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N. E. NEBR. SCHOOL MEN CONVENE HERE

Wayne Graduates Making Good, According to Report; Iowa Psychology Head Speaks.

TWENTY-TOWNS REPRESENTED

That graduates of Wayne State Teachers College are practically all making good, was the report of Dean H. H. Hahn to the annual northeast Nebraska conference attended by 125 school superintendents and principals held at the college last Friday afternoon and evening. In his talk on Problems of Teacher Training Dean Hahn gave the consensus of the reports received from school superintendents by U. S. Conn, president of Wayne State Teachers College, which show that almost without exception the students who graduated last year are succeeding professionally.

Friday evening Dr. Christian A. Ruckmick, professor of psychology at Iowa University, in his talk on Culture in Education, made a plea for more opportunity for artistic and cultural training for school students. "We have quit building box houses, and are learning to create artistic homes, but we are still building box minds," he said. Doctor Ruckmick himself is a skilled musician.

Among those in attendance at the conference were Miss Chloe Beckenridge, director of rural education for the state of Nebraska; Miss Annie Will, county superintendent of Cuming; Mrs. Reidler, county superintendent of Thurston; and Miss Pearl E. Sewell, county superintendent of Wayne county.

Over 20 cities were represented, including Randolph, Waterbury, Hoskins, Pilger, Wisner, Boemer, Allen, Osmond, Battle Creek, Stanton, Madison, Emerson, Pender, West Point, Bloomfield, Bancroft, Carroll, Winfield, Wakefield Thurston and Wayne. There were 125 in attendance at the banquet in the college cafeteria Friday evening.

LOCAL WINNERS IN BAR CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

The three winners of the competition preliminary to entering the contest sponsored by the State Bar Association were announced by Dr. J. G. W. Lewis this morning. Genevieve Wright was awarded first prize on her essay, one of 76 entered in the local contest; Mable Hurstad won second, Natalie Erxleben, third, and Sylvia Viterna was given honorable mention.

The first two will be entered in the state contest open to normal school students of the state, which is sponsored annually by the State Bar Association. The subject on which this year's contestants wrote is: "Why are the courts of America empowered to declare legislative acts unconstitutional and void?"

Two Are Entered
Mrs. Mable Holloway of the high school faculty and Virginia Sals, college student, will be entered in the national contest on "The League of Nations Examinations," as a result of being selected as the two winners of seven preliminary competitors from Wayne. Dr. Lewis stated this morning.

WAYNE WOMEN TO ATTEND MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24, is the forty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Niobrara Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church, South Sioux City, Nebraska. Mrs. Mae Young and Mrs. T. S. Hook are attending as delegates from the Wayne Missionary society. Mrs. Penton Jones and Mrs. J. H. Kemp will appear on the program. The four will go to South Sioux City Tuesday morning.

AM. LEGION TO SPONSOR JULY 4th CELEBRATION

The Wayne post of the American Legion will cooperate with the Kay Hamilton in sponsoring an Independence Day celebration here which will be held at the pavilion grounds. Dr. Wm. Hawkins committee chairman announces.

A full day of entertainment is to be scheduled, according to the program committee, including a Beauty contest, ball games, fireworks, free acts, races and other amusements.

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT AT COLLEGE ANNOUNCED

Barre Hill, baritone, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, according to Prof. A. V. Teed, who announced the program of summer entertainment at Wayne State Teachers' college, has been booked to open the season with a recital June 17. Barre Hill, whose career germinated in a Michigan college, where he sang on the college glee club, and was "discovered," is a youthful baritone who is universally popular with his audiences.

The program, to extend through June and July, includes the Trianon ensemble, a wellknown string orchestra composed of violins, cellos, bass violis; A lecture by Doctor Harding, head of the department of mathematics of the University of Arkansas, author of several books on mathematics, and noted as an astronomer; Daniel's musical production of The Cotter's Saturday Night staged by an eastern company; a mixed sextet of the Chicago Opera Company, which completes the program July 15th.

COLLEGE ART HEAD PRAISES NEBRASKA

State's Part in Promoting Art Was Stressed in Talk by Miss Martha Pierce.

TELLS OF JOSSLYN MEMORIAL

That Omaha will have an art institute similar in scope to the Chicago Art Institute, was brought out in the address Monday noon before the Wayne Kiwanis, by Miss Martha Pierce, head of the Art department at Wayne State Teachers college. Omaha Art Institute was endowed to the extent of five million dollars by Mrs. George Josslyn as a memorial to her husband, a former prominent business man, and a good start already has been made toward a fine collection of art from all over this country, and even abroad, said Miss Pierce, whose talk dealt with the numerous Nebraskans now famous nationally and internationally.

Miss Pierce impressed on her hearers that Nebraska is contributing in a large way to the art of the nation. Among the greatest of Nebraska artists is Gutzon Borglum, who executed the famous monument on Stone Mountain at Atlanta, Georgia, and who is now working on statuary in the Black Hills. Other artists mentioned by Miss Pierce as being representative were Lawton Parker, former Kearney man, who achieved the Gold Medal in Paris; Herbert Johnson, once of Lincoln, who selects the cartoons for the Curtis publications; and Claire Briggs, well known American cartoonist, also formerly of Lincoln.

Artists of the Nebraska guilds cited by Miss Pierce were Robert Gilder and Augusta Dunbar, painters, and Mark Levin, an architect who makes beautiful etchings, of Omaha; and of Lincoln, Mrs. Ray Edmisten, painter, and Miss Tressa Emerson, teacher at the State university, who won the bronze medal at the Five-State Exhibit at Kansas City last winter. The pictures of Mrs. Ray and Miss Emerson were hung at the Five-State Exhibit last winter, as was also the picture of Miss Pierce.

Miss Pierce said that other painters of as great ability could be mentioned, but the ones she cited she considered representative. It was Miss Pierce's opinion that the women of the state are doing as good art work as the men.

CARROLL BOY SUCUMB TO DOUBLE PNEUMONIA

Donald Lessman, seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lessman of Carroll, died Tuesday from double pneumonia. Donald was operated on for appendicitis at the Wayne hospital April 8. Complications set in which developed into double pneumonia which resulted in his death Tuesday.

HELEN AND DOROTHY FELBER TO TOUR EUROPE THIS SUMMER

Helen and Dorothy Felber, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Felber plan to make an educational tour of various European countries during the summer months.

Helen, who teaches in Beatrice and Dorothy, who teaches in Bloomfield, plan to travel together and expect to leave about June 7 for an extensive journey through Europe.

Two Weeks Search For Missing Wayne County Farmer Is Ended Last Monday

Theodore Lessman, 29, Found Unconscious in His Overturned Car by School Boy.

FAILS TO RECALL HAPPENINGS

Clinging to the steering wheel, which was broken loose from his overturned car, Theodore Lessman, missing two weeks was found unconscious by a school boy, in his coupe which had overturned near his home, as the lad was going to school Monday.

Relatives of Lessman, who had been missing two weeks and who had not been seen since the day after he disappeared, when George Fortner saw him in Omaha, were summoned by the neighbor boy and he was taken to his home where he momentarily regained consciousness but soon lapsed into semi-consciousness.

During the period he regained his senses he recognized relatives, but could not remember what had happened since he left his home, he stated. He was found in his overturned car which was discovered by a neighbor boy on his way to school, clinging to the steering wheel which had been broken loose and is thought to have caused the machine to leave the road.

Although making a diligent search relatives had been unable to find a trace of the missing man, and had offered a \$200 reward for information leading to his whereabouts, it is reported.

He is suffering from exposure, and according to attending physicians will not regain his normal senses for a few days.

DYNAMITE FOR BODIES BUT TWO MEN NOT FOUND

A. G. Headley of Pender and his father-in-law, L. L. Grandgen of River Sioux, Iowa, are believed to have been drowned in the Missouri river Tuesday when a stretch of road between Macy and Decatur broke loose and dropped into the high water.

An attempt to find the bodies failed although the river was dynamited. The car the two men were driving when they left Pender on a fishing trip was found in the river near where the road had caved in.

HOSKINS MAN GETS ROUGH WITH WIFE

Mrs. Julius Boje Claims She Was Driven From Her Home Upon Late Arrival Here.

Contending that she was driven from her home by her crazed husband Mrs. Julius Boje arrived at the home of Sheriff Stephens late Friday night. Following her explanation that she had been driven out of her home by her drunken husband who, she said, threatened violence, the Sheriff took her to a hotel for the remainder of the night.

The following morning, armed with a search warrant, Sheriff Stephens went to the Boje farm home near Hoskins, where he found a considerable quantity of alleged beer, and found Mr. Boje still intoxicated.

Boje was arrested and Monday was fined \$100 and costs for possession and on complaint of his wife was found guilty of threatening to do her violence and was ordered to furnish a \$1000 peace bond before being released.

Arriving home about 10 o'clock Friday night, his wife testified, Boje was in a crazed condition and became menacing in his actions. Fearing bodily harm she fled from her home and started walking to Wayne and by the aid of being picked up by a passing mortorist arrived here three hours later.

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Students of both the junior and senior classes gave a recital of one piano and two piano pieces at the residence studio of Mrs. Grace Dickson Keyser Saturday evening. The juniors who took part in the recital were: Russel Fox, Mattie Seace, Katherine Cook, Geraldine Gamble, and Francis Lutt. The seniors were, Hilda Sedlaczek, Faunell Beckenhauer, Ina Ruth Janson, Mirabelle Blair, Charline Brown, Ruby Long, Mildred Clark, Margaret Fanske, Erna Korb, and Letha Porterfield. Each pupil in the recital had the privilege of taking two guests.

WAYNE-KIWANIS CLUB GUESTS OF NORFOLK

Neighborhood, Kiwanis Ideal, Stressed by J. H. Kemp, Principal Speaker, Tuesday Eve.

TWENTY-FIVE WAXNITES ATTEND

Tuesday evening 25 Kiwanians and their wives went to Norfolk to a banquet given by the Norfolk Kiwanis, which was pronounced by the Wayne people who attended as a huge success. Mr. Jerry Brown of Norfolk presided over the short program which followed the 7:00 o'clock banquet.

The chief address of the evening was given by J. H. Kemp, Wayne Kiwanian, who stressed the possibilities of neighborliness, and the ideal for which Kiwanis stand. Norfolk and Wayne, by cooperating, can do tremendous things, not only for themselves but for the country, Mr. Kemp pointed out. He called attention to the advantages possessed by both cities, both having among other things, state institutions of outstanding merit, and good newspapers.

The address of welcome was given by S. S. Gibson, president of the Norfolk Kiwanis, followed by a response from William Beckenhauer, president of the Wayne Kiwanis. Miss Saunders, music teacher of the Norfolk public schools, led the two groups in the singing of club songs, and after the addresses Fred Blair led the two groups in some songs. Two numbers were rendered by the Wayne double quartet.

The remainder of the evening was spent at cards and dancing.

MRS. EARL MERCHANT ILL—UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Earl Merchant, who suffered a sudden attack at her home here last week was taken to a Sioux City hospital Friday and underwent a critical operation Saturday, from which, according to late reports, she is recovering nicely. She is getting along most satisfactory, according to attending physicians.

DOWLING STARS FOR WAYNE HIGH

Wayne Squad Places Third in Four Cornered Competition at Norfolk Saturday.

The Wayne high school track performers opened the season by copping 29 points to place third in the four cornered competition at Norfolk last Saturday when Dowling led his team mates by beating his opponents to the tape in the 100 and 440 yard dashes and placed second in the broad jump.

Stanton won the meet by collecting a total of 60 points and were trailed by the Norfolk school who earned a total of 40 points while Wayne and Pierce made 29 and 18 respectively.

Wayne winners were: 100 yard dash Dowling, first and Keen, second; mile run, Berry placed fourth; 220 yard dash, Sund placed third; 440 yard dash, Dowling, first and Keen, second; 880 yard run, Peterson, third.

The Wayne squad is not billed for any competition for this week but plan to stage a dual meet with a nearby school in the near future.

They will compete in the Northeast Nebraska meet to be held here May 18, when a couple of hundred high school athletes are expected to match strategy on the track and field.

This meet is an invitation affair and Fred G. Dale has sent our bids to all the schools in this corner of the state to compete in the event, which is held annually.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN STATE CONTEST AT LEXINGTON

Five Wayne high school students will be entered in the state typewriting and shorthand contest held at Lexington, Nebraska, Saturday, April 10. They will meet stiff competition, as there will be 200 or 300 contestants entered.

Those representing Wayne are, Esther Thies and Ferne Wamberg, shorthand; Harriet Craven, novice shorthand; and Jeannette Lewis and Audrey Lewis, typewriting.

NEW STAMP WILL BE SOLD HERE WITHIN FEW WEEKS

A new stamp will be offered Wayne postal patrons in the near future according to announcement in the last issue of the Postal Bulletin, received at the local postoffice last week.

The new stamp, which will have the abbreviated imprint of the name of the state in which it is sold across the lower half, will be available in denominations of from one to ten cents. This new stamp will be offered only in Nebraska and Kansas and will be sold at all postoffices in these two states with the exception of large cities including Omaha and Lincoln in Nebraska, the bulletin states.

No reason for this change was given but according to the opinion of Grant S. Mears, Wayne postmaster, the plan is to be tried out in these two states and if it proves satisfactory will be adopted in all states, with a view to making it more difficult to dispose of stolen stamps as they will have to be sold in the state taken.

The new stamp will be offered here when the present supply is exhausted, about the first of June, it is thought.

DEATH SUMMONS JOHN E. DENNIS

Nebraska Pioneer, 82, Is Victim of Lingering Illness; Burial at Ponca Monday.

CAME TO NEBRASKA IN 1886

After a lingering illness of some months, John E. Dennis who came to Nebraska in 1886, and who continued at active work until he was past eighty years of age, departed from this life Saturday morning, April 13, 1929, at 6:00 o'clock. Mr. Dennis had a serious fall while at work a year ago last December from which he never fully recovered.

The burial services were held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, by the Reverend Father J. S. Moore, and he was laid to rest in the family plot in the South Creek cemetery near Ponca beside the three children who preceded him.

John Edmund Dennis was born July 10, 1846, in Chatham, Columbia county, New York. A barber by trade, he moved to Yankton, South Dakota in 1881, and in 1886, he came to Ponca, Nebraska, where he opened a barber shop. He continued his work in Ponca until he moved to Wayne, almost fifteen years to a day before the date of his death. Then for several years he was employed at the college power plant.

In 1890 deceased was united in marriage to Catherine Cavanaugh at South Creek, Nebraska. To this union were born five children, two of whom, Mrs. Marguerite C. Flinn, Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Harold Bonta, Carroll, Nebraska, survive him. Both were called home by the death of their father. The three children deceased are one infant son and two daughters, Catherine Columbia, and Ave Marie.

Dennis is also survived by his wife, nine grandchildren and nieces and nephews in the state of New York.

Mr. Dennis was affiliated with the Catholic church in this city. He leaves behind him many friends in this community.

DISTRICT DECLAMATORY CONTEST HERE TOMORROW

Twenty-four high school students from all parts of northeast Nebraska will compete in the district contest held at the Wayne college auditorium tomorrow.

This contest will close the declamatory work for this district as the state contest has been abandoned for this year.

The contest will begin at 2:30 p. m. with the extemporaneous and oratorical groups competing in the afternoon and the evening contest starting at 8 o'clock, when the dramatic and humorous sections will compete.

Judges are: Herbert Yenne, University of Nebraska; Ernest Raymond Misner, Omaha, and Enid Miller, Nebraska Wesleyan University.

CARROLL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AT STRATTON

Friday night at the Hotel Stratton will be held the Carroll high school junior-senior banquet. In a room decorated with yellow roses, and purple and gold colors, juniors, seniors, and faculty will participate in the year's climax of school festivities.

WILDCATS PLACE SECOND AT RELAY

Injuries Handicap Local Squad Which Competes in Strong Competition, Saturday.

STATE MEET HERE MAY 17TH

Pulling of a leg muscle in the 100 yard dash by Litel, the Wildcat star sprinter, crippled the local relay teams and sent hopes of copping the meet glimmering at the Hastings competition last Saturday.

With Litel one of the main cogs in the track events, eliminated Wayne's chances were practically shot as the substitutes available slowed the teams just enough to lose a number of events. Wayne, however, managed to grab enough laurels to place second in the number of points earned, with Andrews accounting for his school with a first in the javelin and a second in the broad jump.

Wayne eked in with a number of second, third and fourth places all of which added up gave the local school a fair showing and by far the best they have ever been able to make at the Hastings event.

Mayberry, who was counted upon to win the javelin heave, developed a sore arm and fell short of his customary mark by nearly fifty feet.

Evans tied for first in the high jump and Ray and Farrow placed in the discus heave and the hurdles.

Coch Hickman has been unsuccessful in scheuling competition and a local meet may not be pulled off until the state conference competition is held, which will be here this year.

However, he has been communicating with a number of teams in this section and may land a meet or two before the season closes.

BROTHER OF MRS. S. E. AUKER PASSES AT CHICAGO HOME

Alexander Strachan, about 75, brother of Mrs. S. E. Auker, died quite suddenly at his home in Chicago, yesterday, according to the message of a telegram received by Mrs. Auker.

WORKING ON MAY FESTIVAL

For nearly a month the students of the training school, under Miss De Witz, have been practicing for the May festival, to be given the last Tuesday before commencement this spring. The production this year was originated by Miss De Witz.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Nineteen Students Make Grades of 90% or Over During Last Six Weeks Period.

The high school report cards for the past six weeks were given out Tuesday by the faculty. Nineteen high school students made an average grade of 90% or above for the second six weeks period. Those included on the honor list are:

90% or Above in All Subjects Carried SENIORS:—Harriet Craven, Dorothy Davis, Jeanette Lewis, Esther Thies, Irol Whitmore.

SOPHOMORES:—Mary Jane Morgan, Sophie Damme, Lois Pearson.

JUNIORS:—Evelyn Larsen, Dorothy Winterstein.

FRESHMEN:—Stanley Merchant, Stanley Davis, Louise Beckenhauer, Lydia Brinkman, Charlene Brown, Fern Crawford, Irene Damme, Truma Prescott, Ruth Heidenreich.

85% or Above in All Subjects Carried SENIORS:—Lowell Gildersleeve, Marietta Chichester, Edna Ericson, Evelyn Felber, Helen Heidenreich, Doris Judson, Audrey Lewis, Helen Mohr, Marion Joe Theobald.

SOPHOMORES:—Zola Wilson.

FRESHMEN:—Lloyd Erxleben, La Verne Larson.

80% or Above in All Subjects Carried SENIORS:—Dick Fanske, Evelyn Hetkes, Miriam Huse, Marjorie Ley, Melba Thompson, Jane Von Seggern, Fern Wamberg, Viola Yocum.

SOPHOMORES:—Charles Ingham, Eileen Emmons, La Verne Erxleben, Ruby Long, Letha Porterfield, Irma Von Seggern.

JUNIORS:—Illa Carlson, Margaret Fanske, Dorothy Ross, Gretchen Teckhaus.

FRESHMEN:—Donald Hicks, Donald Carlson, Archie Wert, Ronald Young, Tillie Mohr, Wanda Smolksy, Margaret Phipps, Gertrude Ulrich.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charlotte White who spent several days in Winside returned to Wayne last Friday.

Mrs. Dale Lindsay spent the first of the week with relatives and friends in Emerson.

Mrs. Archie Stephens and daughter were Sioux City visitors between trains Saturday.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the Ahern's store. Phone 367. adv. 4f.

Mrs. R. F. Jacobs left Wednesday afternoon for a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baltzell at Madison.

A son of Mrs. Louisa Thompson, of Dalton, is reported as quite ill. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Baker of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindvall of Ponca were visitors Sunday at the William Buetow home. Mr. Lindvall is a nephew of Mrs. Buetow.

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

The Hartington National Bank, which was closed last November, will pay its first dividend within the near future, according to the receiver, who has funds available to pay more than that amount.

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

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

It is said. She is suffering from a foot infection, according to reports, and her condition is regarded as very grave.

A. H. Brinkman, who has been taking treatments at a Sioux City hospital went over for an examination Friday morning.

F. S. Berry, local attorney, is in Lincoln for two or three days this week, in attendance on cases in the supreme court.

HOUSE FOR RENT Available May 1st, fine six room home—modern except furnace, on Nebraska street. Phone 71 or 134. adv.

Mrs. Harry Liggett, who lives at Salina, Kansas, arrived in Wayne Monday evening to spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Bowen.

Carl Baker, of Dalton, in Cheyenne county, and son of Mrs. Emma Baker of this city, reports that winter wheat out there has been badly frozen out.

See Gamble's H. S. & M. suit at \$27.50.

Miss Beryl McClure, who is teaching at Randolph, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClure, in Wayne. A friend, Leona Andrews, accompanied her.

Mrs. F. H. Jones, who was taken to a Sioux City hospital last Thursday, is reported in a critical condition, and little encouragement is offered by attending physicians for her recovery.

On a warrant issued last June, Arthur J. Jensen, Ponca, was arrested at Royal last week charged with non-payment of alimony. He furnished a \$500 appearance bond and was released.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland returned Thursday from a two weeks' business trip. Mr. Crossland is with the Marshall Nursery and their trip took them over the greater part of Northeastern Nebraska.

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

Deposits in the recently organized Wakefield National Bank, according to their first report of condition, totaled nearly \$300,000. The bank was opened for business early in March and has shown a steady growth in deposits.

Cedar county board of supervisors passed a resolution last week to investigate the practicability and cost of draining a 1,000 acre tract of swampy land which it was testified is now worthless but would be valuable farm land if properly drained.

Mrs. H. Anderson of Reokport, Illinois, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Juhlin returned to her home Saturday after spending about six weeks with friends here and at Wakefield where she has a number of relatives.

The Norfolk chapter of the Izaak Walton league have leased a forty acre tract two miles north of that city and will develop a public playground and park, work on which will be started immediately and will require two or three years to complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Levine Johnson drove to Bloomfield Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Charles Sumner. Levine drove to Niobrara Sunday morning to see if the big catfish in the Missouri river were biting. He brought home some fine ones.

J. H. Foster was a business visitor at Omaha Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mr. Foster reports that things seem very quiet in Omaha in the line of building improvements. With the exception of a few residences he didn't notice any new structures going up other than some started last year, which are nearing completion.

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.

Mrs. Fred Blair and daughter were week end visitors with Mrs. Blair's mother in Omaha. Mr. Blair went to Omaha Sunday morning and returned home with them. He reports that it rained a good share of the day between Omaha and West Point, that some of the land toward the southern part of the state was under water.

Col. Lew Dennis, 89-year-old Civil war veteran, and resident of Coleridge 62 years was buried with military rites at Coleridge last week. He was twice wounded during the Civil war and was taken prisoner by the Confederates when he was left on a battlefield, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip. Five sons and two daughters all of this corner of the state survive.

A mass meeting was held at Niobrara last Monday at which plans for promoting river protection for that vicinity were discussed. It was suggested bonds be voted which would be supplemented by the federal government for the work. Two factions seem to be divided on whether to vote the limit of \$60,000 or confine the amount to \$40,000, which some believe will be ample.

Men's horsehide gloves 50c and up at Gamble's.

Cuming county has fifty-one accredited flocks of poultry, the largest number of any county in the state. It has been discovered by the officers of the Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association. All of these flocks have been found to measure up to the standard set by the association in both breed characteristics and egg laying possibilities. Eggs from these flocks will command a premium on the market, and especially as hatching eggs it is contended.

Another car of Superior Red and Grey granite is being unloaded by the Wayne Monument Works, this week, which anyone who is contemplating the purchase of a monument should not fail to see. Samples of this and a number of other of the finest granites which have been finished in their modern work shop are on display in their show room, where they carry one of the largest stocks in the state. The lowest prices quoted since 1916 are offered this year on the finest variety of granites ever sold. Prospective buyers of a monument should, by all means, see this showing. 1r.

PROFITS FROM HOLDING CORN FOR HIGHER PRICES

Geoffrey S. Shepherd, in an article When It Pays to Hold Corn, in the April Country Gentleman, discusses the question of holding corn crops over winter for the rise of market prices and comes to the conclusion that it pays to hold after a normal or bumper crop, but not after a small crop. A big crop depresses the market more at harvest time, and therefore there is a correspondingly larger rise in prices during the year than with a small crop, he says.

The cost of storing corn is made up of three items, shrink, interest and insurance, and loss from mice and rats, while the returns from storing will come from the rise in market price and the rise in grade due to shrinkage.

Mr. Shepherd says that the loss

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through shrink will be about balanced by the rise in price due to the stepping up in grade. He thinks that the interest on the investment and the insurance will amount to one-half cent per bushel per month. It is hard to figure an average loss from mice and rats, as these vary greatly with individual farmers, so he estimates the cost of maintaining a rat-proof crib, which he finds to be one-half cent per bushel per month. This makes the total cost of holding corn one cent per bushel per month.

With the average rise in the corn market over a number of years of from 13 to 16 cents, in the eight months from December to August, Mr. Shepherd finds that there is an average profit of from 5 to 7½ cents for

storing corn. But he finds that it does not invariably pay, as there is a wider spread in prices some years than others, the widest spread coming after the big crops. Accepting his figures are correct, by following the rule of storing when the crop is 95% average or above, and selling after harvest when the crop is small, the farmer would have made a profit from storing in 18 out of 20 years that the crop has been normal, and have lost money from it just two years.

While holding corn should tend to hold the market up and make for more orderly marketing, and should pay in good years—provided the farmer has a rat proof crib—yet it must be pointed out that as this practice becomes more nearly universal the

individual profit may not be so great, as the market will hold up the year around, if there are not other disturbing factors.

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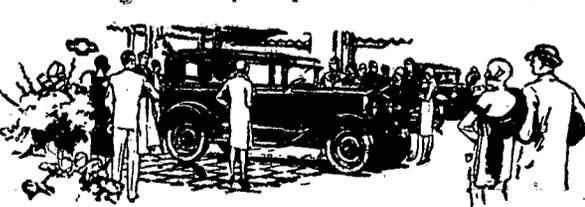
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Light Delivery Chassis	\$400
1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
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Winside News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells of Omaha visited at the home of Mrs. Fannie Lound over the week end.

The six-year-old son of Walford Carlson was operated on for Mastoids at the Norfolk hospital Thursday evening.

Fred Swanson and family who have been living for several months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swanson moved into their own

home last week, recently vacated by Carl Miller.

Earl Lound of Norfolk visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Lound over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Nelsen of Pilger visited the Wm. Carey home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fish arrived by auto from Chicago on Saturday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Needham.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Keckler and daughter were in Carroll Sunday the former filling the Baptist pulpit in town on Sunday morning and the Congregational pulpit west of town in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ericson and son Elvin drove to Wakefield Sunday to visit Mrs. Ericson's sister.

C. H. Dorrance of Fairmount visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Podell and family Thursday.

Mrs. William Carey and Mrs. Rasmussen were Wayne visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmuss Rasmussen were Sunday visitors at the James Nelsen home at Pilger.

Miss Rose Lound was taken to a hospital in Norfolk the last of the week for treatment for her teeth.

Miss Charlotte M. White of Wayne who visited at the Wm. and C. E. Benshoof and Art Herscheid homes last week returned to Wayne Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Hansen and daughter were in Wayne Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Keckler and daughter Leona and Mrs. A. H. Catten and Mrs. H. H. Hopaker were in Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and baby and Mrs. Hansing visited relatives at Pender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie and son Raymond went to Meadow Grove Sunday afternoon where Mr. Wylie preached in the M. E. church in the evening.

Mrs. Fred Miller went to Lynch on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Miller and son and Mrs. Miller's mother drove to Lynch Monday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Clarence Cooper. Rev. L. R. Keckler went to Lynch Monday noon to conduct the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Social Circle held a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Reed. The house and tables were decorated with spring flowers which were sent by Mrs. Ed Damme of Sioux City. There were fourteen members present and Mrs. J. B. Wylie was a guest.

The Kings Hearlds meet at the

home of Mrs. George Gaebler on Saturday afternoon with 15 members present and a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson were in Norfolk Sunday afternoon to visit Walford Carlson who is in the hospital.

The Ladies Aid meets in the church basement on Tuesday afternoon, April 23rd with Mrs. Herman Podell and Mrs. Fred Erickson as hostesses.

TO TRAIN LARGER NUMBER IN CAMPS THIS SUMMER

"Uncle Sam" Pays Expenses of Citizens Military Training.

Omaha, Nebraska. "The number of candidates assigned by the War Department to the Seventh Corps Area to be trained in the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer is larger than is previous years", General Smith announces.

The Representative of the Military Training Camps Association in the Seventh Corps Area is Gould Dietz of Omaha, Nebraska, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War.

All necessary expenses of the candidate are paid by the Government, including food, uniforms, lodging, equipment, and medical and dental care while at camp. Railroad fare to camp and return is refunded.

At these camps are taught loyalty to country, respect for law and for those in authority, and appreciation of the obligation of service which every citizen owes to the state; not by precept only, but also by environment of impressive ceremony and the example of comrades and instructors.

The principles of sanitation and care of health in camp and field are taught in a practical way, it is claimed, and systematic physical training during the month of outdoor life makes lasting improvement in the health and bearing of the recipient.

FOUR COUNTIES REVIVE FAIR AT SIOUX CITY, IA.

Four counties of three states organized a fair association last week which will stage a fair at the old Interstate fair grounds in Sioux City tentatively scheduled for September.

The counties in the association are: Dakota of Nebraska, Woodbury and Plymouth of Iowa, and Union county of South Dakota. The possibilities of holding a successful fair, were pointed out by speakers, with the four counties banded together.

Tentative plans provide for holding contests that will pit prize stock raisers from each of the counties against each other, as a feature of the exhibitions.

Report of Condition March 27, 1929

The First National Bank of Wayne, Nebraska

Oldest Bank in Wayne County

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	Surplus
United States Bonds	Undivided Profits
Federal Bank Stock	Circulation
Banking House and Fixtures	Deposits
Other Real Estate	
Cash and due from U. S. Treasurer	
\$802,297.96	\$802,297.96

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WM. E. VON SEGGERN

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L. B. McCLURE, Assistant Cashier
B. F. STRAHAN

JURORS ACQUIT NELIGH HEALERS IN 30 MINUTES

Witnesses Testify to Healing Power of "Laying On Of Hands."

J. Perry Philbin, Neligh-barber-healer, who was charged with violating certain Nebraska laws regulating the practice of certain professions, was acquitted by a jury which was out less than thirty minutes following a hearing held at Neligh.

The jury was comprised of Neligh residents and the hearing held before County Judge Ingram. Both sides were represented by several legal advisors, and the court room was jammed throughout the trial, by curious spectators.

Heals Old Sores

The first witness called was Frank Wagner, a farmer, who stated that he had received two treatments from Philbin for a sore under his eye, describing the treatment as laying on of hands. Mr. Wagner stated the sore had been open for twenty-nine years and that he had been to several doctors who had done him no good. He said that there had been no mention of pay for Philbin's treatment, but that he most certainly expected to make a donation for the benefit he had received.

Lou Eason was next called by the

state, who charged that Philbin had treated him for appendicitis. Close questioning by the attorneys of both sides brought out the fact that Philbin had given him treatments for corns and headache only.

Mr. Biglow of Bradish testified that Philbin made no claims, but said he would try and help his 11-year-old son, who had been paralyzed since birth, and who had been taken to every specialist in this part of the country. He had Philbin give the boy one treatment.

OUR "HOT CORN PLAIN"

James Anderson Hawes, whose book on college life, *Twenty Years Among the Twenty-Year-Olds*, has been recently published, is able to find little of charm in the middle west. He has this to say of Nebraska University, "I must say that its location on the endless, flat and hot corn plain, and a student body of the typical middle-class German people—who make good citizens but who offer little of special social life, calls for no special comment."

The writer, whether he lives in New York or the South Sea Islands, betrays his provincial outlook. We pity people who see nothing of beauty in an "endless flat and hot corn plain." And we are surprised that anybody should believe, even if Ne-

braska University were made up chiefly of middle-class German students—which we doubt—that the Germans are less sociable than any other class.

If landscape to be beautiful must be composed entirely of verticals and diagonals, then Nebraska prairies are hopelessly ugly. And if people to be socially elite must be of old Bostonian blood, then most of us are bores. But it is no more fair to judge the west by eastern standards than to judge the east by western standards.

Let Mr. Hawes look on the vast billowing Nebraska prairie through western eyes, and his heart will quicken at the very breadth of it. Let him try to match elsewhere the beauty of a sunset on the "hot corn plain": the sun shedding a shower of delicate gold as it sinks from an open sky. Where else, Mr. Hawes, is the song of the meadow lark such pure melody as when it rises from some green Nebraska pasture?

GENEROUS LIBRARY GIFT

The library board of the Wayne public library met for its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening and conducted a regular business session. At this time a gift of twenty-five dollars was received from the Wayne Business and Professional Woman's Club.

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He has to his credit many wonderful results in diseases of stomach (especially ulcers), glands (especially goitre), ailments of women, diseases of liver and bowels, as infected gall bladder, gall stones, appendicitis, chronic constipation, colitis, auto-intoxication and rectal ailments, circulation disturbances as high or low blood pressure, heart and blood disorders, skin, nerves, bladder, kidneys, bed-wetting, weak lungs, tonsils, adenoids, metabolic disturbances such as Rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and chronic catarrh.

Medicines are prescribed and prepared for each individual case in his private laboratory, also special attention given to diet as to proper balance and selections of foods.

For this service a normal charge is made.

Dr. Doran is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Nebraska.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

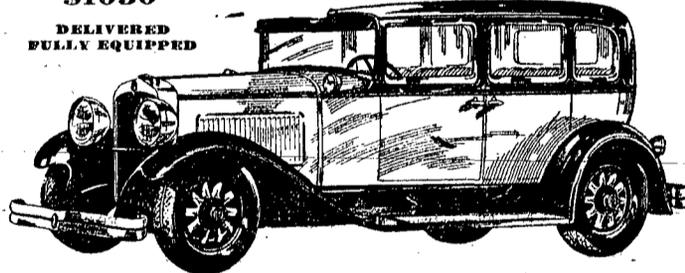
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You should also ask what the difference is between the factory (f. o. b.) price and the delivered price—and then ask what that difference buys.

Heretofore it has been customary for factory prices to cover only the bare car. This permits the dealer to sell you your bumpers and the other accessories, at retail prices.

Nash, in introducing the new "400"

10 Sedans \$980 to \$2290, delivered. 8 Coupes, Cabriolets, Victors \$880 to \$1900, delivered

Series, pioneered a new practice, by installing this extra equipment at the factory, at no extra cost to you.

When you ask the suggested question you'll find most salesmen (not Nash salesmen) reluctant to answer. They would rather not say how much more there is to pay, or what the extra money buys.

And you'll also find that by reason of the Nash policy, Nash "400" delivered, fully-equipped prices are much lower than those of many other cars with the same factory (f. o. b.) prices, and lower than some cars with even lower factory (f. o. b.) prices.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

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

One bill that had no trouble getting through the Legislative House was the one providing for their salaries. It passed 87 to 0. They aren't so dumb, after all.

Hoover has filled one campaign pledge. The extra session is a reality. We now await anxiously for the program of relief which he promised us he had up his sleeve and would shake out at the proper time.

County Assessor Wm. Assenheimer is in receipt of a letter from the state tax commissioner advising him to run an ad every week reminding the taxpayers of the importance of filing their intangible tax report.

Lower Prices!

We are considering making the following low prices our regular year around prices and will do so if business continues as favorable as it has since inaugurating this trial period.

Remember these low quotations are in effect until June 1st and if the response to them is such that we feel that we can do so we will make them our regular prices after that time.

- Men's suits and extra pair pants cleaned and pressed \$1.25
Men's one-pant suit cleaned and pressed \$1.25 and up
Ladies' overcoats cleaned and pressed \$1.25 and up
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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Scanning some news items of twenty years ago we note that T. H. Brill and family autoed to Randolph last Sunday. We presume they also autoed back although, if so, we believe what should have been the feature of the short story was omitted.

THE JONES LAW

We are in receipt of an official copy of the famous Jones law, which might be of interest to those who make their own brew, who will be relieved to learn that it in no way pertains to this act, although that, too, is in violation of the national prohibition act.

Here's the law the copy of which we received from Congressman Edgar Howard:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a penalty or penalties are prescribed in a criminal prosecution by the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, for the illegal manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, or exportation of intoxicating liquor, as defined by section 1, Title II, of the National Prohibition Act, the penalty imposed for each such offense shall be a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both: Provided, That it is the intent of Congress that the court, in imposing sentence hereunder, should discriminate between casual or slight violations and habitual sales of intoxicating liquor, or attempts to commercialize violations of the law.

Section 2. This Act shall not repeal nor eliminate any minimum penalty for the first or any subsequent offense now provided by the said National Prohibition Act.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

WAGGING TONGUES

Reviewing the humorous aspect of the "social war" over the ranking to be accorded Mrs. Gann at Washington functions, the Lincoln Star has editorially gone into the matter a little farther than a number of writers, most of whom have regarded the whole affair as a subject fit only for jest.

The ostracism of Peggy O'Neil during the presidency of Andrew Jackson, the Star points out, disrupted his cabinet and was in no small way responsible for the elevation of Martin Van Buren as Jackson's successor during the critical period preceding the Civil war.

Quoting the Star: "Peggy O'Neil was the daughter of a Washington innkeeper, formerly a man of wealth and position but reduced to moderate circumstances through financial reverses.

Peggy had been freed from an unhappy marriage with a young naval officer through the suicide of the latter, after he had become hopelessly involved in his accounts as a result of his intemperate habits. Before Jackson's election she had married young Major Eaton, who became secretary of war. The wives of the remaining members of the cabinet refused to associate with her or to attend functions where she was present.

reports and summoned two prominent ministers to a cabinet session to interrogate them regarding statements which they made. Both admitted they had talked without proof or foundation of evidence. "Old Hickory" dismissed his entire cabinet to reorganize it: Martin Van Buren, a bachelor, and a member of the cabinet, escaped from the controversy and became Jackson's choice as a successor to the presidency.

Thus it will be seen that our government is not always the result of carefully weighed thought and experience, but may be greatly affected by the wagging of scornful tongues—or the blunder of a leader.

LAUREL STATE BANK AFFAIRS TO BE CLOSED

Order from C. A. Sorenson, attorney general, in behalf of the state, to George I. Parker, receiver of the Laurel State Bank, to wind up affairs of the bank by collecting and disposing of the property of the bank, was filed in district court Wednesday.

The order gives a brief summary of the history of the bank from its closing on December 28, 1927, tells of its being turned over to the guarantee fund commission, who made an extensive study of the conditions of the bank and of its being turned over to George I. Parker receiver, of Newcastle on March 20th.

The entire list of creditors to the bank is listed and the directors of the bank have filed notice that they are ready for a hearing to be brot by the state at any time.

The entire procedure is a matter of closing the bank's affairs and is similar to the steps taken in any closed state bank.

HARTINGTON DEBATERS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Representing the negative of the subject, "Resolved: that the English cabinet form of government is preferable to the presidential form of the United States", Hartington high school defeated the Norfolk team here last Thursday night and won the northeast Nebraska district championship in a two to one decision.

Edgar Ewing, Gladys Wealson and Vivian Bohg represented the Hartington school and Leo Skolowsky, John Shafer and Leta Belle Hall composed the Norfolk team.

Professor W. Maynard, Wayne high school faculty member was chairman and three University of Nebraska debaters acted as judges. The winners will compete in the state competition at Lincoln.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED FOR ARBOR DAY, MONDAY

Both Wayne banks will be closed all day Monday, in observance of Arbor day, they announce, and advise everyone to arrange their business accordingly.

A number of the officers of the Wayne banks plan to attend the annual district meeting of northeast Nebraska bankers to be held at Norfolk that day.

MARKETS

Report from Walsh Commission Company, Sioux City:

Forecast for increased hog receipts during the week, and a lower market due to the bad shape of the fresh pork trade in the east.

The cattle receipts were light last week, with the market mostly 50c higher on all classes.

SOW AND LITTER CLUB MEETS

Last Friday evening at the city hall the fourteen boys of the Wayne Sow and Litter club held their regular monthly meeting.

At this time Walfred Carlson took over the leadership of the club from Ralph Beckenhaner who has been club leader.

A committee was appointed to choose some club sweaters to carry the 4-11 emblem.

Won't Repeat the Mistake

"Are you going to take your maid with you to the beach this summer?" "No, indeed. Last year the one I took became engaged to the only desirable man in the place before my daughter had even discovered that he was there." Pathfinder.

BROTHER OF WAYNE WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A brother of Mrs. E. A. McGarraugh of this city, Loftis Cannon, was instantly killed in Wichita, Kansas, Monday morning when the car he was driving was struck by a Yellow Taxi, according to a message received here.

Mrs. E. A. McGarraugh, a sister of Mr. Cannon, left immediately to attend the funeral rites which it was believed would be held at Wichita, although arrangements had not been made.

Mrs. Earl Griswold, Omaha, a sister of Mrs. McGarraugh arrived here Monday to remain with the McGarraugh children during the absence of their mother who left for Wichita, Tuesday.

BABY BEEF CLUB TO DEBATE

Tomorrow night the members of the Wayne Baby Beef club will meet at the Legion hall at 8:00 o'clock. The boys will debate the question: The beef cow versus the dairy cow. Half of the members will take one side and half the other. The losers will treat the winners to a feed. The judges will be George McEachen and E. J. Auker.

FACTS ABOUT NEBRASKA

Nebraska is one of seven states having a seven per cent legal rate of interest. Six states allow eight per cent; 32 states allow six per cent. Illinois, Michigan and Louisiana fix the legal rate at five per cent and ten per cent is allowed in New Mexico. The maximum rate in Nebraska is ten per cent. Massachusetts and Rhode Island hold that any rate agreed upon by contract is legal.

In 88 Smith-Hughes schools in Nebraska there are 56 agricultural departments. The federal government allotted \$167,644.26 during the last school year for vocational training in these schools.

Blaine county boasts of no arrests for liquor violations for last year. There were 9,401 arrests in the other 92 counties with jail sentences for conviction aggregating 48,998 days, equivalent to about 135 years for one offender.

Nebraska supports 17 charitable institutions by taxation. There are also 16 private institutions maintained for the care of adults and 20 homes and hospitals that are privately supported for the benefit of children.

In the recent burning of the Callaway flour mill the power plants which served the mill, both the water power and the oil engine auxiliary, were uninjured. The mill company also owns the electric system that has served the Callaway community. It is uncertain whether Messrs. Young and Haycock will rebuild the mill property.

At a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and the city council of McCook it was agreed that business men will park their cars on vacant lots that the city will provide and level for the purpose, so that the streets may be used by farmers and guests in the city.

The state will go fifty-fifty with Hall county in erecting a new Platte river bridge south of Alda to displace the old frame structure that was carried away by the late spring freshet.

Aurora will spend \$60,000 to build an addition to its present high school, to house the domestic science and manual training departments and afford a combined auditorium and gymnasium.

Scottsbluff, Broken Bow, and Crete hope to have new government buildings by congressional appropriations and extensive rebuilding is to be done on the post office buildings at Omaha, Beatrice, and Norfolk.

An irrigation well that is being

sunk on the Searle farm near Ogallala will use electric energy for pumping and is expected to water 50 acres.

A Masonic temple to cost around \$400,000 is to be built at Lincoln near the state capitol building.

Machinery for drilling an oil well has been received at Richfield and will be set up on the farm of Carl Urhammer six miles south of Papillion.

Nebraska horses and mules are being displaced by automobiles, trucks and tractors. There are 764 thousand horses and 106 thousand mules, 24,000 and 4,000 respectively fewer than last year. The average mule is worth \$76.43, or \$16 more than the average horse at \$60.27.

The Nebraska territorial legislature of 1855 issued charters to seven banking institutions. All failed with total losses except the Platte Valley bank at Nebraska City, which was the only one financed by local people.

The average gross income from Nebraska farms for the year ending last June was \$3,606, the largest since 1920. Practically one-third was realized from sale of crops and two-thirds from livestock and dairy products.

The expenditures for the state Bureau of Fish and Game for the last two years amounts to \$320,607. The receipts from hunting and fishing licenses ran to \$366,434, leaving a net balance for the biennium of more than \$45,000.

La Porte News

Mr. and Mrs. John Geewe, Mrs. Hans Hammer and the Bernard Meyer family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Pete Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hammer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson. Christ and Nels Nelson were also guests there.

About fifty relatives and friends of Mrs. Ray Hammer took well filled baskets and went to her home Thursday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent with cards. Luncheon was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Brudigan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jorgensen and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Anders Jorgensen. Gordon Jorgensen remained a few days.

A group of about forty-five neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker braved the rain Tuesday evening and spent the evening at their home in honor of the birth anniversary of Ed Kurrelmeyer who is assisting with the farm work there. Cards were diversion. Luncheon was served.

Elsie Hammer spent Thursday night with Cleve Jorgensen.

Bernie Botter spent Sunday evening at the Ed Hammer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heineman and family spent Sunday evening at the Daniel Baier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammer and family were Sunday callers at the Elmer Anderson home.

Frederick Anding, a youth from Germany, arrived in Wayne Monday to live with his relative, Kasper Korn, and learn to be an American farmer by the apprentice method.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bichel spent Sunday at the Herman Longe home.

Several new brooder houses have been bought by farmers this spring. This week two arrived at the Wm. Bierman home and one at the E. M. Laughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Victor and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Carl Victor, Sr., home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bressler and family were Sunday callers at the M. C. Bressler home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kay spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henrietta Hurstad of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brudigan spent

Monday evening at the Max Brudigan home.

Mildred Ross was a guest of Anna and Gertrude Lutt over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Lutt spends almost all her time in Wayne now caring for her mother Mrs. Jans who is critically ill.

Mrs. E. M. Laughlin and Helen Marie attended the home party of the Wayne Woman's club last Friday.

Hilda and Clara Doring spent Saturday night with Mrs. Max Brudigan.

Mrs. Frank Longe and Hilda spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Doring.

Joy Lutt spent Sunday afternoon with Francis Lutt.

The parents of the school children of district number 8 surprised their teacher, Miss Ardath Patterson, on Tuesday afternoon by taking lunch and visiting the school in a group. The day was Miss Patterson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Korn entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brinkman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kugler and family, Ida Henricks and grandma Brinkman for dinner and supper Sunday. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Korn and family, Percy Cadwallader and Elza (Shorty) Willis. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolters and daughters Gertrude and Verna of Wakefield, Emma Brinkman, Art Vransalka and Armand Bierman.

News Ford News

Model A Wins

The grand sweepstakes award as well as first prize in its own class were both won by a Model A Tudor sedan in a gasoline economy contest among women drivers held recently in Southern California. Thirty-seven cars of various makes participated under American Automobile Association supervision, and a distance of 170 miles was covered, including an ascent of a mountain 6,000 feet above sea level.

In describing the winning car, the Los Angeles Herald said:

"The lion's share of the honors was won by Mrs. Paul Lawrence, piloting Ford car No. 1, Tudor sedan with four people as passengers. She won the trophy in Class 1-A and the sweepstakes trophy for the best gasoline record and no oil or water, regardless of class. Under Mrs. Lawrence's able handling the car only used 7 1/2 gallons of gasoline and no oil or water. The Ford average 35.5 ton miles per gallon."

The contest was open only to private owners driving strictly stock cars. No manufacturer was permitted to participate. It was staged by the Gilmore Oil Company and followed a circuitous route to Long Beach, down the coast and back, thence to San Bernardino and up the Cajon Pass.

There were five different classes in each of which a prize was awarded, and one grand sweepstakes prize for the best performance regardless of class. The next nearest car made 33.7 ton miles per gallon, and the third was 33.3 ton miles.

We will be pleased to show you the exact duplicate of the Ford car which won the honors as told above. Model A Fords we are delivering daily are not different from this car and will do for their owners what this car did for the California woman.

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FARMS FOR SALE

If you want to sell your farm list it with me and get it described on my 1929 FARMS FOR SALE LIST which is now being prepared for the printers. This list will be sent to prospective purchasers everywhere and will be advertised for distribution in Want Ad Columns in Daily papers. If you cannot see me personally, write giving a complete description of your farm with price and terms.

MARTIN L. RINGER
Wayne, Nebr.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. L. Way was a Sioux City business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte White was a visitor in Wakefield Monday and Tuesday, returning home Tuesday morning.

WANTED—Will buy a set of golf clubs, call the Democrat for information.—adv.

Frank Gamble, Wayne clothier, drove to Omaha on business Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Giese left yesterday for a month's visit in Melvin, Illinois, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Arends.

Mrs. A. R. Davis and daughter, Katherine Lou, are leaving Friday to visit Mrs. Nettie Davis of Blencoe, Iowa, until Sunday.

The college training school has installed a new Atwater Kent radio to provide entertainment and programs for the students.

Burr Davis, student at Nebraska University, with a fraternity brother, was a home visitor this week during spring vacation, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace, who have been visiting in California during the winter months are expected to arrive home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake and son Hugh, of Lincoln were visitors last week end at the home of Mrs. Drake's parents Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hess.

Alvin Victor, son of Carl Victor of this city, left yesterday for California where he plans to continue his profession. He has been in Chicago for a time and stopped here to visit relatives on his way west.

Mary Alice Ley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley, who is a student at Nebraska University, was home this week for spring vacation. A friend accompanied Miss Ley. They returned to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Conn and daughter Ardath returned home yesterday from Muncie, Indiana, where they were called by the death of a brother of Dr. Conn and his wife who were killed when their car was struck by an inter-urban two weeks ago.

Mrs. A. H. Loomis, grandmother of Dale Rickabaugh, spent a few days visiting here, stopping over while on her return from Europe where she spent the winter touring in the Mediterranean countries. She left Tuesday for her home in California.

J. A. Newberry and family who have been living in Bancroft moved to Wayne the first of the week and at present are occupying the rooms over the Theobald store. Mr. Newberry formerly operated a photo gallery here and will resume this work, while Mrs. Newberry plans to sell salve. She has a salve, she stated, which she invented herself and which will cure almost anything.

Miss Pearl Sewell, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Ethel M. Stevens, teacher at Wayne State Teachers college, left yesterday as delegates to the state convention of the Business and Professional Woman's clubs, held at Columbus Wednesday evening and Thursday. A feature of the convention is the attendance of Lena Madsen Phillips, president of the national federation of Business and Professional Woman's clubs.

NEW POWER PLANT IS NOW MAKING YOUR ELECTRICITY

Installation of the Diesel type 500-horse power engine at the local light plant has been completed and the new power generator is now developing Wayne's electricity.

Work on the installing of the plant was begun several months ago, and the setting up of the large six cylinder engine was completed a few weeks ago, but the cooling system construction has just been finished and the operation of the engine, other than test runs, was just begun the last of the week.

The addition to the city's plant is believed, "will be sufficient to care for the need of Wayne for many years.

The new engine is on oil burning type, and is said to be much more economical to operate than the steam power used to run the two previously used here. The old engines will be used only for emergencies.

The new plant is said to weigh more than 100,000 pounds and cost the city \$47,432 installed and ready to operate. The cooling system is regarded as quite a feature and perplexing to the average spectator. Fuel is supplied from a large underground storage tank, and is received in tank car-lots.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
A. C. Downing, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. The largest class last Sunday was the "Everyman's Bible Class" their record attendance sets a challenge before every other class.

Morning worship at 11. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the Pastor.

Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Leader, Elmer Christensen.

Evening service at 8 p. m. Special service for the men. At this service the pastor will bring a message upon an old theme but with some new applications. Subject: "Where is Zebadee?" Solo by Miss Laas. Instrumental music by the orchestra. We ought to have a large attendance at these evening services. Last week there were sixty persons present, the week before—sixty-seven, this next Lord's day there will be (D.V.) a much larger attendance.

Last announcement of the annual business and election of officers, which will be held Wednesday next the 24th. Beginning promptly at 6:30 with a Fellowship supper. We desire that all members be on hand.

A real welcome is extended to all to attend the services of the church.

WE HAVE THE FEED

Don't forget that we are the Real Feed Men of this territory and when you need anything in these lines you can't do better than visit us. Our Feeds and our prices have been satisfying many customers for years. They have learned that they ALWAYS GET VALUE RECEIVED here.

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Oranges
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Special Prices, Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL SCOUTS TO NORFOLK

Several of the Wayne boy scouts with their scoutmaster, A. F. Gulliver, leave for Norfolk this afternoon for the Northeast Nebraska boy scout convention to be held here during the next three days, and will enter competition in the various contests. The boys going from Wayne won in the local elimination contests. They are knot tying—Kenyon Lewis; first aid—Dale Hanks, Miles Tyrrell; signaling—Robert Gulliver, Dale Hanks; tenderfoot—Jack Morgan; fire by friction—John Kemp, Llewelyn Whitmore; water boiling—John Kemp, William Mellor, Jr.; swimming—Alfonse Martischang, Robert Theobald, Billie Ahern.

The convention opens this evening with a big banquet, and continues Friday and Saturday, with church services Sunday morning completing the program.

AT THE WAYNE HOSPITAL

Marvin Piegen, who lives near Sholes, returns home today after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Mathew Kingston entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echtenkamp is in a very critical condition.

Carl Luders had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Divine worship.
7:30 p. m. Luther League.

Sunday school workers meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelson at 8:00 p. m. Friday. All teachers and officers should be present.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, April 25th. Let all members plan to be present.

The Cantata by the choir was well received by those who heard it.

We are glad to see the attendance at the services growing. Let every member be a booster for his church. It makes you happier and helps the church.

WAYNE CHECKER ARTISTS' EVEN COUNT WITH PILGER

Six Man Team Win by 12 Point Margin at Pilger Friday.

Winning 29 and losing 23 games and playing 20 draws the Wayne checker sextette defeated the Pilger team 78 points to 66 at Pilger last Friday night and evened the count with that town having lost a previous match played a few weeks ago. A third match will be played in the near future, to settle the dispute which now is a draw.

The match was a round-robin affair with every member of each team playing each of the six opponents two games. Each game won counted two points and the draws one point for the team represented by the player.

Bob Brandt was high man for Wayne with 17 and was closely followed by Curtis Foote and George Patterson who had respectively 16 and 15 points to their credit. Other members of the Wayne sextette and points earned are: Art Norton, 13; C. E. Wright, 9; and J. M. McMurphy 8.

The Pilger players and their scores: B. Parady, 17; Lee Bare, 14; John Davis, 11; Albert Coney, 9; Berle Craig, 8; and Psotta, 7.

The date of the third match has not been announced.

RELATIVE OF KASPER KORN ARRIVES FROM GERMANY

Frederick Anding, a relative of Kasper Korn, arrived here from Germany Monday, and will make his home with the Korn family where he plans to learn the American methods of farming.

COUSIN OF DOCTOR VAIL DIES

Mrs. C. S. Vail, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon following a paralytic stroke in the morning. Her cousin, Dr. W. B. Vail, Wayne optician, possibly accompanied by Mrs. Vail, is leaving at once for Rock Rapids.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank gratefully all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and words of comfort and for the many beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Dennis.
Mrs. Marguerite C. Finn.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonta.

Asparagus
Large Bunches
17½c

Radishes
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Carrots
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
3 for 29c

Mayonnaise Dressing and Sandwich Spread
Full pint jars
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Fresh Frosted Cookies
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Real Dill Pickles
Full quart jars
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Nancy Ann Chocolates
Wonderful Value
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Special prices on men's top coats at Gamble's.

Frank Kelly, who about twenty years ago owned and published the Cedar County News, was a Wayne visitor yesterday. He sold the Harrington paper to his son who published it about six years and who later sold it to J. P. O'Parey, present owner and editor of the paper. Mr. Kelly is living on a ranch in Wyoming. He reported that they experienced a very severe winter, but got through without losing any of their stock. He was on his way to Carroll on a business mission and stopped here between trains.

Steve H. Morton of Harrington has been elected cashier of the newly reorganized bank at Bloomfield which is to open this week. J. P. Gossard of Bloomfield is president and Fred Mueller, vice president. The depositors of the defunct bank agreed to give 25 per cent of their deposits as collateral to protect slow loans until they are cleared up, in order to effect reopening of the institution. A ruling will be effected that prevents any of the depositors of the new bank from drawing more than a certain per cent of their money out of one time, to prevent a run on the bank.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HORNEY WED TO ENGINEER

Josephine M. Horney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horney of this city, and August Leonard Munken, electrical engineer, were married at Seattle, Washington, on March 28, 1929, according to word received by the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of the Wayne college, receiving her degree from that institution with the class of 1925, and has been teaching in Washington in recent years.

The groom is an electrical engineer and is manager of the service department of the Western Electric company of Seattle, where the young couple will make their home.

EVERY PUPIL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST COMPARES SCHOOLS

Between 800 and 1,000 schools in the middle west are entered in the every pupil scholarship contest which the Wayne school, from the fourth grade through the high school, completed last week. Every pupil in those grades completed, so the contest will give a record of every grade as a unit. The records of all schools will be averaged together, and each class will be rated, whether above or below other classes of the same age and subject.

The local school will know the record it has made in about three weeks according to T. S. Hook, superintendent of Wayne schools.

CRADLE

SHREVE—To Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shreve, a daughter, Saturday, April 13.

ECHTENKAMP—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echtenkamp, a daughter Sunday April 14.

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JANET GAYNOR
GEO. O'BRIEN in
SUNRISE
Admission 10c and 35c

Wednesday ONE DAY

ALBERTA VAUGHN
EDDIE QUILLAN in
NOISY NEIGHBORS
Comedy, MOTOR BOAT MAMMAS
Admission 10c and 25c

MATINEE SAT. AND SUN.

Church of Christ
W. H. McClendon, pastor
10:00 Bible school.
11:00 The Lord's Supper and sermon, Theme—"The Crowning Glory of Life," Text: Gal 6:14.
7:00 Christian Endeavor. Leader Mark Stringer; subject The Wonder of the Bible.
8:00 Evangelistic sermon, theme—"The Waiting Guest," Rev. 3:20.
8:00 Prayer meeting and Bible study every Wednesday night.

These are golden days; our interest in the best things of life should be running at a high tide. Come thou, with us and we will do thee good. Let us rejoice together in worship. For the Lord hath spoken good concerning us.

First Presbyterian Church
Fenton C. Jones, Pastor
10:00 Sunday school. We are enjoying a larger attendance and a fine interest. Keep on coming. The Men's class needs watching. They are planning something for the near future.

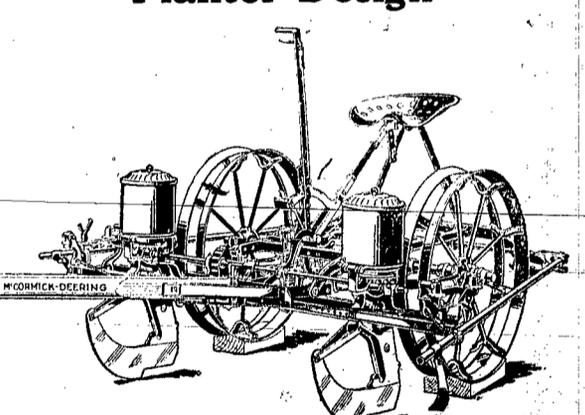
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon. "Where religion touches life."
7:00 Young people's meeting.
8:00 Evening worship. Plan of service will be announced at the morning hour.

Grace Ev. Luth. Church (Mission Synod)
H. Hopmann, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service in the German language at 10:00 a. m.
Services in the English language at 11:00 a. m.
The Walther League will meet Friday evening 7:30 at the chapel.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
German preaching service 11 a. m.
April 19th choir practice 4:30 p. m.
No Sunday school.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

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Book Chat

We wonder why book columns are not common in weekly papers. Book Chat will be an effort to discover why if there is a why. But we will not try to pose as critics or authorities. We will indulge merely in our own reflections and observations, and call to your attention things we think worthy of note. Book Chat will not be limited to books. It will be a place to air opinions on anything that may be imagined to have a bookish tinge. And the column is open to contributions. After you read your next book write a few lines of what you think of it, and send it in.

A bold queen with maidenly manners, who yet hesitated and quibbled over every detail of government, and who, even when an ugly old woman, could command a host of young and handsome suitors—that is Queen Elizabeth in Lytton Strachey's *Elizabeth and Essex* which has caused so much comment among book readers the last few months. Essex is a headstrong, impulsive, warm-hearted knight who dashes his headlong way through the story to his own execution at the hands of the queen he loved. If you like biography of the new dramatic sort that is captivating an ever larger audience, if you want

it in all its excellence and weakness here it is. It is history so colored, so enlivened that one does not recognize it as such, but one skims it rather as an exciting story.

With a quick sure touch Strachey moulds Elizabeth and makes her act among the brilliant and naughty characters of her time. She is a "ferce old hen . . . brooding over the English nation . . . She sat still but every feather bristled; she was tremendously alive . . . While the Spanish ambassador declared that ten thousand devils possessed her, the ordinary Englishman saw in King Hal's full-blooded daughter a Queen after his own heart. She swore; she spat; she struck with her fist when she was angry; she roared with laughter when she was amused. And she was often amused." If this is not the true Elizabeth, it is at least a very real one.

But of the other characters, Sir Walter Raleigh, Francis Bacon, Lord Cecil, and even Essex, Strachey gives us only such glimpses and angles of their personalities as will fit the story. So while you are reading Mr. Strachey do not forget that he does not give a well rounded history, or even biography. In order to make his narrative racy he has to omit certain facts essential to history, and perhaps to play up incidents to stronger significance than they had in life.

The author calls Elizabeth and Essex "A tragic history". To me he made it more sordid than tragic. I must confess I like better the books of Andre Maurois. While they are probably less true than those of Strachey, he writes a prettier story.

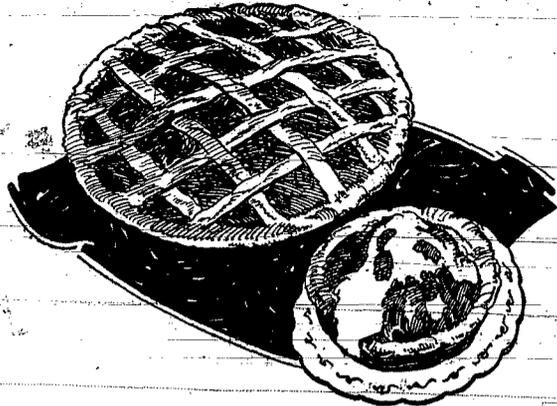
Unknown Lands, by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, is among the latest acquisitions at the Wayne library. Ibanez, whose war story, *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, won him his greatest acclaim, died about a year ago. Unknown Lands was the last book of the great Spaniard.

The library has procured the works of Dumas in Walter J. Black's one volume edition. One volume editions of classic works are becoming increasingly popular. With these editions one can have the works of a number of favorite authors without filling a room with them, or spending a lot of money.

Other books recently received at the library are the second volume of Spengler's *Decline of the West*; the *Bigelow Papers of Lowell*; the *Divine Comedy of Dante*, translated by Charles Eliot Norton; the *Public Papers of Woodrow Wilson*, recently published by Harpers Brothers; and the *Nebraska Bluebook, 1928*.

According to Mrs. E. S. Blair, local librarian, there were over 2200 books and magazines checked out of the local library during the month of March. This is practically a book or magazine for every man, woman, and child in Wayne, even if those not of reading age are counted. There is no lack of book lovers in Wayne.

"Persian Apples"



NO, they're not a new fruit, but simply good old peaches under a very old name. The peach is believed to be a native of China where it has been cultivated ever since prehistoric times. About 100 A.D., it was introduced to Greece and Rome via Persia, and in these two countries it was called the "Persian Apple." But by whatever name you call them peaches always have been a delectable fruit. Why not try one of the following recipes?

Peachy Pies and Tarts

Peach and Raisin Pie: Turn the contents of an eight ounce can of sliced peaches and one-fourth cup of raisins into a sauce pan, add one tablespoon sugar mixed with one-half tablespoon flour, and one teaspoon lemon juice, and simmer five minutes. Line a pie tin one-half the

usual size with plain pastry, pour in the peach mixture, dot with butter and cross the top with narrow twisted strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees, for 25 to 30 minutes. This little pie will cut into three or four pieces.

Peach and Nut Tarts: Add two tablespoons sugar and three-eighths teaspoon cloves to the contents of a number 1 can of sliced peaches, and cook five to ten minutes, or until peaches are very tender and syrup somewhat thickened. Remove peaches, and when cold, arrange in baked tart shells. To the syrup add one-half tablespoon cornstarch smoothed with one tablespoon cold water and cook again until thick. Cool and pour over the peaches. Sprinkle one-half cup chopped nuts on top and garnish with whipped cream. This recipe will make eight or ten tarts.

WILL ORGANIZE NEBRASKA WHEAT POOL NEXT TUESDAY

Public Invited to Attend Organization Large Marketing Concern.

The organization and marketing program of what will be the largest grain concern in the Mississippi Valley and the largest grain cooperative marketing association in the country will be perfected in Lincoln Tuesday, April 23rd, when the delegates convene from shipping points throughout Nebraska and the grain section of Wyoming. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The delegates who were elected last week, representing over 13,000 grain growers, will, at this meeting, adopt articles of incorporation, by-laws and choose a Board of Directors to carry on the marketing activity which it is anticipated will commence July 1st of this year. The organization will be perfected along the lines of and in harmony with the federal legislation which Congress will pass at the special session.

Officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool, the largest grain cooperative marketing organization in the world, will be present and an outstanding official of that organization will explain to the meeting the organization of and establishment of this grain cooperative, which is operating in all world wheat markets and which handles over half of the Canadian wheat crop.

George Jewett, President of the Transportation Bank of Chicago and who was formerly connected with wheat cooperative marketing, will also be on the program and will deal with cooperative financing. L. T. Oldroyd, Commissioner of Agriculture of Wyoming, will attend the conven-

tion with the Wyoming delegates and will bring a message to the meeting.

J. W. Brinton, Organization Director, who has just returned from a two weeks trip to Washington, where he appeared before the Agricultural committees, conferred with the Secretary of Agriculture, and presented the organization's views on farm relief to the President, will be on the program and will, no doubt, discuss national legislation and its relationship to cooperative marketing development.

Although the meeting will be a delegate meeting, the public is invited to attend and hear these outstanding advocates of cooperative effort.

WRITER IS ON AUTO TOUR RE-DISCOVERING AMERICA

Getting Vacabulary Ready to Properly Greet Detour Signs.

Bob Davis, claimant to the title of the most widely traveled newspaper correspondent in the world, is now re-discovering the United States for the *New York Sun* and the *Bell syndicate* in a Willys-Knight Sedan. With him is Frederick Faust, the novelist.

Their official start began at Columbus Circle in New York City, which is labeled "Mileage 0" in the guide books. During the next three months they expect to wander through nearly every state in the union looking for pieces to put in the "Bob Davis Recalls" column of the *Sun* and a few scores other newspapers. When last seen, the back seat of the sedan was loaded to the spring-breaking point with portable typewriters, clean copy paper, and fishing paraphernalia. Faust was at the wheel. Davis was engrossed in a road guide and practicing words to say at detours.

PUGILIST SOLONS

(Lincoln Star)
This year's session of the Nebraska legislature has been distinguished by an unusual number of physical encounters or threatened fist fights involving its members. Starting with an affray which resulted in a newspaper correspondent being banished from the house chamber, the lawmakers are now taking out their spleen on each other and on members of the "third house," as shown by incidents occurring at the capitol Friday and on previous occasions.

If the honorable bill manufacturers keep up this lick for the remainder of the session, they may succeed in making a distinctive record yet. Up-to-date their accomplishments along legislative lines have not been especially noteworthy; nor does it look as though they will have much of that kind chalked up to their credit when the end is reached. As public entertainers, however, they are displaying more than ordinary talent.

The old method of fighting out differences with more words and phrases interspersed with an occasional idea, seems to have gone into the discard. The ultra-modern way is to throw personal accusations at one another, following these up with a swing of the fist or an invitation to go outside and settle it according to the bare-knuckle code.

The only minister of the gospel holding a seat in the legislature doesn't appear to regard that sort of thing as out of place; indeed, he gives every evidence of relishing a little personal combat himself now and then.

How would it be for the state boxing commissioner to rope off the house chamber with a pugilistic ring in the middle, and put on a series of fist events each day? Some money might be raised to help pay depositors in failed banks by charging admission thereto.

WIND AND DUST STORM DAMAGED WINTER WHEAT

According to the April Nebraska crop report sent out from Lincoln, the high winds April 5 were rather severe on winter wheat in some parts of the state. It was expected that about 4% of the wheat would have to be abandoned, but the wind storm increased this percentage.

Up to the first of March conditions for winter wheat were especially favorable, but dry windy weather during March in southwest Nebraska was hard on wheat in that section. Apparently the wind did little damage in Wayne county, not much wheat being grown in this county.

Rye came through much better, as weather and soil conditions in the rye sections have been very favorable.

But both wheat and rye prospects are much better than a year ago. The state department rates them: rye, 6% better, and wheat 16% better.

Northeast Nebraska, according to the report, is in as good a condition as any part of the state for both grain and hay crops.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me

directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February 1928 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Edward Krause was plaintiff and Raymond T. Malloy, et al were defendants, I will, on the 13th day of May, 1929 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township Twenty-six (26) North Range Two (2) East of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$6,180.00 with interest and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 9th day of April, 1929.

A. W. STEPHENS,
Sheriff.

COAL OUR CHIEF RELIANCE

If all the water power plants in the world were to be shut down and steam plants be substituted the extra amount of coal required would be much less than is annually produced by the state of West Virginia alone.

Such progress has been made in utilization of coal for power that the saving in 1928 amounted to 38,000,000 tons as compared with 1919 for electric power alone.

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby - Babies Have Nerves



Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the overstimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

Fretfulness, crying and sleeplessness from this cause can easily be avoided by treating baby with more consideration, but when you just can't see what is making baby restless or upset, better give him a few drops of pure, harmless Castoria. It's amazing to see how quickly it calms baby's nerves and soothes him to sleep; yet it contains no drugs or opiates. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper. Leading physicians prescribe it for colic, cholera, diarrhoea, constipation, gas on stomach and bowels, feverishness, loss of sleep and all other "upsets" of babyhood. Over 25 million bottles used a year shows its overwhelming popularity.

With each bottle of Castoria, you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package so you'll get genuine Castoria. There are many imitations.

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We are handling the HALEY & NEELEY and WERTZ brands of seeds again this year. These are the same reliable seeds we have sold during the past two years . . . and you can't go wrong if you place your order now.

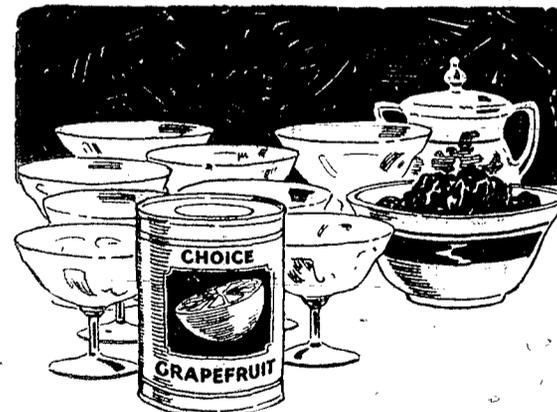
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THAT'S what one noted physician called grapefruit, and he added: "It's the best 'eye-opener' that can be taken before breakfast." The reason for this physician's enthusiastic commendation of this fruit is that grapefruit is a "stomach sweetener" for the reason that, in combination with the juices of the stomach, the chemical reaction is alkaline, thus neutralizing the acidity of an acid stomach. And for years past now grapefruit has been obtainable everywhere in cans.

At this time when influenza is so prevalent, the consumption of citrus fruits has another distinct advantage. One of the most effective remedies for this is grapefruit juice, and its use to balance the diet and insure proper alkaline reactions is also important. Physicians recommend drinking several glasses daily of orange, lemon and grape-

fruit juice to maintain this alkaline reserve.

A Good Grapefruit Recipe

But perhaps you're more interested in the how than in the why, so here is a way to use canned grapefruit which will surely help to make you a popular hostess:

Prune and Grapefruit Cocktail: Cut prunes from their pits, leaving in as large pieces as possible, and make one cup of stewed prune pulp. Add one number 2 can of grapefruit hearts, and cup of orange pulp and juice made by removing the orange sections and carefully freeing them from white and fibre. Add four tablespoons confectioner's sugar if necessary, divide between eight cocktail glasses, and garnish with sprigs of fresh mint. This recipe will serve eight people.

Demand



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The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Bayer Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If it says Bayer, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Bayer Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Bayer—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

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STATE POWER TRUST PROBE IS DEMANDED

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Following disclosures by the Boston Evening American of insidious propaganda of the part of the power trust in New England to hoodwink the public on pending and future legislation, two measures were filed in the Massachusetts legislature, calling for complete public investigation of the trust's activities.

The secret effort to hoodwink the people by throttling their press was discovered Saturday to have greater ramifications than suspected. Owners of daily journals in various parts of New England say they have been circularized by an agent allied with the buying that has already taken place. In some cases representatives have been sent to publishers with authority to bid for whole or part of the newspaper properties.

A wave of reaction against the activities of the power combine has suddenly set in at Beacon Hill, seat of the government of Massachusetts.

Bares Teeth Drawing
The American has shown that a bill which is supposed to give municipalities the right to enter into competition with private electric light and power concerns which charge exorbitant rates has had its teeth drawn under the guise of making "perfecting amendments."

The first direct clash between the champions of the people and their opponents will take place this week over this bill, and because of the agitation it is expected the ways and means committee will report out a real measure curbing the relentless profit-grabbing of the trust.

The legislature failed to heed the warning given by former Governor Alvan T. Fuller as to the need of legislation to protect the people and the industries of the Bay state against distributing companies by the gigantic power machine outside the state.

The result is that today many local electric companies are in the hands of these interests, whose tentacles stretch out over the entire country from coast to coast.

Legislators Opposed
Representative Charles T. Cavanaugh of Cambridge said Saturday that the purchase of the Boston dailies by the International Paper Co., considering its affiliations, was an infringement of the public's rights, to a free press. Here are other expressions from legislators:

Representative Dennis J. Sullivan, former mayor of Salem: "The revelations made by the Boston American are an indication of what these monopolies will resort to, in order to at-

tain their aims."
Representative William P. Corbett: "This last gesture of the private utility combines, to pour propaganda into the homes of the people of Massachusetts and New England, is one of the boldest and most brazen gestures the private monopolies have made in this section of the country."
"Must Awaken"

Representative George C. McMenimen: "The people of Massachusetts and New England will now awaken to the seriousness of the situation, with private combines that stoop to any means to affect their purposes."

Representative C. F. Nelson Pratt: "A free and independent press is the only safeguard the people have to combat this group."

Representative Timothy J. Cronin: "The time is now ripe for the people to acquire their local plants for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing their own electricity at cost. This inroad into the field of metropolitan journalism in order to defeat legislation for the benefit of the public is a direct violation of the anti-trust act. Are the power companies to be enacted to prevent the pilferage of American homes?"

Representative John P. Connolly: "The present procedure does not vary one particle from the usual method of these predatory interests."—Bee-News

CHILDREN ON THE STAGE

Natural to childhood is the gift of mimicry, the art of dramatizing things, the skill in acting roles. The Community Playhouse has been conducting an interesting experiment, and one extremely profitable to the city, by presenting children's plays in which this natural outlet for childhood's imagination, is given full reign.

When we grow older we get crabbed, sour, practical, and we learn to conceal and even to stifle our instincts for play and our aptitude for mummery. The world is too much with us; we get poker faces in business; we kill enthusiasms; we learn to "look facts in the face."

One of the blessings of childhood is the freedom from this horribly crushing consciousness of self. Children are naturally emotional, and they are without reserve in giving way to emotions. The Playhouse is strengthening this expressionism, and preserving it against the assaults of practicality, by such productions as "The Rackety Packety House," and "Raggedy Ann and Andy," and it deserves the warm commendation of parents for its work. In its larger sphere of activity, among the adults, the Playhouse has, for several years, been invaluable in adding to the rich enjoyment of life by the many Oma-

hans who have participated in its productions, or who have only shared the joy of the participants to the extent of being spectators. It is a natural and valuable extension of Playhouse service to invite the children to tread the boards of the stage, and to develop their own imaginative life under skillful and inspired direction.
—World Herald.

BRAVO, GOVERNOR WEAVER!

(World Herald)
Governor Weaver continues to merit the gratitude of Nebraska. Not only has he wielded his veto unsparringly to save the state from legislative blundering, but he uses the veto threat even more effectively.

It was his threat to use the veto that defeated the plot to kill the presidential primary, and to substitute for it a system under which uninstructed national convention delegates would be chosen by state conventions in secret caucus. That was a plot to rob the people of any voice whatever in the nomination of candidates for the presidency, and turn that job over, without any checks or limitations, to irresponsible party bosses. Governor Weaver compelled the old guard leaders to withdraw these sections from their anti-primary bill, after they had already hulled it through both house and senate.

Now, following up this service, Governor Weaver comes to the rescue of the bank guaranty system. In a two-hour conference with the senate banking committee radically to revise its plans by doubling its proposed and wholly inadequate assessment for the support of the guaranty fund, and to consent to other provisions for the benefit of depositors.

Governor Weaver appears to have the old-fashioned conviction that a man's word should be good in public the same as in private life. The promises he made to the people as a candidate he purposes to fulfill as governor if it lies within his power. Nor does he hesitate to use the full measure of his power to that end.

It is fortunate for Nebraska that in the emergency which the present legislative session has made protracted it has a governor with the courage and integrity of Arthur J. Weaver.

BUT CAN HE SWEAR?

A "robot" is a mechanical man. An ingenious inventor has devised a robot traffic cop. Actuated by electric energy he will stand at street intersections in a big city and direct frenzied auto drivers in the way of health and happiness. It remains to be found out whether he can be made to utter the proper cuss-words to reckless drivers and nervous pedestrians.

HARTINGTON INVITES FARMERS TO JOIN CLUB

New Membership Plan Adopted at Annual Meeting.

Farmers from all over the territory surrounding Hartington are invited to join the Hartington Commercial club, the directors of which adopted a new membership plan at the first meeting of the new board held last Friday evening at the auditorium.

At this meeting it was decided to divide the membership into two classes, one composed of local business and professional men and heads and executive officers of corporations and similar positions who will pay annual dues of \$5.00 and the other class composed of farmers and employees of local business houses who will pay only \$2.00 a year. While dues will be charged at different rates there will be no other distinction, every member having an equal voice and vote.

Appreciating the ever-widening zone of the city due to the improvement of the roads and the greater ease of travel it was agreed that the membership should include the farmers and the rate of dues was placed at a figure that will attract many known to be interested into more active membership. Just what steps will take to bring the farmers into full membership was left with the membership committee.

PEACE THROUGH FEAR

Calvin Coolidge, in the months since he left the White House, has been able to reveal his personality more clearly than he did in all the years of his public life. For the first time, apparently, he is speaking without thought of the effect of his words, casting aside the mask of office, content to be himself. He essayed a witticism the first day out of office, in congratulating a St. Louis paper on the victory of the proposal for the government to buy a summer White house. He displayed a frank but not unmanly pathos in his first magazine article, in which he touched upon his grief at the loss of his son. Now he goes on, in another magazine article, to reveal his conception of world peace, more plainly than he ever revealed it in messages to congress or public utterances while he was president.

The president's conception of peace is something to be maintained by fear.

The army and navy should be large enough so that other nations "would see that there would be a great deal of peril involved in attacking us."

The army and navy should not be so large that our country would feel that we would undergo no peril in attacking others."

Peace then, among the nations of the world, is to be maintained by a delicate adjustment of armies and navies so that any country would be afraid to attack any other country.

The difficulty with such reasoning is that so precarious an adjustment is impossible. Some day some nation is going to be so strong that it will no longer fear to launch war upon another. Some day some nation is going to grow so weak, that it cannot inspire fear in others.

The inevitable end is war.—World Herald.

CAR MANUFACTURERS PAY ENORMOUS FREIGHT BILLS

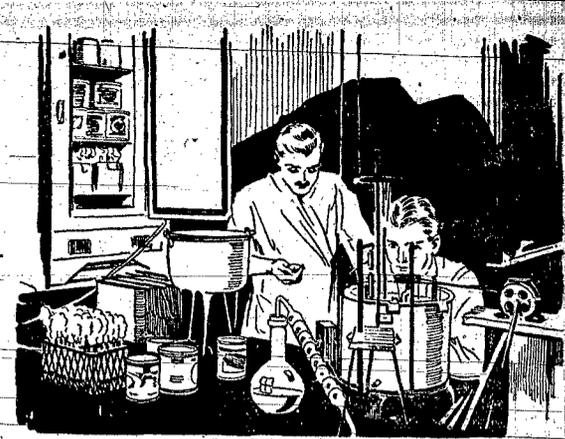
Striking evidence of the heavy demands made annually on the railroads by automobile manufacturers came to light yesterday with the announcement of C. B. Scharff, general traffic director of Chevrolet Motor Company, that the company's freight bill for 1928, representing inbound and outbound shipments for 16 domestic plants, totaled more than \$46,000,000. This was an increase of more than \$11,000,000 over the 1927 bill.

In making the announcement, Mr. Scharff revealed that the 1928 bill covered the movement of 272,368 carloads of freight, totalling 7,968,047,324 pounds. Exclusive of this poundage Mr. Scharff declared there was an additional 221,403,427 pounds of less than carload freight, 4,767,783 pounds shipped by express and 331,040 driveaways.

DANGEROUSLY INJURED WHILE WALKING IN SLEEP

Dreaming that he was about to be run over by a train, Ted Berry of near Neligh, jumped out of bed and cut his arm so badly while trying to get through a window that he nearly bled to death before a doctor, summoned by Mrs. Berry, could arrive. Berry is an habitual "sleep walker" it was reported and often has been slightly injured while on his nocturnal jaunts, but this was his most serious experience.

He—Do you want to go to the football game this afternoon?
She—Oh! I'd just love to go!
He—Fine! I'm selling tickets.



What Is A Tin Can?

The oldest riddle the writer knows is: "When is a door not a door?" And the answer is: "When it's ajar." One might ask the same kind of conundrum about a tin can because a tin can is not really a tin can at all, but simply a steel boiler with a tin coating.

Tin cans are made of tin plate, and tin plate consists of about 98 per cent iron and 2 per cent tin. Bessemer steel or open-hearth steel of the highest grade and very low in carbon is used for its manufacture. It is rolled into flat sheets, then coated with tin, and finally shaped into tin cans.

Every Element Safe

There is nothing in the composition of a tin can which is detri-

mental to human health. The tin coating of a can is never perfect, but the tiny amounts of tin or iron which get into canned foods in solution have absolutely no ill effects. America's foremost scientists who have been testing canned foods in every conceivable way for many years are sponsors for the truth of this statement. The interiors of cans of many kinds of foods are coated with a special gold enamel, but this is not a health measure, but merely a means to insure better appearance. Highly colored fruits and meats bleach in plain tin cans, but retain their color in enamel lined cans. The old superstition that food should not be stored in open cans has long since been reduced to the level of a myth.

LAUREL FARMER BUYS NEWEST IN TRACTORS

Glen Stone, young Laurel farmer, has a new 22-26 horsepower tractor, considered the largest in Cedar county and one of the first of its kind in northeast Nebraska.

The tractor pulls a three bottom plow at the rate of 4 1/2 miles an hour, and can cover from 15 to 20 acres during a 10-hour day, according to men who understand the machine. It is the subject of much discussion at Laurel, and upon its arrival, was the object of such admiration from farm men.

The tractor was built from smaller models, the pistons being enlarged one-half inch, and the remainder of the machine built in proportion. Beside the tractor, other pieces of farm machinery look like playthings, say men who have been out to the Stone farm, east of Laurel, to look the machine over.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Leon W. Iooms, Deceased.

To the Creditors of Said Estate:

You Are Heroby Notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 10th day of May, 1929 and on the 10th day of August, 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 10th day of May, 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 10th day of May, 1929.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of

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.

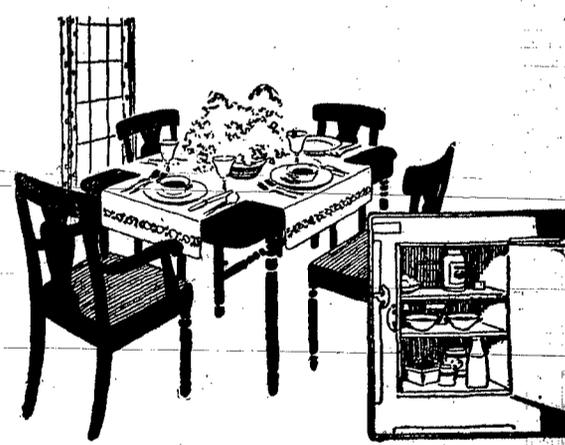
In the matter of the estate of Edward O. Gardner, deceased.

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.

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

Fruit Soups For Summer



The vogue for fruit soups during the hot summer months is increasing. Perhaps one reason why the chilled fruit soups are usurping the place of jellied con-comoms is because the former combine qualities of both a fruit cocktail and a summer soup. In this way the clever hostess makes one course do for two.

Fruit soups not only appeal to the appetite, and bring a soothing coolness to all those who partake of the dinner, but they also enable the cook to keep reasonably cool while she makes them. Here are several new recipes.

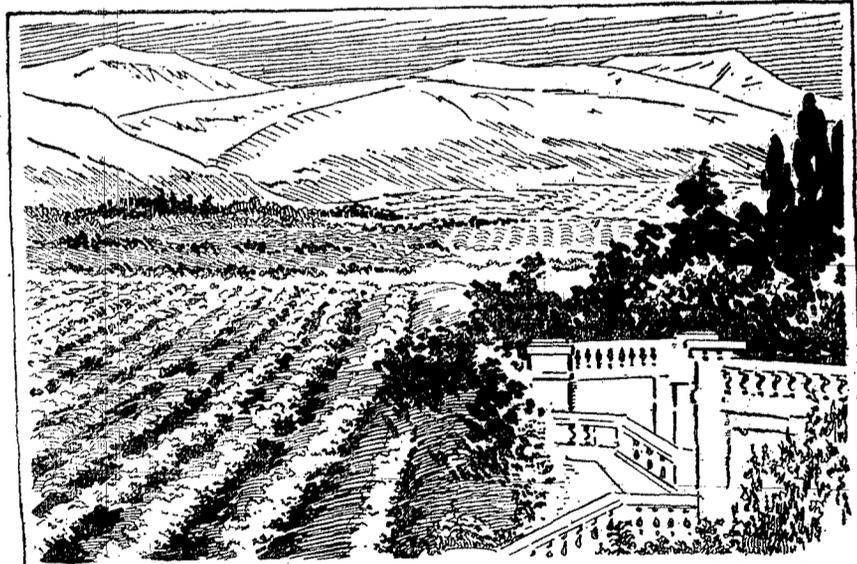
Soups from the Refrigerator
Cream of Cherry Soup: Mix two tablespoons cornstarch with two tablespoons cold water, and add to the juice from one can sour red

cherries, two cups water and two tablespoons sugar. Cook until slightly thickened by the cornstarch. Cool, add the juice of two oranges, and chill. Add one-half cup evaporated milk just before serving.

Iced Mint Fruit Soup: Smooth to a paste one tablespoon arrowroot with a little cold water. Then add to the syrup from one can sliced pineapple, mixed with two cups water. Add one-half glass (one-half cup) of mint jelly. Cook until slightly thickened, stirring to prevent lumping. Serve very cold, garnished with a sprig of fresh mint.

Red Raspberry Soup: Simmer together the syrup from one quart can of red raspberries, two cups water, juice of two oranges, one tablespoon sugar and two tablespoons minute tapioca, until tapioca is very transparent. Serve chilled

CALIFORNIA'S CANNED FRUITS



CALIFORNIA'S canned fruit industry nets this great Western State today twenty times as much every year as its annual production of gold. How inconceivable this statement would have seemed to the Forty-niners who trekked across the prairies in covered wagons or circled the Horn in sailing ships in quest of California's precious yellow metal in the early days of the gold-rush.

Communities sprang up almost overnight at that time, and it is curious to recall that in California, today's land of plenty in whose peace and sunshine so many people go to spend their declining years, there was not enough food to support this sudden new population.

But there were a few far-sighted men among those pioneers who saw that California's real wealth lay in her sunshine and the soil of her fertile valleys. These were the men who started that State's great fruit industry.

States, and even the lands beyond the seas, the luscious fruits that were being grown in such abundance. Today, as a result of these natural advantages of soil and climate, California produces more than three-fifths of all fruits that are canned commercially in the continental United States.

More than ninety per cent of this country's canned peaches and practically all of its apricots are packed in California plants. The canning of fruits there today has become a highly specialized industry, and many varieties have been developed which are particularly adapted to its needs.

An Army of Experts

Experts watch every step in the growing of these fruits, from the selection of the stock, care of the soil, cultivation and pruning, to the picking of the perfect sun-ripened product at exactly the right time. The orchards are carefully located in just those parts of the State where each variety grows best.

The canneries are located close to the orchards, so that the fruit may ripen fully on the tree and be canned at once, without loss of time in transportation. That's the best

method yet discovered to seal in all their lusciousness, so fleets of big trucks rush the freshly picked fruits to the packing plants. There they are carefully inspected, and experienced workers—experts—with the aid of the most up-to-date machinery, peel, grade and can the fruit within a few hours after it arrives.

Modern Machinery

Specialized machines have been invented to keep pace with the growing demands of this industry, and the speed, thoroughness and skill with which each job is done is a constant source of amazement to the plants' many visitors. Spotlessly clean surroundings and constant inspection at every stage of the canning process insure the fruit's final tempting appearance and natural flavor.

As a result of this modern machinery and constant care both in the orchards and at every stage of the processing in the canneries, the public can be sure that California will supply it with the finest fruit that Nature produces—fully sun-ripened, delicious in flavor, its natural healthful goodness sealed in the cans and ready for enjoyment at any season.*

SOCIAL NOTES

P. E. O. Meets. Tuesday evening the P. E. O. held their regular meeting in the callistheneum. The daughters of the P. E. O. gave a fine musical program, including a piano solo by Helen Jones; a vocal solo by Marjorie Ley; a reading by Harriet Craven; a piano solo by Sarah Ahern; a flute solo by Marion J. Theobald, accompanied by Evelyn Miller. The following members presented a dialogue: What Became of Pals Teeth. Mrs. Rollie Ley, Mrs. Harry Craven, Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Gertrude Morris, Mrs. John Hufford, Mrs. J. A. Ray, and Mrs. W. R. Hickman. The hostesses, Misses Helen Pence, Jessie Boyce, Olive Klor, and Mrs. Edith Beaumont, served lovely refreshments. The next meeting will be April 30, with Mrs. Robert Mellor as hostess.

Wayne Woman's Club. About sixty women were in attendance at the meeting of the Wayne Woman's club at the home of Mrs. R. W. Casper, Friday April 12th. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Nettie Call, C. O. Mitchell, James Miller, Clara Ellis, and J. G. W. Lewis. A program on American Indian was given. Mrs. Casper having two vocal solos, in the Land of the Sky Blue Water and By the Waters of Minnetonka, and Mrs. Miller rendering two piano numbers, From the Village, and Night Song. Mrs. Hahn gave a map study of the Indian reservations and population and Miss Martha Pierce gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Indian Arts and Industries, showing many pieces of their handiwork. The next meeting will be April 26 with Mrs. H. H. Hahn.

Minerva Club. Mrs. A. F. Gulliver entertained the Minerva club at her home, April 15th. The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Mrs. Lambert Ross, president; Mrs. R. R. Smith, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Gulliver, treasurer; Mrs. S. A. Lugen was appointed as reporter. Garden Hints was the subject for roll call. The club voted to send \$5.00 to the Nebraska Children's Home Society at Omaha. Mrs. Gulliver served a bountiful two course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lugen in two weeks.

Young People's Bible Circle. Several members of the Young People's Bible Circle conducted a country Sunday school south of Stanton Sunday. They reported a wonderful time. Those who went were, Ethel Curtis, Ruth Smith, Eunice Carlson, Genevieve Craig, Elmer Christensen, Paul James, Loran Carlson. The Circle will take up the study of First John in their meeting at the E. B. Young home tomorrow night. Miss Turbutt, of the Gospel Union, of Minnesota, who is on her way to South America, will address the Circle at this meeting.

Miss Perry in Talk to Y. W. C. A. Miss Frances Perry of Denver, regional secretary of the Rocky Mountain district Y. W. C. A., appeared in a talk before the regular meeting of the Wayne Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon and remained here until this afternoon for conferences with girls of the school and the members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Last evening the cabinet and sponsors held a luncheon for her in the callistheneum, with home economics girls preparing and serving.

Pleasant Valley Club. Wednesday afternoon Pleasant Valley met at the home of Mrs. Will Gildersleeve. Mrs. Mae Young was assistant hostess. Mrs. Eph Beckenhauer was a guest. The roll call was a favorite flower. Mrs. Charles Ash gave a paper on What is a Good Wife. Mrs. Otto Floor conducted a flower game which was won by Mrs. Harvey Miner. The hostesses served a two course luncheon. The May meeting will be with Mrs. George Cabisch.

D. A. R. at Mrs. H. H. Smith. At the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith, the D. A. R. held its guest day meeting Saturday, April 13. Each member invited a guest. There was a fine loan exhibit of old heirlooms, largely colonial, and old songs were sung. Mrs. I. H. Britell reviewed the book, Blades, by George Barr Mutecheon. The next meeting will be reports from the state conference held at Fremont March 19-22, and election of officers.

Country Club Dinner at Stratton. The third of a series of four country club bridge parties will be held this evening at the Stratton Hotel. At present Mrs. W. P. Canning and Don Larson are the high scorers. The committee are, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Theobald, Miss

Clara Smothers, and Miss Clara Isom. There will be refreshments. Altrusa Club With Mrs. Strahan. The Altrusa club met with Mrs. B. F. Strahan for a one o'clock luncheon and bridge for its guest day Monday. Every member brought one guest. Mrs. Fred Blair made the high score. Prizes were also won by Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck and Mrs. Elmer Nokes. The club meets with Mrs. Heikes on Monday, April 29.

American Legion Auxiliary. The Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. Charles Ash Tuesday afternoon, with about 35 members present. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags. In May the Auxiliary will hold a banquet at the Hotel Stratton, with some of the state officers present.

Foreign Missionary Society. The Methodist Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fointner last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Stambaugh led the lesson. Mrs. V. A. Senter had a mystery box and Mrs. W. W. Whitman led the devotionals. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Baird the second week in April.

Girl Scouts on Hike. The Girl Scouts of troop 2 met last Friday at the Colosseum of the training school. After singing songs and learning a new folk dance, the scouts held their patrol meetings. The patrol led by Miss Nyeulah Whitmore hiked out to the fair grounds for a 6:00 o'clock breakfast Saturday morning.

U. D. Club With Mrs. Craven. The U. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Craven at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Von Seggern was the leader, asking questions from the book. Ask Me, Another. Mrs. H. S. Ringland won the prize for the largest number of correct answers. The club meets with Mrs. H. B. Jones next Monday.

Delphians Meet Friday. The Fontenelle Delphians will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the city hall. The general subject will be, England of the Nineteenth Century. Mrs. E. E. Gailey will lead the lesson, and Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Bressler will give text reports.

Acme Club With Mrs. Weber. The Acme club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Weber. The roll call was: A Nebraska bird. Mrs. E. S. Blair gave a lesson on What Birds Do For Us; and Mrs. J. T. Bressler gave a lesson on Song Birds. The Acme will meet next week with Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

Methodist Aid Society. Thursday afternoon, April 25, the Methodist Aid society meets with Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Jr. for regular business. The committee in charge will be, Mrs. Hazen Atkins, Mrs. K. N. Parke, Mrs. Winifred Malm, Mrs. H. J. Miner, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. S. C. Fox.

Woman's Business and Professional Club. The Woman's Business and Professional club meets next Tuesday, at which time Miss Pearl Sewell and Miss Ethel M. Stephens, delegates from Wayne, will give a report of the state convention at Columbus this week.

Light Bearers. In their meeting yesterday afternoon the Light Bearers continued their work in the study book, A Friendly Road Around the World. The social committee, Jane Randall, Ruth Judson, and Dorothy Hook, had charge of the games and light refreshments.

Monday Club. The Monday club met this week with Mrs. O. R. Bowen. Mrs. Bowen conducted a lesson on Madame Sabigne and Her Letters to Her Daughter; Mrs. Homer Sacco, The Coquette. Next Monday the club meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Mellor.

St. Paul Lutheran Aid. Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the St. Paul Lutheran church held its regular meeting at the church. Mrs. Ben Meyer and Mrs. Ole Nelson served as hostesses. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 25.

Degree of Honor. The Degree of Honor held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anton Lerner. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Lamberson, May 9.

Alpha Club at Jacobs Home. The Alpha club will observe guest day April 30 by a 6:30 dinner at the home of Mrs. R. F. Jacobs. Mrs. Barrett Wright, Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck and Mrs. Charles Hiseck will act as assistant hostesses.

All-College Party. There will be an all-college party at the gymnasium Saturday evening. It is called for 7:45, and predictions are that prehistoric animals will abound. Members of the faculty are chaperones.

Science Club to Have Banquet. Monday evening, April 22, the members of the Science club will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Stratton, with Glen Felix as toastmaster. About 50 are expected to attend.

Harmony Club. The Harmony club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Soransen. The program was suggestions for May baskets. Each member made one. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the church Wednesday afternoon, for a business program and a social afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Crockett, Mrs. R. R. Larson, and Mrs. Percy Brandts.

W. C. T. U. at Heidenreich Home. Members and guests of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich Friday afternoon. A fine program has been prepared. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Coterie Club at Stratton. The Coterie club members entertained their husbands at a dinner at the Hotel Stratton Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The dinner was followed by cards. The next meeting will be Monday with Mrs. Carroll Orr.

Baptist Housecleaning. This afternoon the women of the Baptist church meet at the church for their annual cleanup. This evening they will be joined by the men to complete the housecleaning.

Rebekah Lodge. Rebekah lodge met in regular session last Friday evening. The degree team plans to go to the district meeting at Bloomfield June 6 to exemplify initiatory work there.

A. A. U. W. Tomorrow. The children's pre-school study group meets tomorrow at the kindergarten training school rooms to continue the round table discussion on sex.

Birthday Party. Phyllis Mary Killborn is seven years old, and is inviting the girls of the second grade to a party this evening at her home.

Fortnightly Club. The Fortnightly club meets Monday afternoon, April 22, at the home of Mrs. William Hawkins, instead of Mrs. Hobart Auker, as had been originally planned.

Rockwells Entertain at Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rockwell gave a bridge party to friends Sunday evening, April 14. There were six couples present.

Bible Study Circle. The Bible Study Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Laase for its Sunday school lesson Tuesday afternoon.

Dinner Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kington were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard James Sunday.

L. T. L. at Beckenhauer's. The last Saturday in May the L. T. L. will meet at the home of Mrs. William Beckenhauer.

L. W. W. The L. W. W. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sederstrom Wednesday afternoon.

A. A. U. W. Party the 26th. At the Hotel Stratton Friday evening, April 26, will be an A. A. U. W. party.

Rural Homes. Rural Homes club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Kerwin.

De Molays Meet. The De Molays held their regular business meeting Tuesday evening.

PLANS MADE FOR MUSIC WEEK. At the meeting of the Wayne Music Association last Thursday, April 11, officers for the coming year were elected and plans were made for observance of music week here in Wayne. It is planned to have a union meeting of the Wayne churches at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 5, the opening day of Music week. Dean H. H. Hahn and Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Jr. will have charge of the program. Most of the Wayne societies will observe music week. The officers elected for next year are, Mrs. James Miller, president; Prof. W. A. Hunter, vice president; and Mrs. Herbert Welch, secretary. Wayne Music association is organized for the purpose of promulgating the observance of music week.

Wayne Public School News

The high school held a faculty meeting Tuesday evening at 4:10. After a business meeting, Mrs. Johnson, of the music department conducted a professional meeting. The high school and the grades were well occupied last week with six weeks examinations. But now they are all over, and the six weeks report cards came out Tuesday.

Five Perfect Records. Five of the lower grade students have a perfect spelling record for the past six weeks, both in their daily classes and in their spelling tests, and received 100 percent on their report cards which came out this week. They are, Roberta Baker, in the third grade; Geraldine Gamble and Ila Gildersleeve, in the fourth grade; Marie Thies, in the fifth grade, and Paul Berntson, in the seventh grade. Paul Berntson also had a perfect record for the six weeks preceding.

Four students celebrated their birthdays by parties this past week. In the first grade, Irene Haberer and Emma Jean Dunn each were seven years old, and had a party at school Tuesday afternoon, treating their young friends to lollipops. Kathryn Young, in the third grade, celebrated her ninth birthday Monday with a party, giving candy bars to the third graders. And this evening Phyllis May Killborn has a party for her seventh birthday at her home.

Miss Mary Tyrnell, former teacher of the fifth grade, was visiting the grades Monday and Tuesday. She gave a talk to the eighth grade on song birds.

Making Flowers. The kindergarten children are making flowers. Those with a perfect attendance for the past six weeks are: Marjorie Gildersleeve, Barbara Hook, Wilma Heidenreich, Elaine Rhoades, Lila Westerhouse, Carol Finn, Dale Powers, Le Roy Sund.

The art work in the first grade for the past week has been mat weaving. Catherine Cavanaugh was absent from school on Friday. Those having perfect attendance for the past six weeks are: Violet Colvin, Bobby Thies, Reva Barnes, Scottie Thompson, Wilmer Ellis, Kenneth Petersen, J. M. Pile, Beverly Strahan, Margaret Larson, Darrel Johnson, Dick Ellis, Margie Thompson, Mildred Franzen, Carol Beeks.

Good Attendance Records. All the girls of the second grade had perfect attendance the past six weeks. Seven of the boys had perfect attendance. Mrs. J. H. Felber was a visitor this week. The second graders are making red caps for the Help-one-another club.

The third grade, with the assistance of Mr. Heinkel, made bright orange bookends for the reading table. Kathryn Young was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Wilson Newberry is a new pupil in the A class of the fourth grade. Lester Fisher left school Tuesday. His family is going to Portland, Oregon. Those with perfect attendance for the past six weeks in the fourth grade are: Ray Bonawitz, Wilma Baker, Lueen Barnes, Dorothy Heidenreich, Ardath Johnson, Margaret Mau, Dolores McNatt, Marie, Thies, Lois Thompson, Helen Westerhouse, Frances Sydow, Dorothy Smith, Betty Strahan. Dorothy Smith had grades all above 90% on her six weeks report. Dorothy Smith was absent Monday.

The Health club of the fifth grade have elected a new president and vice-president. They are: Imogene Kilborn, president; Carol Peterson, vice-president. The fifth grade students were weighed and measured Tuesday. Quite a few were found underweight. They made resolutions to drink more milk and eat more vegetables to bring their weight up to normal during the following month. Those in the fifth grade who had perfect attendance for the past six weeks are: Maxine Barrett, Lucille Cross, Geraldine Gamble, Ruth Judson, Marjorie Lerner, Carol Peterson, John Thompson, Verba Berry, Ila Gildersleeve, Maxine Hansen, Helen Mabbott. In the A class there were but two absences during the whole six weeks. For opening exercises, the students began Wednesday The House that Ray Away, by Pierce.

The sixth grade had three visitors this week, the mother of Weldon Haas, and Miss Mary Alice Ley and a friend, both of Nebraska University. The B History class are drawing a map of the Roman empire, tracing the old Roman roads, and giving reports upon the influence of those roads upon the commerce, customs, and language of the people. Those having perfect attendance in the sixth grade were: Amy Pearl Barnes, Alice Mae Young, Mildred Brown, Stanley Norton, Harold Barnett, Frances Bak-

er, Gladys Downing, Dorothy Hook, Margaret Jones, Josephine Ley, Peggy Strahan. The A language class is studying case with reference to the correct use of pronouns. The B geography class is studying iron and steel. The A geography class is drawing relief maps of North America.

In the seventh grade, the Becken baseball team is still leading the Cartwright team. The Spirit of St. Louis is ahead of the spelling contest. Those who were perfect in attendance for the past six weeks are: Keith Cartwright, Lloyd Dotson, Mildred Evans, Louise Heidenreich, Bessie Isom, Harry Kemp, Howard Kilborn, Donald McGuigan, Inez Perry, Ruby Rhoads, Ruth Rhoads, Billie Rundell, Raymond Sala, Paul Berntson, Earl Bonawitz, Mary Alice Gildersleeve, Madeline Grantham, Willie Mohn, Burdette Thies, Helen Vath.

The B Grammar class in the eighth grade are analyzing and diagramming sentences. The A arithmetic class are studying equations. The B physiology class is making a study of the nervous system this week. "Those in the eighth grade who have a perfect attendance record for the past six weeks are: Everett Dennis, Vernon Hughes, Elmer Kilborn, Robert Kingston, Robert Ross, Donald Smith, Pauline Assenheimer, Elsie Bonawitz, Joyce Denbeck, Gwendolyn Mulvey, Mary Alice Strahan, Fannie Thompson, Margaret Bradford, Katherine Craven, Ida Eichoff, Helen Jones, Roumaine Simmerman, Lucille Surber.

Growing of Asparagus Not Difficult Task. The growing of asparagus is not difficult. Its chief requirement is plant food with water. Make a bed of any required size, forking in well rotted manure to make a deep, rich soil. Set one or two-year-old roots 18 inches apart in the row, with rows 2 1/2 feet apart, 100 roots for a bed 20 by 20 feet, in size. Set rows well down and fill in later, giving opportunity lightly to till the surface without disturbing crowns.

Some prefer to sow seed, thinning out later, but the common method of establishing an asparagus bed is by the use of roots, one year old. The secret of a good asparagus bed, long exposed, is a soil kept rich and not to prolonged cutting in the summer. It is so easily raised that few seem to think it worth while. Quick growing, large tips will not be cut from a starved bed, however.

Pineapple Pear Quite Resistant to Blight. A really blight-proof pear has yet to be found. There are varieties that are more resistant to blight than others, but the pear that will not at one time or another be affected by blight has not yet been produced. It is true, however, that the Pineapple pear is strongly resistant to blight, so that it can be grown in localities where better sorts cannot be grown. It is at best a poor quality product for eating out of hand, though when canned it is considered satisfactory. Undoubtedly the Pineapple pear is either a pure oriental pear belonging to the same group as the more familiar "Sand Pear," or else it is a hybrid between the oriental pear and the European pear as represented by Garber, LeConte, and Kleffer. Where better sorts can be grown it has no place.

Permit Cut Potato Seed to Heal Before Planting. It usually is best to cut seed potatoes and store them a day or two to allow what is called a layer of cork to form over the cut surface. This protective layer which forms most readily in the dark in moist air at a temperature of about 70 degrees Fahrenheit keeps the moisture in and rot organisms out. If freshly cut seed is planted in soil that is too hot or too cold or too wet or too dry, the cut surfaces do not heal over and as a result many seed pieces rot instead of growing, and produce a poor stand in the field. If the soil conditions are not favorable, store the cut seed in a dark, fairly moist place at about 70 degrees Fahrenheit until cork forms," according to potato men at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

Several Essentials for Sweet Clover Outlined. Sweet clover will grow almost anywhere if the annual rainfall is more than 17 inches and there is enough lime in the soil. But in spite of the fact that sweet clover is a hardy plant, it is not always easy to get a stand. Three things especially important in getting a stand are lime, inoculation and a firm seed bed. It may not always be necessary to neutralize an acid soil, but sweet clover commonly must have lime if it is to do well. Inoculation of the seed or soil is advisable where the crop is to be grown on land that has grown neither alfalfa nor sweet clover before. A firm seed bed is necessary. Many failures have been shown to be due to lack of rolling or compacting the soil after plowing.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by Mary Graham Bonner

ENDING THE SEASON

"Let's have a good old-fashioned snowball fight," said Fairy Ybab, "and end off the winter season that way. The Fairies had been making snowball for some time."

"Splendid!" shouted the Fairy Queen. "And we'll ask the Brownies, the Gnomes, the Elves and all of our friends," said Fairy Princess Joy. "Yes," said the Fairy Queen, "let's have them all."

So they went off and asked all the others and their guests came at once. Of course they had made many snowballs when they first planned to have the snowball fight, and as they had made the snowballs they had spent much time in singing this song:

"How the snow falls, We'll make snowballs, It's a real winter's day, Hurrah, oh, hurrah!"

Soon they were back again, and all the Elves, Gnomes and Brownies were with them. "What quantities of snowballs you made," they said. "How could you ever make so many?"

"Oh, we kept singing while we were making them," the Fairies said. "Oh, you're always happy," said Billie Brownie. "And you're always jolly," said the Fairies.

"Best way to be," said the Brownies. "Quite," agreed the Fairies. Then Ybab planned to have four forts instead of two as was usually the way. There was one fort for the Brownies, one for the Fairies, one for the Elves and one for the Gnomes. Fairy Ybab had it all beautifully worked out.

Of course, the forts had been made while the snowballs were being made, for they had to be put somewhere, and there is no place better for snowballs than a snow fort.

And when they had found they were making so many snowballs, they made two extra forts to hold them all. Well, the Gnomes won the first battle, and the Elves sat down in their broken fort and panted for breath. And then the Brownies won—they all won and lost, and lost and won.

But the Gnomes won the prizes in the end—prizes of magic sleds, very, very fine, indeed. Everyone was very grateful to Fairy Ybab for having thought up such a jolly party.

But Fairy Ybab was so nice about everything, and she could do everything so well. She was a wonderful, wonderful fairy.

RIDDLES. What does an artist like to draw best? His salary. What is it that never was and never will be? A mouse nest in a cat's ear.

Why does B come before C? Because you have to be (B) before you can see (C). What letter is the most successful? E, because it leads in both effort and endeavor.

What two letters do boys delight in to the annoyance of their elders? Two T's. (To tease). What letter should be the first sought after? A, because it always leads in ability.

What letter is the most detestable? G, because it always leads in greed and gambling. Do you know why potatoes and onions will not grow in the same row? Because the onion gets in the potato's eyes.

If there are 146 sheep, one shepherd dog and one shepherd, how many feet are there? Two feet; sheep have hoofs, dogs have paws and the shepherd has two feet.

The Other Twin. Little June, aged two and a half, had twin brothers who looked amazingly alike. One day a visitor, pointing to one of the babies, asked: "Which one is that?" The little tot answered: "Oh, don't do other one."

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