure Foods and Drugs Act calculated to accomplish this end. This bill, if passed by the House and Senate, will authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to set fixed standards for the various canned foods, and will enforce the labeling of all canned foods which fall below these standards as "sub-standard."

The Pure Foods and Drugs Act is the housewife's existing official government guarantee that all canned foods now offered to her for sale are pure and wholesome, but it does not provide that any distinction shall be made on the label between the different grades. If this amendment is passed, the consumers of canned foods will invariably be told "what's what" on the words of the Government of the United States.

**Canners Enthusiastic**

"Pass that legislation!" "We are upon our honor." "We must deal directly and openly with the consumer." "This is a step which puts a window into the tin can." All these were phrases of the foremost officials in the canning industry in regard to this proposed legislation. They regard it as not only a protection to the housewife, but a protection to themselves in offering her fine quality packs at proper prices, and the cheaper substandard packs for their proper uses.

The National Canners Association is a nation-wide organization formed in 1907, consisting of producers of

all varieties of hermetically sealed canned foods which have been sterilized by heat. It neither produces, buys nor sells. Its purpose is to assure, for the mutual benefit of the industry and the public, the best canned foods that scientific knowledge and human skill can produce, and it has made steady progress year after year.

**Many Women Help**

That the Convention was in deadly earnest about putting canned foods before the public with the consumers' interests and desires in mind, was proved by the many women from whom they sought counsel as to how to accomplish this end. These women told in addresses what the housewife wants to know about canned foods, and the views of all of them coincided remarkably.

Margaret Justin, Dean of the Division of Home Economics of Kansas State Agricultural College said that the two questions which the housewife wants answered are: "What is best for me and my family?" and "How can I get what I want, and get it most readily?" She urged explicit advertising and labeling of canned foods and the standardization of products.

"Prudence Penny," Home Economics Editor of the *Chicago Herald and Examiner*, speaking on the subject of baked beans, said that her daily letters from hundreds of women show that they welcome stories in newspapers and magazines that give them definite suggestions they can put to practical use, and that her hundreds of thousands of inquiries during the past two or three years have been largely for recipes; food values; menus, special and general; cookery help and foods for special occasions.

**The Demand for Recipes**

Ellen Rose Dickey, Director and Announcer of Women's Programs at Station WJJD in Chicago, spoke on the subject of sauerkraut and how she had explained the advantages and possibilities of this food for women over the radio, and distributed thousands of recipes.

Ruth Atwater, Director of Home Economics of the Association, maintained that many women read carefully the labels on canned foods and that the more real information that can be put on the label the better women will be pleased. She also urged, in an address on canned beets that helpful suggestions be made that will interest women in using this product in a greater variety of ways and that simple directions for using them be put on the label, and stated that women want quality and want also to feel secure in their buying of specific brands.

Erena J. Bertrams, Director of the Department of Food Economics of Armour and Company also emphasized this demand for recipes, and urged that correct information, not only regarding the wholesomeness of the meat that goes into the can, but the economy in money, time and labor made possible by canned meats, to be given to the school girl—the potential housekeeper—as well as to the housekeeper of today. Both, she said, should be given recipes and suggestions to prepare these canned meats. She, too, made a plea for more explicit labels.

All these and many other speakers advocated this sort of "a window in the can" and, at its closing session, the Convention adopted a resolution heartily endorsing in principle the object of the McNary-Mapes canned foods bill.

schedules which they now have. At the time of making this schedule, which you now have, it was not anticipated that the law would be changed prior to April first.

The new law provides that money shall be assessed at 2½ mills, the same as last year, and all other intangibles at 8 mills. The bill also provides that each taxpayer in the County make a separate return of his intangible property on blanks prepared by this office, copies of which will be furnished you just as soon as possible for your printer.

There are several ways by which these blanks may be made available to the taxpayer, but the responsibility is on him to get his blank and file his return as of April first, by not later than the last Monday in May.

I would suggest that you either have your precinct assessor leave one of these blanks with each taxpayer or that you mail a blank to each taxpayer in the county. You should impress upon every taxpayer the fact that it is up to him to see that his return is made.

In making his return, he will be required to subscribe to an oath before the County Assessor, a Notary Public or some other officer having a seal. No precinct assessor is permitted to assist him in making his return.

Just as soon as printed copies of this law are available, you will be supplied with them. Further instructions with regard to the operation of this law will be issued from time to time, and I will be pleased to have you take any matter up with me in regard to the operation of this law.

Very truly yours,

HARRY W. SCOTT,

State Tax Commissioner.

**Instructions**

To the County Assessor:

1. Every taxpayer in the county must file this return.
2. Failure to do so is punishable by fine or imprisonment.
3. This return is not a public record.
4. Information contained on this return must not be disclosed.
5. This return is subject to inspection by the State Tax Commissioner or his duly authorized agent at any time.
6. No precinct assessor shall advise or aid in making this return.
7. This return may be made separately or jointly by husband or wife.

**To the Taxpayer:**

1. Write your name and address plainly.
2. Read questions one to three carefully.
3. If your answer to either of these questions is "Yes" enter the amounts on lines provided on this schedule. After doing this carry totals to lines thirteen and fourteen and multiply by rates shown on these lines. Your total tax will be the sum of lines thirteen and fourteen.
4. Sign your name and swear to the oath provided on the schedule before the County Assessor, a Notary Public or other officer having a seal.
5. File this schedule with the County Assessor on or before the last Monday in May.
6. Any part of your intangibles not listed hereon will subject same to assessment at full tangible rate in your taxing district.
7. The precinct assessor will supply you with schedules.

**ORDER OF HEARING ON ORIGINAL PROBATE OF WILL**

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 29th day of March, 1929.

Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Edward O. Gardner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna W. Gardner, praying that the instrument filed on the 24th day of March, 1929, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Edward O. Gardner deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Anna W. Gardner as Executrix.

ORDERED, That April 19, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the

Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

J. M. CHERRY,  
County Judge.

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The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 21st day of



**A Two Dollar Dinner for Six**

- Cream of Celery Soup
- Celery
- Codfish Cakes—Tomato Sauce
- Baked Potatoes
- Vegetable Wreath
- Hot Rolls and Butter
- Peach Caramel Pie
- Coffee

IT is the inexpensive, ready-to-try canned codfish cakes, which can be purchased two cans for 28 cents, which make this elaborate dinner for six people possible for the modest outlay of two dollars. The sauce accompanying the codfish is undiluted tomato soup which costs 10 cents.

A can of celery soup and the necessary milk comes to 19 cents. Celery and olives are 19 cents. Baked potatoes, 10 cents; rolls and butter, 20 cents; and coffee 10 cents.

For the vegetable wreath, heat a number 2 can of spinach, season with lemon juice, butter, salt and pepper. Pack tightly in a greased ring mold and set on a steamer to keep hot. Heat one small can of rosebud beets, season with butter,

salt and pepper. When ready to serve, turn the spinach out onto a hot, round platter and pile beets in center. The spinach costs 16 cents, the beets, 15, making the total cost with seasonings 36 cents.

To make the pie, put two tablespoons butter and four tablespoons sugar in a skillet and cook slowly until thick and brown, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Add syrup from a number 2½ can of sliced peaches and then two tablespoons cornstarch smoothed in one tablespoon cold water; add one slightly beaten egg yolk and cook in double boiler until thick. Arrange the sliced peaches in a pastry-lined pie tin, pour over the caramel sauce, and arrange strips of pastry lattice fashion over the top. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees, for 15 to 20 minutes, then at 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until done. With the can of peaches at 20 cents the total cost will be 38 cents.

Total cost for the meal is thus \$1.90. The extra ten cents will pay for fuel and incidentals.

March 1929.  
Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Leon W. Loomis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Lucy L. Loomis, praying that the instrument filed on the 21st day of March, 1929, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Leon W. Loomis deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Lucy L. Loomis as Executrix.

ORDERED, That April 13, A. D. 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of this petitioner should not be granted and the 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.

**TO CHARLES MADDEN**

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of March 1927, I bought at private tax sale as provided by law, of the County Treasurer of Wayne County Nebraska, Lot 3, of Block 5 of Roosevelt Park Addition to Wayne, Nebraska; for the taxes on said lots, for the years 1924 and 1925, amounting to \$7.55 and that I have since paid subsequent taxes for the years 1926 and 1927 amounting to \$6.94. Said lot was assessed in the name of Charles Madden.

You are further notified that the time in which you may redeem said property will expire on the 15th day of May 1929, and unless same is redeemed by that date, I will apply to the County Treasurer of Wayne County Nebraska for a deed therefor.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1927.  
M28-3t C. M. KOPP.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. MORRIS, DECEASED.

To the Creditors of Said Estate:

You Are Hereby Notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 12th day of April, 1929 and on the 12th day of July, 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 12th day of April, 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 12th day of April, 1929.

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

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

**Vitamins In Winter**



IN the wintertime, as our tonic friends would say, you need plenty of vitamins. Indeed you need them at all seasons of the year, but they're harder to get in winter because you have less outdoor life and less of the sunshine whose health-giving rays supply you with vitamin D. There are, however, many foods which are known to be rich in vitamin D, such as cod liver oil, milk, eggs and green vegetables.

One of the best ways to get a supply of the other vitamins in winter—A, B, C, and the recently discovered vitamin F, which assists the red blood cells to absorb iron from foods—is to drink canned tomato juice. In a recent article in "Hygeia," published by the American Medical Association, Dr. E. F. Kohman states that commercially canned foods have been found to be richer

in vitamins than home cooked foods and that canned tomatoes have been tested three years after canning and no evidence found that their storage results in any appreciable loss of vitamins.

**For Baby, Too**

This drink is good for baby, too. Dr. A. F. Hess of Columbia University says: "Canned tomatoes is the most serviceable antiscorbutic for artificially fed infants. It is well borne, inexpensive and available." And William Howard Fitch of the U. S. A. Medical Research Bureau says: "The popularity of the tomato, fresh and canned, is fully justified by our present knowledge of food values, for the tomato is rich in all three vitamins (A, B and C) and retains them well when cooked and canned."

## Starking Apple Is Delicious



Starking Apple Tree; Apple in Inset.

Color is recognized as being of the utmost importance in selling manufactured articles nowadays. Motor cars, alarm clocks, bathtubs, even kitchen ranges are being made in colors to help them sell. Is it strange that color should be considered vital in marketing agricultural products, especially such an attractive one as a bright, red, apple?

With its brilliant red color stressed as its most important improvement, a nursery firm of Louisiana, Mo., has introduced a new strain of the famous Delicious apple, which has been given the name Starking. The big point of difference between the Delicious and the Starking is that Starking is solid, rich red all over the apple while the parent is a striped and lighter colored apple. Furthermore, the Starking colors red several weeks before the original Delicious starts to color. Otherwise the two apples are of identical quality. As one expert puts it: "The Delicious got ripe before it got red; the Starking gets red before it gets ripe."

Whereas the Delicious lacked color, when it was picked at a state of proper firmness which permitted storage, the Starking has attained its brightest color when still solid and ready to be picked when hard ripe. It is estimated by apple experts that the item of increased color alone would mean an increase of \$1,000,000 a year additional income to the growers of such a district as the Wenatchee, Washington apple growing district, could all the fruit on the Delicious trees in that section be given the solid red color of the Starking. Experience has proved that the color, which the buyer can see, is far more important than the flavor, or any other quality in determining the market price. The markets, however, have recognized the superior quality of the Delicious type of apples. Only highly colored good quality fruit can be graded extra fancy and get the top market figure. This teaches that even orchardists are affected by fashion, and must pay attention to the appearance of their product.

The Starking was discovered on a single branch of a Delicious apple tree in a New Jersey orchard. This branch was observed to be loaded each year with apples that became red in late August, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs of the same tree were still green. This is a natural phenomenon which occurs possibly only once in a million or more trees; it is termed a "mutation" or an unexplained departure from type, one of the ways nature has of improving the species the cause of which men have so far been unable to explain. By taking the wood of this exceptional branch, and propagating it on root stocks, trees possessing the qualities of the single branch were obtained, and the Starking apple was made available to all orchards.

The Starking apple was awarded the American Pomological society's Wilder medal in 1926. Except for its color, the trees and fruit of Starking have the same characteristics as the Delicious. A number of orchardists have observed that Starking bears at a younger age, often when three or four years old. The apples have exhibited greater storage endurance, having been kept more than a year without deterioration. Like the Delicious it grows rapidly and is exceptionally resistant to the attacks of insects and diseases.

Blue grass is the main constituent of our best pastures and makes abundant growth during spring and early summer, and again in the fall months, but there is usually a period during the summer when little growth is made. The capacity of the pasture during that period of the year is apt to be rather uncertain, particularly in a dry year.

Supplemental Crop Helps. H. R. Cox, farm crop specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, suggests that if a supplement to the pasture is provided during part of the summer, the stock will not suffer from lack of feed, and the pasture will not be injured by grazing too closely. This supplement may be of various kinds. Sometimes additional grass pasture may be rented. With some farmers it may take the form of providing for temporary pastures or using soiling crops, or even by the use of silage.

Hay land may be pastured after mowing. Grain stubble is sometimes pastured but the cows do not get much besides ragweed. In case of necessity, some of the first cutting of grass and clover may be grazed. A few farmers in New Jersey pasture the second cutting of alfalfa after it is well along. This is not particularly good for alfalfa, but it is not as hard on the crop as pasturing during the entire season. Of the crops that are sown for temporary pasture, there is nothing that will beat sweet clover where the soil conditions are right for it.

Using Method of Soiling. A few farmers meet the shortage of pasture by using the method of soiling, that is, cutting green crops for the cows. Corn, clover, and grass may be used in this way; or certain crops may be planted specifically for this purpose, such as oats and peas in early spring, and soy beans in late spring. Soiling involves considerable labor, however, and it is usually cheaper to let the cows gather their own roughage.

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## Wheat Smut Losses Show Big Increase

As stinking smut of wheat has increased rapidly in the United States since the war, causing greater losses than any other plant disease, wheat growers are being urged to treat their seed with copper-carbonate dust before planting as a preventive measure.

An investigation of conditions in eastern Colorado showed seven to ten per cent of the wheat crop ruined by smut the past year, according to E. A. Ljungren of the Colorado Agricultural college. In some cases fields have shown as high as 30 to 50 per cent smut with consequent losses of ten to twelve dollars an acre.

Smut losses can be prevented by treating the seed wheat before planting with copper-carbonate dust, applied to the grain in an air-tight mixer, the college says. This treatment gives practically perfect results, not only killing the smut spores on the kernels before planting but protecting them from smut infection that may be in the sacks or drill. The commercially pure copper dust or powder can be mixed with the seed wheat at the rate of two to three ounces, or two to three heaping-tablespoonfuls of powder to the bushel. The best method of applying dust is to use a barrel mixer or box fixed in the manner of a cement mixer.

Since the copper carbonate is a dry treatment, the seed can be planted immediately after dusting, or held a long time. The effect of the treatment is permanent. Moreover, seed germination is not injured by the copper-carbonate-dust treatment.

Thin-Shell'd Eggs There are apparently three causes for shell-less and thin-shell'd eggs. Shell-less and very thin-shell'd eggs are often laid by hens that have met with a slight accident, such as falling off the roosts, or that have become frightened. Such eggs are usually not full when laid and are caused by the egg slipping past the shell glands before the shell has been made. Clumsy, overfat hens are more likely to lay this type of egg.

## Sugar Beet Grower Can Save Man Labor

Expense Reduced by Use of Larger Equipment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Man labor is by far the largest item of expense in sugar-beet production—an item of expense that is being reduced in many districts by use of larger equipment that enables more work to be done per man in a given time.

Farm management specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture have made a study of labor requirements for various operations in the sugar-beet growing regions of Michigan, Ohio, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, and California. In Farmers' Bulletin No. 1042-F, "Saving Man Labor in Sugar-Beet Fields," just issued by the department, they tell how man labor can be saved and production speeded up through the use of large machines and large units of power.

In many districts plowing with a unit consisting of a single-bottom plow, one man and two horses; if the work were done with a two-bottom four-horse plow and one man, twice as much ground could be covered by one man in the same time. The same comparison is true of a number of other operations in sugar-beet production, such as cultivating, harrowing, lifting, and hauling. Larger units and more power than commonly employed could be used in many instances with the result that more work could be done by one man.

The bulletin is well illustrated to show comparisons of the different-sized units of power and the respective saving of man labor for the larger units. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Overcrowding Poults Is Cause of Much Trouble

"Do not overcrowd poults. They will develop more uniformly when given sufficient space. For a brooder house measuring 10 by 12 feet in size, 120 poults is the most satisfactory capacity. In other words one poult to every square foot. Turkey raisers during recent years have been raising about 100 turkeys per acre successfully. It is a good plan to rotate the yards for the turkeys if possible because the success with turkeys depends to a great extent upon keeping the stock free from disease. Considerable loss in turkey production can be traced to worm infestation, in fact, intestinal parasites cause great, if not greater damage with turkeys than with poultry.

## Milking Machines Found Profitable in a Test

In a three-year test with a herd varying from 20 to 25 cows on a mid-western state college dairy farm, milking machines saved 52.1 per cent in labor alone. This figure included the added time spent in washing and caring for the milking machines and utensils, 70 minutes per day where machines were used and 33 minutes in the case of hand milking. Hand milking required 44.4 hours of labor per week while milking machines cut that figure to 20.6 hours. Four men were used during the periods of hand milking but two men with two units each did the work when the herd was milked mechanically.

## Wire Bottom for Nests Is of Much Advantage

Many poultrymen are now building nests in their laying houses with a fine wire mesh for the bottom instead of the usual board nests. There are two principal advantages which are set forth for this practice. The first is that such nests will be free of mites on account of the fine dust from the straw or other litter dropping through, and the second is that there will be fewer broken eggs.

Nests which are constructed on this plan may be easily sprayed for mites, which is an advantage in their favor. When the straw gets low in the nests eggs will not be so easily broken as they would in board nests.

## Limestone Applied With Manure Spreader Best

An attachment for manure spreaders to enable the uniform spreading of finely ground limestone with this article of standard farm equipment has recently been announced by at least one large manufacturer of farm equipment. Steel blades attached to the beater teeth do the distributing and apply the corrector of soil acidity to a strip of ground a foot or two wider than the width of the spreader. This attachment is suitable for use with tight bottom spreaders and enables the farm operator to apply needed lime to his ground with but slight additional expense for lime-spreading equipment.

## Attention to Feet

The hoofs of the growing colt must be given careful attention if they are to grow into ideal shape and afford a sure and level foundation for the horse. When left to nature and colts ran out the year around on all sorts of ground, the hoofs wore down normally, the worn parts being replaced by new growth—in such conditions the frogs came in contact with the ground as "shock absorbers" and kept the heels apart.

## Series of Tests on Tuberculosis

Studies With "B. C. G." Cultures Show Them to Be Quite Valueless.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A series of experiments with guinea pigs, chickens, rabbits, and cattle to test the value of a method for producing immunity against tuberculosis has yielded negative results, the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture announces. The method under investigation involved the use of a culture of Bacillus Calmette-Guérin obtained in 1924 from the Pasteur Institute, Paris. The organism, originally cultured from a bovine tuberculous lesion, is claimed to confer considerable immunity against tuberculosis in the body of animals vaccinated with the B. C. G. culture, as it is commonly called.

Director of Experiments. The bureau's experiments were directed by the late Dr. E. C. Schroeder, superintendent of the United States experiment station, Bethesda, Md., and were largely concluded prior to his death in 1923. His colleague in the experiment was Dr. A. B. Crawford, of the same station.

Extensive public interest in eradicating tuberculosis from live stock makes the investigation of a proposed new method for combating tuberculosis of unusual interest. Though highly technical, the essential conclusions and summary of the tests are briefly as follows:

Vaccination of guinea pigs with B. C. G. conferred on them a slight resistance to the spread of tuberculosis, but not a true immunity as shown by the fact that practically all animals so treated died of tuberculosis and that the generalization of the disease was merely delayed.

Experiments with cattle showed B. C. G. to be of a mammalian tubercle bacillus of very low virulence.

Cattle vaccinated with the product and later exposed to ordinary tubercle bacilli readily contracted tuberculosis.

No Immunity Manifested. Exposure was made by several methods, including intravenous injection, subcutaneous injection, feeding, and contact with known tuberculous animals. In general the vaccinated cattle showed less extensive lesions of tuberculosis than unvaccinated control cattle. In no group was there manifest an immunity, as measured by the prevention of infection.

According to the conclusions of Doctors Schroeder and Crawford, the vaccination of cattle with B. C. G. has no value as a means of eradicating tuberculosis in live stock.

## Farmer Should Consider Mixed Feeds for Dairy

Farmers' requirements for feed need not be confined to the cereal grains and their by-products as such. Mixed feeds of standard quality varying in protein content are available everywhere and these should always be considered in buying. A farmer may have corn and find it difficult to buy oats except in carload lots. He could buy the necessary amount of a 24 per cent protein mixed feed to meet his requirements, mixing it with ground corn in the correct proportion for a mixture suitable to the roughage fed. A farmer may have corn, oats and barley and plenty of legume hay and silage. His need is for protein and for variety in the concentrates mixtures. A 32 per cent protein mixed feed yielding about 28 per cent of digestible protein would go well with the home-grown grains.

## Working Incubator

It usually pays to follow the directions given with each make of incubator and add moisture accordingly. Crippled chicks are sometimes said to result from too much moisture. Surplus egg material remains at hatching time in the form of a substance like glue. It dries the chick to the membranes of the egg until the joints have hardened in unnatural positions. When the joint has once set the young chick is a permanent cripple.

## Around the Farm

Guess in haste and repent in leisure. Plan in time and all is fine.

One of the best ways in the world to sell pork is through the cured meat route.

If you have idle land on your farm it will pay you in the long run to start some trees on it.

Clemson college sagely reminds us that a fertile mind is no less important to profitable farming than a fertile sod.

Don't forget that your horses need exercise. Let them out in the paddock or small pasture for a few hours and it will be worth many pounds of feed.

Having a healthy, vigorous lamb to start with is a big part of the game, but even then unless one is constantly on the alert other evils will come to the herd.

Where there are several sows together, it frequently happens that there is one in the herd that is cross and that fights the others. Remove the offending one at once.

## Composition of Fruit Is Shown

Data on Several Varieties Grown and Marketed in This Country.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

New summary tables on the chemical composition of fresh fruits have been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Data on 67 kinds and varieties of fruits and 31 fruit juices are included in this compilation by Charlotte Chatfield and Laura I. McLaughlin of the department's bureau of home economics. Reliable analyses printed in this and other countries and unpublished data from co-operating federal and state laboratories were used as the basis of these figures, and specialists in fruit production and handling were consulted regarding them. It is believed that these figures more nearly represented the composition of fruits now grown and marketed in this country than any other extensive list of analyses heretofore published.

Fuel Value. Protein, carbohydrates, and all the other chemical constituents are given in percentage of the edible portion of each fruit. Fuel value appears as calories per pound and per 100 grams. In making the tables particular care was taken to determine what part of the fruit was considered refuse in making the analyses, and to designate the refuse percentage as skin, seeds, or other inedible portion.

As a further aid to accuracy, the botanical as well as the common name is given for each fruit. For varieties that differ markedly in composition or for types grown in different localities, separate averages are given. Under apples, for instance, are figures for early, medium, and late varieties, as well as an average for all varieties. The averages for peaches grown in Georgia, North Carolina, Maryland, and New Jersey bring out interesting differences in sugar content.

New Figure. With these new figures on fruit analyses, diets in both health and disease may be calculated more accurately. Economists can use them in making closer estimates of nutritive value in food consumption studies. They will give producer and consumer more exact knowledge of the chemical content of fruits grown and eaten.

Copies of these tables may be obtained free as long as the supply lasts by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture for Circular No. 50-C, "Proximate Composition of Fresh Fruits."

## Muscovy Ducks Favored by Arkansas Breeder

I was the first to raise Muscovy ducks in this part of the country. My neighbors were astonished to see them sitting on the top of fences or in the loft of my barn. Feeding and laying habits of Muscovy ducks are much like that of chickens. It is not necessary to confine them each morning to get their eggs, as is often the case with other ducks, writes B. G. Roberts of Arkansas in Capper's Farmer. They begin laying in February and often will lay until cold weather if not allowed to become broody.

Like the goose they feed mostly on grass and other green matter and do not require much concentrated feed.

Those who object to the noise made by other varieties of ducks prefer Muscovys for they quack only when badly frightened. The drakes can make no noise at all except a hissing sound. The young ducks are easy to raise. After they are 36 hours old I feed stale bread soaked in sweet milk. This is soon changed to a ration consisting of two parts wheat bran, two parts shorts, one part yellow corn meal and a small amount of beef scraps. I feed this three to five times a day. Sand is sprinkled over it occasionally for grit.

## Agricultural Notes

Salt is cheap. It's a necessary food. Be sure that all animals have their share.

The remedy for diseased animals which promises to cure all ills usually ends by curing none of them.

Corn silage, fed in moderate amounts along with other roughage, is excellent for the breeding ewes.

Timothy hay is not a suitable roughage for sheep, unless supplemented with bran and pea-sized linseed meal.

The wise farmer carries on his own "farm relief" by starting in now to do some of the things the farm has long needed.

Sows with second or third litters can be counted on to farrow and save nearly two pigs more per litter than gilts with their first litter.

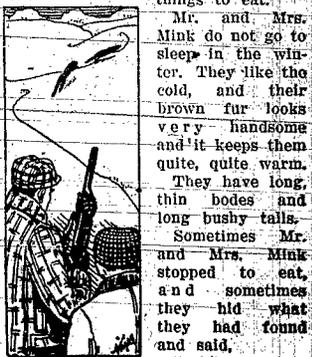
Put straw in the loft of your poultry house and it will keep your flock warmer in winter and cooler in summer. Straw has insulating properties.

The usual deficiencies in the winter rations of fall pigs are a lack of suitable proteins, a lack of mineral matter, and a lack of essential vitamins to promote growth and the assimilation of bone building material.



## MINK WAYS

They started off on their trip—Mr. and Mrs. Mink—and they found many things to eat.



Mr. and Mrs. Mink do not go to sleep in the winter. They like the cold, and their brown fur looks very handsome and it keeps them quite warm. They have long, thin noses and long bushy tails. Sometimes Mr. and Mrs. Mink stopped to eat, and sometimes they hid what they had found and said, "On our way home we will stop for these things and have a store room of our own."

It was Mrs. Mink who suggested that, and of course Mr. Mink thought she was finer than ever. "You always think so far ahead," said Mr. Mink.

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Mink, "it is because I can think of breakfast even after I've just finished an excellent dinner."

"It's a good way to be. There are so many who can't bear to think of another dinner just when they've finished one."

"True," said Mr. Mink, "and how well your fur looks this year."

"So does yours, my dear," said Mrs. Mink, "but I would always be quite satisfied if you were the only one to admire my fur."

"Sometimes," and Mrs. Mink's squeal was very low as she whispered into Mr. Mink's ear, for she didn't want to be overheard, "sometimes," she repeated, "there are others who admire the fur of the Mink family."

"They admire it so much that they want to wear it in fur pieces and coats."

"Imagine such a thing. I can't understand why they would want furs of other creatures' very backs."

Just then they heard voices. "Oh, look at those beautiful brown Mink over there; we must get them. Ah, we'll sell their fur and be rich."

"Oh," squealed Mrs. Mink, "how could we live without our fur? We would be so cold."

"More than cold," said Mr. Mink, "we wouldn't be alive. They'd kill us."

"Oh, they'd rob us of our fur and kill us!"

"Run, run, run," they shouted to each other.

"Safe, safe," panted Mr. Mink at last.

"But this isn't our home," said Mrs. Mink.

"No, we'll have to have a new one," said Mr. Mink, "they might trap us in the old one. It's well to run no risks."

"How careful you are," said Mrs. Mink, "but after all I suppose if they were smart enough to catch us they should get our fur to keep them warm as their reward."

"Well," squealed Mr. Mink, "I like to talk that way when they didn't catch us."

"So do I," said Mrs. Mink, "and now here is a little meal to make us feel better."

"I grabbed it before we ran." "We're warm, safe, and have fine food," said Mr. Mink. "We're lucky, that's what we are."

"Lucky, lucky," he kept repeating. "Indeed we are," squealed Mrs. Mink, happily.

The Game of Hunter This is a game for either out of doors or indoors. The "hunter" is blindfolded, and the other players stand or sit in a circle. Then the "hunter" walks round outside the circle singing:

Who can tell what I am hunting for? Something I want to find, or east or west? Please help me, for I am blind. Then he stops behind some one who must answer the name of something in the garden (or wherever you are playing, if out of doors), or in the room. He must try to alter his voice, because if the "hunter" guesses his name, they change places. If the "hunter" guesses wrongly, he has to go round again.

Retaliated Four-year-old John had a quarrel some playmate, Tom, who was constantly hitting him, and peaceful John made no effort to defend himself. John's mother finally told him that although he must never start a quarrel, when Tom hit him, he must hit back. One day John came in the house and announced in a triumphant manner, "Tom hit me, and I hit him back and front."

# Winside News

Miss Ruby Reed left Sunday noon for her school duties at Lincoln. Miss Beatrice Motson returned to Sioux City the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jens Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andersen. Friday night a number from here drove to Sioux City to attend the big Tri-state convention of the M. W. A. Lodge to hear Head Consul Talbot and Congressman Edgar Howard speak. The following from here were present: Frank and Alfred Carlmeyer, Geo. Sweigard, Sr., Geo. Drevesen, Otto Schneider, Everett Witte, Earl Jackson, Nels Jorgensen and Geo. Miller.

**Coterie Club.**  
The regular meeting of the Coterie club was held Thursday afternoon at the Thorvald Jacobsen home with Mrs. Nick Hansen as the hostess. Eight members and four visitors were present. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, Mrs. George Gabler winning the guest prize and Mrs. L. W. Needham the membership prize. The next meeting will be held on April 11 with Mrs. V. L. Siman as hostess.

**M. W. A. Meeting.**  
Last Thursday night was a big night for the Modern Woodmen. Forty members were present. District Deputy C. H. Jones of Wayne was here and presented a movie giving views of the Woodmen Sanitarium for Tubercular patients at Woodmen, Colorado. After the business meeting and pictures, a social hour was enjoyed with lunch. At this meeting a goodly number of candidates were voted upon for initiation at the next regular meeting in two weeks. Deputy Jones and the local lodgemen expect to have a class of about thirty-five ready for initiation in two weeks.

**Home Department Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the Home Department was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Reed as hostess and Rev. L. R. Keckler as lesson leader. Seven members and two guests were present. The hostess served a two course luncheon. The next meeting will be on April 16 with Mrs. Ben Lewis as hostess and Mrs. Geo. K. Moore as lesson leader.

**Odd Fellow Meeting.**  
The Odd Fellow lodge held their regular meeting on Monday evening with fourteen members present. After the usual lodge business, there was a social hour with lunch of coffee and sandwiches.

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## La Porte News

The Otto Lutt and Pete Nelson families took Sunday dinner with the Wm. Lutt family and spent the day there. Mrs. Jno. Grimm and Mrs. Wm. Lutt spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Lutt. Elmer Harrison drove to Sioux City Friday and remained until Saturday night at the bedside of his mother

who was ill with flu and complications. Mrs. Harrison died Saturday night and was buried at Wakefield Tuesday afternoon. A large number from here attended. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and Helen spent Monday evening at the Emil Utecht home. Walter and Harvey Farnsworth were Sunday dinner guests of their sister Mrs. Wm. Palmer. Mrs. John Lutt and Ardath Ana spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Palmer. Mrs. Kasper Korn celebrated her birthday last Thursday by entertaining the following guests from Wayne: Mrs. Wm. Piepenstock, Mrs. Martin Ringer, Mrs. Lester Vath, Mrs. W. J. Vath and Mrs. Wm. Kugler. Luncheon was served at the close of a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Korn and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gust and family and the Wm. Bierman family spent the evening at the Korn home taking well filled baskets with them, from which luncheon was served at midnight.

Mrs. August Kay entertained a group of relatives and neighbors Monday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with cards and luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Korn and Emma were supper guests Wednesday March 26 of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vath in honor of Mr. Vath's birthday.

The snow which came Sunday spoiled our good roads but they are rapidly drying and we were in need of the moisture. Most of the farmers here have their oats planted.

### FOUR SHARP CORNERS' ON NO. 8 TO BE ELIMINATED

One of the first road projects contemplated for this year is the re-routing of highway No. 8 at Stanton, where four sharp curves and a bridge situated at an angle with the road will be eliminated.

The new road, which will follow the Chicago and Northwestern railway, will be a little less than one-half mile in length. Thirty feet in length, a bridge will be erected on the new road. Plans are to let the contract for this work at the first letting of the year, which will probably be in April.

Since automobile traffic has become heavy in Northeast Nebraska, there have been several serious accidents at the sharp turns near Stanton. The new road will do much toward eliminating chances for accidents, according to plans of the state department of public works.

Construction work will start shortly after the contract is let. This project, it is expected, will be completed by the middle or latter part of summer.

Work on the new bridge south of Norfolk over the Elkhorn river will be resumed the first of this week. Soon after the construction crew arrives it will make preparations for the pouring of the concrete floor. Plans are to rush this structure to completion as soon as possible.

Flance—"It isn't a very expensive one, darling, but it was the best I could afford."

Bride-to-be—"You dear boy! I've ridden on merry-go-rounds all my life but this is the first brass ring I ever got!"—Chicago Daily News.

### THE SCHOOL IN DISTRICT 16 BECOMES A STANDARD SCHOOL

A Patrons' Day program was held in district 16 on Friday afternoon, March 29. About twenty-five patrons and other visitors were present. They listened for a part of the afternoon to the regular recitations of the school, then a short program of songs, compositions, and recitations was given by the pupils.

The new Standard Plate sent out by the state department at Lincoln was presented by County Superintendent Pearl E. Sewell. This is the third school in the county to become a Standard school. They have a very fine building and a good school is being held in it. A new flag just purchased was raised on the pole that day.

At the close of the program the teacher and ladies of the district served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee.

The teacher of this school is Mrs. Gurney Prince, she will teach the same school next year. The pupils and patrons of the district presented her with several very nice gifts. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present and all are justly proud of their new building and are interested in their children and the work of the school.

Two other districts in the western part of the county are planning to build new school houses for next year and five others with modern buildings are working toward standardization.

District 6 in the east part of the county has already voted bonds to build a new school house.

### UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Lincoln, Nebr.—Dr. Fred Morrow Fling, professor of European history in the University of Nebraska since 1906, and a member of the University faculty since 1891, was granted leave of absence for the coming academic year by the board of regents recently to continue his history studies in Europe. Dr. Fling has served on the faculty of the University for more than thirty-seven years, with leave during this period of but one semester.

Dr. Fling has been for years one of the outstanding men in the field of history, both in America and abroad. His studies on the history of the French Revolution have especially brought him fame.

Dr. Fling received his first degree in 1883 from Bowdoin College and two additional degrees from the University of Leipzig by 1890. He became associated with the University of Nebraska in the following year. He was the founder of the Association of Nebraska Teachers of History, which was organized in 1897. In 1898 his first book on history was published. Since that time he has been the author of a number of books on history and historical method and also numerous articles on historical subjects in American and foreign revolvers. During the World War he was commanding major and chief of the section of diplomatic history of the historical branch of the general staff. He was in Paris during the Peace Conference, as a representative of the historical branch, collecting material for a history of the Peace Conference. His leave will be spent in France, by the completion of the second volume of his monumental work on "Mirabeau and the French Revolution."

### BLOOMFIELD MAN'S ARM IS LACERATED BY SAW

When the buzz saw he was operating was pulled loose it jumped forward and caught the arm of L. A. Leigh, Bloomfield, and nearly severed the member, but according to hospital reports he will not lose his arm unless complications set in. He was rushed to a Norfolk hospital immediately following the accident, which is said to be causing much pain.

### PIERCE COUPLE MARRIED AT WINSIDE YESTERDAY

Walter K. Werneke and Miss Ella R. Krehnke who gave their address as Pierce were married at Winside yesterday with Rev. H. M. Hilpert of that place performing the marriage rites. The groom is a farmer and the bride has been teaching school.

### RANDOLPH COUPLE SEES MEXICAN EXCITEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grau, Randolph, who spent the winter in San Antonio, Texas, returned to their Cedar county home recently and report that one of the most thrilling of their experiences was witnessing some of the Mexican excitement from across the border, on one of their side trips.

Entire Attention Required  
"Why are you taking that mirror off your car?"  
"My wife is going to drive now."  
—London Express.

### WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church**  
A. C. Downing, Pastor  
Easter past, our slogan for the next few weeks certainly should be "On to Pentecost." Pentecost recall the church witnessing, and that is our work today. Let us then carry on in an aggressive way.

Thirty days and our fiscal year closes. We are depending upon all members and friends meeting their obligations in full so that the books may be closed without showing a deficit. Loyalty and Love will make it possible.

All services at the regular hours this next Lord's day. Everyone cordially invited.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00.

Luther League at 7:00 p. m. After the devotional services a business meeting will be held.

Ladies Aid society, Thursday April 11th at the church. The Holy Week services were well attended, also the Easter service, considering the weather. Those who were present Easter evening enjoyed the cantata given by the choir under the direction of Miss Will.

We hope to have a church filled with worshippers next Sunday. Will you be present?

### Evangelical Lutheran Church

H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
German preaching service 11 a. m.  
The Luther League has been postponed to April 14th.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hansen. No Saturday school.

Those who could not attend Communion on Easter Day on account of unfavorable weather conditions will have an opportunity to commune April 14th.

It will be appreciated if all self-denial envelopes will be handed in by April 14th.

### First Presbyterian Church

Fenton C. Jones, Pastor  
10:00 Sunday school.  
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon, "After Easter, What?"  
6:30 Young people's meeting.

7:30 Sacred recital by Raymond N. Carr, Dean of the Conservatory of Music, Salina, Kan. Other churches will unite in this service. Dean Carr is a tenor singer of rare voice. We count it a great privilege to have him with us.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9. A covered dish luncheon is being prepared.

### Church of Christ

W. H. McClendon, pastor  
10:00 Bible school.  
11:00 The Lord's supper and sermon.  
7:00 Christian Endeavor, Alice Shields, leader.  
8:00 Evangelistic sermon.  
8:00 Prayer-meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening.  
All these services are to promote the cause of Christ, you are welcome and will be benefitted by attending.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church

William W. Whitman, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school session, worship service, orchestra music, lesson study. Sixteen members of the

Sunday school united with the church Master Sunday. Great credit is due the teachers for their splendid work. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. 6:30 Intermediate Epworth League Devotional meetings.

### 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.  
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Berres, Sr., on April 10.

The Walter League will meet at the Berres home Friday evening.

### HOW OLD IS FIFTY?

(Kansas City Star)  
Arguments over the age at which man loses his efficiency and becomes a drawback, rather than an asset, to industry and society long have held the attention of sociologists and publicists. So the statement of James A. Davis, secretary of labor, that he hopes the time will come when a devastating public opinion will denounce the efforts of employers to discharge workers after they become 50 years old, is merely more grist in the mill. But it comes with force, considering its source.

There is something inhuman about an industrial state of affairs that sucks the energies out of employes and then casts aside the husks. But modern efficiency demands that the human machines function properly, and when they don't, out they go. It is no secret that many men beyond middle age have trouble holding their jobs, and in some industrial units there is an almost hard and fast rule against retaining them, sometimes definite age limits being applied. This causes one to ask in what manner such a doctrine can be justified. Say the age limit is 50. It is safe to assert that no one, when he is past that mark, is capable of working alongside younger men? Everywhere can be found evidence that this is not true—men in their fifties, sixties and even their seventies who are rugged and fit and able to perform a day's work in a creditable manner.

Age is a more or less relative matter. Mental and physical vigor do not necessarily bear a ratio to the number of years of life. Just as there are some machines that will last twice as long as others, just so are there some men who will remain physically capable long after others of the same age have become impaired. Partly this depends on the original strength of the human machine, partly on the way it is conserved. The man who takes care of himself, lives normally and sensibly, all other things being equal, need not worry about his ability after he has passed the flush of youth, to perform his day's task satisfactorily to himself and others. It is not fair to him to establish a deadline at any fixed age, and say to him, when he reaches that line: "You're through." Such a policy is especially inconsistent with the conservation of human energy made possible through shorter hours of labor and greatly improved working condition.

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

### DISPARITY THE RUB

(Nebraska Union Farmer)  
That large farms, of half a million acres or more, operated on the corporation plan, will be the permanent solution of the farm problem was the prediction of B. C. Forbes, financial writer and business forecaster, when he visited Omaha two weeks ago. For temporary relief, he suggested advice to farmers on what to plant, adequate credit facilities, lower taxes, and better roads and transportation. Mr. Forbes may know a lot about the Wall street stock market and speculative prices of putty, but his utterances do not indicate a very profound grasp of the farm problem. His notion of securing better transportation is to pay the railroads higher rates, that certainly would not help farmers. With the exception of lower taxes, his remedies would have very little effect on the fundamental difficulty.

The crux of the farm problem is price disparity. Farm products are not exchanging for an equitable quantity of non-agricultural commodities. The latest index figure published by the department of agriculture, for the month of January this year, shows that a given quantity of farm products would exchange for only 86 per cent as much of the things farmers buy as in the pre-war period.

This is not a question of farm management. It is not a question of efficiency in production. Corporation farming, even if practicable, would not cure it. And we agree with James E. Boyle, professor of rural economics in Cornell university, when he says that "All corporation farms in the United States can be divided into two classes—those which have already failed, and those which are going to fail." None of the things suggested by Mr. Forbes would have any appreciable effect in overcoming price disparity.

The reason for the lessened purchasing power of farm products compared with the pre-war period lies primarily in the monopoly American commercial industries have had of the domestic market. First, the war gave them a free field to boost prices to the sky. Then when the war was over, license to continue profiteering was given them in the form of the highest tariff duties ever enacted in this country.

Although he claimed to be "steeped in economics," Mr. Forbes said not a word about this glaring economic problem of price disparity. He did not offer a single suggestion that would make farm products exchange for more of other commodities. Instead, he belittled the whole issue with a lot of economic blather that would tickle the ears of his playmates in profiteering and stock gambling.

### NEBR. STATE GOVERNMENT COSTS OVER 11 MILLION

In a total of \$11,332,622 which the general fund of Nebraska received from all sources during the calendar year of 1928, the sum of \$6,314,164 was derived from the regular tax levies, while \$4,059,398 came in as the major proceeds of the special levy in 1927 to pay the deficit then existing, and the remainder was contributed in fees, miscellaneous special taxes, and other forms of revenue.

Interest on state funds deposited in banks brought \$91,351 into the treasury. This was computed at 4 per cent on so-called "inactive accounts," where the money is left on deposit for an indefinite time, and 2 per cent on daily balances maintained by the state in Lincoln, Omaha and Beatrice banks through which state warrants are paid.

The greatest amount of income for the general fund from any source other than direct taxation was \$507,518 collected as insurance fees and taxes.

**\$185,642 Occupation Taxes**  
Annual occupation taxes paid by corporations to the secretary of state and fees collected by that office, chiefly for filing articles of incorporation, netted the general fund \$185,642.

Private car line taxes yielded \$90,450 during the year.

Other revenue producing agencies collected and turned in the following sums for the general fund:

Bank examinations, \$31,564; supreme court, \$21,984; state auditor, \$62; state superintendent, \$9,244; land commissioner, \$1,268; railway commission, \$708; labor department, \$182; state library, \$1,333; governor's office, \$88; miscellaneous items, \$13,107; miscellaneous refunds, \$4,595.

June was the month of heaviest collections, its total being over 1 1/2 million dollars, with May a close second. The smallest amount received for the general fund in any month was slightly less than \$140,000 in March.

### LAUREL MAN IS WED TO COLERIDGE GIRL HERE

Albert Hofeldt, Laurel farmer, and Miss Fern E. Wheeler of Coleridge were married here yesterday with Rev. Fenton C. Jones performing the rites.



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## For The Vegetarian



It's a long time since vegetarians have had to vegetate in the country to get their vegetables. Nearly all kinds of these succulent foods are now available ready prepared in cans. But it was not until some fourteen hundred years after Nebuchadnezzar was turned out to grass "like the kine" that the Frenchman Nicholas Appert, discovered the process which has enabled vegetarians to become city dwellers.

At the present time there are thirty or forty different kinds of vegetables canned, several combinations and varieties of many of them, and more kinds are being added to the canned menu every year. Some of the principal vegetables available in canned form in this country are artichokes, asparagus, beans, beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, corn, hominy, kale, lentils, mushrooms, okra, olives, onions, peas, peppers, pickles, pimientos, potatoes, pumpkin, sauerkraut, spinach, squash, tomatoes, turnips and wholewheat.

### A Healthy Diet

Not only can the city dweller get all of the canned vegetables he wants, but he has the assurance of scientists that they are equal in nutritive qualities and superior in vitamin content to fresh vegetables cooked in open receptacles by the usual home methods. This is because canned vegetables are processed in hermetically sealed containers, and the oxygen which attacks their vitamin content is excluded.