

C. E. Carhart to Get Master Merchant Key

Local Man Selected As One of State's Best Merchandisers.

Mr. Charles E. Carhart of Wayne will be honored tonight as one of Nebraska's Master Merchants at a banquet given in Omaha in honor of the 10 men selected as Nebraska's best merchandisers. The Democrat prints this information by special permission of The Nebraska Merchant, Nebraska's trade paper.

Selection of the 10 men to be honored was made by a committee of judges consisting of Raymond H. Walker, past president of the Nebraska society of certified public accountants; E. S. Fullbrook, professor of marketing, University of Nebraska; and W. C. Cooper, president of the

MASTER MERCHANT



C. E. CARHART

Nebraska association of Commercial Club secretaries.

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Sociologist Speaks to Wayne Kiwanis Club

Dr. Horace Boies Hawthorn, speaking before Wayne Kiwanians last Monday noon on "A Program for Stable American Prosperity," explained the influence which sociological trends have over economic conditions. The present depression in certain parts of the United States could have been avoided, according to Dr. Hawthorn, if social control science had been more generally known about and practiced.

Education of individuals to conscientious control of personality is advocated by the speaker. This would do away with extreme conditions in business, he contends.

The educator is preparing a book, "Sociology of Urban Personality," which will be published next fall. Dr. Hawthorn spoke Monday morning at the Teachers' college.

Wildcat Hoopsters to Meet Kearney Here

Wayne State Teachers' college Wildcats, fresh from triumphs over Chadron, Spearfish Normal and Rapid City school of mines, will meet the Kearney basketball team at the college gym here on Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Organizations Give to Arkansas Fund

Wayne organizations have placed their stamp of approval on the campaign to send a car-load of live poultry to the Arkansas and Texas drought area on Saturday, Feb. 14. They have backed up their endorsements with liberal contributions.

Workers at the county court house have expressed their endorsement of the campaign with the gift of a crate of chickens and individual contributions. The Odd Fellows lodge, the Masonic lodge, the Country Club, the Kiwanis club, and the volunteer fire department have each contributed a crate of chickens.

Liberal cash donations have been voted by the Woman's club, the Acme club, the Coterie club, the Monday club, the P. E. O. society, the Fortnightly club, the Minerva, club the Child Study Club, the A. A. U. W., University Women's Association, the college Y. W. C. A., the American Legion, Methodist Brotherhood and the Walther League.

Other organizations in Wayne have indicated plans to contribute money and chickens. Reports from Carroll, Winside, Hoskins and Sholes indicate that societies in those towns are contributing well.

Council Refuses to Give Repair Permit

Discuss Purchase of City Dump and Installation of Electroliers.

Wayne's city council voted Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, to order the removal of the building owned by Sam Sadden and tenanted by Hrabak's store prior to a fire which made it unsafe for occupancy.

Mr. Sadden presented a petition to the council asking for permission to repair the building—but the petition was refused. Motion by councilman J. G. W. Lewis was to the effect that the petition be turned down because the building could not be repaired so that it would not be a fire hazard.

Mr. Sadden agreed to comply with the city's order to remove the building from its present location, and said that work of tearing down would start in the near future.

The matter of the city's purchasing a site for a city dump was discussed, and further investigation was ordered. The proposed dump site is a mile east of town, at the airport bridge crossing. Under proposed plans, the city and the county would share the expense of making the site suitable for a dumping ground.

Business men appeared before the council and asked that electroliers be installed from Fourth to Fifth on Main street, and the council promised to see what could be done about it.

DEMOCRAT NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

More Wayne County Men to Supervise Details of Poultry Drive.

With money donations from townspeople mounting steadily, members of the committee in charge of arrangements for Wayne's contribution to the Wayne county poultry fund met Monday night, Feb. 9, to arrange details for the handling of 4,000 live chickens which are to be sent to starving folks in the Arkansas and Texas drought area.

Dr. J. C. Johnson will be in charge of the car committee, and will be on hand with his helpers to receive live poultry donations at the car. Those selected to assist Dr. Johnson in the work at the car are: Oscar Milliken, Fred Dale, Henry Frevert, Fred Fisher, Bert Hyatt, G. W. Alberts, Irve Reed, Emil Meyer, Chas. Jeffries, and Chas. and Cal Wallace.

Homer Seace and B. F. Strahan were designated as a committee to secure feed.

Walter Savidge and Carroll Orr are taking care of canvas to cover the sides of the poultry car and keep out cold drafts.

Former Wayne Woman Writes of Relief Need

(Editor's note—This letter, sent to Democrat readers by Mrs. Elsie Vaught, offers more than ample reason why Wayne county folks should contribute to the car-load of poultry being sent to Arkansas and Texas drought areas. Mrs. Vaught, a former Wayne woman, is a resident of Little Rock, Ark. She is Martin L. Ringer's sister.)

In a private note enclosed with the letter she says, "My husband has occasion to be in all sections of Arkansas and we have seen much of the country conditions since 1927. As a matter of fact, these people have been close to the borderline of needing assistance ever since the big flood year. The children have been under-nourished and poorly clothed." Little Rock, Arkansas, Feb. 3, 1931.

Dear Friends: I have just learned that Wayne county is planning to send a car of chickens to be distributed by the Red Cross in Arkansas. Being a former resident of the county, I thought you might like to have my impressions of the situation down here.

In the first place, I want you to know that Nebraska is one of the leading states in contributing to this disaster, the greatest peace-time disaster this country has ever had. Car-load after car-load of provisions has come from every corner of the state. I am proud to hear them speak so highly at the Red Cross headquarters of the wonderful spirit my native state is showing.

I cannot tell you adequately how distressing the conditions are. To understand, you would have to see the families in their rude, unpainted shacks of native lumber; see their daily meal of turnips and cowpeas; see the hollow-eyed children before the crude fire-place trying to keep warm in their scanty clothing; see the soup line at noon as the children are fed at the public schools; see the farm animals starving and actually dying. You would have to face the next-to-impossible task of getting in a new crop with nothing to go on—no money, animals all gone or too weak to plough, the strength of the workers sapped by the diseases which go with

famine, pellagra, "lung fever," "cricks" (rheumatism). You would have to SEE before you could fully sense that such a condition is possible in these United States of America. Famines are for far-off countries, India, China—but no, this news item says that Greece is sending a cargo of currants for starving America! I am glad that my good state, Nebraska realized the need and responded generously.

And now, a few figures. The Red Cross reports today that 524,709 Arkansans, or more than 28 percent of the state's population are receiving aid from the Red Cross. In some counties almost the entire population is destitute. Chicot county with a population of 22,646 has a roll of 21,912 individuals being assisted daily. One of the big tasks of the Red Cross has been to locate all the needy. In all too many cases they are too proud to ask for help. Much of the state had not fully recovered from the flood disaster of 1927 when last year's drought completed the havoc. Banks that had carried the merchant and planter for three years with thousands of dollars on their books that can never be collected, were forced to suspend.

In such a major disaster, the Red Cross is fully functioning. In an orderly way, people are being reached and fed; they are being helped to plan for the coming season. An order for 300,000 packages of garden seeds will be distributed in the near future. Food for the farm animals is being supplied and crop loans are being negotiated through new agencies. There are 6,000 Arkansan volunteers, citizens of this sorely afflicted state, who are giving their entire time to the big task of rehabilitating its citizens.

Send on your live chickens and feel assured that the Red Cross will distribute them properly. Live chickens will serve not only as food but also as re-stock for the yards. And MY WORD! won't the children enjoy chicken-stew after a winter of turnip greens.

Sincerely yours,
Elsie Littell-Vaught.

Relief Director Asserts Need in Arkansas Drought Area Great

A. L. Schafer, director of Red Cross relief, explains to Nebraska Democrat readers why they should contribute readily and generously to the campaign to send a car-load of live poultry to the Arkansas-Texas drought area. Mr. Schafer, with offices in Washington, has had an opportunity to investigate the famine situation, and is said to be better acquainted with conditions in the stricken area than any other person.

Mr. Schafer says, "The relief which the American Red Cross is giving in the drought-stricken central and southern states is not to meet starvation, poverty or destitution, but to meet sheer famine. Other terms do not describe aptly the condition of men, women and children who have lived for days on turnips, herbs and roots and on nuts gathered in the woods.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the Red Cross is giving food and clothing today to thousands and thousands of people who have never accepted any kind of charity before. They are people who, now that this terrible stress is upon them, do not even know where to turn to ask help. Their distress is caused by the unnatural calamity of a prolonged period of drought, which has left not even a grass plot for grazing stock.

"Recently I have been in communities where food orders were just beginning to be distributed. Remembering the relief work of the Red Cross back in the days of the Mississippi flood of 1927, I missed in this group of men and women the hopefulness and even cheeriness in face of great loss which they and their kind had displayed in those distressing days.

"After all, when the Mississippi Valley floods had passed, though many lost virtually all of their pos-

sessions, they had the land to go back to and they knew it was the most fertile land in the whole nation. But this misery that had come with the drought—the prolonged dry weather lasted in Arkansas and some other states 100 days or more—was accompanied by other evils. Cotton prices had fallen below a fair price of production. Banks had failed. Crop loans could not be paid. New loans could not be made. The merchants had to shut off credit. And the very land had failed to produce with its usual lavishness the fruit, berries and vegetables which might otherwise stave off famine. Because of lack of food or even forage, mules and horses were belled and turned out to the woods, to eat the dried leaves of trees and ultimately to die of starvation.

"We are now giving relief through our chapters in almost every one of the 75 counties in Arkansas. Our field workers have visited hundreds of homes. Fresh vegetables were found to be absent, aside from, in some instances, the turnips, late cabbage or kale, grown from Red Cross seeds given in September and October. White potato crops failed; some homes had a few sweet potatoes. FRESH MEAT WAS NEVER FOUND, because even rabbits and squirrels of the woods were virtually exterminated by the drought, too. A woman field worker visited the home of a widow and four small children and found their rations reduced to a dish of rancid grease and some soured meal. The mother was just about to cook some "Johnnycakes" made of this. The children were emaciated in the extreme.

"But why haven't you asked for help?" the Red Cross worker inquired. "Well, all of our neighbors are continued on last page)

Poultry Car Is on Weber Mill Siding

All poultry donations to be sent to the Arkansas and Texas drought area should be brought directly to the poultry car, located on the siding of the old Weber Mill on Second street.

The poultry car is already spotted by the mill, and donations can be brought in either Friday or Saturday, at any time during the day. Someone will be at the car to take down your name and take care of your chickens.

Considerable comment has been excited by the poultry car among Wayne people who had never examined a car of the kind before. Surprise has been expressed by many that such a good car should be used for free transportation of the poultry from Wayne county to "Texarkana."

"Bunt" Fleetwood, who is to travel with the car-load of chickens, is one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the car.

Democrat Will List Names of Drive Backers

Paper to Carry Roster of Contributors to Drought Relief Fund.

Every person who contributes to the Arkansas relief fund will be given credit in the columns of The Nebraska Democrat after the carload of live poultry has been sent to Arkansas.

Regardless of whether you contribute money or chickens, your name will be listed along with all the others who come to the aid of starving thousands of men, women and children in the Arkansas-Texas drought area.

The Democrat feels that some recognition is due to the loyal people of Wayne county who do their bit in relieving suffering, and it is this belief that is responsible for The Democrat's decision to publish the names of all contributors.

A copy of the Democrat containing the names of all contributors will be sent of Arkansas as a lasting record of Wayne county's generosity. Another copy will be found in a specially designed folder and kept in The Democrat office as a reminder of the splendid, public-spirited attitude of Wayne county farmers and townspeople.

Announce Plans of Relief Day Program

Wayne Band, Magician to Appear; Movie Shots Will Be Taken.

Plans have been completed to make Wayne county Poultry Day a gala event in Wayne, with special free street attractions arranged for, a band concert promised, and moving picture scenes to be taken.

The band concert will be given by the Wayne municipal band on the street near the location of the poultry car on Second street at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Clifford, the magician, will thrill the crowd at various times during the afternoon and evening with his mysterious feats. Clifford is a performer of note, and has appeared at the Orpheum theatre in Sioux City. He is the originator of the cut and restored jumping rope trick used by numerous magicians throughout the country, and has been heralded as a clever entertainer all through the middle western territory.

Clifford volunteered to permit spectators to tie him to the railroad track in Wayne, handcuffing him to the rails, and then escape before a train ran over him, but members of the committee in charge were afraid to permit performance of this feat.

Clifford has a big bag of magic, however, and promises to present other equally spectacular effects.

A moving picture news reel cameraman will be in Wayne to photograph Wayne county citizens bringing their chickens in for the poultry car.

Finish Plans for Arkansas Famine Relief

Wayne County Donations to Be Loaded Here Saturday.

Saturday, Feb. 14, is the day on which the Wayne county poultry car is to be loaded for sending to the Arkansas and Texas drought area, where it will be used in feeding starving men, women and child victims of famine. Chickens can, however, be brought in on Friday and they will be taken care of.

Dr. J. C. Johnson and his committee of assistants will be at the poultry car all day. The car is on the old Weber mill siding on Second street.

People are requested to bring live poultry donations directly to the car. Money donations can be left at any place of business having an "Arkansas Relief Fund" sign in the window.

Half of every past-due or new subscription payment to The Nebraska Democrat will go into the poultry fund. These subscription payments can be made at The Democrat office.

Chickens from Carroll, Winside, and Sholes will be brought to Wayne late Saturday night and early Sunday morning, so that the car, supervised by E. E. "Bunt" Fleetwood, can start its long trek to Texarkana Sunday morning.

Your chickens do not have to be in a crate. Bring them in anything that will hold them. The poultry car is made up of stationary coops, and the chickens will be loaded into these. When you make your donation, be sure to leave your name, as names of a contributors will be published in The Democrat.

Donations from townspeople in Wayne have exceeded all expectations. People have contributed continued on last page)

The Inquiring Reporter

(Every week a Democrat reporter will ask a question of five people, picked at random. If there's any question you would like to have asked, let us know about it.)

Do you think Wayne county will have any trouble in filling the poultry car to be sent to the Arkansas drought area?

W. A. Hiscox—"I think that there will be more than enough chickens to fill the car. Four thousand chickens sounds like quite a few, but the generosity of Wayne county farmers and town people can always be relied upon."

Dr. J. C. Johnson—"There is not the slightest doubt in my mind but what Wayne county will fill the poultry car to its capacity. Bad weather is the only thing that could possibly deter the success of this campaign, and I think that in view of the worthiness of the cause, people would get their donations to the car in spite of even inclement weather conditions."

Homer Seace—"The success of the drive is assured. Every town in the county is working hard to put the campaign across, and citizens of Wayne county are contributing generously. Indications lead me to believe that the poultry car will be filled to overflowing."

Perry Theobald—"Every citizen of the county will have to do his share if Wayne county's contribution to starving Arkansans is to be a success. Sympathy with the cause will not be enough. Everyone must contribute either money or chickens if the car is to be filled."

Ray Larson—"Wayne county's poultry car will be filled to overflowing if everyone contributes as much as they say they will. Present status of the poultry donation campaign would lead me to believe that there is absolutely no danger of a shortage in chickens to fill the car."

Local and Personal

Rev. Father Kearns made his regular trip to Carroll last Sunday.

Miss Ida Hinrichs of Randolph visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Nelson of Osmond spent the week-end with Miss Louise Rickabaugh.

Miss Mabel Galbraith of Wisner was a guest at the J. M. Soden home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr spent Tuesday visiting at the C. J. Johnson home.

Miss Anna Knudsen of near Wayne spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Wilbur Spahr.

Mrs. Chelcey Thompson who has been quite ill is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Hrabak of Tilden called at the Earl Fitch home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Baker drove to Winside last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Art Herscheid.

Miss Esther Christensen has resigned her position as machine operator at the Wayne Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Soden and family went to Columbus Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Soden and family.

Miss Rudy Hinrichs of near Wayne and Miss Myrtle Beck of Utica, S. D., were callers at the Jack Denbeck home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Rundell came from Denver, Colorado, Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Helen Rundell Beerman of near South Sioux City.

Mrs. Ralph Rundell of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Helen Rundell of near South Sioux City were guests of friends and relatives here Monday.

Miss Kathryn Lou Davis and Walden Felber of Lincoln came Friday evening to visit relatives and friends over Sunday. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. White's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jake White, and two daughters, of Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kroger, John Bingold, Mrs. Grace Johnson, and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox were guests at the Frank Kroger home at Newcastle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Miss Kathryn Thomas and Lawrence Peterson, the latter two of near Wakefield, spent Sunday evening at the F. A. Straight home.

THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN 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 trains leaving Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. Will be good to return on all trains leaving Twin Cities before midnight Feb. 22. Tickets will be good in coaches only, no baggage will be checked and usual reduction will be made for children. Similar low fares from the Twin Cities to your city. Ask the local Agent for full particulars about this first excursion of the year.—adv.

August Wittler was a Winside visitor Saturday.

Ole G. Nelson went to Menno, S. D., Tuesday on business.

Office or store building for rent on Main street. Dr. Vail—adv. F12-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross and Miss Ruth Ross spent the week-end with relatives north of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Colson and baby were visitors at the Jim Grier home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Westlund spent Thursday evening at the Henry Frevert home in Wayne.

Theodore Kai of near Pender shot a full grown coyote in the head at a distance of 40 rods recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ole of near Wakefield were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Riley home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family were guests at dinner Sunday in the Edwin Davis home near Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Martin and two children left by auto last Thursday morning for Kennett, Missouri, to make their home.

Mrs. Ralph Riley's mother, Mrs. O. W. Money of Allen, spent from Tuesday until Friday last week visiting at the Riley home.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. Inquire C. E. Wright. 15-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush Jr. and daughter, Anita, of near Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Frahm home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunnarson and Carl Gunnarson and daughter, Vina of near Laurel were Wayne visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thorvald Jacobsen and son, Warren, and Mrs. Ed Granquist and daughter, Dona Jean, of Winside, were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Love and children of this city were guests at dinner at the Al Perg home in Wakefield Sunday evening, Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Oakland were guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. P. A. Davies' nephew, Wendell Hughes, and Verne Emeric, both of Sioux City were visitors at the Davies home Monday and Tuesday, leaving Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dolph spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Dolph's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dolph, north of Laurel, where they were also guests at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. R. H. Banister and baby, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Emma Baker, and Mrs. Marcus Kroger went to Newcastle Wednesday last week to spend the day at the Frank Kroger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson entertained at dinner Wednesday last week for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grier and Mrs. Margaret Grier.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen gave a talk on hymns at the Presbyterian church at Wakefield Sunday evening, Feb. 1, giving the history and other details of many of the church hymns. A number of the hymns were sung by members of the choir and by the congregation and the choir.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Jamieson and baby visited relatives in Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Arlene Urban and Miss May Gillies were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunnarson were Wayne visitors Monday afternoon.

Attorney H. D. Addison was in Dakota City Wednesday last week in court.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hrabak and son, Gordon, were in Stanton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bichel spent Sunday at the A. C. Bichel home in Wakefield.

Miss Vinita Kopp of Emerson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Kopp.

Miss Faye Beckenhauer who teaches at Carlton spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Elizabeth Roemer of Wayne visited her grandmother in Battle Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Johnson of near Concord were Wayne visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Killion of Wakefield spent the week-end visiting at the Dean Hansen home.

The Misses Stella Ogan and Mildred Ross of Wakefield were visitors here over the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Sioux City were visitors at the H. H. Hachmeier home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Kingston's niece, Mrs. Swartz, and husband, of Dallas, S. Dak., were visitors at the Kingston home Friday.

Mrs. H. D. Addison and baby went to Stanton Tuesday to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Addison's mother Mrs. Victor Lamml.

Frank Carlson, son, Vern, and daughters, Hazle and Minnie, of near Concord were Wayne visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and son, Don, and P. L. Miller, of Wayne, were guests at dinner Sunday at the Dr. T. T. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett entertained at Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Straigh and family, Mrs. Tillman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Young and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Young and family of Glenwood, Iowa, and for Ferris, Giovanna, and Grover Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert were Sunday guests at the E. O. Fehmer home north of Hoskins where they also spent the day. That evening they visited at the Will Behmer home in Hoskins in honor of Mr. Behmer, reminding him of his birthday. A few others were also there for a social evening in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ruback and daughter, Elaine, of near Newcastle came Friday morning and visited here until Saturday evening. On Friday evening they, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garham and son, Orville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ruback and baby took supper together at the Charles Ruback home in honor of Mrs. Charles Ruback, the occasion being her birthday.

Earl, Giovanna, and Grover Bennett went to Sioux City Monday to visit Harry Bennett who is at the Methodist hospital recuperating from an operation for gall bladder and appendicitis which he underwent last Thursday. He is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Harry Bennett is staying with him at the hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Young and little daughter are staying at the Harry Bennett farm south of town while the Bennetts are away.

Mrs. Cora Bressler and Mrs. A. W. Dolph attended the Pleasant Valley aid at the Elmer Boeckenhauer home southeast of Wakefield Wednesday last week. Both are members of that society. The meeting was a combined meeting and farewell party as the Boeckenhauers are moving in March to a farm near Carroll. They are now living on the Wm. Hugelmann farm near Wakefield. Visitors who went with Mrs. Bressler and Mrs. Dolph were Mrs. Ida West and Mrs. Henry Giese.

FOR SALE—Horse Hay. Inquire C. E. Wright. 15-2t.

Rev. P. A. Davies' brother, J. M. Davies of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was a guest at the Davies home here Monday and Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Davies went to Sioux City to meet him. He left Tuesday for New Ulm, Minn., to visit his sister and to St. Paul, Minn., to visit his two daughters who are attending McAllister college. From there he is going to Chicago to preach a month in the Seventh Presbyterian church during the minister's vacation. Rev. Davies of this city had not seen his brother for eight or nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson and family of near Wayne were entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the Albert Johnson home.

Miss Bessie Miller of Hoskins came Friday evening to spend the week-end at the Wm. Buetow home as a guest of Miss Izetta Fay Buetow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of near Laurel entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buetow and daughter, Izetta Fay, of Wayne, Miss Bessie Miller of Hoskins, and Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson and son and daughter, Evon and Blanche, of Laurel.

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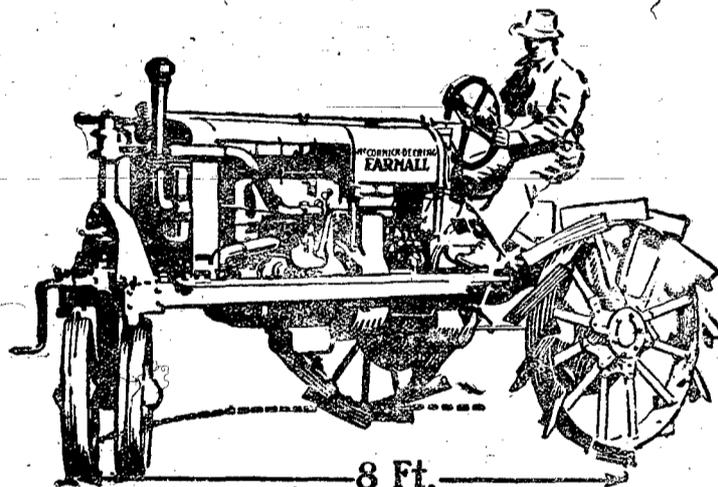
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Mrs. Joe Baker and three daughters, Frances, Wilma, and Roberta, and Frank Ahlvers went to Columbus Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenus Anderson and three children of near Laurel, John A. Olson of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Hrabak of Tilden were guests at dinner Sunday at the Burl Craig home.

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East of Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Earl spent Wednesday evening last week in the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sederstrom spent Tuesday evening last week in the Henry Nelson home.

Mrs. Henry Nelson and Harold and Mrs. Ed Larson spent Tuesday afternoon last week with Mrs. Neil McCorkindale.

Mrs. E. E. Hypse spent Tuesday afternoon last week in the C. F. Sandahl home.

Mrs. Wes Reubeck and baby returned Tuesday evening last week from Vermillion, S. D., where they spent the past two weeks with her people. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took her home and spent a couple of days at the Reubeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ring and family spent Friday evening in the Dick Sandahl home.

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

Axel Nelson and Pete Lundgren spent Tuesday evening last week in the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long spent Friday and Saturday in the Rudolph Kay home helping with the building of a new poultry house.

Mrs. C. F. Sandahl spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Orville Erickson.

Frank and Cora Haglund spent Sunday evening in the Ernest Lundahl home.

Miss Clara Utecht entertained the following at dinner Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Long, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Long, Louise, Esther, Hulda, Albert and Walter Long, John Holtorf and Albert Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Utecht spent Friday evening in the Jerry Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sederstrom spent Sunday evening in the Ed Larson home.

Ray Agler, Darwin and Miss Marlan Agler visited Mrs. Chauncey Agler in an Omaha hospital recently. Friends are happy to hear that she is doing nicely and expects to come home in about a week.

Mrs. Emma Agler of Winside spent the week-end in the Ray Agler home.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson and children spent Thursday in the Ernest Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Leonard Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beckenhauer and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Rube Lindsay home. The Beckenhauer family will move to a farm near Carroll the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chinn called in the Rube Lindsay home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen and Clarence Ellenburg were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Palmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen spent Tuesday evening in the Carl Peterson home near Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorensen attended a party in the Pete Jorgensen home Sunday evening in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krohn and family of Wausa were Sunday dinner guests in the Harris Sorensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorensen and son, Mrs. George Patterson, Neva and Cleo Patterson and Harry Beck were Wednesday supper guests in the Harold Sorensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sievers spent Saturday afternoon in the Otto Newman home near Winside. They had their baby baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sievers spent Sunday afternoon in the H. Soden home.

The following spent Sunday evening in the Carl Sievers home: Mr. and Mrs. August Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stipps and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sievers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sandahl and family spent Friday evening in the Luther Bard home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hypse, Mrs. Ed Sandahl and Faye, Virginia, and Allen Sandahl spent Sunday afternoon in the F. C. Sandahl home celebrating Sammie's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Henry Rewinkle home near Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ring and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sandahl and family were guests at supper in the Henry Nelson home Monday evening this week in honor of Bob Nelson, the occasion being his 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis spent Sunday evening in the Art Walters home.

Mrs. Matilda Utecht spent the week-end in the Art Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the John Borden home.

Dick Sandahl shipped cattle to Omaha Monday and accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Dick Sandahl gave a reading at the Dorcas meeting last Thursday.

Winside News

WINSIDE
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt, Mrs. A. H. Carter and Mrs. Mae Huffaker attended the funeral of the late Julian Conger, Friday afternoon in Wayne.

I. O. Brown was a Sioux City business visitor Thursday.

Dr. W. E. Jones of Carroll spent Friday in Winside.

Among those who attended the Country club dinner in Wayne Thursday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schmale and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danker of Mobile, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen from Friday until Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. John Madden and family of Shelby, Neb., were week-end guests of Mrs. Frank Mettlen and Miss Gladys.

The eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Beach Hulvert has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowels of Randolph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Schmale and Mrs. R. E. Gormley were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bordner of Pilger were week-end guests of Mrs. Bordner's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Motson.

Mrs. B. E. Kats and son Ronald were in Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hansen and Mrs. Wm. Danker visited Miss Carrie Hansen in Norfolk, Thursday. Miss Hansen is a nurse at the Lutheran hospital.

Miss Beatrice Motson of Sioux City spent the week-end with home folks.

Womans Club.
Mrs. A. H. Carter entertained the members and guests of the Womans club Thursday afternoon at her home. At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Frank Wilson, leader of the afternoon, took charge of the following interesting and entertaining program.

Roll Call—Responded to assigned subjects.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. I. O. Brown. Paper, English and related tongues—Mrs. H. E. Sman.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. V. L. Sman. Paper, Literature and good usages—Mrs. John Brugger.

Piano Solo—Mrs. H. E. Sman. The hostess assisted by Mrs. M. E.

Needham, Mrs. Mae Huffaker, and Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt served a delicious two course luncheon. Guests were Mrs. Geo. K. Moore, Mrs. Gurney Benschhoff and Mrs. L. W. Needham. The next meeting will be March 5, with Mrs. H. E. Sman. The club members and their husbands will be entertained at 7 o'clock dinner this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker. Mrs. Auker, Mrs. B. W. Lewis and Mrs. John Brugger will be hostesses.

Wilbur

Mrs. John Dumklau returned home Saturday from the Methodist hospital in Sioux City, where she has been confined the last three weeks convalescing from an operation. She is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Julke and family from Pilger were Sunday dinner guests in the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder and daughter and H. D. Schroeder spent Wednesday evening in the John Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorman spent Saturday evening in the John Dunklau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franzen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte and family were supper guests Sunday in the John Schroeder home.

Mrs. August Kruse and children, Chas. Kruse and Wm. Berning called Sunday evening at the John Dunklau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lutt and family called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gramberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children and John Franzen spent Sunday evening in the John Schroeder home.

Leona Hansen was operated on last Wednesday at the Methodist hospital in Sioux City, having tonsils, adenoids and appendix removed. Mrs. Hansen was with her until Saturday evening when she returned home. She expects to go back Tuesday and stay a few days with her. Leona is getting along well and her friends are wishing a speedy recovery.

A number of friends gathered at the Chas. Franzen home Thursday evening to help Melvin Franzen celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks attended a card party in the Luther Street home, near Carroll Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson from Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks were dinner guests in the Roy Day home Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Jensen and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Trve Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Reed called Friday evening at the Otto Sabs home.

The Sunshine club is meeting today with Mrs. Otto Sabs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franzen and daughter called Sunday evening at the Fred Otte home.

Mrs. Roy Day and Mrs. Frank Hicks spent Friday in the L. E. Link home near Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosacker and babe spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paulsen were supper guests Friday in the John Bush home.

George and Henry Hoffman were

Sunday dinner guests in the Irve Reed home.

Emery Foreshoe and two sisters from Dakota City called Sunday evening on Keith Reed.

Gerald Hicks was a supper guest Tuesday in the Otto Sabs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grier and children were Thursday evening guests in the Wm. Heilwagen home. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson and Mr. Anderson were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mattie Muhm at Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey and Clair Jeffrey were Thursday evening supper guests in the Albert Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh were visitors Sunday in the George Porter home in Carroll.

Mrs. Ed Grier visited in the Jake Johnson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey spent Sunday evening in the Wm. Hogue-wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith Jr. and daughters visited Sunday in the Fred Stone home near Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grier and children and Mrs. Margaret Grier visited Sunday in the L. B. Palmer home in Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson entertained at dinner Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grier, Mr. and Mrs. James Grier, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kay entertained Sunday at dinner for their son, Charles Richard, it being his first birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey and Clair Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kay, and Miss La Vieta Headley and Everett Hogue-wood of Ponca.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were Friday supper guests in the Raymond Erickson home.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Roy Pierson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierson and children, and Miss Dorothy Gildersleeve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford and daughters visited Sunday evening in the Clifford Penn home.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper, who has been spending the past week in the Charlie Pierson home, returned Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Pierson.

Sunshine club is meeting this Thursday with Mrs. Otto Sabs.

Sholes Items

Billy Fisher of Randolph was in Sholes Tuesday on business.

Eck Mattingly of Sioux City was in Sholes Saturday visiting relatives.

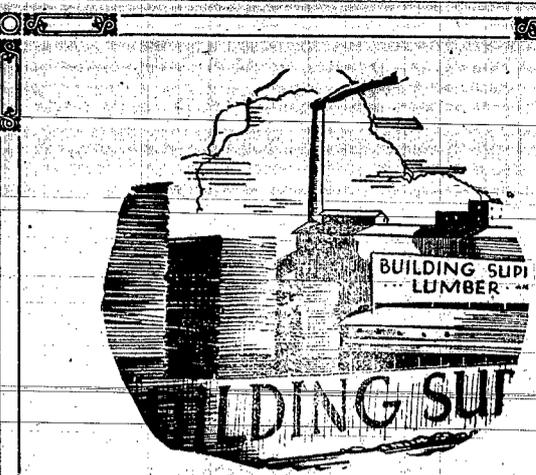
J. L. Davis and Chuck Smith were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and Mrs. C. P. Nelson of Carroll spent Thursday at the Orin Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosher spent Sunday with relatives at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Benschhoff of near Norfolk visited at the A. G. Carlson home Sunday.

Cards were received by relatives of the birth of a son Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manning of Sioux



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City. Mrs. Manning was formerly Miss Gladys Mattingly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Madsen and children and Miss Elinor Isom spent Monday with relatives at Coleridge.

Lennie Burnham was a Norfolk business visitor Friday.

Orin Nelson and James Allen autoed to Sioux City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy May, Mrs. Glade McFadden and daughter Wanda autoed to Bloomfield Thursday to attend the funeral of a baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Meink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krie, Martha and Elsie were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Miss Mary Wingett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sellintine of Belden to Sioux City Monday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Root and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Root and family surprised Mrs. Will Root Sunday at a birthday dinner. All brought well filled baskets and Mrs. Root was agreeably surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wingett spent the week-end with the latter's parents at Randolph.

Irene McMadden entertained a num-

ber of her friends at a birthday party Saturday at the W. J. May home. Games furnished entertainment and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and family were Sunday guests at the James Allen home.

Rev. Nelson of Norfolk closed a very profitable series of meetings at the Sholes church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattingly and family trucked their household goods to Sholes Saturday where they will live. Their friends are glad to see them back.

Read the advertisements.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

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

SATURDAY'S THE DAY

Saturday is the big day when Wayne county people will fill the car-load of poultry to be sent to the Arkansas and Texas drought area.

The committee in charge of the poultry drive has not asked anyone to give any certain number of chickens or any specific amount of money.

We are fortunate in being residents of the world's richest agricultural territory, but we must not let our good fortune keep us from remembering our less happily situated brothers in the drought area.

There are few people in Wayne county who cannot afford to give something to this cause. The Democrat would not ask those few to contribute. But The Democrat does feel that the vast majority of comfortably situated Wayne county citizens should give something to the worthwhile cause that is being consummated on Saturday, Feb. 14.

ABE'S BIRTHDAY

Today we celebrate the birthday of one of America's greatest men of all time. Regardless of what Edgar Lee Masters may say of Abraham Lincoln in his new Lincoln biography, Lincoln's name and memory will live long after Masters has been forgotten.

Lincoln may not have been a great politician. It has been said that few politicians were in sympathy with him. It was the great mass of citizens who put Lincoln into office over the protests of the leading political lights.

Lincoln's private life may not have been happy. It has been said that his wife loved him, but misunderstood him.

Lincoln did have his faults. He was thoroughly human, and the most democratic president America ever had.

"Honest Abe," the Great Emancipator—call him what you will—he was one of America's greatest men, and his name will live for many, many years. He gave his life to the furtherance of his ideals. No man can do more. He saw the right and let nothing swerve him from it. Few men can do as much.

America needs politicians and statesmen of the Lincoln type today. But Lincoln's are hard to find even once in a lifetime.

NEBRASKA'S HEART

Yes, Nebraska's got a plenty, Got a plenty an' to spare, An' she'll open up her storehouse, An' with needy sisters share.

Bumper crops her bins are bursting, While her sisters suffered drouth, So she's ready now to divvy, An' feed every hungry mouth.

So let Congress snarl and argue, Playin' petty politics; Death cards beneath th' table, Stealin' of each other's tricks; Ol' Nebraska can remember When she suffered hunger, too; An' with hungry children callin' Ol' Nebraska's comin' through.

There are many thousands in Nebraska who can remember when vast sections of this state were stricken as Arkansas and other states are stricken now. And they can remember

the help that came from neighbors and friends in other states. The drought of 1890 is not so far in the past but what thousands still remember and active can remember it, with its suffering. That was a lean year. And there was 1894, when Nebraska's corn crop was lost in a single day. Now that Arkansas and other sister states are calling for help, Nebraska will remember and give of her bounty. Scottsbluff county has been the first to 'come across,' sending two or three carloads of foodstuffs to Arkansas, the Burlington carrying the freight free. Let's make it a train-load or two.—Will M. Maupin in The Elgin Review

COME OUT TO THE ALLEY

Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas has not suffered from the drought that hit his state and his people, at least the militancy of his spirit has not been affected in the slightest degree. He is perfectly willing to be up and at 'em at any time when, in the opinion of a true southern gentleman, sub, one feels affronted.

It is not known definitely that there is an alley in the immediate vicinity of the national capitol building. But there are alleys in Washington, and Senator Caraway could be depended upon to find one in which to entertain or otherwise engage two members of the lower house who insinuated that he had not told it just as it was. In fact the senator got the numbers of the two representatives, called them on the telephone and suggested that they repeat their assertions in private. That meant, of course, the alley.

What a man, indeed! Sixty, come next October, Senator Caraway is still willing to engage in a personal encounter in an affair of honor, sub. He has said it with fists before. Two men charged him with assault and battery. One felt the Caraway socks on a street car, and the other came out of an automobile accident with a battered nose that was inact up to the time that the Arkansas sultan landed upon it. After all of which one with average appreciation of safety first would let Senator Caraway go into the alley by himself.—Stout City Journal

A DISAGREEABLE HABIT

Our attention was called this week to the habit of unthinking persons who use Laverne sidewalks for spitcons. This is not an agreeable subject to discourse on, but in the interest of the babies who are creeping about the homes on all fours, we feel compelled to dwell on it.

This time of year we are subject to colds. And as they loosen up, it is natural to throw off the phlegm as nature intended, but it is not necessary to spatter the sidewalks with the germ-laden poison.

The habit is not tolerated in well conducted towns and cities. Ordinances make it an offense subject to fines, and city officials, with the health of their community uppermost in mind, see that the ordinance is obeyed.

We cannot help but track germs into our homes when forced to walk on unclean sidewalks. The germs are left on the rugs and floors. The little ones, not yet able to walk, are creeping and pick up the germs on their chubby little fists. Every parent knows the tendency of the child to suck its thumb. This is the start, oftentimes, of an illness which takes the little one away.

Adults, too, are subject to these germs as they kiss the mouths of those babies. Plagues, scourges and diseases are transmitted in this manner to communities. Why not enforce Laverne's ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks before it is too late.—Rock County Star

WONDER OF WONDERS

President Hoover has appointed another commission. This time the appointment is made in view of finding ways and means by which the natural beauties of Niagara Falls may be retained. It seems that the falls are slowly washing away and in several hundred years time will practically be extinct unless some effort is made by man to keep the falls as they are now. We are certain that this announcement will be gratifying to the agriculturists of the country, who are getting 45c per bushel for their corn and feeding their wheat to the hogs because there is no demand for it at the present time and also to the starving southerners down in Arkansas. Well, anyway, we can die happy in knowledge of the fact that our children's children will be able to spend their honeymoon inspecting the marvels surrounding this noted playground. We have heard that Niagara Falls is one of the Seven Wonders of the world, but how in the dickens the president can conscientiously appoint a body of men to attempt to preserve this pleasure resort in a crisis such as we are now passing through is the biggest "wonder" of all.—The Burt County Herald

CO-OPERATION
Time sweeps by us like the muddy waters in a flooded stream. There has never been a more opportune time in the history of the country when co-operation is as necessary as now. A thorough understanding of our respective economic problems tends greatly towards the clearing up of bad business conditions. It would be well for all of us to pledge ourselves to our utmost to understand the difficulties which eat at the vitals of American success as a nation of prosperous people.

American business people have been spending too much time in wondering how to "break" their competitors and consequently their own houses have suffered through the consequences. If we would forget political differences and petty animosities and work for our mutual advantages in an earnest and business-like manner, prosperity would come through natural channels. Co-operation is an old word but through the lack of it, nations and people have fallen to the scrap heap. We are all familiar with the adage emanating from Benjamin Franklin, "Let's hang together or we'll hang separately." This thought is without fall the main contributing factor of success.—Dick D. Rogers

SCOTT SHOTS
by
"SCOTTY"

Lets Go! Over the top with that poultry campaign. Saturday is the big day. We've planned a lot of entertainment for you, and all you're expected to do is reciprocate with 4,000 chickens to go to the starving thousands of men, women and children in the Arkansas-Texas drought area.

Let's put Wayne county right up in the front ranks of charitable territories. We have the chickens and we can afford to give them. Anyone who reads Mrs. Elsie Vaught's letter in The Democrat this week will want to give and then give some more.

I don't think there's any need to harp on this subject. You're going to come across in fine style, so that's that!

Here's a poem, whose author has remained unknown. The first time this writer saw it was in the Publisher's Auxiliary, a newspaper trade publication. It's a little dandy. Here 'tis.

The Rooster and the Hen
Said the little red rooster,
"Gosh, all hemlock, things are tough,
Seems that worms are getting scarcer
And I cannot find enough.
What's become of all those fat ones
Is a mystery to me.
There were thousands thru' that rainy
spell,
But where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him
Didn't grumble or complain.
She'd gone thru' lots of dry spells
And had lived thru' floods of rain,
So she flew up on the grindstone,
And she gave her claws a whet,
As she said, "I've never seen the time
There wasn't worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot;
The earth was hard and firm.
The little rooster jered, "New
ground—
That's no place for a worm."
The old black hen just spread her
feet;
She dug down fast and free.
"I must go to the worms," she said.
"The worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent the day,
Through habit, by the ways
Where fat, round worms had passed
In squads, back in the rainy days.
When nightfall found him supperless,
He growled in accents rough,
"I'm hungry as a fowl can be—
Conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen
And said, "It's worse with you,
For you're not only hungry; but
You must be tired, too.
I rested while I watched for worms,
So I feel fairly pork,
But how are you? Without worms,
too?
And after all that yerk "

The old black hen hopped to her
perch
And dropped her eyes to sleep
And murmured in a drowsy tone,
"Young man, bear this and weep:
I'm full of worms and happy, for
I've dined both long and well.
The worms are there as always—
BUT I HAD TO DIG LIKE HELL!"

E. B. Gallely likes to make Wayne residents think he's quite a fisherman, but Charlie Carhart knows differently. Mr. Carhart says that he and Elmer Gallely went on a fishing trip together

one time and that after they had been out in the boat for some time Mr. Gallely said, "Say, Charley, how much do those little red things on the line cost?"
"You mean the floats?" Mr. Carhart asked in reply. "Oh, they're cheap. Why do you ask?"
"I owe you for one," Mr. Gallely answered. "Mine's just sunk."

Ole Buck, field secretary of the Nebraska Press association, says that a Nebraska City man claims his marriage isn't legal, since his father-in-law didn't have a license to carry a shot-gun.

Response to The Democrat's offer to give half of all subscription money collected from Feb. 5 to Feb. 15 to the poultry fund has been highly gratifying. People have been coming into The Democrat office, buying new subscriptions and paying past-due ones all week. If you pay for a subscription to The Democrat, either past-due or a new one—Friday or Saturday of this week, half of the money you pay will buy poultry to feed starving folks in the Arkansas and Texas drought territory.

Glen Bunnell burst forth this last week with a parody on the Gettysburg address, probably inspired by Lincoln's birthday. We don't know just when Glen's mind gave birth to this infant satire, but we suspect that it was back at a time when he was attending the University of Nebraska. Here it is, and he titles it

Pardon Me, Abe
Four scored cylinders and seven jams ago, this coughing, spitting gas-fed animal was a Ford.
My father gave it to me. I conceived it would be good to go necking in, but he dedicated it to school and business.

Today we are gathered here on a smooth highway to honor these parts that still sputter on though it is far beyond my poor financial power to add but not detract.

Those parts living and gone have carried me to school and many a wild party, far better than many of its superiors.

What I say here will soon be forgotten, but the memory of many a ride will long remain.

It is altogether fitting and proper that it should be consigned to the junk-heap; but as I have not money for a new one, it must go wheezing on till it totters and sputters its last by the wayside.

Gus Splittgerber should turn out a prize for the after dinner speaker in a Nebraska town who recently spoke at a banquet without once telling a Scotch joke.

A Little Fable
"You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window," said the learned Judge. "Don't you see, my dear fellow, how dangerous it was for anyone passing at the time?"

News Flash—(By special wire)—The Texarkana Woman's Club has made arrangements to entertain E. B. "Bunt" Fleetwood of Wayne, Neb., when he arrives in Texarkana with the car-load of poultry from Wayne county, Neb. It has been made known that this is being done at the request of Wayne business men who felt that Mr. Fleetwood might otherwise fall in with evil associates.

The secret's out. Adam was created first to give him a chance to say something. For an all too brief time, Man had his way about everything. Such is the opinion of a Wayne misogynist (go to the dictionary and look that one up, smarty) who aired his views in The Democrat office the other morning.

Saturday is Valentine's day. I imagine I've gotten more comic valentines than anybody in the United States my age (and my age is very tender, too). Life is full of tragedies, and one of the greatest that ever happened to me went like this: I spent hours writing a valentine poem to a high school girl. It was a labor of love, embellished with painstaking art work.
I discovered absolute proof that she had sent me the worst comic I ever got, headed "You Big Fat Slob."
Life is like that.

GIVE TO RED CROSS
A. W. Behl's Sunday school class of boys at the Methodist church gave \$4.00 to the Red Cross Sunday. Prof. K. N. Parke added \$5 to this amount, making a total of \$9. This was forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters in Arkansas above the \$200 previously sent from this community.

JUDGE ATTENDS CONVENTION
County Judge J. M. Cherry will attend the state convention of county judges to be held in Lincoln on Saturday, Feb. 14.

The Book Box

"Houdini Escapes," by Walter Gibson, published by Harcourt Brace and company is one of the most interesting books that has come to the attention of The Book Box for to these many moons. Walter Gibson, the author, is a noted authority on magic and magicians. He has been a professional restidigator (Quick Jeems, the dictionary) and knows the "inside" of the hocus pocus business. Mr. Gibson has displayed good judgment in that he has not exposed some of Houdini's better tricks. Men in the magic business would be quick to resent the explanation of some of the really good magic. They have thousands of dollars invested in magical equipment, and the minute the general public discovers what its all about, the value of the trick is nil. Walter Gibson is too much of a professional to give away living magic.

But Mr. Gibson does let the public in on some mighty interesting secrets. He shows that Houdini was not a super-man, but a clever, crafty magician and a great publicity getter. Houdini, like all great magicians, had colossal nerve. He believed in his ability to fool the public. Harvy Blackstone, another famous magician, contends that you can fool the average audience with the simplest magical effect known if you present that trick skillfully and confidently.

Houdini was not as great a magician as Thurston or Blackstone. He had the priceless faculty of getting reams of space in the newspapers of the world, however, and he knew how to capitalize on it. He was a greater showman than magician, but enough of a magician to satisfy his paying public.

It is gratifying to know that a man who knew magic and magicians was selected to write the master showman's book. Walter Gibson has done a fine and wise job of writing. He has explained enough of Houdini's manipulations to make the book interesting, and yet he has not told too much. The Book Box has an idea that such books as the one under discussion would popularize magic as a form of entertainment.

If you are a believer in spiritualism, you wouldn't like "Houdini Escapes" at all. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle resented Houdini's attacks on spiritualism and got around them by insisting that Houdini was really a medium himself, without knowing it. Only psychic powers, said Sir Arthur, could have enabled Houdini to accomplish some of his feats.

It is fortunate for Sir Arthur that he died before Mr. Gibson's book came on the market. Conan Doyle

would have been badly humiliated to discover that Houdini's greatest aids in "supernatural" feats were a couple of cabinet-makers.
Your curiosity should lead you to read this book. People have talked for years about Houdini's escapes and the question has always been, "How did he do it?" Here is the answer, and the information you get from the book should be worth a lot in conversation. After reading it, you'll be able to give your friends the inside dope on the how, why and wherefore of the escape artist's business.

Ogden Nash is certainly garnering the publicity with his book of what is it verse, "Hard Lines." He is being quoted every place, and the person who wants to be considered a smart sophisticate must be able to quote him. This Mr. Nash may have decidedly unconventional ideas about verse forms, but his humor is worth while. You'll find charm in such lines as "Oh, my lads, what a day it is today! At 11:07 a. m. I'll be 27 3-4 years old. An age dear to me because it was once passed through by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

In the closing verse of his book, Nash writes a conventional type verse form to prove that he can do the same things other people do, only a little better:

Old Men
People expect old men to die,
They do not really mourn old men.
Old men are different, People look
At them with eyes that wonder when.
People watch with unhooked eyes...
But the old men know when an old man dies.

Review of the book, "Houdini Escapes," recalls a splendid treatise on spiritualism, "Physical Manifestations of Psychic Phenomena," by Hereward Carrington. Mr. Carrington discusses the frauds of the so-called "mediums" and presents them all in a clear, easily understood manner. He has found nothing in his investigations to make him believe that anyone now living has "supernatural" powers. Mr. Carrington has delved into occult mysteries for years, and his findings present a fine bit of reading. It seems impossible that anyone who reads his book will find it plausible to believe in spiritualism.

Perhaps few of you are interested in books about magic and trickery. If you ever give one of them a trial, you'll find it intensely interesting. There is something extremely fascinating about anything mysterious. Being "in the know" gives a reader a sense of superiority that makes him want to read more of a similar nature.

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Local and Personal

H. S. Moses is in Sioux City today on business.

Mrs. C. J. Lund was in Sioux City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horney were Sioux City visitors yesterday.

Miss Marie Sund of Emerson came yesterday to visit relatives here.

Prof. H. H. Hahn attended a P. T. A. meeting Monday evening at Belden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGarraugh and family were in Yankton, S. D., Sunday.

Miss Beulah Scott of Fremont spent the week-end with her sister Miss Lettie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowling were in Columbus Sunday visiting Mrs. Dowling's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Meyer and Mrs. Ernest Bichel were Sioux City visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis of Winside were guests at the H. S. Moses home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamberson were visitors at the Y. F. Walton home in Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonin and Mr. and Mrs. John Surber were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Elva Brockway, Miss Currier, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scace spent the week-end in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scace spent Wednesday last week in Sioux City.

Miss Bernice Beyeler of Newcastle left yesterday after spending the week visiting at the Dr. A. D. Lewis home.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn were guests at dinner at the R. W. Hahn home at Randolph Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Root of Randolph were supper guests in the William Mears home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder and daughter of Carroll were guests at dinner Sunday at the G. W. Wendt home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mau and family were guests at dinner Sunday at the R. H. Hanson Jr. home near Wayne.

Mrs. Harold Hufford and two children of Omaha are expected to arrive today to spend the week-end at the John Hufford home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses and Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh are attending a party given by the Woman's club at Winside this evening.

Mrs. Floyd Kingston's father and sister, E. J. Way of Waterbury and Miss Mary Way of Sioux City, were guests at the Kingston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and two children, Dorothy and Donald, of Sioux City, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Carrie Smith of Chicago, spent Sunday at the Dr. C. T. Ingham home. Mrs. Carrie Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andersen visited friends in Seward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson of Wisner were visitors in the C. A. Anderson home here Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Davis and two children, Marian and Peggy, of Gurley are visiting at the Clarence Conger home. They came Wednesday last week.

Mrs. C. C. Fox's sister, Mrs. Tony Buschelman, and husband of Crofton were Sunday dinner guests at the Fox home where they also spent the afternoon.

The Misses Mary Lewis of Plainview, Maude Curley, and Ruth Ross went to Dixon Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of Miss Curley's people.

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Mrs. Ray Chichester of Chapel left Saturday after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thies, of this city.

Mrs. Henry E. Ley of this city visited in the D. G. Evans home in Homer Monday last week. Mrs. Ley and Mrs. Evans visited Sioux City that afternoon.

Latest word from Mrs. W. H. Sharer who is staying at New Hampton, Iowa, with her father, J. W. Conery, who is seriously ill, states that he is no better.

Mrs. Stella Chichester, son Arthur, and daughter, Maryetta, and Mrs. Guy Stevens and son, Lyle, were Sunday dinner guests at the Don Miliken home.

Mrs. C. A. Andersen spent from Wednesday until Friday evening with friends in Winnebago. Mr. Andersen met her at Emerson Friday evening and brought her home.

Mrs. Budd Chilcott, Mrs. Lester Chilcott and children, Mrs. Albert Killian, and Mrs. Belle Chilcott were visitors at the Dean Hansen home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Winogar and family of Wayne, and Mrs. E. D. Bonine and Bonnie Lou Bonine, of Perry, Iowa, were Sunday dinner guests at the F. M. Krotcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Young and family of Glenwood, Iowa, spent Sunday visiting relatives here, coming to the T. A. Straight home where they were guests until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoile and son, Donald, and Charles Victor Carhart, all of Randolph, were callers at the V. A. Senter home here Sunday. The Hoiles also called on John Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bathke visited friends and relatives in Bloomfield Thursday. They returned Friday and Mrs. Bathke's brother, Roy Bolton, came back with them to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conger of this city and Mr. Conger's sister, Mrs. Jack Davis, and two children, of Gurley, were guests at supper Sunday at the Herbert Kai home near Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunnarson of near Laurel were visitors at the Albin Carlson home Sunday. Miss Esther Christensen and brother, Chris, were also visitors at the Carlson home Sunday.

Mrs. Brock Muller, Mrs. George Bauers, Mrs. Elmer Bostrum and Mrs. Albert Kremer of Dixon were Wayne shoppers Tuesday. They also called at the George Hughes home enroute home.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Milliken of Randolph the first of last week, either Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Milliken was formerly Miss Ethel Kopp of Wayne.

Mrs. H. J. Mahanke and little boy were among the guests at a quilting party at the Henry Johnson home Friday afternoon. Others were Mrs. Lee Caauwe, Mrs. Byron Ruth, Mrs. Fred Bilson, and Mrs. Herman Heech.

The public is cordially invited to attend the American Legion Auxiliary benefit party, Friday evening, Feb. 13 at 7:30 o'clock at Stratton Hotel. Bridge, "500", Rummy, etc. Entertainment and lunch. Committee.

Mrs. W. W. Whitman visited friends in Lincoln from Friday until Sunday. Her daughter, Miss Margaret Whitman of Dorchester, was also there. Rev. Whitman drove to Fremont Sunday evening to meet Mrs. Whitman enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lindsay and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Lindsay home in Brenne precinct. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay and baby of the La Porte community and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lindsay were also dinner guests there. That afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfeil and Margie and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery were callers at the Ed Lindsay home.

Miss Lillie Bahde of Emerson spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Lester Cartwright was taken to the Wayne hospital today to undergo an operation.

Mrs. T. C. Bathke's mother, Mrs. N. A. Bolton, and daughters, Ida, Mildred, and Mrs. George Wood, and Ben Norman all of Bloomfield, spent Sunday at the Bathke home. Roy Bolton, who had been visiting at the Bathke home since Friday, went back with them Sunday evening.

Dr. J. C. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Loady, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knudson, all of Harlan, Iowa, were visitors at the Johnson home Sunday, coming especially to visit their father and grandfather, S. P. Johnson, who is ill at Benthack's hospital. Dr. Johnson's sisters, the Misses Matilda and Lena Johnson and his sister Mrs. Fritz Nelson, and husband, all of Sioux City were also here Sunday.

Miss Lilly Bark, daughter of Charles Bark, of Wakefield, and Walter Johnson, son of Mrs. Ida Johnson, son of Mrs. Ida Johnson, also of Wakefield, were married at high noon Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Augustana Lutheran parsonage in Sioux City, Rev. Westerberg, pastor, officiating. They were attended by Carl and Miss Edna Bark, brother and sister of the bride. After the ceremony there was a wedding dinner at Hotel Warrior. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Wakefield where Mr. Johnson is a carpenter and contractor.

Judge Denies Spending Money for Ice Cream

There's scandal in the court house! Auditors have been checking the county books at the Wayne county court house this past week, and find that County Judge J. M. Cherry is short five cents for the year. The judge handled about \$8,000 during the year.

Judge Cherry confessed to the deficit when put under a rigorous cross-examination by a Democrat reporter, but denied the story circulating in political circles that he had spent the nickel for an ice cream cone at the old settler's picnic last summer.

He says that he is going to make good the shortage, and will not force his bonding company to pay the money.

Reproduction of First Reaper Appears Here

An exact replica of the first McCormick-Deering reaper, built 100 years ago, stopped at Thompson & Bichel's in Wayne, on its way to be exhibited at Winside today. The reaper reproduction of the first one ever used was loaded on a truck.

Just a century ago, in 1831 in Virginia, the world's first reaper was brought to light. With the birth of the reaper came the birth of the new agriculture, the freedom of the farmer from back-breaking hand labor. It is a long trip back to the time when Cyrus Hall McCormick publicly proved the success of his invention, and the purpose of the exhibit now on tour is to show the public the advancement that has been made since the invention of the first reaper.

Wayne Men Leave on Excelsior Springs Trip

Fred Blair, Wm. Beckenhauer, J. C. Nuss and C. O. Mitchell left Wayne yesterday morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo. They said prior to their departure that they were visiting the bath and mineral water resort for "their health", but their friends are convinced that it is just a short vacation.

They are making the trip by automobile, and Mr. Blair told a Democrat reporter before leaving that Wayne people need not be afraid of inclement weather for Arkansas Relief Day, Sat. Feb. 14, as the "four must-get-there's" had bribed the weather man.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Miss Helen Stallsmith, formerly of Wayne, recently announced her marriage on October 25, 1930 at Red Oak, Iowa, to Rusk Christian Terkelsen of Omaha. The announcement was made on February 2.

Mrs. Terkelsen is a graduate of the Fremont High school and of the Peru State Teachers' college. She has taught in several schools in the state and is just finishing her second year in the Craig high school. Mr. Terkelsen has an interest in the Western Sanitary dairy in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Terkelsen will be at home in Omaha after June.

Paving on the strip of highway between Omaha and Blair is to be started soon by the state highway commission.

STUDENTS TO PICK NEW SCHOOL SONG

Declamatory, Debate and Theatrical Work Under Way.

Students here have been trying to find a new song which may be sung at the games to arouse the spirits of the spectators. The old school song "The Colors" has been revised. Another which is being considered is Mirabel Blair's song which was set to the tune "Hail West Virginia."

Class Rings Selected
The Junior class have selected their class rings and are ordering them.

Scout Program
Boy Scout Troop 175 presented a program before the assembly today. The program was opened with a service containing the scout oath, scout laws, and pledges. There were also demonstrations in first aid and signaling.

New Plays Being Worked On
The expression class is enjoying two new plays. One is "Cabbages" by Alice Riley, a German dialect comedy and the other is a typical American scene portraying the lower class of people. It is "The Open Road," by Leon Pearson.

Wayne has been asked to enter one-act play contests in Norfolk, Neb., and Midland College at Midland, Neb.

Charts Made in History
The American History class made charts last week to show immigration increase.

Hear Lectures Each Week
The former agriculture class is taking "Vocational Guidance" this semester. Each Friday some business man, who is in the particular line the class is studying, is asked to speak to them. The class enjoys this weekly lecture very much.

Correspond With France
Each member of the French class has a French correspondent to whom he or she writes a few weeks ago. Answers are expected in the near future.

Every Friday the advanced French class devotes the entire period to speaking entirely in French.

The French I class are learning to multiply and add in French.

Speed Tests are Given
Recently the typewriting classes were given a ten minute speed test. In the advanced class, Flora Rhodes made the record of 61 words a minute.

In the beginning class Charlene Brown made a perfect paper with 54 words. Elaine Gildersleeve made 43 words. Gertrude Ulrich, 38. Romaine Simmermon, 34.

Basketball Tournament Near
Wayne High should have a good team this year when she enters the tournament on March 5, 6, and 7.

Declamatory Contest
The students are working hard for the declamatory contest that is con-

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In the dramatic section are Elaine Gildersleeve, Gola Wilson, Flora Rhoades, Katherine Craven, La Verne Larsen, and Charlene Brown. Those in the humorous section are Mary Norton, Margaret Phipps, La Verne Erxleben, Ruby Mae Rhoades, Ruth Mae Rhoades, Lucille Surber, Pauline Assenheimer, Margaret Bradford, Letha Mae Penhollow, Bessie Isom, Catherine Berry, Walter Savidge, and Evan Dennis.

Those competing in oratorical ability are Stanley Davis, James Davis, Helen Vath.

The debate class as a whole is preparing for the extemporaneous contest.

The preliminary contest will be held Monday, Feb. 23, and the final contest Wednesday, Feb. 25. Both of these contests will be held in the High School Assembly.

Eighth Grade
Eighth grade civics class is conducting a project on "How we work together for health." Weldon Haas is chairman.

Seventh Grade
The seventh grade geography class had a project on France. Marian Seymour was chairman. They had lantern slides. The art class of the seventh grade is making valentines

this week. In the individual project work of last week, Lee Porter's picture was voted the best.

Sixth Grade
The sixth grade has finished the study of Europe and has begun studying Asia. Last week they studied Asia Minor. They were shown lantern slides about Constantinople and other parts of Turkey.

In penmanship the following received stars, orange, Margaret Mau and Blanche McPherran; and red, Frances Sydow.

The better students in arithmetic are working extra problems. Those doing the work are Wilma Baker, Luen Barnes, Lois Thompson, Ardath Johnson, Frances Sydow, Ray Bouswitz, and Helen Westerhaus.

Today they will read their themes about Lincoln to other grades.

In drawing, the pupils have been making silhouettes with India ink.

Lower Grades
All the younger pupils are eagerly looking forward to Valentine's Day. Each room will have a Valentine box, for which the pupils are making valentine.

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Beautiful But Dumb Movie Stars Have "Taken the Air"

By Bill Cunningham

Hollywood is the haven of many a dream, even though the dream be as formless as fog and as futile as a celluloid collar on a fireman. The buck-toothed school kid, before the privacy of an upstairs mirror, slicks her hair back from her ears to see if she can look like Norma Shearer. The ginghamed housewife dabs the breakfast dishes with a listless mop and consoles herself that Miss Gloria Swanson wouldn't look so sleek and slinky in her clothes, if she had to get a guy off to work every morning, fry his bacon, scramble his eggs, see that he had his rubbers and his muffler, and then put in most of the day cleaning up the mess he left behind him and getting ready for his probably grouchy return.

The movies! Fame! Fortune! Release! Romance! As the saying is, Oh, Yeah? From what this scribe could see of them in something like three weeks, the movies are about as romantic as carpenter work and about as free and easy as tight-rope walking. So many flaming flights of fancy were heaved out of Hollywood by the press agents of another era, so many syrupy stories dripped between the covers of the fan magazines, so many swell screen names invented for good looking dumb-bells of both sexes, whose baptismal handles had been something like Maggie Zilch or Joe Zyganovich, so many phoney backgrounds and fake family crests, and triply multiplied salaries, and the like, cooked up and disseminated that the truth about Hollywood was harder to find than a stationary flea in a dog-fight.

But all that is out and gone and done. When the movies went articulate, it was no longer possible for some handsome young fella with a pair of Cotes Phillips legs, but with a vocabulary that consisted of "He ain't came" and "Where was you?" to pose as the convent-bred daughter of an anonymous Eastern college president, whose maternal grandmother was a princess in the house of Hesse, or some sleek-haired shiek with a Michelangelo mug, the shoulders of a Dempsey, but the vocal expression of a gander, to function as the son of a distinguished stage family.

In short, when the movies went verbal, the only fairy tales they retained were those they were trying to portray. The premium shifted from pretty faces and handsome chassis to actual ability to act. Bunk

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vanished and the industry went business-like. A parallel phenomena was taking place in the front office, too. The tightening lines of business, and the world wide depression brought about consolidations, refinancing and the like. This meant that gentlemen such as the one who cablegrammed a London producer to see how much the author of "Twelfth Night" wanted for a motion picture option, were supplanted by hard-headed bankers and guys such as Joe Kennedy.

The result is that Hollywood today is about as romantic as the shipping room of some furniture store. Production has been trimmed to meet the general shrinkage in the outside world. This means that jobs are fewer and that has led to a sudden evaporation of temperament. The producers, directors, actors and actresses I saw all seemed to be sensible, normal, unpretentious and hard-working people, grinding away on a hard and fast working schedule, with a tremendous amount of seriousness and patience.

Making those pictures looks like hard, tedious work, and your correspondent, for one, would go down in short order if he had to do over and over and over the short three or four lines, and the few simple gestures these people go through sometimes for so much as half a day before they get it just right and the cameras actually take it.

We saw Leon Errol, Zazu Pitts, little Mitzi Green and that little boy who plays with her, do a certain scene from a picture they are going to call "Finn and Huddle" over so many times that we finally lost count, and they never did shoot it. The atmosphere was tense. No stunder-by can so much as cough to clear his throat for the microphones catch every sound. These performers were facing blazing lamps, in a great dank and none-too-warm place like a warehouse, for most of this stuff is made indoors these days inside sound-proof room with walls artificially lighted. Even the exteriors are faked indoors, that hotel exterior in "Hook, Line and Sinker," for instance.

But over and over and over they went trying to speak the lines perfectly, get the business accurately. Mr. Errol was the abominable husband who'd been out all night, the little boy was trying to tell on him to his suspicious spouse, Miss Pitts, and Mitzi was trying to shut the little boy up.

Movies are not just a matter of sailing blithely through three or four hours of romantic work, then rolling away in a Rolls-Royce to the country club. They plug and plod, these things that slip so smoothly along on the screen, out through hours and days of hard, microscopically accurate work. The humor is often professionally forced, and the faces once out of range of a camera, drop into tired, hard lines.

They are paid well, some of them, even fabulously, to be sure, but after watching what it takes to make a "movie star" here's one who is inclined to believe for the first time that most of them earn their honorariums, and that the dreaming housewife who sometimes feels that she'd like to swap lots with some of the celluloid-leaves for a while, would find that so far a long haul and hard, wearing work is concerned, she'd made the well-known transfer from the frying pan into the embers.

The money and the more or less fame is something else again, of course.

By far the majority of recruits come from the stage and the dramatic schools. You can't get by with just a handsome kisser now. The beautiful but dumb days are dead. —Wright-County Journal-Press.

Professor Discusses War Bonus Payment

By Prof. Charles F. Bongardt, Creighton University.

Clemenceau, describing his compatriots Poincaire and Briand, at one time said, "Poincaire knows everything but he understands nothing. Briand knows nothing but he understands everything." And Briand will go down as the greater man.

The difference between knowledge and understanding is a difference sometimes between logic and expediency, sometimes between expediency and justice, sometimes between justice and charity.

Secretary Mellon is a financial genius, a capable secretary of the treasury. He knows everything. He knew the soldier bonus was wrong, because the country couldn't afford it. He knows that to cash the bonus now is wrong, because it will upset the bond market, retard a healthy business recovery, depreciate the value of government securities.

He knows it was right to forgive foreign countries a score of billions of debts, because they wouldn't pay it. He knew it was right to refund a billion to income tax payers, because they were taxed too much. He knew it was right to pay several billions to war contractors, because a contract after all is a contract. And what he knows chiefly is that it is wise to give to those who will spend wisely, and unwise to give to those who will not.

The people of the country, knowing little, nevertheless understand. They understand the nature of patriotism, the nature of the debt which generosity creates, and above all the price of this thing called war.

They have paid seven billions to veterans of wars. They have passed the bonus; they will pay it long before it is due; and they will pay seven times seven billions to the veterans of the war just past. Some day, we hope, they will decide to have no more veterans.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

P. A. Davies, Pastor

As the church year is drawing to a close, we would urge that all who have made pledges for the year that in arrears would see the church treasurer.

10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:30—Stewardship supper.
6:45—Study of four classes.
7:30—Set of Dr. Morrill's stewardship slides.

It was our privilege last Sunday evening to have the Boy Scouts with us. We wish to congratulate the leaders as well as the boys of this great organization upon their fine and worthy work.

We are glad to announce that in the near future Miss O'Neill and Miss Urban of our high school are to present a special benefit program of music and readings. Proceeds will be used to purchase new song books for our Sunday school and the evening service. Watch for further announcement next week.

Perhaps there were no more present in our Stewardship school last Sunday evening than the Sunday before, but there was a deeper interest in every class.

A number are to unite with our church at the Easter Service. If there are others who wish to unite, will you not let the pastor or one of the elders know.

The pastor and family enjoyed a visit from a brother, Rev. J. M. Davies of Aspers, Pa., last Monday and Tuesday.

Our young people are making plans to put on the great pageant "The Dream That Came True" some time in March.

First Baptist Church

W. E. Braisted, Pastor

10:00—Church Sunday school Bible study. Classes and a welcome to all. A young people's class discussion led by the pastor. Topic: "Jesus Transforming Sinners". Who is a "sinner?"

11:00—The morning worship, inspiring music by the chorus choir and specials, with message: "More Stewardship: Master or Servant, Which?" Might be interesting and worthwhile.

6:30—The young people's fellowship and discussion group. Subject: "What is Implied in 'The Church as a Family?'"

7:30—The evening good-fellowship hour. Washington service, of necessity, one week in advance. Social music. Subject: "Washington and Entangling Alliances". A splendid audience enjoyed the Lincoln service last Sunday night. Thanks. Come again.

6:30—Each Wednesday, life enrichment hour: prayer, bible study, discussion on life values.

7:30—Thursday the choir meets with Mr. and Mrs. Reunick. Try to

be prompt. Thursday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society meets with Mrs. C. E. Sprague, at 2:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

W. W. Whitman, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school session. If not in Sunday school elsewhere just visit our school next Sunday. We do not care what your age may be, you will find a fine class with a capable teacher.

10:00—Morning worship with sermon and special organ and choir music. Our aim is to help you spiritually.

4:30—Vesper service. A brief service of prayer. Praise and Christian Fellowship.

5:30—Young peoples meeting, all young people invited.

Special Announcements of Interest
Dr. Gomon is preaching every night this week in our church at Wakefield. Those who can will want to attend.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Methodist church at Norfolk a great program with great speakers from four different countries. Plan to attend this meeting.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning worship.

7:00—Luther League.

Ladies aid meets at the church this Thursday afternoon.

The pastor is attending Nebraska Synod convention at Stamford, Nebr. this week.

What an attendance at Sunday school last Sunday—lacking one of being as large as our membership. And still there is room for more.

Grace Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod)

H. Hoppmann, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

10:00—Service in the German language.

11:00—Service in the English language.

Holy communion will be celebrated in both services.

7:00—The Walter League will meet Friday evening at the chapel.

Church of Christ

10:00—Bible school.

11:00—Worship and communion.

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock prayer meeting.

Rev. Guy B. Dunning of Clearwater will speak Monday evening, Feb. 23.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—German service.

Saturday, Feb. 14, religious instruction 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Choir practice, Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

Read the advertisements.

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Christian Science Society
Beckenbauer Chapel
9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Services. Subject: Soul.
Golden Text: Psalms 119:174-175.
The public is cordially invited.

To Observe World Prayer Day Here

The Wayne Missionary (Interdenominational) council is planning its participation in the World Day of Prayer, which comes this year on Friday, Feb. 20. This year's program, "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses", places the emphasis on the necessity of carrying Christianity to the far corners of the globe.

This is the one day of the year in which Christian women of the United States are asked to unite in supporting by special gifts the work which is being done interdenominationally by all mission boards.

The program is in charge of Mrs. Harry McMillan, president of the Council, assisted by representatives from other churches. The meeting will be held in the St. Paul Lutheran church beginning at 10:00 a. m. The afternoon session will be taken up at 2:00 o'clock. At 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Wm. E. Braisted will address the group on "Projecting Personality."

All women of the city and community are invited and urged to attend, and bring their own lunches. Coffee will be served.

Young Couple Are Wed

Wednesday, Feb. 4th

Miss Eva Flynn, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Pender and William Longe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longe of Wakefield, were married Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Gerdes performed a double ring ceremony. They were attended by Miss Meta Moeller and Harry Longe.

The bride was attired in a gown of grass green with accessories of black and tan. The bridesmaid wore pink.

The bride is a graduate of the Pender high school and for a time assisted in the county judge's office. The bridegroom is a prominent young farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Longe will make their home on a farm four miles east of Wayne.

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FRATERNAL PROTECTION

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 10, 1931.
The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Rooms in the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, with the following members present to-wit: Mayor Orr, Councilmen: Bichel, Lewis, Miller, Wright and Ellis. Absent, Strahan. Present, W. S. Bressler, Clerk and J. E. Brittain, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Orr and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and approved. Motion was made by Bichel and seconded by Lewis that the acceptance of Ordinance No. 326, heretofore filed on January 28th, 1931, by the Mid-West Natural Gas Company be approved and the Clerk is hereby ordered to spread such acceptance on the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

The undersigned, Mid-West Natural Gas Company, a corporation, hereby accepts the franchise (and its terms and conditions all and singular) granted to it January 27th, 1931, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, a copy of which said franchise is attached hereto and designated as Exhibit "A".
Dated this 28th day of January,

1931.
(Seal) **MID-WEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY.**
(Signed) By J. W. Densford.

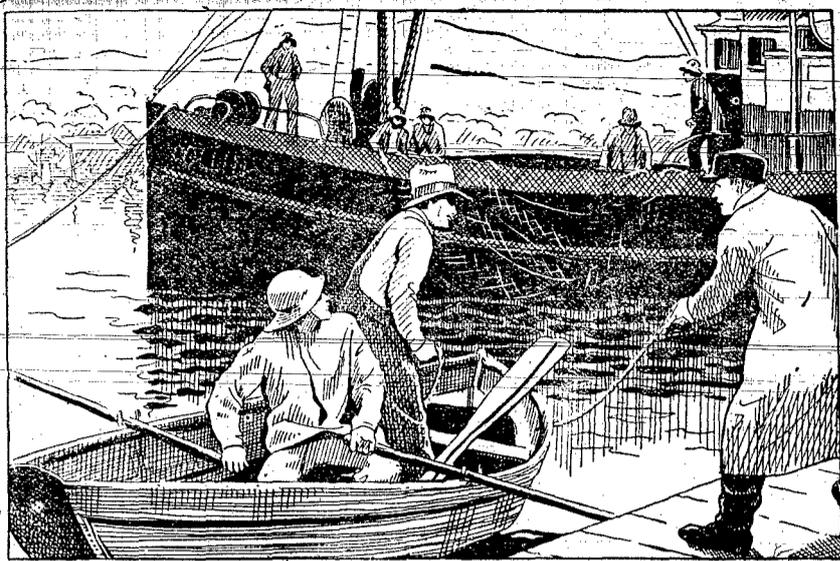
Witness:
(Signed) W. S. Bressler.
Filed January 28th, 1931.
(Signed) W. S. Bressler, City Clerk.

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

Siebert J. Ickler, blacksmith work	22.25
Merchant & Strahan, oil and gas	50.30
Central Garage, Recharge and rental	1.75
Sorgensen Radiator Shop, welding and cutting	1.25
Fred S. Berry, 5 Amp. Meter	5.00
Aeme Petroleum Co., car fuel oil	234.59
F. E. Powers, drayage	1.75
G. A. Wade, statements	4.75
Crane Co., fittings and gaskets	3.22
Dr. W. B. Vail, error on light bill	4.46
I. P. Morris & DeLaVergne engine parts	8.29
Jones Book-Music Store, office supplies	2.40
Bert Graham, unloading car coal	28.18
Central Coal & Coke Co., 1 car coal	84.53
L. W. McNatt, supplies for light Dept.	8.42
W. C. Coryell, machine work	1.25
J. J. Ahern, soap and brooms	5.60
Nebraska Municipal Review, 1931 dues and expense	25.00
Fisher & Wright, lumber and gravel	159.80
W. S. Bressler, Clerk, money advanced	507.10
Homer S. Scaee, difference on steel	48.53
Siebert J. Ickler, blacksmith work	7.20
James E. Brittain, expenses to Lincoln	15.00
Robert H. Jones, labor at City Dump	24.00
George R. Maun, services, legal	100.00
The Wayne Herald, printing	8.00
G. A. Wade, printing	35.40
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. ribbon	.75
L. W. McNatt, 12 cells for flashlight	1.20
Fisher & Wright, lumber and tile	27.15
W. S. Bressler, Clerk, money advanced	4.00

Motion was made by Lewis and seconded by Wright that the Light Committee be authorized and directed to fix a tentative rate for steam heat, furnished by the City Light and Power Plant. Motion carried.

The following application of Sam Sadden's was presented and read:
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.
The undersigned Sam Sadden is the owner of Lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12), Block four (4), Original Town of the City of Wayne, in Wayne County, Nebraska, and the improvements thereon. That a fire occurred in the two story brick, veneered store building located on said premises sometime ago. That said building was occupied at the time of said fire but since the fire has been and is unfit for habitation. That the undersigned desires to repair said building



SEA FOODS GO INLAND

WHEN far inland, on mountain or plain, you open a can of your favorite fish cod, or any other of the vast variety now packed—perhaps you wonder how these denizens of the sea retain their fresh-caught flavor, so reminiscent of salt air and tide.

Does it ever occur to you, as you go about your inland business that thousands of fishermen spend their lives along the coast earning their livelihood in as picturesque and adventurous a manner as the fisher-folk of the sea stories that thrilled our youth, while they pull in the finest fish from the sea for inland appetites, and that these are clapped into cans and hermetically sealed faster than they could be cooked and served to you at the table?

The Popular Clam

At any seaside resort, one finds during the summer season, myriads of visitors reveling in clams—steamed clams, clam broth, clams on the half-shell, clam chowder, etc. Clams that are just as excellent as those served at seaside stalls are being dug for the canneries, so that enthusiasts may eat them all year round. The clam beds are miles from the nearest village, in clean, fine white sand. Great containers of these fresh dug, fresh shelled juicy clams become immaculately clean in vast washing machines where they are cleaned in their own liquor, thus retaining all of the clam strength. And if clam chowder happens to be your favorite clam dish, you will also be interested to know that the vege-

tables for canned clam chowder are all pared and cubed by machinery and only the finest pork and seasonings added.

More salmon is canned than any other kind of fish. Much has already been told of the romance of salmon fishing—of the lives and fortunes that are risked annually to capture the mysterious and adventurous wanderer who has such a strong instinct to return to his birthplace at spawning season that he leaps cataracts in the cold northern streams and braves great hazards to effect that purpose. And of how salmon fleets carrying complete canneries are located out in the mouths of rivers whence the salmon starts his journey inland, so that the fish may be caught at the moment when it is sleekest and fittest.

Sardines come second to salmon in popularity, and are sometimes called a canner's invention because they are really small herring and similar fish until they enter the can and become "sardines." Tuna fish, another canner's invention, was formerly considered inedible until one year when sardines were scarce, canners discovered that, by cooking tuna, the oil could be removed by steam and when fine salad oil was used to replace the natural oil it became as tender and appetizing as the breast of chicken.

Caviar is the roe of various species of sturgeon which inhabit the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the waters along the shores of Russia, but it is in Russia where the art of preparing roe is one of the oldest industries. In past ages caviar was eaten only

by the highest nobility and the wealthy classes, but its large production in recent years has brought it within the reach of all.

Canned Fish Cuts Prices

With the advent of fish in cans, this healthful food has changed from a one-day-a-week affair to an everyday food—and fishermen can now sell their products more cheaply because they know there is a steady market. Formerly they had to obtain from one day's sales sufficient profit to cover six days' expenses.

Up in Gloucester, where fishermen go out deep-sea fishing and where the quest of the sacred cod has been handed down from father to son from the time when the shores of Cape Cod were only straggling fishing villages, the wives of the fishermen pride themselves on preparing excellent sea food. The following recipe smacks strongly of Gloucester:

Rice Mold and Shrimp Sauce:
Boil one cup of rice until tender. Drain two tablespoons of butter, two slightly-beaten eggs and two tablespoons of evaporated milk. Place into a buttered mold, set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm for about twenty to thirty minutes. Meanwhile sauté two tablespoons of chopped onion and two tablespoons of chopped green pepper in two tablespoons of flour, add two tablespoons of flour, stir smooth; then add one No. 2 can of tomatoes slowly, stirring constantly. Add one 5½-ounce can of shrimps, one-fourth cup of sliced ripe olives and salt and pepper to taste. Unmold the rice and pour over tomato and shrimp sauce. This serves six persons.*

Beautiful Normandy

The beauty of Japan in the cherry blossom season cannot surely surpass the Normandy landscape in the spring, time white with apple blossoms. The Grand Val d'Etretat and the surrounding country seem as though covered with snow at this time of the year; and no better view of it can be gotten than from the golf links on the cliffs, close to the famous Porto d'Avail. Etretat is so easily reached nowadays it is becoming almost an "all-the-year-round" resort. In this respect it has greatly changed since Alphonse Karr discovered and Offenbach, Le Poitevin, Isabey and Maupassant adopted it. In their days it was a formidable undertaking to reach Etretat.

Inky Bath of Mud

The Czechs have at Plistany a famous mud bath which is worth seeing, even if you do not take it. It is a pitch black mineral mud deposited in the water courses of the springs in great quantities. A thick layer is spread on a sheet, on which the patient lies, while the mud is hot. Attendants plaster it over the body till the patient looks like an armored knight—the black prince, if you like. Then, after being swathed in it for about ten minutes, the perspiration being wiped from the face at intervals, the patient is immersed in the mud bath, the mud at the bottom and the hot water being impregnated with sulphur.

Chemistry of the Car

If it were possible to dissect an automobile and reduce it to its original shape, it would be found that more than 100 different substances enter into its composition. Without chemicals and modern chemical research the modern automobile, although primarily mechanical in its construction, would be only a vague dream. To a marked degree the automobile must depend, especially for its refinements, on chemicals. Such materials as charcoal, celluloid, fuel oil, dextrin, castor oil, shellac, borax acid, starch, sulphur and carbon dioxide are essential factors in making the modern automobile the efficient, beautiful product that it is.

Zircon Not Unlike Diamond

The gem stone nearest in appearance to the diamond is colorless zircon. The index of refraction of this mineral approaches that of the diamond, but it lacks the dispersive properties of the diamond and does not show the bright red and blue flashes of the latter stone. The zircon has a hardness less than that of the diamond. These stones are found in Ceylon, but are usually obtained by decolorizing colored stones by careful heating. They are sometimes called Madura diamonds. They are classed as semi-precious stones and are valued at about \$10 per carat.

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Two poultry men were discussing their egg production in the presence of a small lad. As the lad and his father were nearing home the lad said:
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Defying the Drought



THE widespread drought which recently swept the country undoubtedly brought loss and poverty in its wake, but it did not bring the erstwhile foster-sister starvation. A century ago she would have come stalking after them, but, thanks to the modern canning industry this is no longer true. With our modern methods of transportation and the canning industry's output of billions of cans a year there is now good, wholesome food always immediately available at any or many points of shortage.

Babies Saved

Take, for instance, such an essential item of diet as milk. Cattle died in the fields and the price of milk and butter went up. But millions of cans of evaporated milk were shipped in to the af-

fect districts, and undoubtedly saved the lives of many babies. And it is better for them than cow's milk, according to scientists, because it is easier to assimilate. Charles Gilmore Kerley, M. D., wrote in one of his most recent books on infants and young children:

"Evaporated milk is to be obtained as a canned product from which by the process of evaporation in vacuum at a low temperature a little over half the water is removed. In this form it contains the same nutritional elements, but in more concentrated form. In the process of evaporation certain changes take place in the structure of the milk that would be harmful for utilization by the infant. A rough estimate would be that the efficiency is enhanced about fifty per cent."

by repairing and replacing the parts thereof destroyed or damaged by said fire. That said premises are within the fire limits established by ordinance of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

The undersigned respectfully asks that he be authorized by your honorable body to permit him to repair said building in the manner above stated, and take such herein as may be necessary and proper to that end.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 10th day of February, 1931.

(Signed) Sam Sadden.
Motion was made by Lewis and seconded by Wright that the application of Sam Sadden just read for permission to repair the building on

Lots 11, and 12, Block 4, Original Town of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, heretofore damaged by fire, be not granted for the reason that said building is within the business district and fire limits of said City and cannot be repaired or placed in condition where it will not be a fire hazard or unsafe and dangerous and constitute a nuisance. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the two story brick veneered building on Lots 11, and 12, Block 4, Original Town of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, was heretofore damaged by fire, and is now dangerous and a menace to the public, and

WHEREAS, said building is within the fire limits and within the business district of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and constitutes and is a menace to the public safety because of its condition, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible to repair said building under the ordinances of said City so as to make the same safe and free from danger from fire, or any manner whereby the same will not be and constitutes a fire hazard and a nuisance, and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of said City and the public welfare that said building be demolished and removed.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that said building be and the same is hereby ordered to be demolished and the debris therefrom be removed from the lots on which it is now located.

Motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ellis that the resolution

be adopted as read. Motion carried.
Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.
ATTEST:
W. S. BRESSLER, City Clerk. W. M. ORR, Mayor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SET ASIDE DECREE OF PROBATE.

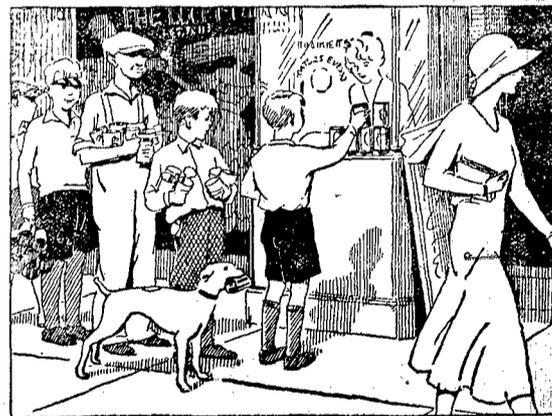
To Rollie W. Ley, Herman Lundberg, Owen S. Roberts, Samuel Barley, George Fox, T. T. Jones, St. Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Wayne, Nebraska; First Baptist Church of Wayne, Nebraska; Wayne Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F., of Wayne, Nebraska; Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Nebraska; and Rollie W. Ley, Executor of the Estate of Steve Nichols, Deceased and all other persons interested in the estate of Steve Nichols, deceased.

On reading the application of Thomas Nicholas, Elizabeth Halls, Ellen Eddy, Mary Ellen Basher, Charles Frederick Nicholas, William Edgar Nicholas, Stanley Bluet Trudgeon, Elizabeth Jane Trudgeon, Jane Uren Richards, J. Fred Rawlings, Charles Rawlings, Lily Rowe, Samuel Rawlings, and Bertie Nicholas, praying amongst other things for an order to set aside the Decree admitting to probate the purported Last Will and Testament of Steve Nichols, deceased, which said decree was entered in County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 10th day of October, 1930, and an opportunity given Thomas Nicholas, Elizabeth Halls, Ellen Eddy, Mary Ellen Basher, Charles Frederick Nicholas, William Edgar Nicholas, Stanley Bluet Trudgeon, Elizabeth Jane Trudgeon, Jane Uren Richards, J. Fred Rawlings, Charles Rawling, Lily Rowe, Samuel Rawlings, and Bertie Nicholas to come in and set up their rights in said estate and to resist the proving of said alleged instrument as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased and for such other relief as equity may require. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the County Court Room in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of March, 1931 at 11

o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said application and of 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 published in said County three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
(Seal) J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.
F5-4t

Leyls Baker of Wayne was a visitor at the George Legr home at Newcastle Monday evening last week.

Tin Cans Go to Movies



THE world's quickest method of clearing a town of old tin cans was recently discovered by "Clean-Up Campaign" officials of Rutherford, New Jersey.

Goats? No. Kids. The discovery came about in this wise. Being an up-to-date town, Rutherford buys quantities of products packed in tin cans. Rutherford women keep up-to-the-minute in the latest time and labor-saving advantages offered in canned foods. Which is all very nice. But the result was that, here and there, the picturesque scenery of Rutherford became cluttered with the empty tin containers.

Free Admissions For Finders

And then came spring. And "Clean-Up" week campaigns. Campaign directors and movie theater

managers got together and offered free admission to the movies to every child who brought seven tin cans he had picked up in the town.

Two days after the offer there was not an empty tin can in the town of Rutherford. Nor an empty seat in the movies. Highways and by-ways had been ransacked by can-conscious young citizens, out to bring in their "lucky seven," and now their town is probably the most tin-canless village in the United States.

So far-reaching has been the result of this tin-can campaign that even Jersey-bred mosquitoes are finding themselves practically homeless. Their best-ever so-humble that once nested hospitably in the neighboring weeds, have one and all gone into the movies.*

SOCIETY and Club

Eastern Star

The regular February meeting of the Eastern Star was held Monday evening at the Masonic hall. After the session there was a short program given in honor of Mrs. Jean Mines, for 20 years secretary of the order. After a vocal solo by Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Mrs. J. T. Bressler Sr. presented a pin to Mrs. Mines who gave response. Prof. I. H. Britten gave a brief address. Mrs. H. R. Best gave a reading, and Misses Marnie Will and Gladys Sullerud sang a duet. Following the program, lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. W. C. Corryell, Dorothy Bressler, Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. P. L. Mabbott, Mrs. Clara Ellis, Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. Eph Beckenhauer, Mrs. H. A. Preston, and Mrs. J. H. Kemp.

At the regular March meeting which will take place the 9th, there will be a visitation by the district superintendent, Mrs. Lois Harris of Lynch.

Alpha Club

The members of the Alpha club and three guests, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Henry Preston, and Mrs. Russell, met for a Kensington and social afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. B. W. Wright hostess. Mrs. C. E. Gildersleeve and Mrs. D. Hall assisting hostesses. A short business session preceded the social time. The club voted \$3 for the fund for the needy. Mrs. Gildersleeve gave an interesting talk about her Eastern trip. The hostesses served a dainty two-course luncheon on tables attractive with valentine favors and spring flowers. The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. L. W. McNatt. Mrs. B. W. Wright will lead and there will be a National Day program.

Birthday Party

Thirty-eight friends came to the Ed. H. Richards home Saturday evening and surprised Edward Richards, the occasion being his 17th birthday. Dancing and cards were the diversion and lunch was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Romalno, Hollis and Monley Zimmerman, Mrs. Ray Norton and Elrod, Franklin Henkle, Mrs. Steve Rockwell, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mahnke and children.

Light Brigade

The children of the Light Brigade met Saturday afternoon at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Mrs. Heidenreich led the lesson from the book, The Treasure Hunt. Notebooks on stewardship were started. Mrs. J. W. Groskurth had charge of the Little Lights, telling the story, Going Down to Egypt. The Little Lights are also keeping stewardship notebooks. No refreshments were served as the money for refreshments is being used to put some child in Africa into school.

Monday Club

Mrs. C. C. Herndon was hostess to the Monday club this week. Mrs. H. H. Hahn gave a paper on Signs and Portents and Mrs. G. J. Hess had charge of the current topics. It was voted that the club give \$5.00 to the Arkansas relief fund. Refreshments were served. The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Ahern. Plans are being made for a social meeting on Feb. 23rd, at the C. A. McMaster home.

Child Conservation League

Twelve members of the league and one guest, Mrs. Dale Lindsay, were present at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Carl Nuss home. Papers were read by Mrs. Frank Korff, Mrs. E. O. Stratton, and Mrs. Walter Miller, the general topic being, "Hygiene". At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The club will meet with Mrs. Walter Miller Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

M. E. Foreign Missionary

The ladies of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society are meeting this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Chichester southeast of Wayne. Mrs. Eric Theilman has charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Klud is the leader. Mrs. W. W. Whitman has charge of the mystery box. There will be a playlet, "The Rebuilt Aux-

iliary Member", given by three of the members. A short social time will close the afternoon.

Coterie Club

Mrs. Warren Shultheis was hostess to the Coterie club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Don Cunningham read a paper on Mexico City. Refreshments were served.

Next Monday will be guest day for the club and the members and their guests will be entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the R. W. Casper home. Mrs. Casper, Mrs. Edna Davis, Mrs. C. A. Orr, Mrs. Wm. Mellor, Mrs. Paul Mines, and Mrs. L. W. Vath, hostesses.

Woman's Club

The Wayne Woman's club will meet for a Patriotic program Friday afternoon, February 13, at the R. W. Casper home. Mrs. Casper hostess. Assistant hostesses are Mesdames C. W. Hiscob, Will Gildersleeve, Mae Young, Paul Simon, Fred Berry, Clyde Oman, and Edward Perry. A collection will be taken for the Arkansas relief fund and will be turned in to purchase chickens.

Altrusa Club

The ladies of the Altrusa club were entertained at a one o'clock bridge luncheon Monday at the R. C. Hahlbeck home. Mrs. Hahlbeck, Mrs. Carlos Martin, Mrs. B. F. Strahan, Mrs. Mae Young, and Mrs. Martin Ringer entertaining. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. C. Norton and Mrs. Eric Thompson. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Howard Hanscom, Mrs. J. E. Dowling, Mrs. Harvey Neely, Mrs. Roscoe Jones, Miss Gladys Vath, and Mrs. L. W. Vath.

Pleasant Valley Club

The members of the Pleasant Valley club will meet for a one o'clock luncheon and regular afternoon program next Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the A. C. Thompson home. Mrs. Mae Young and Mrs. C. E. Helkos to assist the hostess. Mrs. Charles Ash is to be study leader, and papers will be read by Mrs. Harold Quinn and Miss Effie Wallace.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Laese. Mrs. Charles Simpson led the study of the current Sunday school lesson. Guests were Mrs. E. B. Young, Mrs. J. M. Soden, Mrs. J. B. West, and Mrs. A. W. Dolph. The circle will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Simpson. Miss Rose Asenheimer will lead.

Harmony Club

The members of the Harmony club and their husbands were entertained at an evening party Wednesday evening last week at the Bernard Meyer home southeast of Wayne, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Meyer's 10th wedding anniversary. Lunch was served at the close of the evening. The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Phipps.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Wm. Buetow entertained at the Buetow home Saturday evening for a group of friends from this city at a birthday party in honor of Miss Betta Fay Buetow whose birthday was Friday. Games and general pleasantries were the diversions. Mrs. Buetow served refreshments. Several gifts for the honored guest were left as remembrances.

P. N. G.

The P. N. G. club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Miller. Seventeen members and one visitor, Mrs. L. E. Panabaker, were present. Lincoln was the topic of discussion. There was valentine exchange and three contests for which Mrs. Walter Lerner, Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood, and Mrs. Harry McMillan received prizes. Refreshments were served.

Baptist Union and Missionary

The Baptist Union and Missionary societies are meeting in regular joint session this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Sprague. Mrs. A. L. Dr. L. Chichester will be the discussion leader of the lesson. Each lady is to bring a dollar to this meeting, thus raising money without the customary food sale.

For Recent Bride

Mrs. W. E. Boanen, Mrs. A. G. Adams, and Miss Isabelle Adams were

hostesses to a group of friends Monday evening at the Beaman home at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Helen Russell Beaman of near South Sioux City. The evening was spent in bridge after which refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the honored guest.

Country Club

The members of the Country club were entertained at a 6:15 dinner party last Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Joe Nuss and Wm. Beckenhauer were re-elected as members of the board of directors. There were 28 tables of bridge and prizes were won by C. E. Wright and by Mrs. Frank Wilson.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, with Mrs. P. A. Davies, Mrs. Edw. Seymour to assist the hostess. There will be special music and an attorney will give a talk on the Wickersham report. Topics from the W. C. T. U. paper will also be received.

Birthday Surprise

A group of 17 young folks came to the Wm. Buetow home last Friday evening and surprised Izzetta Fay, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in games and general pleasantries and fun at the close of which a lunch was served. A number of nice gifts were left as remembrances.

U. D. Club

The U. D. club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Ringland. Mrs. James Miller reviewed the book, "The Last Full Measure", by Morrow.

The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. K. Smith. Mrs. C. M. Craven will have a paper on "World Religions."

Benefit Bridge

A benefit bridge party to be given at the Stratton hotel tomorrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 13, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, is being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. There will be a short entertainment program also. The public is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Delphians

The Delphians will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, (instead of Friday) with Mrs. H. H. Hahn for a study of Early English Literature. Mrs. Hahn will be the discussion leader. Miss Mabel Dayton will report on Beowulf and Mrs. E. E. Galley on the Song of Roland.

D. A. E.

Mrs. H. J. Felber, Mrs. H. S. Ringland, and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood will be hostesses to the D. A. E. Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14. Mrs. Tidrick of Winside will read a paper on the "Correct Use of the Flag", and Miss McNair will read a paper on "National Defense".

Young People's Bible Circle

The Young People's Bible circle met last Friday evening at the E. B. Young home for a study of the 18th chapter of John.

The circle will meet tomorrow evening at the Young home for a study of the 19th chapter. Miss Charlotte Ziegler will lead.

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday evening at the E. W. Huse home. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. E. E. Galley, Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, and Mrs. John Bressler. Everyone is urged to bring some other member.

Merrymakers

The Merrymakers will be entertained at a 6:30 oyster supper tomorrow evening, Friday, Feb. 13, at the John Gettman home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Back will serve as social leaders. Roll call response will be "Birthdays of Famous People."

Mission Study

The St. Paul Mission Study class met yesterday afternoon at the Dave Bahde home. Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich had charge of the lesson on India, other members also taking part in the discussions.

Surprise Party

About 35 friends and relatives came to the Eli Bonawitz home last Friday evening and surprised Mr. Bonawitz in commemoration of his 78th birthday. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the group after which there was a social evening.

Acme Club

The members of the Acme club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Weber for a study of current events. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. T. Bressler.

Fortnightly Club

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club was held Monday afternoon at the E. A. Mildner home. There is to be an evening party in two weeks.

P. E. O.

There will be a meeting of the P. E. O. at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening Feb. 17, at the J. A. Ray home. Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh will speak on "The Modern Trend of Fiction".

L. W. W.

The Loyal Wayne workers will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Frank Sederstrofm. The ladies will spend the afternoon quilting.

Minerva Club

The Minerva ladies will be entertained at a one o'clock luncheon next Monday, Feb. 16, at the E. W. Huse home. Mrs. Huse and Mrs. Brittain to entertain.

Rural Homes

The Rural Homes society will meet for an all day meeting next Thursday, Feb. 19, with Mrs. Lawrence Ring east of Wayne.

Evangelical Theophilus Aid

The Evangelical Theophilus aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, with Mrs. Wm. Wittler southwest of Wayne.

St. Paul's Aid

The St. Paul's Lutheran aid is meeting this Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich and Mrs. Julia are hostesses.

Evangelical Lutheran Aid

The Evangelical Lutheran Ladies aid met in regular session last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dave Bahde.

J. A. O.

The J. A. O. Kensington club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Chilcott.

Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session Friday evening, Feb. 13, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for a group of 20 guests at the Lutgen home.

WAYNE WINS FOUR ON LONG ROAD TRIP

Wildcats Take Games from Chadron, Spearfish and Rapid City.

Wayne state teachers' college Wildcat basketball team arrived back in Wayne last night at midnight from the longest road trip ever taken by a local athletic organization. Although the tired Wildcat warriors had won four straight games from stiff competition and had traveled nearly a thousand miles to do it, local supporters of the team were not on hand to greet them when they arrived back in town.

The team took a regular Notre Dame road trip and duplicated Notre Dames habit of winning games, but Teachers' college students evinced no Notre Dame spirit.

The Hickman-tutored hoopsters took Chadron into camp last Friday evening, Feb. 6, by an overwhelming score of 50 to 15. Saturday evening they beat Chadron again by a score of 36 to 15.

Monday the Wildcat quint played at Spearfish Normal college and annexed the long end of a 33-26 tally.

Tuesday evening the Wildcats took a close game out of the fire from the Rapid City school of mines by a score of 28 to 26. The score at the end of the half was 16 to 14 in favor of Wayne. Coach Ray Hickman said that the Rapid City game was the roughest tussle a team of his had engaged in for five years.

The long trip was necessitated by the expense of a Chadron game.

Local Scout Troops Hold Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troops 174 and 175 held their Court of Honor last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, at J. H. Kemp's office. The scouts of troop 174 were awarded Merit Badges as follows: Myles Tyrrell, Weather; Alfonso Martichang, Farm Home and Its Planning, and Farm Layout and Building Arrangement, Weather, Textiles, and Photography; Jack Morgan, First Aid to Animals and Scholarship; and Kenyon Lewis, Personal Health, and Civics. Robert Theobald was awarded the Life badge for having earned 10 Merit badges including five required badges. Scouts of Troop 175 being awarded Merit badges at the Court were Tom Cavanaugh, Woodworking, Pathfinding, and Personal Health; Einar Bernston, Carpentry, and Public Health; and Weldon Haas, Firemanship.

The badges awarded at this and the previous Court of Honor, 36 in all, are presented to the boys last evening at their open meeting held at the training school. Friends of the boys and others interested were present at the meeting last evening.

C. E. CARHART TO GET MASTER MERCHANT KEY (continued from first page)

The Master Merchant program is designed to be progressive. There are many retailers in the state who are eligible for the honor. As the movement grows, the program will be more and more inclusive, so that many deserving merchants will have the opportunity to share in it.

"The first requisite for Master Merchant recognition is that nominations for be honor must be made by a person other than the candidate himself. Every successful candidate for this year's class of Master Merchants was suggested from sources other than the offices of The Nebraska Merchant and Trade Review."

Candidates for selection as Master Merchants must be not only able merchandisers with records of profitable operation, but they must show ability in other directions. The manner in which they operate their business must be complemented by service to the community in which they profit in a business way.

The magazine says of its awards, "Farther than being thorough going business men and citizens of the community, Master Merchants are masters in the art of providing homes. Their families are well provided for and given every consideration."

"Not only is the Master Merchant program intended to honor individual merchants for extraordinary achievements but it is planned to show the great possibilities that are offered to the retailer today, in spite of a greater competitive field, and complications that retailing in general offers."

R. V. Koupal, managing director of The Nebraska Merchant says that winners of the award are not necessarily "big operators" located in the larger cities of the state.

The honor of being one of the first 10 Master Merchants selected in the state comes as a surprise to Mr. Carhart. He received notification of his selection only yesterday. He will attend the dinner in Omaha tonight, where he will receive his medal, as pictured in this column. Several Wayne business men who know the import of the Master Merchant award, when interviewed this morning, said that Wayne could feel justly proud of having the wearer of a Master Merchant medal in our community.

Mr. Carhart has been an active, constructive worker in community affairs, and Wayne people feel that the honor comes to him deservedly.

FINISH PLANS FOR ARKANSAS FAMINE RELIEF (continued from first page)

enough money and chickens so that, with like contributions from farmers, there will be no doubt as to the success of the movement.

Martin L. Ringer, member of the committee in charge, has been swamped with mail this last week that indicates a generous attitude on the part of farmers. Six and 12 seem to be the favorite numbers of chickens that farmers plan to contribute.

Contributions from individuals in town have ranged all the way from a chicken to \$10.

With poultry prices far below normal, economists believe that the move to send part of Wayne county's surplus poultry supply to Arkansas should tend to raise prices. Many people say that, whether the trend is to increased prices or not, the campaign is a humanitarian one that deserves the support of every man, woman and child in the county.

Suggestions have been made that a car-load of corn be sent from Wayne county, but in view of the fact that the poultry drive had already been started it was thought best to withhold any campaign to send anything else to the drought area. It was thought that the two drives might conflict with each other to the disadvantage of both. Members of the committee felt that they did not want to work a hardship on anybody, and believed that if everyone contributed conscientiously to the poultry fund, Wayne county would have done considerable in alleviating suffering in the stricken area. For these reasons, a campaign which originated with Democrat supporters to send a car-load of corn to the drought area was abandoned.

TO WED SUNDAY

Esther Strate of Winside, a teacher, will become the bride of Albert H. Meierhenry of Hoskins on Sunday, Feb. 15. Mr. Meierhenry, a farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meierhenry. Miss Strate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strate. Rev. A. Deumin will perform the ceremony.

WILL ADDRESS KIWANISANS

Wayne Kiwanians will have an opportunity to learn more of the lives of Washington and Lincoln next Monday, Feb. 16, when attorney Fred S. Berry talks before the organization about the careers of the two statesmen.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR HOOP TOURNEY

School Officials Will Make Drawings Here on Saturday.

Representatives of schools participating in the district basketball tournament to be held in Wayne on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19, 20 and 21, will meet here Saturday, Feb. 14, to draw opponents for the opening games.

The committee in charge of the tournament consists of Supt. V. E. Grothe of Pilger, Supt. H. B. Coleman of Waterbury, Coach Fred Dale of Wayne, and Prof. A. F. Gulliver of Wayne.

Towns that have signified their intentions of entering their high school basketball teams in the competition are: Beamer, Belden, Carroll, Cole-ridge, Fordyce, Magnet, Pilger, Rosalle, Hartington (Holy Trinity parochial school), Waterbury, Wayne college high, West Point (Guardian Angel school), Walhalla, Winside, Winnebago, and Wynot.

With 16 school entered, eight games will be played in the first bracket.

Winners and runners-up of this tournament will be permitted to participate in the regional tournament in Wayne March 5, 6 and 7.

Veteran of Civil War Dies at Young Home

B. D. Battin, who had lived in Wayne since last October at the Dr. L. B. Young residence, died Monday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 3:30 o'clock from complications arising from old age. He had been failing since last Thursday, Feb. 5.

The body was shipped to Correctionville, Iowa, former home of Mr. Battin, and funeral services were held at Correctionville yesterday. Burial was in the Correctionville cemetery.

Mr. Battin was 92 years old on Jan. 11. He was a Civil war veteran, and had been corporal in charge of skirmish lines in many Civil war battles. He was an early pioneer in the Wisner community, and built the old Wisner hotel.

Ahern Urges Farmers to Contribute Chickens

J. J. Ahern, member of the Wayne committee of the county poultry fund, urges farmers to contribute chickens to the Arkansas relief drive, and says that the fact that a farmer finds it impossible to come to town Saturday should not keep him from giving chickens.

"Phone your neighbor if you're not coming to town," says Mr. Ahern. "Your neighbor will be glad to take your poultry contribution along with his, and will see to it that you are credited with a gift to the starving Arkansans."

RELIEF DIRECTOR SAYS ARKANSAS NEED GREAT (continued from first page)

in the same condition, the mother said. "We've all helped each other out, but I guess just about everything is gone."

"One of the most distressful results of this famine has just begun to be felt severely—that is, the cut in school attendance."

"From every county we hear that children are kept away from school because they have no warm clothing, and school teachers tell us that they fear some of their pupils are starving. Many children do not bring lunch baskets, and many others do not touch the baskets they bring."

"Hot school lunches have been started in these schools by the Red Cross, with the co-operation of women in the communities and the teachers. This plan has been instituted in every rural school house in Arkansas, with the aid of county superintendents of schools."

"At the peak of the Mississippi Valley flood the Red Cross was giving help to 600,000 people. We are taking care of the same number of drought victims today. And the peak is not in sight."

Local People Attend Wedding at Sioux City

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and son, Donald, and Rev. Wm. B. Braisted went to Sioux City last Saturday, Feb. 7, to attend the wedding of Wayne Simpson and Miss Lillian Horton, both of Des Moines, Iowa. The wedding took place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Morris Simpson at Sioux City. Rev. Braisted performed the marriage ceremony.

Wayne Simpson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of this city. The young couple will make their home in Des Moines.