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Glenn Stone Dixon Farmer Is Stricken

Two Days Illness Is Fatal To Former Wayne Man

Funeral Held Sunday P. M.

Glenn Stone, prominent young farmer of the Dixon vicinity, died at his home Thursday morning Feb. 13, a victim of pneumonia, from which ailment he had suffered but a few days.

Although he had been suffering with a bad cold, he was about his regular duties Monday and was busily engaged shelling corn throughout the morning. He complained of not feeling well at noon and during the afternoon his condition became worse to the extent that a doctor was called. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock he was dead.

Mr. Stone was stricken in the midst of active young manhood, for he was but 30 years old at the time of his death and the father of three small children.

Glenn Herbert Stone was born February 15, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of this vicinity. His boyhood and early manhood was spent on his father's farm, where he resided until 1923 when he was married to Miss Sadie Isom, moving then onto the farm of the bride's parents, which he assumed charge of and on which he lived up to the time of his death.

Besides the wife and three small children, he is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Victor, Jr., and two brothers Fred Jr., and Robert all of the Wayne vicinity.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with a short service at the home followed by a service at St. Paul's Lutheran church of Wayne, Rev. Heidenreich, officiating. The deceased had been affiliated with this church all his life, having been baptized and confirmed there.

Mr. Stone was well known throughout the Wayne vicinity and was highly respected as an industrious and upright man and his untimely passing is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Wayne Boy Home From Sioux City Hospital

Herman Eickhoff, who underwent operation, returned to Wayne last Sunday. He says he is feeling fine and friends here are glad to hear it. Following his dismissal from the hospital, he spent about a week with his sister at Mornington, before coming back to this city.

Wayne Boy Returns From Trip To West

Blaine Ellis returned home Wednesday last week from a six week's trip to Los Angeles and Santa Maria, California. He found Los Angeles a difficult place in which to find work and is really not at all enthusiastic about it. He liked Santa Maria much better, finding it a pleasant place to live and work in. All in all he had a fine trip.

NEW TYPE HEATING APPARATUS AT STRATTON

An automatic stoker is the newest improvement installed at the Stratton Hotel, the apparatus being what is known as the Combustioneer. This machine is one which feeds the furnace and automatically turns on or checks the heat according to the requirements of the building. Slack coal is used, this being dumped into a hopper from which the coal is transferred to the firebox by means of a worm gear mechanism. The flame is controlled by a force draft which is automatically shut off when the steam in the boiler reaches a certain pressure and turned on again when the pressure lowers to a certain point. There are no ashes to take away, only clinkers which accumulate in the fire box. The hopper needs replenishing but a few times in the course of the twenty-four hours.

Will Support Fight On Chain Menace

The Democrat is glad to lend its support to the merchants in their fight on the chain store menace.

In espousing this side of this momentous question we are not only lending our support to those institutions which have built up this city and made it what it is today, but we are entering in a cause which vitally affects the economic welfare of our whole country.

This is not a fight of petty factions nor personalities—the cause is too big for that. It is not a "mushroom" movement such as the Ku Klux Klan or Nonpartisan League, as spokesmen for the chain stores would have you believe. It is a nation-wide movement that is taking action against the chain stores which constitute the most serious phase of present day tendencies toward monopolistic control of business.

This is not a campaign of boycott, ostracism, nor brow beating—at least not on the side of local business men—such a petty spirit would serve no purpose but to defeat its ends. It is a campaign to acquaint the people of this country with the seriousness of the chain store problem.

Our representatives in congress are cognizant of the seriousness of the situation and proposed legislation is pending affecting it. A few days ago the House of Representatives approved an appropriation of \$142,500, for an investigation of the Chain Business situation in this country, the work of investigation to be carried on through the Federal Trade Commission.

Without an aroused public sentiment, to give intelligent support to the work that is being done, the cause is doomed to failure. That is why Senators, congressmen, governors, women's clubs, church organizations, farmers, bankers, and merchants are in open warfare against this encroaching evil which, should it become entrenched would be far more autocratic than Premier Mussolini and his fascist movement in Italy ever could hope to be.

Miss Laura Wacker And Melvin Chichester Wed

Miss Laura Wacker and Melvin E. Chichester were married at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, February 19, at the G. A. Wade home, the Rev. Wm. E. Braisted, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, performing the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. August Dorman, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a silk crepe traveling gown of a beautiful rust color and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Her attendant wore lovely brown crepe-back satin.

Mrs. Chichester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wacker of near Winside. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chichester. Both are well known in their respective communities and have a host of friends who extend to them the heartiest congratulations and best wishes. They left that afternoon for a short wedding trip to Iowa where they will visit relatives and friends at various points. They will make their home on a farm about six miles southwest of Wayne.

Two Wayne Men On Way to California

B. F. Strahan and E. E. Galley are on their way to California, having left Monday enroute to Los Angeles. They are driving through in the late L. M. Owen car which they are taking west for LeRoy Owen of that city who has been in Wayne since his father's death, and who will return later. The Messrs. Strahan and Galley will leave it there and return home by train after about a month's stay in the sunshine state.

ROBIN REDBREAST ARRIVES HERE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Highest Temperature For February in 30 Years Recorded This Week

Thermometer Register 72

May temperatures, robins, northbound ducks and geese, marriage licenses, marbles and horseshoes pitching contest—everything that asserts itself as a never failing sign of spring has been very much in evidence thus far this week.

Coming in the wake of last week's snow fall and resultant chilly spell, Sunday morning brought a sudden change to the balmy temperatures that have prevailed this week. The weather has been unusual for this time of the year, Tuesday afternoon recording the highest temperature—72 in the shade, according to the official thermometer at the city power plant.

"It's most too good to be true," is the prevailing comment and old time weather prognosticators are surmising that "We're going to get something out o' this." But official weather forecasters promise continued fair weather with no indications of anything else in sight.

Several robins have been seen about town the past week as well as a number of flocks of northbound ducks. It may not be real spring as yet, but it certainly is a fine imitation.

Nebraska Retailers Take Firm Stand Against Chain Stores

Allege The Chains Violate Statutes Against Unfair Competition.

Aggressive action against the chain store system was voted at the annual convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers held at Lincoln last week.

The convention voted that the federation and independent merchants as a whole should take such action as the citizens of the state the may be possible to call to the attention, menacing danger of the chain store to the local community.

The convention recommended the amendment of the federal and state antitrust laws by the abolition of the following, "It shall be unlawful to take any business or trade action, the purpose and effect of which shall be to promote destructive competition."

A resolution expressing his appreciation of the convention toward the work being done by W. K. Henderson at Shreveport, La., was adopted and ordered wired to Mr. Henderson. The convention voted as being in favor of the stand taken by the national association for the enactment of the fair trade bills, also known as the Capper-Kelly bill.

The committee of five merchants appointed by the Grocers and Meat Dealers to confer with Attorney General Sorenson regarding action against a chain organization for alleged unfair methods of competition, spent about an hour with the attorney general at the capital Thursday afternoon. This committee was accompanied by Roy Ford, attorney for the Nebraska Federation of Retailers, who is legal counsel for the committee.

Attorney Ford said that the committee laid before Attorney General Sorenson such information as they had regarding the alleged violations of the uniform and fair price law. He said that Attorney General Sorenson said he was glad to have them present such information as they had gathered. The retailers told him that thru the federation they would endeavor to furnish him with further information from time to time regarding alleged unfair prices made in various places on certain commodities.

Mr. Ford stated that the committee had information from various towns in Nebraska and from Omaha which they brought to the attention of the attorney general. Mr. Ford would not state whether the attorney general contemplated any action of whether Mr. Sorenson felt he had whether Mr. Sorenson felt he had (Continued on Editorial page)

Two Regional Tournaments Are Scheduled

Sixteen Teams Will Compete For N. E. Nebr. Honors

The Regional basketball tournament will be held at the college gymnasium here beginning March 6th, and continuing through the 7th and 8th. Sixteen teams will participate. They are: Allen, Crofton, Hattington, Laurel, New Castle, Pender, Ponca, South Sioux City, Wakefield, Wausa, Randolph, West Point, Wisner, and Wayne. The winners and runners-up of the Sectional tournament to be held here Feb. 28th and March 1st will make up the fifteenth and sixteenth teams to compete. It may be of interest to some to note here that in the sectional tournament teams from high schools having less than 100 enrollment will compete, and in the regional tournament, teams from larger high schools will compete.

The committee chosen to look after the management of this tournament are: Supt. H. R. Best, chairman; Supt. N. E. Swett of South Sioux City, Supt. R. E. Bunney of West Point, and Prof. Fred G. Dale, of the Wayne State Teachers' college. Mr. Dale will have charge of the local arrangements of the tournament.

Drawings will not be given out until March 3rd, and until then it can not be determined just what teams will be opponents nor in what schedule they will play.

Several Attend O. E. S. Meeting At Wakefield

The following attended the district meeting of the Eastern Star at Wakefield Tuesday evening: Faye Fleetwood, Robert and Edna Casper, Louise Wendt, Lucile McClure, Hazel Bressler, Mabelle Blair, Vera Larson, Florence Parke, Veda Wright, Mildred Wilson, Huldah Johnson, Ada Costerisan, Elva Brockway, Rhea Pile, Alice Sance, Amandah Smith, and Jean Mines.

This meeting was in charge of a state supervisor, the same one in fact as will have charge of a similar meeting of the Eastern Star to be held at the Masonic hall here next Monday evening.

Wayne Boys Undergo Operations Sunday

Keith Reed and John Austin Reynolds were taken to the Methodist hospital at Sioux City Sunday afternoon and each underwent an operation for appendicitis that evening, being taken there under the care of Dr. Hess. Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Reed accompanied their son, Keith, in Dr. Hess's car and H. B. Craven furnished a car and drove for the other sick boy who was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jessie Reynolds and by his aunt, Mrs. Charles Bebe of Wakefield, the two cars going together. Dr. Hess remained until after the operations had been performed and reports that the boys are getting along nicely.

FORMER WAYNE RESIDENT DEAD

Funeral services were held at Norfolk Tuesday for George Roskoff, a former Wayne resident who passed away at Norfolk last Sunday. Mr. Roskoff for a number of years conducted a restaurant on the site of the present Herald office. He moved away from Wayne about ten years ago.

WILDCAT PLAYER LAID UP WITH INFECTED KNEE

Lloyd Alexander, star player on the Normal basket ball team, is under the doctor's care, suffering from an infected knee. His trouble is not considered serious but it is a decidedly serious matter with the student body, for it is apt to keep him out of several important games scheduled for the near future.

Declamatory Contest To Be Held Monday

The high school declamatory contest will take place next Monday afternoon and evening, February 24th, the afternoon session of the contest beginning at 3:00 p. m. and the evening session beginning at 7:15 p. m. The contestants of the extemporaneous and oratorical sections of the contest will compete in the afternoon and the contestants of the dramatic and humorous sections will compete in the evening.

This contest is more than worth the time and money, and everyone interested in the community and its fine high school is invited to attend at least one if not both of the sessions of the contest. An admission of 25c for adults and 10c for students not having students activity tickets will be made. Students having activities tickets will be admitted on them.

HERB WELCH IS WINNING GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

Turn For Better Came Tues. Following Hard Battle For Life

A slightly better than even chance is accorded Herb Welch who has been waging a grim battle with death at a Norfolk hospital following an operation for ruptured appendix about a week ago.

His condition has been critical since Monday, a week ago, when he suffered the attack which brought him under the doctor's care. His system was badly infected with the poison from the diseased appendix and only because of his strong constitution was he able to hang up at all. For a time doctors despaired of his case and, sensing that the end was near, relatives were summoned to his bedside, but now he is given a better than even chance to recover.

Mrs. A. A. Welch, his mother, and Mrs. W. S. Goldie arrived Wednesday from California, summoned home when his condition was especially grave.

Wakefield Couple Are Wed At West Point

Miss Mable Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Kay, and Herbert Green, son of Mrs. Mary Green, both of Wakefield, were married Thursday, Feb. 6, at West Point, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Klink, pastor of the English Lutheran church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are both well known in Wakefield, having lived there all their lives, and having both been graduated from the Wakefield high school. The bride has been employed for some time during the past at the Wakefield telephone exchange, and the bridegroom has been engaged in farming the past year. They will be at home to their many friends after April first.

Local Resident Goes To Rochester, Minn.

Wm. Pfeil, son of the late Carl W. F. Pfeil, left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., to attend the Mayo Bros. clinic. He should have gone sooner but because of the grave condition of his father who passed away Monday afternoon last week, he felt it unwise to leave.

French Beauty Parlor Installs New Waver

The French Beauty Parlor, always on the alert in keeping abreast with the dictates of fashion and the wants of the community in their line, has instituted a new system of permanent waving in their shop. The Frederic Vita-Tonic System involves an entirely new process in permanent waving and the system has required the installation of new machinery and new compounds to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern G. Dollarhide and children of Velva, N. D. came Friday to spend a few days in the L. F. Cartwright home, Mrs. Dollarhide being a sister of Mrs. Cartwright. They left Sunday for Wolbach, Nebr. where they will visit other relatives.

Wayne Wildcats Win Over Peru In a Fast Game

Peru Goes Down to Defeat In Brilliant Game At Local Gym.

Top Conference Standing

The Wayne Wildcats came back with a vengeance last Saturday evening after a two week's slump and played the Peru Bobcats off their feet in a game that was featured by some game that was featured by some especially brilliant defensive playing on the part of the local team.

The visitors had decidedly the best of it in basket shooting ability and seldom failed to score a basket when they had a clear opening, but the wildcats saw to it that these opportunities were very few and far between.

The game was hard fought throughout, either side leading by but one or two points throughout the first three quarters, but toward the last quarter Lloyd Alexander, Wayne's star forward, started one of his sensational basket shooting orgies and gave Wayne a lead which Peru was unable to overcome.

The game ended by a score of 40 to 30.

Wayne Normal's jubilation over their victory over their old time rivals was heightened by the news that Kearney was defeated the same night by Chadron. Kearney defeated Wayne last week and Chadron was defeated by Wayne earlier in the season. As a result of this game, Wayne heads the list according to the percentage of the teams in the conference. Wayne and Kearney have both lost but one conference game so far, but Wayne has played more games, hence the higher rating.

Wayne meets Chadron at the local gymnasium next Monday evening in what is expected to be the most strenuously fought game of the season. The Wildcats defeated Chadron several weeks ago and now, with Chadron's recent defeat of Kearney, a triangle is left to be untangled which leaves much for speculation. Needless to say, neither team will be lacking in their determination to establish their superiority over the other.

S. C. Simons Moves To Wayne Monday

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Simons, who have been living on the S. F. Johnson farm one mile northeast of Wakefield and whose farm sale took place last Thursday, moved to Wayne Monday of this week, taking up their abode on the place on east seventh street known as the Charlie Bose place. Mr. Simons is retiring from active farm life, being unable to continue the hard work on the farm on account of rheumatism which has been troubling him considerably.

Mr. Simons is a brother of Mrs. F. O. Martin of this vicinity. Friends and relatives here are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Simons in to their midst.

Ford led the nation in the production of cars in 1929, producing 1,700,645 machines.

Christian Church Pastor Leaves For Omaha

Rev. W. H. McClendon, pastor of the local Christian church for the past year, moved this week to Omaha where he will take up pastoral duties in the future. He resigned his local charge several weeks ago. As yet, no new pastor has been called to succeed him.

Standard Oil Mgrs. Meet

Standard Oil Company managers of bulk stations of the Northeast Nebraska division met at Hotel Stratton Tuesday evening, managers of ten stations being present at the meeting. The convention began with a six o'clock dinner followed by an address pertaining to matters of special interest to the company and its employees, given by the district manager, S. H. Pray of Norfolk.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Otto Franzen of Carroll spent Sunday in the A. Franzen home here.

Donald Mason of Neligh spent the week-end in Wayne with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Grant and daughter took on auto trip to Hartington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson drove to Laurel Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groskurth and son, Wendel, spent Sunday in Bancroft with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Hanks left on the eleven o'clock passenger Saturday for Norfolk to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Foltz went to Auburn Thursday on business. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fickie and children were Sunday dinner guests in the C. B. Thompson home.

Mrs. Hattie Buevericht and Mr. Jean Smith drove to Sioux City Sunday to spend the afternoon.

Miss Bessie Davis and Edwin Richards were guests in the Frank S. Davis home Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Berry, instructor of the junior high at Sholes, spent the week-end in Wayne with home folks.

Elmer and Frank Lyons of north of town were dinner guests in the Henry Foltz home Tuesday last week.

FOR DEPENDABLE MILK AND SERVICE call Logan Valley Dairy, phone 417 F 2

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. DeWalt of Wisner were visitors in the L. W. Jamieson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson were entertained as dinner guests Friday evening in the Walter Otte home near Wakefield.

For Sale. White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed. No thistle or noxious weeds. Scarified and re-cleaned. Aug. Biermann. -adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doring and children were callers in the home of the former's mother Mrs. Mary Doring, Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Collins, who is teaching near Belden, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanch Collins.

Willis Ickler, superintendent of the Sholes schools, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ickler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford and children drove to Belden Sunday afternoon to visit the Herman Goodsell family who are relatives.

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

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EDWARD EVERT HORTON in
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Admission 10c and 35c

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"HIT THE DECK"

At The Crystal
Saturday & Sunday
A WESTERN TITLED
THE MAN FROM NEVADA
Serial: **THE VANISHING WEST**

MATINEE AT CRYSTAL SAT.
MATINEE AT GAY SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter went to Sioux City Sunday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senter, and baby daughter.

Mrs. Charles Reise went to Carroll Friday on the noon train to spend the afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Brubaker, at Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kai and daughter, and Mr. Kai's sister, Miss Hilda Kai, were visitors in the Clarence Conger home last week-end.

Mrs. Hannan Moore of Creighton returned home Saturday morning after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Conger.

Vermont and the Misses Ruby and Mildred Nelson and Grant Crabtree of Stanton visited Miss Helen Nelson at the T. S. Hook home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bright of Willsie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yaryan of Hartington were Sunday evening visitors in the C. A. Anderson home.

Used washers and motors, all kinds, some good as new, see them before you buy. Wayne Maytag Co. Phone 543. -adv. J30-4f.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strickett and daughter, Miss Dema, of Blair visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hall, and family last week-end.

Mrs. Emma Sievers, Mrs. Adam Reeg, Mrs. Curtis Foote, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Claussen were Saturday afternoon callers at the J. H. Claussen home.

Mrs. E. G. Carhart of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Earl Carhart Jr. of Mapleton, Iowa left Monday afternoon after spending a few days at the A. B. Carhart home here.

Mrs. Johannah Grinn of near Winside came Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ole Hurstad, and family of this city. She returned home Sunday.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the Ahern's store. Phone 307. -adv. ff.

Alvin Hyatt of Onawa, Iowa returned home Sunday after spending a week in this city visiting his uncles, Bert Hyatt and Ed. Miller, and his grandfather, Jack Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoltenberg and children of northwest of Carroll were entertained at dinner in the home of Mrs. Stoltenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foltz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hrabak and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Hrabak's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wittgow, drove to Stanton Sunday afternoon to visit in the Herman Wittgow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Collins spent Wednesday last week at Pender with Mrs. Collins' brother, Mike Colman who was injured when he fell from a wagon in such a way as to break the bone in one of his heels.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Davis and children attended the Literary at Carroll Tuesday evening last week. Miscellaneous programs including debates and old fashioned numbers are given from time to time.

John Addison returned to his home in New Castle Thursday, after spending a few days with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Addison and baby of this city. H. D. Addison escorted him home by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smallie went to Elgin Sunday to visit Mrs. Smallie's sister, Mrs. John Frisby and family. Their little daughter has been ill with pneumonia and the Smallies went over to visit the sick.

FOR RENT—Half section farm northeast of Laurel. Well improved. Cash or share rent. A. B. Clark. -adv. F5-ff.

Miss Eva Glimsdal arrived in Wayne Sunday evening from her home in Winnetoon where she was called a week ago last Thursday on account of the serious illness and death of her father. She is the instructor in the fourth grade of the local grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood and son, Junior, and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis and children drove to Sioux City Sunday to visit relatives, the Lewises visiting their nephew, Stratton Ellyson, who is ill at the St. Vincent hospital, and the Fleetwoods' visiting their people. Mr. Ellyson is getting along as well as could be wished.

Miss Helen Stallsmith of Craig spent the week-end with friends and relatives here, having come specially to see her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Stallsmith, who has been quite ill with pneumonia. She spent Sunday forenoon in the Wm. Hoguewood home. Mrs. Stallsmith, who is now improving nicely, is spending a few days in the Hoguewood home while regaining her strength.

Little Berl Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, took very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia last Thursday evening, and suffered from an attack of convulsions that night. He is much better now and is on the road to recovery and health. His sister, Mrs. Albert Kreamer of near Dixon, came Friday to spend a few

days at the Hughes home. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Buskirk and children of near Ponca and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart and children of Crofton were Sunday dinner guests and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Bertia Hood. Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. G. W. Lush of Plainview and her aunt, Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk of Kingsley, Iowa left for the former's home Sunday, after staying with Mrs. Hood since the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wadsworth, January 28.

Fire Damages August Kay Home Saturday

Damages to the extent of about \$100 was done at the August Kay farm six miles east of Wayne last Saturday afternoon when a fire, caused by a defective chimney, broke out in the attic and on the roof of the house. Prompt action of the neighbors prevented further damage.

The farm was purchased recently from Henry Sloan.

Temperatures over the state of Nebraska during the year, 1929, ranged all the way from 31 degrees below zero to 110 degrees in the shade, and the rainfall averages mounted up to nearly tropical proportions, with a record of 51.15 inches falling at one point in the state. In general, however, the temperature for the entire state was 47.9 degrees as against 49.9 degrees in 1928; the average rainfall over the entire state was 23.09 inches and the report of the United States weather bureau summed up the weather conditions of the state as "Drier, slightly cooler than normal, deficient sunshine, excess cloudiness."

The highest temperature in the state was found on June 29th at St. Paul, in Howard county, when the mercury went up to 110 degrees; Kearney, McCook, and Minden recorded 108 degrees. The lowest temperature was found on February 19 at Gordon, Sheridans county, where the

mercury registered 31 degrees below zero.

The heaviest rainfall was found in the vicinity of the southeast Nebraska towns which experienced the greatest downpour of moisture in their history, Auburn leading the official records with 57.15 inches of rainfall for the year. 40.3 inches were recorded at Pawnee City, and 37.55 inches at Tecumseh during the same period.

The heaviest snow fall fell at Harrison, Sioux county, where 106.5 inches of snow was found to have fallen during the year.

The earliest frost was found at Fort Robinson, Dawes county, on September 3rd. The latest spring frost was recorded here also on May 23rd.

A careful consideration of these figures will give one an idea of the various weather conditions to be found over the state in general, and will give no small hint as to the climate to be found at various sections of the state.

Read the Advertisements.

Hollman-Weiershauser

Bernard F. Hollman, son of Mrs. Henry Hollman of near this city, and Miss Emma Weiershauser, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Weiershauser, also of near Wayne, were married Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Lutheran church northeast of this city, the Rev. C. Doctor performing the marriage ceremony. Following the wedding there was a reception for the bridal couple at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollman will live on a farm near Wayne. Their many friends extend to them the heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

MARTIN L. RINGER
Local Agent for Wayne and vicinity for the

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Write farm property and town dwellings at cost.

SPECIAL SALE!

3 - BIG BARGAIN DAYS - 3

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

A Bargain Feast If you ever attended one. You will be astonished with the values we are offering. The values far surpass any that have been presented to you. Come and see the marvelous offerings and save money during this sale.

<p>Cretone A 40c quality Drapery Cretone, all new patterns</p> <p>23c yd.</p>	<p>For Thursday Only Bobolink Hosiery A guaranteed pure silk hose. Three seamed back, tight fitting ankle. A wonder. \$1.00 value—For Thursday only</p> <p>65c per pair</p>	<p>Stevens P All linen crash Bleached or Unbleached</p> <p>19c yd.</p>
<p>Kotex The Genuine</p> <p>3 for \$1.00</p>	<p>For Friday Only Borden's-Rumson Cambrics, Fabrics In all the new spring patterns, plain and fancies. Usually sold for 30c and 35c per yard. For Friday's selling only</p> <p>19c per yard</p>	<p>Pequot SHEETS 63x90 \$1.29 81x90 \$1.49 81x99 \$1.69</p> <p>PILLOW SLIPS 42x36 37c</p>
<p>Percales Genuine 64x64's all new spring patterns</p> <p>14c yd.</p>	<p>For Saturday Only 5-4 Oil Cloth 500 yards of fancies and whites—Quality of the best. For Saturdays selling only</p> <p>25c per yard</p>	<p>Pepperel SHEETS 63x90 98c 81x90 \$1.19 81x99 \$1.29</p> <p>PILLOW SLIPS 42x36 28c Buy at these prices, they cannot be duplicated any place.</p>
<p>Sheets Bungalow 81x90</p> <p>69c each</p> <p>PILLOW SLIPS 42x36</p> <p>15c each</p>	<p>10c Counter 10c Over 1000 articles at 10c each Guaranteed values from 15c to 50c. Visit this department and you will be surprised what a dime will buy.</p>	

GROCERY Bargain SPECIALS

<p>MACARONI SPAGHETTI NOODLES Best Quality</p> <p>5c per pkg.</p>	<p>For Thursday Only FANCY QUALITY MARSHMALLOWS—Made by Campfire. For Thursdays Selling</p> <p>15c per pound</p>	<p>Beans Great Northern They cook in half the time.</p> <p>3 lbs. 25c</p>
<p>Soap QUICK NAPHA 10 Bars 35c P & G AND FLAKE WHITE 10 Bars 39c</p>	<p>For Friday Only BUTTERNUT JELL—The jell that whips—all flavors. For Fridays Selling</p> <p>5c per package</p>	<p>Peanut Butter Full Pints, Best Quality</p> <p>17c per pint</p>
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<p>Malt PURITAN</p> <p>2 big cans 95c</p>	<p>Fruits and Vegetables If it's fruit and vegetables we have it. Large assortment. Best quality and lowest prices.</p>	<p>Candy Bars Gum All Kinds</p> <p>3 for 10c</p>

HRABAK'S

BIGGER VALUES ALWAYS

Winside News

Fritz Dimmel, editor of the Winside Tribune, visited relatives in Yutan from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson attended the Wayne Coterie luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh.

Miss Jennie Bayer of Pender was here Monday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neirenberg were Wayne visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mittelstadt, Miss Elizabeth Mittelstadt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mittelstadt, all of Laurel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Rew is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

John Moore has been ill with flu the past ten days.

Miss Lucille Hosier spent Sunday in Norfolk.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Carter this afternoon (Thursday).

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Siman visited the air field at Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker and Mrs. Wm. Benshoof were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson, at Wayne, Sunday. In the afternoon they visited in the George Patterson home and spent the evening with Mrs. Ellen Perrin.

Dr. V. L. Siman and Jean Boyd were Wayne business-visitors Monday afternoon.

G. A. Sherman of Dixon, Neb., accepted a position, Monday, as mechanic at the Koplun Garage. Mr. Sher-

man comes here well recommended, having been at Dixon the past six years.

Walter Brugger, who has been with the firm the past two years, resigned Saturday and will move on the Chas. Brockman farm 3 miles west and 4 1/2 miles north of Winside.

Mrs. Gurney Benshoof and Mrs. V. L. Siman were Norfolk business visitors Monday.

Rev. L. R. Kecker, of Primrose, Neb., visited friends in Winside and vicinity Thursday and Friday. Rev. Kecker was pastor of the M. E. church in Winside the past five years and has been greatly missed since his transfer to Primrose last fall.

Miss Hope Hornby, who has been critically ill the past ten days, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Siman visited in Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Voegel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Gaebler spent several days last week in Omaha.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mrs. Art Auker and Mrs. Halsey Moses were Sioux City shoppers Thursday.

Will Hornby of Sidney, Neb., arrived Thursday, called by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Hope Hornby.

Rev. J. Bruce Wylie filled the M. E. church pulpit Sunday, Rev. Carl Critchett, local pastor, not being well enough to conduct services.

Mrs. R. E. Gormley was a business visitor in Norfolk Monday.

Rev. Carl Critchett and members of his family have been ill with flu.

Tom Hornby of Elliott, Iowa, came last Thursday to be her a few days with his sister, Miss Hope, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Schrupf, of Lincoln, who visited here last week, left Thursday for Tekamah to visit Supt. and Mrs. Cross.

day meeting at the home of Mrs. O. M. Davenport on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to bridge, high score prize for guests being awarded to Mrs. Herbert Honey, of Carroll, and for club members to Mrs. Thorwald Jacobsen. The valentine theme was carried out in the delicious lunch served late in the afternoon with Mrs. V. L. Siman, Mrs. Gurney Benshoof, Mrs. L. W. Needham and Mrs. F. T. Moses on the serving committee. Guests present were: Mrs. Fred Wittler, Mrs. Henry Trautwein, Mrs. M. L. Halpin, Mrs. R. E. Gormley, Mrs. C. E. Needham, Mrs. Winifred Miller, Mrs. Ralph Prince, Mrs. Jesse Witte, Mrs. Mary Reed, and Mrs. Herbert Honey and Miss Hilda Hoekamp of Carroll.

Wilbur

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sabs and children spent Tuesday evening in the Irve Reed home.

Lawrence Hansen and Melvin Sabs celebrated their birthdays Friday at school in district 48 by treating their teacher and school mates to ice cream and cake, which was served by the mothers of the two boys. A valentine box was also another feature of the days program. Pupils and teacher exchanged valentines.

Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and children went to Missouri Monday to visit her parents. Mr. Gilbert went to Martin, S. D. to look for land. The farm where they lived will be occupied by Chas. Franzen and family after March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knoll spent Friday evening in the J. F. Hefti home.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Grier were Sioux City visitors Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Reed, principal in the Wisner high school and Miss Bessie Rouse, music instructor in Wisner high went to Omaha Saturday to attend a German opera.

Miss Mercedes Reed, Miss Emalyn McKinley, Wm. McKinley from Ponca and John McKinley from Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Irve Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knoll called Wednesday evening at the Chris Jensen home.

Miss Hannah Jensen from Blair came Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of her cousin Chris Jensen.

Miss Helen Grier who teaches near Carroll spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Helen Hefti who attends the college at Wayne spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hefti.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Reed were entertained Thursday evening at dinner in the Otto Sabs home the occasion being Melvin Sabs's birthday.

Miss Jo Jensen returned Wednesday to her home near Winside after spending two weeks in the home of her brother Chris Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen and family spent Sunday at the Fred Otte home.

Raymond Otte has been out of school the past week on account of illness.

James Grier, went to Bloomfield Friday accompanied by Harold Durant who returned home after spending a week here with relatives. Mrs. Ray Durant returned with Mr. Grier Saturday to spend a few days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sabs spent Tuesday evening in the Erve Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Reed were Thursday evening supper guests in the Otto Sabs home, it being Melvin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kleper spent Friday evening in the John Bush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols spent Sunday in the Aron Hitenkamp home.

Mrs. Fred Beckman and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Reed took their son Keith to the Methodist hospital in Sioux City Sunday, where Keith was operated on for appendicitis that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweede of near Niobrara moved Monday to the James Grier farm.

Hoskins

W. A. Maas and Walter Maas shipped cattle and hogs to Sioux City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shourley were guests in the C. H. Walker home Monday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Falk were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Miss Lorraine Jochens was very ill

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with appendicitis last week. Her brother, LeRoy, has been having the small pox the past week. They are both somewhat better.

Miss Alice Prince was a Sunday guest in the Erwin Ulrich home Feb. 9th.

Miss Ella Puls and Sam Ulrich were Sunday evening guests at her sister, Mrs. Erwin Ulrich.

Gus Schroeder was in Norfolk Friday to the stock sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maas and family were Norfolk visitors Friday.

The ladies quilting circle met at the home of Mrs. Gus Schroeder last week for an afternoon of quilting.

Lunch was served afterward by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phiel and family attended the funeral of his uncle, Carl Phiel, at Wayne last Thursday.

Mrs. Woods, wife of the barber here, underwent an operation at Norfolk about two weeks ago. She has been taken to the home of her parents at Winside where she will stay until able to return home. She is getting along fine.

Evangelical Church

Rev. C. W. Hoppes, Pastor
Saturday p. m. Quarterly confer-

ence meeting at 2:30 o'clock.
German sermon given by presiding Elder, C. Jannen of Lincoln.

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning worship. The Rev. C. Jannen will speak in English. There will be communion service.

7:15—E. L. C. E., Rev. Hoppes, leader.

8:00—Evening service. The Rev. Hoppes will bring the message.

Starting Monday, February 16 and continuing until March 2, there will be special Revival meetings, with the Rev. A. A. Elders of West Point, Nebraska in charge.

Read the Advertisements.

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50-ft. Braided Cloth Lines 25c
Anvil Bench Vise \$1.25
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Ivory Colored Enameled Cabinets... \$1.00
Heavy Colored Dust Pans, half covered type 12c
Cake Decorators 25c
Bread Boards 25c

New Wallpapers received this week suitable for any room in the house and all new patterns. Special 25c the double roll. See our window display.

When Will the Capital Octopus Sap You?

OCTUPUS—That hideous monster of the sea, hideous to our sight and uncontrolled we shudder at the damage it might do. Controlled we have no fear of its mightiness.

Today there exists a resemblant monster with its brains in New York City, the Mecca of concentrated wealth, and its tentacles stretch out into city and even to the small town. Its food is profits from each community and each morsel of a few hundred dollars per day goes to the mouth, never to return. It cares not for the individual, even those whom it has made their slaves as operators. Paltry sum in wages are paid, enough for a mere existence, with men, their wives and children slaving into the night to servo their master.

You say you should fear! But some day when that monster has crept close to your door and winds its tentacle around you and your family, the realization is brought direct home and your cries for help may go unheeded because your friends too have been drawn into the slimy depths.

Banks, groceries, dry goods, drugs, variety stores, theatres, even farms, and many other lines have been its prey. Who knows what will be the ultimate end? Perhaps the invasion of all branches of production and distribution? Don't pet the animal if it does offer you such wonderful inducements in prices, yet going around behind your back to take advantage of your confidence. Its hypnotic eye is looking far beyond you and gloating over the fact that another has fallen into its net. We don't claim to be absolutely right—we merely ask you to think it over. Think of the future of your family, those who are to carry on after you have been removed from the activity of the world.

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Macaroni	Full 7-ounce boxes	5c	5c
Smoked Salt	10 lbs. Figaro 10 lbs. Old Hickory	89c	89c
Soap	10 Bars Crystal White 3 Bars Hardwater Castile	35c	19c
Corn Meal	5 pound bag	21c	21c
B. Powder	25c Large KC.	19c	19c
Lye	Lewis, 3 for Rex, 2 for	37c	19c
Broom	4 tie Parlor	39c	39c
Cleanser	Old Dutch Sunbrite	7c	4c
Malt	100 per cent Brand Guaranteed	39c	39c
Navy Beans	Great Northern 2 pounds	17c	17c
Sugar	3 pounds Brown 18 lbs. granulated with a \$3.00 order	19c	\$1.00
Raisins	Fancy Large Seedless, 4 lbs.	37c	37c
Spaghetti	Beech Nut No. 2 cans	11c	11c
Milk	Tall Cans Small Cans	10c	5c
Crackers	2 Pounds Graham 2 Pounds Soda	33c	33c
T Tissue	Jumbo Rolls 10c size, 3 for	19c	19c

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn \$.59
Oats33
Butter Fat35
Eggs15
Hens 14c to 18c
Roosters08
Hogs \$9.50 to \$10.00

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

With the continual assurance given the American public that the national government is anxious to do all in its power to give National Prohibition a fair trial, it has never been explained why prohibition enforcement continues to be under the direction of a man, who up to the time the Volstead act went into effect was the country's biggest distiller.

As secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon may or may not be as good a man for the task as is available, but certain it is that a man who amassed one of the biggest fortunes in the country through the manufacture of whiskey, cannot be expected to wax enthusiastic in the task of making prohibition a success.

People in sympathy with the prohibition movement were pleased with the spirit shown by President Hoover in his message to Congress at the opening of the present session when he declared himself in favor of "fixed responsibility" for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The House of Representatives, in sympathy with the views of the President, prepared a bill to transfer the entire problem of enforcement from the Treasury department to the department of Justice.

The Mellon interests stepped in. Mr. Mellon decided that he did not wish to surrender one privilege in reference to control—the one which gave him the power to issue permits for the release of alcohol from bond. Mr. Mellon had his way.

Our representative in Congress, Edgar Howard, in referring to the matter states:

"It is true that President Hoover did not oppose the bill as it was presented, although it was nothing less than a slap in his face. What else could he do? He knew the mighty power of Andrew Mellon, and he feared that power. He knew that every well informed person in the United States has well founded suspicion that most of the efforts of the government to enforce the liquor law have been thwarted by the queer manner in which alcohol has been leaking out of the treasury department under the administration of Andrew Mellon.

And so the president accepted the bill as reported by the committee, after Mellon's power had mutilated it. He accepted it smilingly, but those who stand close to the president tell me that there were tears behind his smile, because he knows that the enforcement program of the Department of Justice will be rendered farcical by the continued control of alcohol permits by Andrew Mellon.

"I voted for the bill, not because I wanted to applaud Andrew Mellon and humiliate President Hoover. Not a bit of it. President Hoover accepted the bill because it was the best he could get. I voted for the bill for like reasons.

"How long will the true friends of President Hoover stand idly by while the Mellonite wolves continue to hamstring the chief executive.

"For may part, although in no sense obligated to the present administration, yet on any and all occasions I am ready to stand up and be counted on the side of President Hoover in every contest between our president and Andrew Mellon."

STATESMAN, NOT POLITICIAN

There is a fine distinction between a politician and a statesman. The former class is made up of two extremes typified, on one hand by the vacillating office seeker who is continually feeling the public pulse in order to guide his actions; and on the other extreme, the astute "wire puller," who, entrenched in office maintains a "public be damned" attitude.

The true statesman is the man who in public life has been able to strike a happy medium—who is neither afraid to risk his popularity championing a principle nor a despot in making use of the power vested in him.

George Washington typifies the American statesman in the finest sense of its meaning.

As first president of our country he was mindful of the will of his people, yet not to the extent that he would forsake an honest conviction to gratify a popular whim. During his term of office there was a popular demand that our country take sides with France in her war against Great Britain. Fancy was a popular ally and there was much friction between America and England. War was the popular move and the people clamored for it. Washington stood practically alone in the statement that this country avoid all entangling alliances. He even endured the wrath of an angry mob in maintaining his stand. Our history might have been far different if some vacillating politician with his ear to the ground had been president instead of him.

He emerged from the Revolutionary war a public idol, and, had he been a self-seeking politician, could easily have cashed in on this popularity. It would have been a small matter for him to have established a dynasty of his own. A politician would have done so. Washington was a statesman.

Washington's aristocratic bearing and social tendencies have, to a certain extent, alienated him from the veneration of the average American citizen. The rugged and homely virtues of Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln are far more popular. But Washington will never be displaced as the finest example of what an American gentleman should be?

America, and the world for that matter, owes much to him for the valuable precedents in governmental affairs which he has set. Precedents which have served as foundation stones upon which the stability of our country has rested.

TAINT FAIR

Ole Hanson, manager of the World's largest cooperative creamery at Orleans, Nebraska, has been compiling statistics pertaining to the dairy industry and that of the vegetable-oil industry. He finds that the American woman averaged an annual outlay of \$38 a year for cold creams and similar cosmetics to grease her face with and says Ole, "This same dear feminine uses only \$9 worth of nature's own beautifier the Good Old Cow Butter, to grease her insides with."

He concludes that the cosmetic manufacturers have been smarter than the creamery man in that they have used good advertising to promote sales of their products while the appeal of butter as a health and body building food is a story which could be greatly improved upon in the telling.

Addressed Kiwanis On Abraham Lincoln

Rev. Wm. A. Braisted, pastor of the First Baptist church addressed the regular meeting of the Kiwanis at Hotel Stratton Monday noon, using Abraham Lincoln as the subject for his discourse. The meeting was in the nature of a Lincoln Day program. The activities of the club were conducted in spirit with that sentiment. Rev. Braisted's talk was masterly in his treatment of the great subject and much enjoyed by those present.

La Porte News

Butchering is the order of the day now. The wonderful weather is also being taken advantage of to get farm machinery repaired and new equipment made.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dooze spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brudigan drove to Sioux City Sunday to see Mrs. Raymond Baker who was in the St. Joseph hospital recovering from an operation on her throat. Mrs. Baker returned home Monday.

The Ernest Lundahl family is moving soon to the farm occupied by the Elmer Felt family. The Felts are moving to a farm near Ponca.

Hans Franzen is staying with Ray Hammer while Mrs. Hammer and infant are remaining at the Henry Baker home in Wayne. The men took Sunday dinner at the F. C. Hammer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and Helen were Sunday dinner guests at the Gus Kirwin home.

The F. C. Sandahl family has had an unusual amount of sickness this winter. Donald had pneumonia and was seriously ill. Mrs. Sandahl has been ill for two weeks and Vivian has had quincy. All are improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heikes and baby drove to Omaha Sunday to visit at the Coy Stager home. They returned Monday.

Herman Heineman, F. C. Hammer and Eli Laughlin trucked hogs to Sioux City last week. Chas. Heikes marketed cattle and sheep.

Richard Oelklaus returned to school Monday after being absent a week with throat trouble.

Mrs. Henry Brudigan's birthday was Friday and in the evening a large group of relatives and friends took lunch with them and spent the evening there.

Miss Cora Haglund and Mrs. Ray Agler entertained the La Porte Community club and one guest, Mrs. Walter Haglund at a one o'clock luncheon, February 12. Decorations and luncheon were in honor of Lincoln. The constitution was amended to start the club year in September instead of in April and the old officers will hold over till then. The ladies each made an oriental vase for herself and one was made for Mrs. F. C. Sandahl who is ill. A contest was staged and winners of prizes were Mrs. Ray Agler and Mrs. Chauncey Agler. The next meeting is Mar. 12, with Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Jorgensen at the Hammer home.

THE CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN LINE are offering an Excursion to the Twin Cities over Washington's Birthday. The round Trip fare from Wayne will be \$6.40. Tickets will be on sale for train leaving Wayne 2:25 p. m. Saturday, February 21. Will be good to return until train leaving Minneapolis 10:15 p. m.; St. Paul 11:00 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 23. Tickets will be good in Coaches only. No baggage will be checked and usual reductions will be made for children. There will be a Hockey game at St. Paul February 22nd between Minneapolis and St. Paul and feature theatrical attractions. Ask the Local Agent for full particulars about this first Excursion of the year.—adv. F13-2t.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Albin Carlson and son, Loren, drove to Omaha Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charley Pfeil spent Tuesday afternoon in the Henry Baker home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlquist are the happy parents of a fine baby boy.

D. Bahde left on the eleven o'clock passenger yesterday for Norfolk on business.

Mrs. Henry Doring and two little girls are visitors in the Henry Baker home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Simpson left today for Orchard to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Bowen a few days.

Louis Swanson and daughter, Edna, were coffee guests in the Ced Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Hammer and baby are returning home today after spending four weeks at the Henry Baker home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and son, Karl, spent yesterday in the Julius Knudson home.

S. C. Fox, who has been very seriously ill at the Clarksons hospital at Omaha is getting along just fine. Friends here are very happy to hear the good news.

Little Joan Ahern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern, is getting along just fine and is on the way to recovery following a severe attack of pneumonia—the fore part of the week.

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, 221 Pearl street. Mrs. Alvina Korff.—adv.

Little Shirley Mae Powers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powers, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia this week, is improving and is on the road to recovery and health.

Sunday night supper guests entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen were Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Best, Prof. K. N. Parke and wife, and Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Costehisan.

Carl E. Wright, C. E. Carhart and P. A. Theobald, local lumber yard managers, are in Lincoln this week attending the lumber dealers' convention. They made the trip by car, leaving Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Esther Christensen and Genevieve Craig, Loren Carlson and Howard Beckenhauer were callers at the E. F. Shields home Sunday afternoon. Miss Zella Puckett spent the day there as guest of Miss Alice Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuistan of Hartington and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens of Coleridge were entertained at Sunday dinner and spent the day in the home of Mr. Stevens' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens of this city.

Myron and Vernon Colson, of the Colson Hatchery are in Denver, Colorado this week, attending a convention of Puren Chow dealers, being held there at this time. They left in company with three other dealers in this territory. They are expected home today.

Mrs. R. H. Jacques, who has been at the M. E. n-pital at Sioux City since a week ago last Sunday, is getting along just fine and is on the way to recovery. Home folks here were over to visit her Sunday and are happy to make this report. It is not yet certain just when she will be permitted to return home.

FOR RENT—Two light-housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire at the Boyd Hotel.—adv.

Advertisement

The Chain Store Problem Is a National Affair

Mr. Hoover in his acceptance speech at Palo Alto said, "As secretary of Commerce I have been greatly impressed by the fact that the foundation of American business is the independent business man. We must maintain his opportunity and his individual service. He must be protected from unjust competition, from domination by predatory business."

President Hoover recognized the importance of the American business man in the prosperity and welfare of this country and he was well aware of the threat big mergers and chains were making against this same prosperity and welfare.

here from foreign countries where business is in the hands of a few. These men are aroused by the present agitations against the chains and they tell us we should do everything in our power to keep the chains and mergers from getting control of American business.

One of our business men says "When the chains get control of American business your boy and my boy will have to go to Australia or some other undeveloped country to make an independent living, just as I had to leave my country and come to this wonderful land."

This fight against the Chain idea is a National fight which will be quickly settled by the people when they become informed about the bad features of the Chain idea. Up until a few months ago all of our information about the Chain idea came from reading glowing accounts in the newspapers and magazines about the great benefits of Chain business to the American people.

The Chains are organized and have the money to put this propaganda over. They got together a fund of \$250,000 for publicity work this year and we are going to hear their paid

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NEBR. RETAILERS Take Firm Stand AGAINST CHAINS

(continued from page one) been furnished sufficient information upon which to bring action. It is claimed by the grocermen that one chain organization has violated the uniform price law, in that it is alleged to have sold articles cheaper in some places than others under like conditions and; it is alleged, has sold certain classes of goods below the cost of production.

Nothing New W. A. Masters, of St. Joseph, who has taken a stand against chain stores declared that the so-called modern methods of merchandising as used by the chain stores of today, is no different from the way independent stores were operated twenty years ago. In explaining this statement, the speaker said that the chain stores draw merchandise from a single source, as did the independent merchants a few years back. There was no duplication of stock in those days. The stores carried one brand of all articles handled.

"The problem that the independent merchants are facing today, is not this so-called modern method of merchandising, but the education of a sorrowfully misled public", the speaker continued. "The chain stores don't have 'buying power'; as a matter of fact—66 percent of the cotton goods sold in the United States is retailed thru independent stores."

Mr. Masters denied that chain stores are efficient, and cited numerous instances to bear out his statement. The speaker declared that the average merchant is not "practicing what he preaches"—the dry goods merchant trades with the chain grocery store, because the store is not competing with him in business and the independent grocer trades with the chain dry goods store for the same reason.

In concluding his address, Mr. Masters declared that the "chain stores are on the downward path and we have to fight them in the right way to keep them going down."

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LIVE STOCK

LICE CAUSE SKIN ILLS OF ANIMALS

Much Annoyance and Un-thrift Comes in Winter.

Lousiness is one of the most common skin disorders affecting domestic animals during the winter and spring months, and results in a good deal of annoyance and unthrift. Two general types of lice are to be found on animals, namely biting and sucking lice. The first variety feeds upon the skin secretions and epidermic cells while the second pierces the skin and sucks blood.

Because of their feeding habits, biting lice can be destroyed by the use of stomach poisons, such as sodium fluoride, dusted into the coat of the animal or bird. Biting lice are the only type affecting fowls, hence this powder is very effective in treating them. These poisons, however, are worthless in treating sucking lice. Here either contact poisons or oily preparations must be used.

Hogs harbor only sucking lice and are usually treated by dipping or hand dressing with crude petroleum—equal parts of kerosene and cotton-seed oil or some similar preparation. Oils, while effective in destroying lice on horses and cattle, are objectionable, because of the messy condition in which the coat is left and because oils used freely tend to cause a loss of hair, especially in horses. Coal tar dips are effective, cheap and easily applied. They should be used with caution, however, in cold weather because of likelihood of chilling the animal and danger of pneumonia. Wood alcohol is an effective insecticide when used on horses or other animals but is inflammable and care must be exercised to avoid fire.

Whatever insecticide is used for destroying lice will require repetition in about twenty days, as none of these agents destroy the eggs or nits effectively. Clipping of long hair is a material aid in treatment when weather or housing conditions will permit. R. F. Bourne, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado Agricultural College.

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Sholes Items

Ray Jones of Sioux City was in Sholes on business Monday.

Willard Williams is in Winside this past week employed in a garage.

Bill Mattingly returned Wednesday from Missouri where he had been visiting a short time.

Mrs. Ed. Mosher was a Randolph visitor Saturday going up to see Mrs. Henry Eiban who was ill.

Joe Winklebauer was a Sioux City business caller Monday.

Frank Tucker of Carroll was in Sholes on business Wednesday.

J. L. Davis and Chuck Smith attended the stock sale in Norfolk Friday.

Seafe Landberg autoed to Carroll Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linn and family of Laurel were Sunday guests at the Frank Hayward home.

Miss Lavada Clark spent the weekend with Miss Grace Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Madsen and family spent Sunday at the Chris Hanson home at Coleridge.

Miss Mary Williams of Carroll spent Sunday at the John Owens home.

Miss Sadie Jackson went to Pierce Saturday to spend the week-end. She returned to Sholes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy May were Sunday guests at the Glade McFadden Home.

Miss Elinor Isom went to Laurel Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Stone. Mr. Stone was buried Sunday at Wayne and Miss Elinor returned to Sholes Sunday evening.

Miss Velma and Lennie Burnham and H. Landberg autoed to Sioux City Saturday to spend the week-end with Misses Ethel and Bernice Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Snyder of Allen spent Sunday at the Frank Lewis home.

Miss Marie Durkinger of Wayne came Thursday and visited until Friday with Miss Alice Berry.

Miss Mamie Isom and Erle Fitch of Wayne were married Saturday, February 8th, at Madison, Nebraska. Mrs. Fitch has been a successful teacher in the primary room of the Sholes schools for the past two years, and Mr. Fitch is salesman for the Delco Light company at Wayne. They will reside in Wayne. Friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Misses Velma Burnham and Alice Berry entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fitch Friday evening at the Burnham home. Mrs. Fitch received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Esther Krie and Stirl Isom were married Monday, February 17, at Yankton, South Dakota. Mrs. Isom attended the Sholes schools and the past year she has been employed near McLean. Mr. Isom is a farmer who has lived around Sholes for a number of years. The newly-weds will reside on the Bill Schutt farm.

RETURNS FROM SCOTLAND

Alexander Brown of Wausa arrived home Friday, Feb. 7, from an extended trip to Scotland, the land of his birth. He left Scotland Jan. 25, arrived at Montreal Feb. 4, and proceeded from there directly to his home at Wausa. Mr. Brown started on his visit Nov. 22, last year, after long contemplation, and going via Montreal, arrived in Scotland Dec. 8th. He spent seven weeks with his aged mother and his sister who live near Glasgow, Scotland, and with other relatives over there. He found the country so changed that he would not care to live there again. After all, he believes the United States is a pretty good place to live in.

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GOVERNOR WEAVER ASKS RELIEF IN BANK SITUATION

Governor Weaver has issued a statement concerning the bank situation in the state and the special session of the state legislature called for March 5.

Briefly, Governor Weaver proposes to take care of future bank troubles by adopting the South Dakota plan, under which each bank will accumulate a surplus fund equal to its capital and the capital will then be deposited with the state and the bank will be paid interest on the amount.

He then suggests that banks in the state system still be assessed two-tenths of 1 per cent to pay on the guaranty fund deficit and urges that voters pass a constitutional amendment to raise eight million dollars for the relief of depositors of failed banks.

The governor further urges the strengthening of the state banking system by requiring all bank officers to furnish bonds and requiring banks to have adequate capital. He proposes limitation of deposits in state banks to fifteen times the amount of the capital.

It is the governor's opinion that the proposed assessment of two-tenths of 1 per cent would be practically the same as if the bank nationalized. Assessments would extend over a period of ten years and would raise approximately five million dollars.

According to the governor's statement about five million dollars was paid to preferred depositors in banks operated by state agents.

ARE SURPRISED ON 43RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin, who lives just west of this city, were pleasantly surprised when their children who live in the vicinity came to their place unawares Monday evening, Feb. 17, for a social time in commemoration of their forty-third wedding anniversary. A social evening in which congenial fun was no small part followed and ice cream and cake brought by the guests were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin and daughter, Bammie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boyce and children, and Orié Martin. Mrs. Orié Martin was unable to be present because of the illness of the baby. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and may they enjoy many more happy anniversaries.

STOCK SHIPMENTS DURING PAST WEEK

Nine cars of cattle were shipped from the local stockyards during the past week. Following were the shipments:

Feb. 12—Car of hogs shipped by H. A. Temme.

Feb. 13—Gildersleeve & Doakes, Geo. H. Martins and Albert Damme, car of hogs each.

Feb. 16—H. Hennerichs, a car of cattle.

Feb. 17—John Bressler Jr., two cars of cattle; Wm. Meyers and Edmund Long, car of hogs each.

LONG PINE PEOPLE PAY VISIT TO FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Milton and daughter, Jean Ervine, of Long Pine, and Mrs. W. C. Wright, also of Long Pine, arrived here by auto late Sunday afternoon for a short visit, the Milton family going to the home of Mrs. Milton's sister, Mrs. Harry McMillan, and husband, and Mrs. Wright going to visit her cousin, Mrs. P. L. Mabbott, and other members of the family. They all came to Wayne together in Mrs. Wright's car, and left about four o'clock Monday afternoon. Friends and relatives here were very happy to see them and look forward to another visit in the future.

Read the Advertisements.

FARM STOCK

SHORTS SLOP NOT AID IN FATTENING

Kansas College Makes Instructive Experiments.

Wheat shorts slop does not improve the ration for fattening pigs, experiments made at the Kansas State Agricultural college and reported on at the hog raisers' meeting at Manhattan recently show. The results of the tests show that the gains were greater and the costs less where no shorts or slop were fed.

Two lots of pigs were used in this test. Their average weight was approximately 114 pounds each when the experiment started. They were uniform in size and quality. All were pure-bred Durocs. There were ten pigs in each lot and they were fed for a period of 80 days. Lot 1 was fed corn and tankage in a self-feeder and given free access to alfalfa hay and salt. Lot 2 was self-fed corn, alfalfa, and salt in the same manner as lot 1, but received one pound of wheat shorts and .4 pound of tankage per pig once a day in the form of slop made with water.

The pigs in lot 1 that received no shorts or slop gained 2.15 pounds per head per day, whereas the pigs fed shorts in the form of a slop gained only 1.94 pounds per head per day. The pigs receiving no slop required 373.37 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of gain in addition to 35.23 pounds of tankage. The pigs receiving slop consumed 348.84 pounds of corn, 20.66 pounds of tankage, and 51.65 pounds of shorts to produce 100 pounds of gain. The consumption of alfalfa was about the same. The cost of 100 pounds gain where corn and tankage were fed free choice was \$6.50 per 100; where corn plus shorts and tankage in the form of slop was fed the cost was \$6.55 per 100.

The pigs receiving no slop were fatter at the close of the experiment and were valued at slightly more per 100 pounds than those receiving slop in their ration. In addition to the larger gains, the cheaper gains, and the better finished condition of the pigs fed no slop, the slop-fed pigs required a great deal of extra labor in feeding.

Alfalfa Is Excellent

Roughage for Horses
Alfalfa hay is an excellent roughage for horses, being more palatable than timothy or prairie hay and richer in protein and lime. For those reasons, it is particularly valuable for balancing grain rations that are poor in those respects, such as corn, says A. L. Harvey, horse expert of the animal husbandry division, university farm, St. Paul.

Many horse owners do not use alfalfa at all for their work horses, because they think it affects the kidney, causes the horses to sweat excessively and is apt to cause heaves. Experiments have proved that no bad effects are obtained if alfalfa hay is not fed in excessive amounts. Not more than one and one-fourth pounds of alfalfa per one hundred pounds live weight should be fed, and even that amount may be too much for some horses.

Many farmers report that they have obtained best results when they replaced about one-half of the usual ration of timothy or prairie hay with alfalfa hay. This method is to be recommended to beginners or when the second or third cuttings of alfalfa are fed.

Profits Made by Swine Following Beef Cattle

The gains made by hogs following fattening cattle from the feed salvaged often constitute an important part of the profits in the enterprise. In discussing this phase of cattle fattening, Prof. E. F. Ferrin of the Minnesota animal husbandry department cited experimental results showing that where cattle are being fed whole shelled corn or ear corn, it is common for the hogs following to make from \$3 to \$4 worth of pork per steer from the feed salvaged during an ordinary steer-fattening period.

To get best results, active, thrifty pigs should be used. The pigs should weigh 100 to 150 pounds when put with the steers. They should then be marketed when they reach 200 to 250 pounds in weight, and other lighter pigs put in. About one pig per steer following two-year-old steers and about one pig for each two steers following yearlings and calves is the proper number.

To give the most efficient help in making cattle feeding profitable, pigs should gain about one pound each per day.

Feeding for Beef

Just as a pig makes more economical gains when it is given access to grain as soon as it can be taught to eat and is then full-fed till finished for the market, so also does a calf make more beef from a given amount of feed if it is full-fed from birth to block. It should be mentioned in this connection, however, that the ration must always be well balanced with reference to protein and mineral matter, otherwise economical returns will not be secured.

Diocean Program Meeting Success

Large Sums Subscribed By Members To Carry on Extension Work.

Omaha—With approximately three hundred thousand dollars subscribed in preliminary gifts to Bishop Joseph F. Rummel's program of diocean extension, laymen of the Omaha diocese are making plans for a general enrollment of adult Catholics during the week of March 2, in the Bishop's Confraternity of the Laity.

Bishop Rummel and Father John F. White of New York were the principal speakers at a series of six dinners held at West Point, Hartington, Omaha, Columbus, O'Neill and Norfolk during the past two weeks.

The goal of the campaign includes the raising of sufficient money to rebuild St. James' Orphanage, construct an Old Folks' Home, and increase the hospital and charitable facilities of the diocese. While no definite amount has been set, Bishop Rummel indicated in his remarks that he hoped the diocese would subscribe between \$750,000 and a million dollars for this much needed work.

The final dinner honoring Bishop Rummel was held at Norfolk Thursday, to be followed by a mass meeting of volunteer men and women workers of the Omaha district, Friday night, in Creighton Gymnasium, Omaha, when laymen from Fremont, Blair and other towns near Omaha will attend.

Similar outstate meetings of volunteers who will enroll members in the Confraternity during March 2 to 10, will be held next week. Meetings scheduled in the Wayne vicinity are: West Point, Monday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 p. m. Hartington, Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 p. m. and Norfolk, Thursday, Feb. 27 at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF 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 10th day of February, 1930.

Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

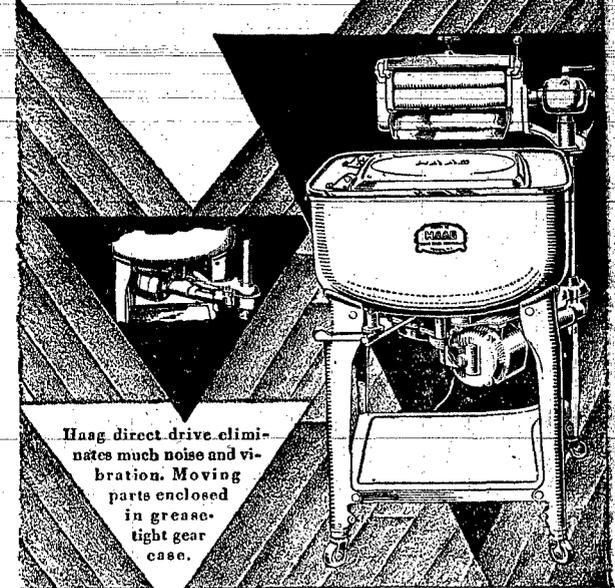
In the matter of the estate of John S. Lewis Jr., deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Kate F. Lewis, praying that the instrument filed on the 6th day of February, 1930 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 John S. Lewis Jr. deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Kate F. Lewis as Executrix.

ORDERED, That February 28, A. D. 1930, 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

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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.

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Thirty-Two Years Ago

Thirty-two years ago last Saturday night at 9:40 o'clock, Feb. 15, 1898, the battleship, Maine, was blown up in Havana harbor, killing or fatally wounding 253 men and 2 officers of the crew of 354. Careful examination of the wrecked ship by divers showed that it had been blown up by a submarine mine underneath the bottom of the ship, the blast in turn causing two or more of the forward powder magazines to explode also. This disaster so intensified the feeling in the United States against Spain that President McKinley, after exhausting the resources of diplomacy, sent a message to congress on April 11 stating that in the name of humanity the war in Cuba must stop. Eight days later, congress passed a resolution declaring that the people of Cuba are and by right ought to be free and independent, and demanding Spain to relinquish all authority in the island, and directed the president to use the land and naval forces to accomplish that result.

Of the 94 survivors of the catastrophe, 37 are still living.

On the night of the disaster, Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, then captain of the Maine, was in his cabin writing a letter home. In telling of the disaster he writes:

"At 10:10 minutes after 9:00 o'clock, I laid down my pen to listen to the notes of the bugle, which were singularly beautiful in the oppressive air of the night. . . . I was inclosing the letter in the envelope when the explosion came. To me, in my position well aloft within the superstructure, it was a bursting, rending, and crashing sound, or a roar of immense volume, largely metallic in character."

Immediately following the explosion, boats from the Spanish cruiser, Alfonso XII and the Ward liner, City of Washington, put out to gather the wounded and drowning. Captain Sigsbee boarded the City of Washington and sent a cablegram to the secretary of Navy Benjamin F. Tracy, as follows:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:45 tonight and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed or drowned. Public opinion should be suspended until further report. . . . Many Spanish officers including representative of General Blanco now with me to express sympathy. 'Sigsbee'."

The wreck lay in Havana harbor until 1910, when a wall was made around the wreck, the water pumped out, and the wreck carefully examined. Bodies remaining in the wreckage were removed and fragments of the

Makes Plea for Farmer in Accepting Service Award

J. E. Davidson Selected as Omaha's "Most Distinguished Citizen" for 1929; He Raised Money for Livestock Show; Boosts for Farmer.

James E. Davidson, President of the Nebraska Power Company, was named Omaha's "most distinguished citizen" for 1929.

In accepting the citation of community service from the Omaha Post of the American Legion, Mr. Davidson expressed his views in regard to business conditions and made a plea for the farmer.

"In the final analysis we are only one step from being farmers, for the prosperity of our city and state depends greatly upon the prosperity of the farmer," said Mr. Davidson.

"The farmer is beginning to receive that just recognition which he surely deserves. This recognition, as it grows, is going to stabilize the prosperity of the farmer. As the farmer grows more prosperous, greater will be Omaha's and Nebraska's prosperity."

"We should all strive toward bettering the conditions of the farmer because the farm is the backbone of America's prosperity."

While the citation did not state, it is thought that Mr. Davidson's aggressive leadership in raising \$100,000 for staging the Nebraska Diamond Jubilee and Ak-Sar-Ben Live Stock Show won him the Legion Award.

Mr. Davidson was awarded the citation of community service by Omaha Post of the American Legion before a large crowd that filled the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Mayor Richard L. Metcalfe paid a high tribute to the high standards of citizenship displayed by Mr. Davidson's civic record for the past year.

Mr. Davidson, since coming to Omaha thirteen years ago, has taken an active interest in community and civic affairs of Omaha and Nebraska.

Mr. Davidson's citation read: "As a Leader in patriotic, social, philanthropic and civic work who seeks rather than avoids opportunity to serve his City, and by unstinted personal effort inspires those who follow his leadership; "As a Worker whose civic activities are never tainted with jealousy of others who may incidentally obtain personal aggrandizement or advantage from his efforts; "As a Pioneer in all activities, looking to the future progress and development of

his community and the welfare and prosperity of its citizens; "As a Builder of civic consciousness, confidence and pride; "As an Optimist who meets civic reverses with constructive programs for progress and development; "And in consideration of the inspiration resulting from his example and the accomplishments resulting from his works, cites and publishes him

as the resident of Greater Omaha who during the year 1929 contributed the most to the City of Omaha in disinterested and unselfish service, unassociated with his vocation or personal interests."



James E. Davidson

He helped organize the Greater Omaha Association, was Director of the first Community Chest Drive, and was one of a small group who financed the Municipal Airport and is now Chairman of the City Airport Commission. Other honorary posts which he holds, too numerous to mention, were enumerated by speakers following the award.

Mr. Davidson has not only taken an interest in civic affairs of his city and state but has also taken an interest in the affairs of the National Electric Light Association. He is a past President of the National Association and has held many national offices.

VALUE OF LINCOLN'S LAUGHTER STRESSED

Lincoln's birthday is always the occasion for discussion of the many phases of his character worthy of emulation. Almost innumerable good traits are mentioned, but it remained for Glenn Frank of Wisconsin University, always original in thought, to remind the public that Lincoln's yarn-spinning and joke cracking habits were not merely oddities of his nature but that they were indicative of one of the most important elements of his greatness. Glenn Frank describes that element in the following brief article on "The Laughter of Lincoln," which appeared in a Nebraska Newspaper recently:

A thousand pens will this month pay sober tribute to the serious side of the great Lincoln.

I want to turn the light upon a seemingly less important phase of his life and labor—but a phase that, in my judgment, is not less important than the more impressive characteristics that we are wont to associate with the personality of this giant figure that stands among our immortals.

I refer to the fact that Lincoln had the rare capacity of carrying heavy burdens with a light spirit.

I need not recount the stories of how Lincoln tried the patience of his heavier minded colleagues in his cabinet by stopping a cabinet meeting to read from the pages of a professional humorist.

Although his face was the face of a man of sorrow, at least the face the artists have left us, he knew, as few men in the midst of a crisis know, how to relieve the tension of great responsibility with a light-hearted foray into the fields of laughter.

Fewer men would break under grave responsibility if they mastered the meaning of the laughter of Lincoln.

In the seeming paradox of smiling seriousness lies the secret of an all-too-rare greatness of spirit.

The human race has long labored under the handicap of a suspicion that there is something sinful in joyousness.

We tend to think that the quiet and serious looking man must be profound.

But joyousness is not a mark of sin. "The mother of debauchery," said Nietzsche wisely, "is not joy but joylessness."

A chronic seriousness of face may be, but mask an absence of sober and sustained thought.

The laughter of Lincoln was not the reckless rollicking of a restless and irresponsible mind; it was the tonic relaxation of a mind that knew that unnecessary tension is the enemy of clear thought.

Whether on the golf link or in the councils of statesmanship, the highest control is dependent upon the capacity to relax.

The gaiety of Lincoln was an important element of the greatness of Lincoln.—(Glenn Frank.) In an exchange from the Norfolk Press.

INVISIBLE RAY TO BE FOE OF BANK ROBBERS

New York—A \$50 bill, guarded by an invisible ray was offered to anyone who could pick it up without making the ray sounds an alarm.

The ray was set up at a meeting of the New York Illuminating Engineering society in the Westinghouse Lighting institute by James L. McMoy, research engineer of the Westinghouse Lamp Company.

The bill was put in a five-foot safe with the door closed but unlocked.

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Somewhere athwart the safe, perhaps across the door, an ultra-violet ray was placed. It is harmless, and cannot be detected by human touch nor seen either in darkness or light. It "shines", figuratively speaking, upon a photo-electric eye some distance away, and anyone attempting to pick up the bill, interrupts the ray, there by casting a "shadow" on the mechanical eye, and causing it to make a loud "bing," ringing a burglar alarm. The money was left to remain under the ray awaiting all comers or until someone solves the scientific riddle.

"With these rays," said McCoy, "it will be possible for jewelers, bankers and other custodians to add greatly to the security of their valuables. It can be made impossible for an intruder to remove without detection, as the rays can be placed at various angles in a room. They may operate a tear gas barrage, or set off a silent alarm. They can be projected far enough to protect the entire mouth of a harbor in war time with a warning signal belt."

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary A. Gilbert, Deceased. The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To all persons interested in said Estate:

You, each and all, are hereby notified that Louis H. Gilbert has filed a petition in said court alleging that Mary A. Gilbert departed this life in estate on or about the 17th day of November, 1927, and praying that some suitable person be appointed administrator of said Estate. Hearing will be had on said petition before me at the county court room in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 28th day of February, 1930 at 10 o'clock A. M. (Seal) J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.

Allen Man Buys Plane

Allen—What is believed to be the first airplane to be owned in Dixon county, was recently purchased by Gerald Macy, of this place. The plane is a Karri Keen Coupe Monoplane.

Laurel Family Moves to Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Manley move from their home at Laurel last week to their new home on farm near Leeds, Iowa, a move which they have been contemplating some time. Mr. Manley expects to go into the live stock business on a large scale. The daughters will remain in Laurel at least until the close of the school term.

Rupture Shield Expert Coming to Wayne

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ship from time to time taken to sea and sunk. Finally, in March 1913, the remaining part of the wreck, comprising about three fifths of the original ship were towed out into deep water under the escort of the Battleship North Carolina and scout Birmingham, and there sunk with her flag flying, the attendant ships firing minute-gun salutes.

Young Folk Are Wed At Pretty Wedding

Miss Helen Doris Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer near Wakefield and Harvey H. Echtenkamp son of Herman Echtenkamp of north of Wayne, were united in marriage at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the German Lutheran church northeast of Wayne, the Rev. F. C. Doctor, pastor of the church performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of 125 relatives and friends. They were attended by the Misses Erna and Dorothy Myer, sister and cousin respectively of the bride, and by Ewald Dunkel of Arlington, cousin of the bridegroom, and Erwin Meyer, brother of the bride. Little Arlene Petersen acted as flower girl. Prof. Theodore Hartmann, instructor of the parochial school adjacent to the church, played the wedding marches as the wedding party entered and left the church.

Following the wedding ceremony, there was a reception of 5:00 o'clock dinner at the home of the brides parents.

The young couple left Wednesday last week on a short wedding trip to Fremont, Arlington, and points in Kansas and Oklahoma, planning to return in about two weeks. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends on the Herman Echtenkamp farm north of Wayne where the bridegroom will assist his father farming.

Community Club Has Meet and Feed Wisner About 100 community club members and their friends enjoyed a big meeting and luncheon Tuesday evening. Numerous matters relating to civic improvement were taken up and acted upon. Chief among the matters discussed was the proposed purchase of a chemical truck to combat rural fires.

Number of Car Owners Continues to Increase

Hardly anyone walks any more in Nebraska. Each year adds to the number of people owning motor cars, this year's number of registrations already exceeding that of last year with many thousand more to be enrolled before the year is over.

There are a number of reasons for the continued growth in numbers of automobiles in use in Nebraska, chief of which is the excellent highway system which make motoring a pleasure, and business travel by automobile the convenient way of getting around.

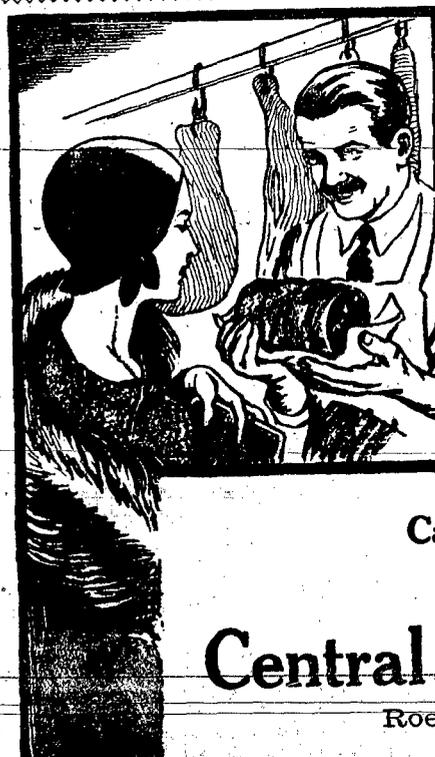
Figures for 1929 released by the division of registrations in the state highway department show that the number of license plates issued in 1929 exceeded the number issued in 1928 by 27,815. The total registrations for 1929 were 429,297.

The license fees collected totaled no mean sum for highway improvements. The total license fees for 1929 were \$4,289,968.44. For the preceding year the amount was \$3,957,530.42.

The number of passenger automobiles increased 16,413 during the year. Registrations of commercial trucks dropped off approximately five thousand and farm truck registrations increased thirteen thousand. The reduction in commercial trucks was partly due to a change in classification and registration, which clarified the division between farm and commercial trucks and lowered the price on the farm trucks.

The passenger cars in use in Nebraska in 1929, as shown by the registration figures, numbered 375,725. If there were a sudden need for all the residents of this state to leave in a hurry they could be loaded into their own passenger cars and moved with great speed and comfort for there would be only two and a half passengers for each car besides the driver.

but of course there will be no need for people to leave the state in a sudden exodus, for Nebraska has no floods, no earthquakes, no devastating storms and no sweeping epidemics of sickness.



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We deliver
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Father E. E. Kearns made a business trip to Norfolk Monday.

Willis Noakes went to Omaha Monday on business, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Norton of near Wayne spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Norton.

Mrs. Theresa Meister returned Sunday evening from Omaha where she had visited relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Kingston went to Sioux City Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Jordan, who is ill.

Mrs. Carl Sundell of Wakefield spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Milliken of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Weigel and children of Laurel visited Mrs. Alvina Korff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milliken and children were Sunday evening callers at the O. W. Milliken home.

Fred Peterson of near Arlington came Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, C. C. Peterson, and family of this city. He returned Monday afternoon.

Happy Chick News

Business has been fine the past week. We have had quite a few new members added to our ever growing HAPPY CHICK Family. The good roads the past week have brought a great many visitors from all parts of the county to our factory. Many of them buying either a Happy Chick Brooder or a sectional hog house.

Mr. William Wiese came up from West Point and took home a new two pen hog house for his son's use in the 4-H club.

Ray Jones and Orville Johnson came down from north of Belden and each bought a 9x12 Happy Chick Brooder.

Mike Lower came in asking about our paint. He had noticed its peculiar bright luster and it caught his eye. Mike this is especially prepared lustral enamel paint. It is quick drying and sheds water like a duck's back.

By the way Mike ordered a six pen hog house.

August Iden of Northwest of West Point got his 12x16 brooder house Monday, the Iden family all made happy.

Herbert Thun came in the other day and said that his wife wanted a brooder house just like her mother got a year ago. He got his house Tuesday. It seems that one house sells another.

A. H. Meyers ordered a Happy Chick Brooder delivered to the farm he has rented north of Dixon. It will be there waiting for him when he moves on the place the first of March.

E. H. Barleman ordered some baby chicks from the hatchery, then, of course, he had to have a brooder house. You can guess what kind he got because Emil has a Happy Chick House.

Hugh Winterstein was in last Saturday telling me he had one sow with eight pigs and seventy fall pigs all housed in one of our six pen hog houses that he purchased two years ago.

One of our workmen got so interested in his work last week that he forgot to go home until eight o'clock. Since then we have put a bell on him and send him home at the usual time. Perhaps we should have put a bell on PAT. He went to the Lumbermens convention in Lincoln. We hope that he has a good time and comes home with a lot of good ideas. He will find them if there are.

This week we are working on scratch sheds for the baby chicks. A type hog houses, individual and two pens. These houses are ideal for the 4-H club members.

How many chicks do you suppose could be brooded around the car loads of Simplex Brooder Stoves that we are unloading this week? And every stove is absolutely guaranteed.

Well, this is our first broadcast. I am going to sign off now. Be on the air again next week—maybe.

Station **W-L-F-F**
Theobald Lumber Co. Inc.

Wm. F. Richardson of Ponca spent Tuesday with his sisters, the Misses Emma and Agnes Richardson.

Elmer Nelson of New Castle spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in the home of his brother, Ole Nelson.

Miss Helen Catron of Cairo came Sunday to spend the week with her uncle, E. C. Perkins, and family.

E. A. McGarraugh and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Allicock, made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Patricia Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shreve, is much better, following an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Simon and family of Coleridge were Sunday dinner guests and spent the day in the Ray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Milliken and four children of Randolph spent Sunday afternoon at the O. W. Milliken home.

R. Larson home here.

Mrs. Ray R. Larson and children spent Friday and Saturday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Gildersleeve and baby of Hartington were visitors in the Gene Gildersleeve home Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Naomi Walden of Concord, and Pauline Johnson, student here, spent the week-end in the R. J. Kingston home.

The F. L. Phillips family moved from the residence at 502 west 3rd street to the residence at 421 west 3rd street Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson drove home Sunday from Omaha where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Slight, since the previous Tuesday.

Ed. Surber and his daughters, Ruby and Lucille, moved into Mr. Surber's house on west first street and near Blaine street last Saturday.

Marcus Kroger, coach, and instructor of history and mathematics at the Herman High, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart, all of Randolph, were entertained at dinner at the E. L. Larson home Friday evening.

Miss Lenora Burke, student at the college, and staying at the Roy McDonald home while attending school, spent the week-end in Sioux City.

E. J. Kohlmeier drove to Lyons Sunday afternoon, and is spending the week doing some carpenter work and painting on his father's farm.

H. G. Smith of Lincoln was entertained at dinner Monday evening in the Grant S. Mears home. He spent the night there also, leaving the next morning.

Mrs. Wm. Benshoof of Winside, and her son, Perry Benshoof of Van Tassel, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Aufer visited Mrs. Robert Perrin Sunday afternoon.

Frank Korff went to Sheldon, Iowa, Monday to visit his wife who is ill and is staying with her mother while regaining her health. Mr. Korff returned to Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moran, daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. Moran's mother, Mrs. Moran, all of Hartington, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Moran's sister, Mrs. A. McEachen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, and family near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Nelson of this vicinity and Elmer Nelson of New Castle went to Hartington Monday evening to help Mrs. Nelson's father, Henry Hirschman, celebrate his 75th birthday.

Word was received here recently from California informing relatives here that W. L. Fisher who is ill at his home in Los Angeles, California, and has been improving, is not quite so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Lenzen and Junior went to Norfolk yesterday to spend the day. Enroute, they went to Randolph to get Mrs. Lenzen's mother, Mrs. P. A. Larsen, to take her with them.

Mrs. Pheobe Elming, who has been quite ill and confined to her bed because of a fall which she suffered this winter, is considerably improved and is able to sit up in a wheel chair a while each day.

A. E. Mear's left Friday for Sioux City after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Mears, while soliciting for the Waitte and Lake Stock Commission Co. of Sioux City while in this territory.

Mrs. Elmer Noakes returned home Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk where she underwent an operation a little over a week before. Friends and relatives here are glad to know that she is getting along just fine.

Mrs. F. B. Powers of Rockwell City, Iowa, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Schroeder and family. She has been here about a week and expects to stay two or three weeks more. Mrs. Schroeder and the baby are doing nicely.

George Fortner went to Sioux City Sunday to visit his wife who is staying at the Methodist hospital for treatment. He reports that she is getting along as well as could be expected. It is not yet certain just when she may return home.

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EARL PETERSON LEAVES FRIDAY FOR HERMAN

Earl Peterson, who has been working at the Wayne Cylinder Shop the past two and a half years, left Friday for Herman near where he will farm for himself this year. He is a nephew of C. C. Peterson, proprietor of the shop, and has won many friends here during his stay in the community who are sorry to have him leave and who will miss him. The Democrat joins his friends and relatives in wishing his success in his new occupation.

TAYLOR—SUFFICOOL

Kemp G. Taylor, Verdigre, and Miss Doris Sufficool, Center, were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, February 18, the Rev. W. W. Whitman performing the ceremony.

OTTERMAN—MCQUISTER

Herbert H. Otterman and Miss Leola M. McQuister, both of Pender, were united in marriage Wednesday, February 19, the Rev. Thomas Arends performing the ceremony.

BURKOPP—KORTH

Walter Burkopp and Miss Nelda A. Korth, both of the vicinity between Wisner and Wakefield, were married today (Thursday), February 20, by the Rev. A. A. Ehlers.

Attend Delco-Light Dealers Convention

Henry Kugler and T. R. Jones, local representatives for Frigidaire and Delco-Light, attended a sales and service school sponsored by the Delco-Light Company at Omaha Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Jones left Friday afternoon for Kansas City where he attended another convention of Frigidaire representatives. Jones is especially enthusiastic over prospects of a good season for Frigidaire as automatic refrigeration has come to have a universal demand and many new improvements in his product leads him to believe that the service he represents will have the greatest year in its history. Among the new features Frigidaire is offering this year is one known as a hydrator, which not only keeps vegetables fresh for many days, but has the power to restore many varieties to their original freshness.

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Mrs. Ed Sandahl helped Mrs. John Bressler celebrate her birthday Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bard were Sunday afternoon callers in the F. C. Sandahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay moved to their home vacated by August Sloan family. The people of this vicinity are sorry to lose the Sloan family as neighbors but welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kay as neighbors.

Neighbors and friends express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Utecht and family in the sudden death of their daughter, Miss Loretta.

Cora and Frank Haglund spent Sunday afternoon in the F. C. Sandahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson spent Friday in the F. C. Sandahl home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dave Nimrod home.

Nels and Hannah Munson were Sunday evening visitors in the Clarence Bard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haglund and family, Geraldine Lindsay, and Darwin Agler were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Albert Utecht home.

Cora and Frank Haglund spent Sunday evening visitors in the Rube Lindsay home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and family of Pilger, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barleman and family spent Sunday in the Harris Sorensen home.

Cora and Frank Haglund visited in the Clara and Tillie Wischhoff home in Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen and Mrs. Patterson were Wednesday supper guests in the Harris Sorensen home.

The Sorensen brothers shipped hogs to Sioux City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen, and Mrs. Patterson spent Thursday in Sioux City.

Clarence Ellenberg came back from Wausa Wednesday, after spending a few days in the Frevort home.

Mrs. Carl Stevers visited Miss Ella Dulverid Thursday afternoon.

Pete Peterson moved his family to Wayne Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Larson are moving into the place vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lund and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Wes Reubeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Reubeck entertained some friends at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and daughters, and Elmer Beckenhauer and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Elmer Felt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Wendell, Mrs. Charles Nelson and baby, and Mrs. Charley Peters spent Thursday afternoon in the Olaf Nelson home celebrating Verna's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Monday this week in the home of Mr. Herbert Echtenkamp near Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sandahl and

sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sloan Jr. are going to stay in the Pete Jorgensen home the coming year.

Mrs. Paul Oleson visited in the Fred Sandahl home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Earl spent Sunday in the Ole Nelson home.

The Wakefield fire department was called to the Rudolph Kay farm Saturday to put out a fire which had started burning in the attic and roof but by the prompt action of the neighbors the fire was gotten out before the department reached the place. Fortunately not much damage was done, there being some there who saw it right away. Had the fire occurred during the night, the house no doubt would have been burned down.

Lefty Johnson's house burnt to the ground Sunday night. No one was home, and the neighbors succeeded in saving only a few things. This farm belonged to Pete Erickson who was to have moved onto the place in a couple of weeks.

Lylo Gamble has rented the farm

on which Collier Boyce has been living, and will move on in March. Ray Roberts has farmed the land the past year.

The wedding of Miss Helen R. Forsberg and the Rev. Otto R. Anderson took place at the Free Mission church at Concord last Tuesday, February 18. Mrs. Anderson has spent about four years in Africa as a missionary to the African Congo mission field. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson plan to return to Africa together.

CRADLE

A baby boy, Richard Eugene, was born Thursday, February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Banister.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify all who are interested in the Merchant Minute Men club that I will not serve as president longer, because I am not qualified and do not have the time to devote to the movement that this office requires. L. W. McNATT.

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<p>Sardines Large Oval Tins 3 cans 35c</p>	<p>Coffee! Coffee! Good Cup Coffee 1 lb. - 28c 4 lbs. \$1.00</p>	<p>SPRING Is Not Here But you will enjoy the many Fresh Vegetables we have for you. Everything of the Very Best at attractive prices.</p>
<p>Tomatoes & Green Beans Med. Tin 3 for 28c</p>	<p>CHARM-- a wonderful value 42c lb. We invite comparison with coffees at 50c a lb.</p>	<p>Smoked Salt 10 Lb. Can 89c</p>
<p>Extra Fancy SANTA CLARA Prunes 30-40 size 2 lbs. 39c</p>	<p>Navy Beans The good cooking kind 3 lbs. for 25c</p>	<p>Olives Full Quarts 44c</p>
<p>Cheese Foil wrapped Cream or Brick 34c lb.</p>	<p>Olives Full Quarts 44c</p>	<p>Smoked Salt 10 Lb. Can 89c</p>

Northeast Nebraska News Briefs

Items of General Interest Taken From Our Exchanges

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

WEDDINGS

Wm. Wipperling and Louise Posten, Pierce.
Otto Maas and Joy Jensen, Winside.
Herbert A. Green and Mabel Kay, Wakefield.
Bernard F. Hollman and Emma Weierhauser, Wakefield.
Emma C. Biede and Harry J. Dankner; Anna B. Biede and Elmer L. Lange. (Double wedding.)
Cecil Hensley and Emma Countryman, Randolph.
Wayne Hanner and Frieda Peterson, Randolph.
Fred Duelling and Madeline Pittet, Randolph.
Nick Petrowsky and Marie Scheutze, Howells.
Alois Hieman and Marie Ann Bayer, West Point.
Leo Filmer and Eva Petrowsky, West Point.
Lyal Lund and Alice Buckmaster, Stanton.
J. Speil and Hazel Bobbitt, Stanton.
Jerald Houfek and Minnie Musack.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA DEATHS

John Marshal, 70, Foster, Feb. 5.
Edward Emil Gaek, 72, Pierce, Feb. 7.
Wm. Prah, Pierce, Feb. 5.
Rev. Jesse B. Burkhardt, 50, Norfolk, Feb. 8.
Robert Niel Jensen, 6, Winside, Feb. 5.
Dale Franklin Heyden, 3, Wakefield, Feb. 5.
James Lewis Hynes, 72, Ponca.
Mrs. Mary Georgan, 80, Ponca, Jan. 30.
Samuel Steele, 80, Pender, Jan. 30.
Robert Omar Leicy, 6, Randolph, Feb. 8.
Mrs. Wm. Patrick, 79, West Point, Feb. 13.
Mrs. Christina Wolff, 70, Aloys, Feb. 10.
Geo. F. Page, 79, Stanton, Feb. 6.
Mrs. P. M. Kenney, 56, Norfolk.
Mrs. Carl Fiedler, 75, Wisner, Feb. 7.

Mystery Thief Gets \$1,000
West Point—The Kerkow & Ickman filling station of this city was the victim of a daylight robbery in which approximately \$800 in checks and more than \$100 was taken from the cash box of the station by thieves who left no clue as to their identity. The money was the receipts of the filling station and a garage across the street owned by the same firm, being what had been taken in during Lincoln's birthday. The loss was not discovered until Mr. Kerkow went to deposit the money in the bank.

West Point Man Retailers Head
West Point—E. M. Bauman of this city was elected president of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers at the annual convention of that organization held at Lincoln last week.

Dixon County Free of Debt
Wakefield—Dixon county is now completely out of debt. All bills were paid at a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors and a surplus remains to take care of future current expenses as they come in. This happy condition is all the more impressive because of the fact that only a few years ago, the county owed about \$100,000 for improvement expenses alone, not counting the current expenses that had to be met as an ordinary matter. Three years ago this debt was about \$80,000. This in-

debt has been paid and in addition, in the past year, ten new steel bridges have been built and 73 others repaired and all paid for.

Take Steps to Check Fever Spread
Wakefield—Wakefield and vicinity is in the grip of a scarlet fever epidemic which has caused the school boards and board of health of that place to take extra precautions to prevent and further spread of the disease. A trained nurse will be employed to make a daily inspection of the pupils and children who have been absent from school for any reason will be required to present a certificate from a physician before they can re-enter school.

Tarantula Nest Found
Ponca—A nest of some 200 small tarantulas was discovered in a bunch of bananas at the Mikesell Store giving the force at the store a real thrill when these deadly insects were taken from their cocoonlike nest in the stalk. The small insects were destroyed but the mother of the brood has been placed on display in the store.

Catholic Rectory Burns
Willis—The Catholic rectory of Father McCarthy was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week entailing a loss of \$8,000, which is partially covered by insurance. Defective wiring, it is believed was the cause of the fire.

To Organize Boy Scouts at Winside
Winside—The local post of the American Legion is sponsoring the organization of a Boy Scout Unit in Winside and have set Wednesday evening, Feb. 19 as the date when all those interested in the project are to meet and discuss the matter and take the necessary steps in its organization.

Large Yield From Field of Corn
Winside—Perry Benschhof reports fine yields from one of his farms located three miles east and three miles south of here. Returns from corn on a two-fifths basis netted him 2225 bushels which makes an average of 70 bushels to the acre of the 20 acre patch. The renters on the place are Pyott Rhudy and John Meier.

Executed Pastor Relative of Wisner Man

Wisner—Rev. Johann Toews, who with three elders of the Mennonite church, was recently executed by a firing squad in Moscow by Soviet order, because he taught the Christian religion in Russia, was a relative of Gerhard J. Towes, who until recently was pastor of the local Mennonitish church.

Charivari Winside Couple

A group of friends and neighbors invaded the William Koepke place Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, and gave Mr. and Mrs. Koepke a real, old fashioned charivari on their tenth wedding anniversary. Following the charivari, the visitors were invited into the house and spent the evening in cards, followed by a lunch brought in by the guests. The occasion proved to be a most happy one. The honored couple were presented with a wedding cake which was served that evening and an oval casserole dish.

Winside—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird Wednesday, Feb. 5th, a baby daughter.

Stock Yards to be Rebuilt

Wakefield—New and greatly enlarged stock yards have been promised shippers from this point by the Northwestern Railroad company, who announce that the work of rebuilding the local yards will commence in the near future. More loading shuttles will be built which will provide facilities for loading eighteen cars at the same time. Larger pens will be built and the yards will be more convenient than heretofore in their arrangement.

Horses Crash Into Truck

It is said that when a dog bites a man it is not news, but when a man bites a dog, this incident is news. It is usually trucks that are smashing into things, but this time it was a team of horses. White Donald and Merle Daws, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daws, Randolph, were nearing the Leslie Sarwood place with a team and wagon, something frightened the horses and they bounded off on a mad gallop, the wagon swaying from side to side behind them. The team ran for about a half a mile, and smashed into the oncoming Tom Clabaugh truck. Outside of damaging the radiator of the truck and breaking the glass in one headlight, there was no mischief done. The horses, the wagon, and the badly scared boys escaped injury.

Pool Halls an Issue at Randolph

Randolph—The local M. M. M. club at a recent meeting has gone on record favoring the fixing of a license fee and the granting of permission to operate such pool halls in their town. There are no pool halls in Randolph at present and the matter of permitting one to operate is causing much discussion pro and con. The present license fee is \$1,000 (intentionally prohibitive) and it is proposed to lower it to \$50.

Randolph Minute Men Meet

Randolph—Resurrection of the old Community Club of this city was brought about at a meeting held Monday, Feb. 10. Under the new system adopted at the meeting, the functions of the club will be changed somewhat so that it will serve in the nature of the Minute Men's organization, such as are springing up throughout the country at present to fight the chain store systems. Other activities taken up at the meeting will be the operation of a co-operative delivery system for stores; establishment of a workable credit system and the promotion of a good roads program.

Father and Son Banquet at Emerson

Emerson—About ninety were present at the father and son banquet held at St. Luke's Lutheran church of this place Thursday evening Feb. 7.

New Church at Aloys

Aloys—A new Catholic church at this place has been contracted for to be built at a cost of \$40,000. Rev. Fr. Joseph Roth is pastor of the parish.

Night School at West Point

West Point—Wm. Weiman, local teacher, has opened a night school in district 67 for the benefit of those desirous of becoming naturalized citizens of this country. The class has seven to begin with and about that many more expected to join the classes in the near future. The sessions are held twice a week.

Wisner Staging Park Contest

Nearly 100 members of the Community club were present at the meeting held recently, and a committee on beautifying the community park was appointed. The part is to be apportioned to different organizations and a prize to the one making its part the most beautiful. Plans are being made for a Chautauqua and Fourth of July celebration. There are now 141 members in the club.

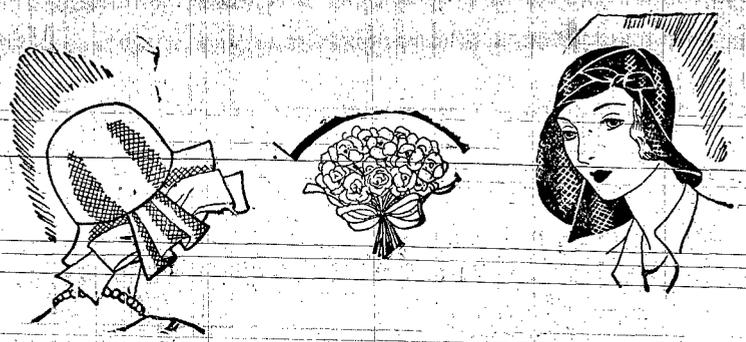
Winside—John Flier returned home Saturday, Feb. 8, from the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk after about two weeks' recuperation from an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Wisner—Rev. M. G. Jones will address a father and sons banquet to be held at West Point Feb. 20. An attendance of over 300 is expected at the gathering.

Winside—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson Feb. 4th, a baby daughter.

Although the discovery of America cost about \$1,500, the land Columbus discovered is worth, conservatively, \$320,000,000,000.

Pender—German Frank and Bise Berner, both of Pender, were issued a marriage license at Sioux City last week.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carroll State Bank to Homer S. Scace and C. W. Everett, Warranty Deed. All of Lot 6 in Block One, Hellweg's Addition to Village of Carroll. Consideration \$3,500. Filed Feb. 11.
Edna Morris to Chris J. Peterson, Warranty Deed. Lots 4 and 5, Block 8, original town of Carroll. Consideration \$1,800. Filed Feb. 12.
Alexander J. Holtz to Ethel Norton, Quit Claim Deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2, Town of Wayne. Consideration \$1. Filed Feb. 13.
Treasurer of Wayne to Edw. Perry, Treasurer's Deed. Roosevelt Park Outlet No. 1. Sold to Edward Perry for delinquent taxes due on property.

DIPLOMAS OF HONOR AND GOLD SEALS

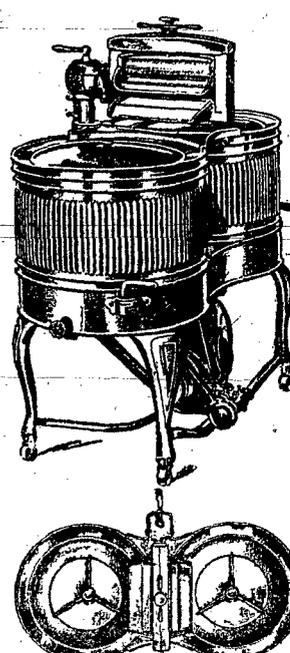
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Pupils who have recently received Diplomas of Honor for three years perfect attendance are: August Lorenzen and Donald Grier of district 15. Those receiving Gold Seals for one year's perfect attendance are: Raymond Gottsch, Alta Miller, and Lillian Lambrecht of district 58; Kenneth Dunklau of district 61; Esther Niemann of district 28 South, Edwin Scheel and Eleanor Langenberg of Hoskins; Elnora Kissler, Melvin Kissler, Florence Weber, Vernie Bernhardt and Harvey Bernhardt of district 3.

EXAMINATION DATES

Eighth grade examinations, Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11.
Teachers' Examinations, Saturday, April 19.
Eighth grade examinations, Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9.
Teachers' Examinations, Saturday, June 7.
Teachers' Examinations, Saturday, July 19.
Teachers' Examinations, Saturday, November 22.

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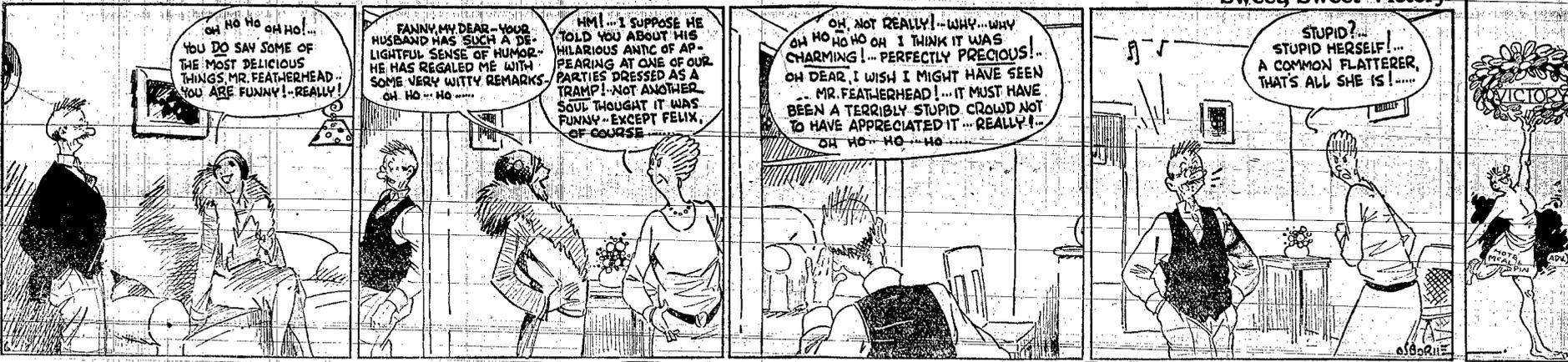
How's this ladies! First ladies coat sold this spring, a tailored to order coat. They live in Chicago. I sent sample coat in scarlet, sold two in a hurry. Why did they buy? Over a \$10 saving on what they would have to pay in one of the best known quality stores in Chicago.

Think of this, ladies! I'll have a dozen spring coats in by Saturday, sizes 16 to 44, at an unheard of price. Give you a coat free if you can duplicate the value anywhere. My \$16.50 Sport Coat I can furnish in 40 different coats. Sold 5 coats last Saturday. Not so bad.

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This Chain Problem Is A National Affair

(continued from page one)

propaganda over the radio, and read their cunning word pictures in the papers and magazines, telling us how much better off we will be when the Chains handle our business.

If they could just control the newspapers and Radio Broadcasting of this country they could make us think about as they wanted to.

Up to a few months ago you couldn't find a word in a city newspaper about the bad features of Chain business. They just would not offend these big advertisers by printing anything about them. But things are changing—a great many organizations besides the business men are being hurt by Chain business and the newspapers are waking up to the fact that if they are to serve the interests of their subscribers as well as their advertiser's they must give some publicity to the people's side of this Chain question.

There must be some organization however to gather this information and see that it is presented to the people in a convincing, logical way. The people are ready to listen and now is the time to bring out the facts.

So many people in all walks of life are beginning to feel the bad effects of chain business that there is a tremendous audience listening for news of what is being done and what can be done to get relief.

There is no national organization with a barrel of money ready to pay for broadcasting the people's side of this question to the world, through the radio and newspapers. This movement must be financed and pushed by every city and small town in the country for itself. For this work the business people of the communities are called into action.

Whenever any movement for the welfare of our country must be financed and carried on you will find that the American business man is called on. In time of peace and in time of war he can be depended on to leave his business and do the organizing and financing necessary to put over any public proposition. He should have organized a long time ago to fight this Chain menace, because he has known about it for years. But he has felt that people would say—

"Hello, that fellow is being hurt by the Chain stores—he is losing business." So he has not had much to say. But now with the whole country aroused over the Chain question he has plenty of support and should organize this movement and push it for all it is worth. (Laboring people all over the country are up in arms against the Chains.)

The Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor made a survey of the Wages paid girls in Chain Stores. In the statement of the report on this survey made by the government the suggestion is bluntly made that it would be well to pay these women more money. Labor in all lines is beginning to realize that the greatest economy the Chains hope to practice is the saving on wages.

Mr. Flynn who broadcast's over the "Collier hour", and who is a great believer in Chains, said in his last broadcast: "It will only be a question of time until business in this country is in the hands of a few. That will be a good thing because it will do away with the competition for labor. Then goods can be sold cheaper—because labor prices can be controlled."

A nice outlook for the farmers, produce growers, cotton producers, and clerks who raise and market the goods we consume. Their wages can be held down by Chain control. We surely don't want this farming community crippled by any such control.

Governors of several of the states have already openly declared against the Chain system, and others will join with them. Attorney General Screnson of our state in a speech at Lexington, Nebraska said: "If this draining of Nebraska money back to the east does not stop, we will have a financial problem to reckon with. What does he mean by drain? One example will serve to illustrate. Several years ago two young farmers opened up a store in the western part of this state. They had \$1500 apiece to start with. There was already a J. C. Penny store in the town. These young men were successful and today they have a good stock of merchandise, a farm, and two nice homes. They have built up the Community, they pay taxes on a considerable amount of property, they have added to the prosperity and wealth of the town and state by spending the money they made at home. What has the J. C. Penny store done. It has sent its profits back east every year to

build up some private fortune and their stock of goods is just the same size they started with. Not a dollar has been added to the prosperity of the city or state by them. It is this Chain store system of sending their profits to some one else that drains the money out of a community and a state, and the Public Officials who are in position to see this drain in our state and other states have a right to ask for the abolishment of Chains. Nebraska has not felt the Chain Menace like some of the Eastern states where they are very numerous. But it is being noticed now, and unless our people give the Chains to understand that Nebraska is not good soil for their growth, we will encourage many more of them to locate here.

Public officials also notice the big shrinkage in taxes when Chains come in. At Taylorville, Ill., five Chain stores doing a business of \$500,000 only paid as much taxes altogether as one independent store doing a business of only \$100,000. This is only one small town in a big state. Let the taxes shrink this way in all the small towns and we will either see a severe cut in our school and good roads appropriations or a big increase in the taxes of every farmer and homeowner. With our fine college to be kept up with taxes we are deeply concerned in this matter.

States have passed laws to get a just share of taxes from these Chain outfits but so far these laws have not held good.

The Chains are organized to resist—we must organize to do these things or get the Chains out of the way.

The Governor's Commission of the state of New York has just sent in a report on the Chain banking question. They recommend that Chain banks be kept out of the state. Certainly we do not want a Chain bank in Wayne—sending our money east to loan to big business while we must deal with some strange cashier who is bound by a hard and fast set of rules. The bankers of our town were a great factor in building up our community and helping hundreds of us to get a start on the farm and in business. They loaned money on character and ability and continue to do so. We need them and must do all we can to discourage this whole Chain idea which includes the chaining of banks and farms as well as all lines of business.

Do we want a Chain farm outfit to replace twenty-five of our independent farmers with a bunch of machinery and hired men? Would we miss the business of those twenty-five families? Would those twenty-five farm mothers miss the nice things they now buy with their cream and egg checks? There would be no cream and eggs to sell on a Chain farm, because there would be just one central dairy and poultry plant. If the women of the farms wanted extra money they could work in the fields as they do in foreign countries.

The Potato Growers association of the northwest has felt the Chain menace. The Chains got together and agreed on the price they would pay for potatoes and these farmers had to take the price offered. All grains, live stock and produce will be bought this way when the Chains get control.

Church organizations and charitable institutions are against the Chains. They have always found the independent business was the best giver they had, and the Chain store about the poorest.

Officers of the American Legion—the president of the Elks lodge—Canning associations, Union labor and hundreds of organizations are in this fight on the Chains.

The American business man can well afford to organize and help finance this movement. He can do himself some good by so doing. Let him help spread this information about the Chains to the American people and they will settle this question themselves.

The Chains greatest attraction to the people has been their claim that because they were so big they could save us money on the things we buy. They have had several years now in which to prove this. We believed them and gave them a good trial. If they had been able to do all they claimed for us there would now be no independent

stores. They had a lot of smooth schemes for making us think they saved money for us. Chain Stores and schemes don't save anybody anything. The Professor of Marketing at Columbia University made a survey of hundreds of retail Chain and independent stores in New York City. Students were sent out to buy goods in all these stores—accurate records were kept—and the report reads that "there is no advantage in buying at Chain stores."

The Chain stores are not a benefit to American people as their paid propagandists would have us believe, and under this smokescreen of saving money for the people they are fastening a system of business on the country that will in time take all our surplus money to the money powers of the east.

The success of the first Chains has encouraged hundreds of new Chain organizations, and unless we promptly discourage their coming they will take the state of Nebraska just as they have taken the Eastern States. Publicity will stop them. Once we all understand the question we will refuse to support them.

Many Republics Before That of United States

Probably the first government which can be considered republican in form was the ancient Israelitish commonwealth or republic, which lasted from about 1491 B. C. to 1085 B. C. About three centuries after this the Greek states, of which Athens was chief, set up what gradually came to be democratic republics. Ancient Carthage and Rome were for a short period republics. During the Middle Ages many of the free cities of Italy and Germany set up republics. San Marino in Italy is now the oldest existing republic, while Switzerland has existed as a republic since 1291. According to an article in the American Cyclopaedia, the degree of popular sovereignty in republics has varied very widely in the past, most of the so-called republics having been ruled by an aristocracy which jealously guarded its own rights but treated the multitude as little better than slaves. "Real republican government may be said to date from the American Declaration of Independence, and even in the United States the government was largely one of class until about the second quarter of the Nineteenth century, when suffrage barriers began to break down."

Mennonite Colony in America in Year 1662

Mennonites first appeared in America about 1662, when a band of 24, led by Pieter Cornelius Plockhoy, organized a settlement, but it was not until a century later that the cult became firmly established.

The settlement, which was one of the early plans for the occupation of the Delaware by any of the European sectarians, did not last. Plockhoy, with his 24 followers, made a contract with the Burgomeisters and Regents of Amsterdam, for the founding of a colony "in any part of the district of this Colonie wherever it may please to lie, as they shall be willing to cultivate and pasture."

After adopting various rules and regulations, the colony was broken up by the English under Sir Robert Carr in 1664, and nothing whatever is known of the fate of members of the colony. It is stated that Plockhoy, the leader, and his wife, arrived at Germantown in 1694, after having wandered in the wilderness for 30 years, and were given a home by the Mennonites at that place.

Wise Old M. P.

Among conservation measures of the World war there was a gasless Sunday, when citizens exhibited their patriotism by leaving their automobiles in the garage. In one southern camp orders were issued that gasoline-driven vehicles would not be allowed inside the gates.

A couple of women drove up in an electric auto, and were promptly and importantly stopped by an M. P., who told them it was gasless Sunday.

"But," the lady driver remonstrated, "this car doesn't use gas—it's an electric." "Aw, you can't fool me, lady," retorted the M. P. with gusto. "Where's your battery?" Pacific Power and Light Bulletin.

When Armies Meet in Battle on Chessboard

The principles of chess are based on the struggle of every-day life. It is a battle between two armies of equal strength, fought on a field of 64 squares. Victory usually perches on the more proficient of the two generals in command. In a technical sense, the capture of the opposing king is not permitted, yet when the capture is inevitable, the game is ended. This fact seems to escape the recognition of many players, who direct their entire energies to the capture of pieces or pawns, when consistent play would indicate an easy road to victory through the medium of a checkmate. The temptation to proceed with the attack before all the pawns are in the field is a great one, but such premature attacks are usually abortive and frequently result in disaster. Chess literature abounds in examples of games in which disaster and defeat were a direct consequence of the failure to develop properly one or another of the pieces.—Exchange.

Blowing Hot and Cold

Doctor Slosson says that heat is measured as time is measured, only by its loss. When you blow through nearly closed lips the breath is expelled so rapidly that passing over the hand it cools it by evaporating the perspiration from the skin, whereas when you breathe upon it more gently from the open mouth the hand is surrounded by the warm air, and hence feels hot. If a thermometer were used instead of the hand, you would find that the effect in the two cases is the same, or often the reverse, because the thermometer has no moist skin and registers the actual temperature instead of merely changes of temperature.

Original Olympic Games

The most famous of the four great national festivals of the Greeks was the Olympic games. They were celebrated in the sanctuary of Zeus at Olympia every four years, but, owing to the fluctuations of the Greek lunar calendar, the time varied from the beginning of August to the middle of September. Olympia was situated in the Pisatis, the southeast district of Elis at the junction of the Gladeus with the Alpheus. It was never a town but only a sanctuary with the buildings connected with the worship and the games.

Perfect Will

The will of Chief Justice White has been considered a perfect example. It contains but 51 words. It reads: "This is my last will. I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife, Letta M. White, in complete and perfect ownership, all my rights and property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, appointing her executrix of my estate, without bond and giving her sole and entire power to do all things which she may see fit to do in and about the premises." A will should be properly signed and witnessed.

Full-Dress Rehearsal

An old actor-manager died, or at least his relatives thought he had died, and arrangements were made for the funeral.

On the appointed day one of his old colleagues arrived to pay his last respects, but, to his astonishment, the would-be mourner was informed that the "deceased" had come to life after a period of coma.

"Just like Bill," said the visitor, "he was always a terror for rehearsals." —London Tit-Bits.

The Advisory Brigade

Did you ever notice that it is the men and the women who have not made monumental successes—in fact, those who have been practical failures—that are always the freest in telling business people just how they should run their businesses? Most people who succeed have to stick to and look after their own businesses very closely, hence have no time to spare to attend to the affairs of other people.—New Albany Tribune.

Wanderlust

Our young men's amusements have to look like adventures and our girls want far-away jobs or service that will not be mere humdrum usefulness.—American Magazine.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Linn, Deceased. To the

Creditors of said Estate:

You Are Hereby Notified That I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 7th day of February, 1930 and on the 7th day of May, 1930 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 7th day of February, 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 7th day of February, 1930.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 17th day of

January, 1930. J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.

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How Much Water Should Baby Get? A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain



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

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

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

STATE OF NEBRASKA BUREAU OF HEALTH Lincoln, Nebr.

MORBIDITY SUMMARY—PRINCIPAL DISEASES

	1930		1929		1928	
	January	December	January	December	January	December
Cholera	271	187	204	175		
Diphtheria	67	88	91	61		
Influenza	108	15	1771	5567		
Measles	1716	568	113	54		
Scarlet Fever	26	9	1	3		
Polio	4	3	0	2		
Smallpox	382	219	41	192		
Typhoid	324	195	209	142		
Tuberculosis	15	8	18	12		
Syphilis	3	1	11	8		
Gonorrhea	137	153	220	161		
Syphilis	91	102	83	57		

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Nebraska law governing boards of health makes specific provision for certain individuals in the membership. The CHAIRMAN of the Board of Health is responsible for the performance of the duties imposed on said Board. The SHERIFF is CHAIRMAN of the COUNTY Board of Health. The Mayor is CHAIRMAN of the CITY Board of Health.

The QUARANTINE OFFICER is in each instance the police member of the Board of Health. This is essential because quarantine is an exercise of the police power of the state. Not infrequently (and partly as a result of an obsolete law) some physicians attempt to assume authority to establish quarantine—even procuring a card some place and posting it on the premises. A physician could be utilized to post a quarantine card or notice legally by the proper authority deputizing him to do so and the Board of Health supplying the correct card for the time and place, but there is a provision for indefinite member of the Board to investigate and prosecute violators of the Rules and Regulations.

The MEDICAL ADVISOR is the technical member of the Board. Therefore it devolves upon him to perform the epidemiologic work required: To personally investigate and examine persons to establish, or when necessary confirm, the diagnosis of contagious disease; to take cultures from suspected individuals for the Board, and such additional duties as circumstances indicate for the purpose of being enabled to advise the Board upon the basis of personal knowledge, whereby intelligent action can be taken toward safeguarding the health of the community. Diagnosis is practice of medicine.

All reports of reportable disease will be made to the SECRETARY of the Board of Health having jurisdiction—in the county this means the County Superintendent, whereas the SECRETARY in cities or town is the Chief of Police or Marshal.

A report just received from one community indicates that 95% of the school children have been vaccinated against smallpox. Fine work. These people believe in one scar, not many.

P. H. Bartholomew, M. D., Director of Public Health, Collab. Epidemist, USPHS. A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

SOCIETY and Club

Presbyterian Missionary.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Gailley, with Mrs. A. McEachen and Mrs. Faye Strahan as assistant hostesses. There was a regular business session including an election of officers, resulting as follows: Mrs. Eph Beckenbauer, president; Mrs. Fred L. Blair, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Crockett, secretary; Mrs. R. W. Casper, secretary of literature; Mrs. Hobart Auker, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. W. C. Hunter, secretary of stewardship; Mrs. R. R. Larson, secretary of White Cross work; and Mrs. T. T. Jones, treasurer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. T. Jones.

Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts met last Friday afternoon, Feb. 14, at their usual places, the girls of Troop 1 meeting at the training school and the girls of troop 2 meeting at the calisthenium. The patrols of Troop 2 carried out the following activities: The meeting of the troop was opened with games after which each patrol worked on its own particular assignment. The Swift Eagles and the Bobolinks worked on flag tests, and the Bluebirds continued their work on the tenderfoot tests. After the meeting, the Bobolinks and the Bluebirds were treated with candy as a Valentine treat from their leaders.

The scouts will meet as usual tomorrow afternoon.

Pleasant Valley Club.

The Pleasant Valley club met yesterday afternoon at the George Kabish home with Mrs. Aden Austin and Mrs. John Bressler as assistant hostesses. Following a one o'clock luncheon the regular afternoon program ensued. Roll call was answered with characteristics of Lincoln or of Washington. Lydia Fleer gave a paper on the Life of St. Valentine, Mrs. Inez Turner gave a paper dealing with Col. Charles Lindbergh, and Hannah Beck gave a paper dealing with games. The sum of \$5 was given to the Nebraska Children's home.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Winegar, March 19.

Oterite Club.

The Oterite club gave a one o'clock luncheon last Monday at the A. T. Cavanaugh home with Mrs. Warren Shults and Mrs. Arthur Ahern as assistant hostesses. A color scheme of cheerful spring colors was carried out in the table decorations, flowers, tables, and place cards. Following the luncheon, the afternoon was spent in bridge for which the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. Mellor and Mrs. John Bressler Jr. Guests present were Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. John Bressler Jr., Mrs. H. R. Best, Mrs. E. O. Stratton, Mrs. R. B. Judson.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Vath.

Theophilus Aid.

The Evangelical Theophilus aid will hold a regular meeting next Thursday afternoon, February 27, at the Otto Niemann home near Winside.

Lesion Auxiliary.

The American Legion auxiliary held a regular meeting at the A. C. Thompson home last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harry McMillan as assistant hostess. There was a business session at which plans of rehabilitation were outlined and reports of the district convention held at West Point Feb. 11, were given by the delegates. A social time ensued and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Monday Club.

The Monday club held a regular session at the home of Mrs. Winifred Main last Monday afternoon for a program in which the ship of thought brought those present back to the Mediterranean after cruising in other seas the past few sessions. Mrs. O. R. Bowen gave a paper on Fez, Oran, and the Moroccan Desert.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. J. Hess Monday afternoon, February 24. Roll call is to be answered by current events. The regular afternoon program will follow.

Young People's Bible Class.

The Young People's class met at the E. H. Young home last Friday evening for a study of what the Bible May Mean to Others Through Yop. Mrs. L. W. Kravitz led the lesson, illustrating by chalk drawing the Bible references looked up and

read by different members of the class.

The class will meet as usual tomorrow evening Feb. 21, at the Young home. Everyone interested is invited to come and join in the study of His Word.

Baptist Union and Missionary.

The ladies of the Baptist Union and Missionary societies met in joint session last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Watson, Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood acting as assistant hostess. Mrs. Walter Bressler led the mission study and the Rev. W. B. Braisted, pastor of the Baptist church, gave a talk. Following the mission study there was a social time and refreshment were served by the hostesses. Guests at the meeting were the Rev. Braisted, Mrs. R. B. Hanks, and Mrs. C. W. White.

St. Paul's Lutheran Aid.

The St. Paul's Lutheran aid held their regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Kay, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Charles Meyers Jr., hostesses. Plans were made for a food sale to be held on March 1st. The aid will meet again next Thursday afternoon, February 27, at the church basement, with Mrs. Harry Wert and Mrs. Magnus Westlund as hostesses. Each lady is requested to bring a tea towel to be donated to replenish the kitchen supply.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Sorenson for a regular session. Roll call was answered with the name of My Favorite Flower, and the lesson on Flower Gardens was lead by Mrs. Stella Chichester. Following the regular program there was a social time and the hostess served refreshments. Two guests, Mrs. Clarence Preston and Mrs. Wilbur Hall were present.

Minerva Club.

The members of the Minerva club will meet next Monday, Feb. 24, for a one o'clock covered-dish luncheon at the home of Miss Martha Pierce. Following the luncheon, there will be a miscellaneous program in which each member will be given 2 minutes in which to present anything she considers worth while and wishes to contribute to the program.

P. E. O.

The members of the P. E. O. met with Miss Mary Mason last Tuesday evening for a regular business session.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Ahern Tuesday afternoon March 4, at 2:30 o'clock—notice the time. There will be an election of officers and initiation.

Country Club Dinner.

There will be a 6:30 dinner this (Thursday) evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The following committee will serve: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ellis, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coryell, Mrs. C. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellor, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGarraugh.

Degree of Honor.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor met last Thursday evening for a business session at the home of Mrs. L. E. Panbaker.

The L. E. Panbaker home has been chosen as the permanent meeting place of the club which meets the second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Acme Club.

The Acme club met in regular session last Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Bressler for a study of current events.

Next Tuesday evening, February 25, a 7:00 o'clock anniversary dinner will be given for the members and their husbands at Hotel Stratton.

Delphians.

The Fontenelle Delphians will meet tomorrow afternoon at the City hall for a study of the topic, Spencer, the Poet's Post. Mrs. R. L. Larson is the leader with Mrs. G. J. Hess, Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern, and Mrs. J. T. Bressler as assistants.

Women's Bible Study Circle.

The ladies of the Women's Bible Study Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Simpson, with Mrs. Dora Benschot as leader of the current Sunday school lesson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. T. Laase.

L. L. W.

The L. L. W. club met last Friday

afternoon with Mrs. Henry Kay. The afternoon was spent in making colored mica-paper flowers.

The club will meet again in two weeks, the place as yet undecided.

Methodist Aid.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, February 27, with Mrs. S. A. Lutgen. The following are on the committee: Mesdames Clyde Oman, H. R. Best, J. B. Kinston, Eric Thielman, V. A. Senter, and Glenn McCay.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 21, at the L. W. McNatt home, with Mrs. George Crossland as assistant hostess and Mrs. C. A. Anderson as lesson leader.

U. D.

The members of the U. D. club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Von Seggern for an afternoon program consisting of current events. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. Woodward Jones.

Women's Foreign Missionary.

The Women's Foreign society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eric Thielman for a regular business session.

The society will meet next month with Mrs. Carl E. Wright.

Rebekah Lodge.

The members of the Rebekah lodge met last Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall for a regular business session.

The lodge members will meet again in two weeks.

Alpha Club.

The Alpha club will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude E. Wright next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25. Mrs. L. W. McNatt will lead the lesson dealing with Art in the Home.

A. A. U. W.

The study group of the American Association of University Women will meet next Wednesday evening, February 26, at the college.

Industrial Club.

The ladies of the Industrial club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, February 26, with Mrs. Thomas Sundahl.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet in regular session next Monday afternoon, February 24, with Mrs. F. A. Mildner.

Altrusa Club.

The Altrusa club will meet next Monday afternoon, February 24, with Mrs. Charles Helkes.

St. Mary's Guild.

The ladies of the St. Mary's guild are meeting today (Thursday) with Mrs. Frank Weber.

Concord News

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goldberg were visitors at the S. L. Goldberg home, Wednesday evening.

Olaf Swanson of Hartington was a dinner guest in the N. O. Anderson home, Tuesday.

Thomas Erwin was a Laurel visitor, Tuesday of last week.

Fred Anderson spent Monday evening of last week at the Olof Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson and daughter Mildred were luncheon guests at the N. O. Anderson home, Wednesday afternoon.

Victor Erickson of near Laurel was a caller at the Raymond Erickson home, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Julius Hennricks spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fred Otto home at Carroll. Mrs. Otto and Mrs. Hennricks are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chederquist of Dixon were Concord visitors Thursday afternoon.

Nels O. Anderson and Pete Nelson were callers at the Phil Most home near Laurel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren and family spent Thursday evening at the Raymond Erickson home.

Louis Swanson and son Emil Swanson were Wausa visitors, Wednesday. Miss Lydia Weirshuser spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Nels Erickson home.

The nurse who has been caring for Gladys Nelson during her illness, left Monday of last week. Friends of Gladys are glad to know that she was able to be up and around last week, and is getting along nicely.

Nels O. Anderson, daughter Alvina, and son Albert were callers at the Ernest Carlson home Friday.

Wm. Harber shipped hogs Wednesday.

Willie Weirshuser who attends school at the Wayne Normal, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goldberg left

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Ladies' Footwear

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

60 Styles in Ladies Footwear—regular \$4.50 to \$7.00 values are on sale at these very special prices.

All the Styles are new—and perfectly good for early spring wear. We are selling them so cheaply because we want to start the coming season with all different Styles from those we have been carrying. You will be able to find a pair of nice slippers among these good styles that will serve you during the coming few months just as well as something at much higher prices.



Children's Footwear - \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

Thursday for Essex, Iowa, where they will live on a farm near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gereon Allvin of Wayne were callers at the Raymond Erickson home Tuesday afternoon and supper guests at the N. O. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsberg and daughter Elenor were dinner guests in the Gilbert Forsberg home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren were in Wayne Wednesday.

Miss Doris Postlewait who attends high school at Laurel, spent the week end at her home southeast of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained the following at supper, Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wymore Wallin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kuntz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Johnson and son Darrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson.

Miss Fern Erwin returned to Allen Wednesday where she attends school, after having spent the week-end at her home here. She was unable to attend school Monday and Tuesday on account of the death of her cousin, Loretta Judick of Wakefield.

Miss Theodora Carlson who is enrolled in the senior class at the Wayne Normal, spent the week-end at her home in Concord.

Albert Anderson spent a few days last week helping Gust Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren and children were visitors at the Raymond Erickson home, Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Hanson was a visitor at her home school, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson and twin sons, Keith and Kenneth, and Gunnar Swanson were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the N. O. Anderson home.

Glenn Paul and Edward Tryon who are twelfth graders at the Laurel high school, spent the week-end at their home in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children of near Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and daughter of near Stanton, and Fred Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson.

The following helped Mr. Olof Nelson celebrate his birthday at his home Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindvall of Ponca, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of near Wayne, Mr. Louis Swanson and daughter Edna, and Martin Pearson.

Mrs. Albert Nygren spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Nygren. Miss Ann Vollers spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Gust Hanson home.

Farewell Party.

The Luther League and several other friends gathered at the hall in Concord, Tuesday evening, for a farewell party on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goldberg who left for Iowa, Thursday. Money was taken up and given to them as a gift. An enjoyable evening was spent, after which refreshments were served, consisting of pie and a mode and coffee.

School Party.

A party was held at school district No. 58, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Day of Concord is teacher there. The parents of the children were present, and the children gave a short program, after which their valentines were distributed. Mrs. Day treated her pupils and visitors apples, and a pleasant time was spent.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church
W. W. Whitman, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor, special music.
4:30—Vesper services, special organ music.
5:30—Epworth League.

A cordial welcome to all the services of this church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00—Luther League.

Those who have not returned the Foreign Mission envelope with an offering are requested to do so next Sunday. Let us not forget our obligations to others.

The next aid meeting will be held at the church Thursday, February 27. Remember, March 4th is the time the Luther League has set for a Fellowship Night. They will entertain the members and friends of the congregation.

Grace Ev. Luth. Church
(Missouri Synod)
H. Hopmann, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Service.

7:30—The Waither League will meet Friday evening at the chapel.

First Baptist Church
W. E. Braisted, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning Worship and message. Subject: "Ishmael."
7:30—Evening Praise and a vital message. Subject: "Washington and National Self-Determination."
The Kiwanis octet will sing. Welcome to all. Always.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—English preaching service.
February 22, Religious instruction: Senior class meets at 1 p. m., the junior class meets the same hour.

First Presbyterian Church
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching.
7:00—Young People's meeting.

Wayne Boy Ill With Pneumonia Improving

Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia at the local hospital, is much better and it is believed he is on the way to recovery. Miss Mamie Delp of Sioux City, special night nurse engaged to care for him was dismissed Monday morning, but the special day nurse is still on duty.

Dinner guests in the Wilbur Spahr home today were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Miss Marie Lorensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and son, Karl.

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