

Regional Hoop Tourney Here Starting Today

Fourteen Teams to Battle for Championship Honors.

Wakefield high school and South Sioux City high meet in the first game of the regional basketball tournament at the college gymnasium at one o'clock this afternoon. Other first-round games will be as follows:

- 2 o'clock—Winnebago vs. Emerson.
- 3 o'clock—Walthill vs. Newcastles.
- 4 o'clock—Waterbury vs. Wisner.
- 6 o'clock—Randolph vs. Ponca.
- 7 o'clock—Laurel vs. Hartington.
- 8 o'clock—Allen vs. West Point.
- 9 o'clock—Wayne vs. Pender.

The tournament which starts Thursday afternoon will run through Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6. A large bronze plaque will be awarded the winner of the tourney by the state athletic association. A smaller plaque will be awarded to the winner of the consolation round. Other trophies will be awarded to the semi-finals and finals losers.

H. R. Best and Fred Dale of Wayne, R. A. Dawson of Randolph, and R. A. Bunney of West Point, the committee in charge of the tournament, arranged the pairings for the first round games.

Attendance at the district tournament held in Wayne Feb. 19, 20 and 21, leads tournament officials to expect a record crowd at the regional hoop meet. Winnebago, Waterbury and Walthill, leaders in the district tourney, will take part in the regional contest.

HOSKINS MEN BUMP INTO LIQUOR CHARGES

One Gets Fined \$232.40; Another Loses His Automobile.

Wayne county coffers were enriched by \$232.40 and a 1929 Whippet coupe Tuesday, March 3, as a result of Wayne county citizens bumping up against the long arm of John Law.

Hubert E. Rohrke of Hoskins was fined \$200 and costs of \$32.40 in County Judge J. M. Cherry's court on charges of sale of intoxicating liquor and possession. Rohrke, who runs a garage at Hoskins, pleaded guilty to both charges.

Sheriff Stephens had searched his place Monday and had found a small quantity of liquor.

The sheriff also brought back an automobile belonging to Robert Schwindt of Hoskins. The car was sitting on the same lot that the Rohrke garage is located on, and the sheriff discovered two half-pints of liquor in it. He could not find Schwindt, but has a warrant for his arrest.

Citizens Contemplate New Ordinance Draft

Draft of an ordinance regulating traffic following fire alarms is contemplated by Wayne citizens who have protested actions of automobile drivers who interfere with the fire truck.

It is said that a few automobile drivers have gotten in front of the fire truck when it was on its way to a fire and have hampered its speed considerably. Other cars have followed too closely behind the truck.

Had the Kay fire been serious, firemen say that they would have been unable to cope with it, due to congestion of traffic around the Kay home.

Most cities have ordinances requiring automobiles ahead of fire trucks to pull over to the curb until the fire trucks have passed. Ordinances also require fire followers to keep several hundred feet behind the truck, and a fine is assessed against anyone who interferes with the efficient working of the fire department.

MARTZ-LEWIS

Kenneth M. Lewis of Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, and Miss Laura E. Mertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mertz, also of Randolph, were united in marriage at the Wayne county court house last Saturday, Feb. 28. Judge J. M. Cherry read the marriage lines.

Voters Calm Over Local Nominations

About 35 or 40 people attended the caucuses Monday evening, March 2, to nominate candidates for membership on the city board of education and city council. Little interest was shown by many present.

For councilman in the first ward, Walter Miller was nominated to succeed himself. In the second ward, J. S. Horney was nominated to succeed B. F. Strahan. In the third ward, E. D. Bichel was nominated to succeed himself.

L. A. Fanske and A. T. Cavanaugh were nominated to succeed themselves as members of the school board.

Election to the school board would be for a three year term.

CLAUS OTTE RITES HERE TOMORROW

Former Wayne Resident Dies Tuesday from Erysipelas.

Funeral services will be held from the Beckenhauer chapel at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon and from the Evangelical Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock for Claus Otte, 73, who died Tuesday morning, March 3, at eight o'clock. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

During the last three years, Mr. Otte had been in failing health. The immediate cause of his death was erysipelas.

Claus Otte was born on Oct. 17, 1857, at Jamestedt, Germany, where he was also baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He emigrated to America on August 21, 1879, and came to Omaha, Neb., where he was married to Julia Passach on April 7, 1884.

He moved to Wayne in 1890 and lived on a farm five miles north and three miles west of this city. His wife passed away three years later, leaving four small children.

Miss Magdalena Paulsen was united in marriage with Mr. Otte on Nov. 6, 1896. In 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Otte retired from farm work and moved to town. Mrs. Otte died on July 6, 1927.

After his wife's death, Mr. Otte lived with his children. At the time of his death he had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosacker of Carroll.

He leaves to mourn his departure his children, William Otte of Carroll; George H. Otte of Wayne; Fred Otte of Wayne; Alvina Rosacker of Carroll, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Henry Timm of Carroll; 15 grandchildren, and one brother, Egbert Otte of Fremont, as well as many more distant relatives and friends.

Rev. H. A. Teckhaus will read the funeral rites.

COLLEGE HIGH PICKS JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Senior class members of the College high school will present a four act play, entitled "Whimsy," in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 31. The play is a comedy dealing with college life and will be presented under the direction of Miss Lenore Ramsey.

The cast of characters is as follows: Jack Marshall (Proxy) Robert Gulliver Bob Bryant ("Zip") Kenneth Johnson Willard Martin ("Falstaff") Miles Tyrrell

Chauncey Martin ("De Luxe") Elmer Lessman Gene Chester ("Whimsy") Robert Theobald Judith Denning Helen Swanson Dale Denning ("Oily") Robert Templin Howard Peters ("Bunk") Alphonse Martechang Barbara Chatte ton, Elizabeth Jones Estella Johnson Margaret Baker Ruth Morris Helen Steele Mrs. Ollie Sanders Ina Ruth Johnson Rosalind, her daughter, Ruth Stamm Hermoine Merrill DuPont Hazel Nielsen Dean Russell Coulter Jack Kingston

Committee Lays Plans for Commercial Club

Plans went forward for the formation of a Wayne commercial club with action taken at a committee meeting at the Golden Rule store Tuesday evening, March 3. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of names of prospective members to such an organization, and J. C. Nuss and James S. Horney were delegated to make a trip to Seward tomorrow. They will meet Chas. W. Brown there, and the three men will investigate the methods of operation of the Seward commercial club.

Sentiment at the committee meeting Tuesday evening was strongly in favor of the formation of a Wayne commercial organization. It was agreed that the club should be representative of every business firm in town, with no restrictions on membership. Opinion seemed to favor appointment of a paid, full-time secretary, and it seemed to be agreed that the secretary should be a man who has had experience in that line of work.

"The secretary should be a stranger in Wayne. He would have neither friends or enemies," one committee member expressed it.

Opinion at the meeting seemed to be unanimous that there is plenty of work for a commercial club to do in Wayne. Efforts of such an organization would probably be directed at lowering the freight rates into Wayne, advertising the town to prospective residents, credit rating, town welfare promotion work, direction of civic enterprises, and responsibility for community celebrations.

Under the proposed plan of organization, business men would be solicited once a year for membership dues in the commercial club. Their monthly dues would pay for Christmas celebration, the farmers' entertainment, the flower fund, celebrations, and community advertising.

JUBILEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Committee of Ten to Have Supervision of Plans for Celebration.

Members of the nominating committee for Wayne's Golden Jubilee celebration submitted their list of names for membership on a board of directors last night, and the following were elected to serve:

Perry Theobald, Prof. J. G. W. Lewis, Chas. Craven, E. W. Huse, T. S. Hook, J. J. Ahern, Martin L. Ringer, Chas. Carhart, Don Cunningham, and George B. Anderson.

Last night's meeting was open to the general public, but due to a misunderstanding, only a dozen people were present. Due to the small number in attendance, the only business taken up was election of a board of directors.

Another meeting will be held at a later date.

Here's Finish of Bunt's Story on Trip Through Drouth Area

By E. E. Fleetwood

Continuing my remarks from last week on the trip "Red" Perrin and I took to Texarkana with the car-load of chickens donated by Wayne county to drought sufferers, I want to say that conditions in Texarkana are terrible.

In Texarkana you see what was once a thriving, bustling city, but there is little left to remind anyone of its former prosperity. The city is located in one of the areas that was hit hardest by drought, and is peculiarly situated in that part of the town is in Texas and part of it in Arkansas. It comes under county jurisdiction of two different counties.

I would estimate that just about half of the business houses in Texarkana are vacant. Only one moving picture show is operating, and the Saturday night that "Red" and I attended it, the theatre was about half full. One three brick building, a little larger than Ahern's store, was completed early in 1928 and has never been occupied.

Community enterprises for the entire year would be budgeted, getting away from the almost steady demands for funds. No beggar would be allowed to solicit funds without an O. K. card from the commercial club secretary. The secretary would investigate the worthiness of the cause before granting an O. K. card, so the itching palm gentry would probably be few and far between.

Agents and house to house canvassers would be obliged to furnish proof of their reliability before an O. K. card would be given to them. This would give housewives assurance of being protected against fraud.

Members of the committee commented on Edgar Howard's letter addressed to the "Chamber of Commerce, Wayne, Neb."

"People from other cities expect Wayne to have a commercial club," one man said. "The commercial club would be the logical organization to meet with government officials and look into the matter of the new \$75,000 postoffice."

All committee members agreed that the matter of a new postoffice was a highly important one, and it was decided to make an effort to get the commercial club organized in time to have it functioning when Representative Howard gets ready to come to Wayne and confer with "chamber of commerce" officials.

Another meeting of the committee was set for Tuesday evening, March 10.

Those present at the meeting last Tuesday evening were J. C. Nuss, J. S. Horney, J. J. Ahern, Chas. W. Brown, E. W. Huse, Dr. U. S. Conn, Dr. C. T. Ingham, Len McClure, Herman Lundberg, H. B. Craven and George B. Anderson.

Three other committee members were unable to attend because of previous appointments.

Action!

Last week's Nebraska Democrat carried a story advocating the formation of a commercial club in Wayne, and the Inquiring Reporter asked the question, "Do you think Wayne should have a commercial club?"

Monday noon, J. C. Nuss made a motion at Kiwanis club meeting in which he advocated that the Kiwanians should appoint six men to serve on a committee for the formation of such an organization. Six other men, not members of the Kiwanis club, were selected to meet with the Kiwanians.

Tuesday evening the men met and started the ball rolling towards organization of a Wayne commercial club.

That's what you call action! While Wayne's business men continue to express such interest in the furtherance of Wayne, we need have no fear for the future of the town.

The men who are taking an active part in the formation of such an organization should be congratulated.

Wayne to Get New Postoffice Building

Prospects for a new postoffice building for Wayne seem almost certain with receipt here of a letter from Representative Edgar Howard verifying the award of a federal building to Wayne. The estimated government expenditure for such a building is estimated at \$75,000.

Representative Howard's letter follows: Chamber of Commerce, Wayne, Neb. Gentlemen:

Confirming my wire of this morning, I am glad to be able to tell you that at last the allocating commission has definitely awarded a federal building to Wayne. The estimated cost of the site and building is fixed at \$75,000, but this is an estimate only and not final.

I am planning to return to Nebraska within the next ten days, and at my first opportunity I shall visit Wayne and discuss the Federal building problem with the members of your organization and other interested citizens.

Sincerely,
Edgar Howard.

Better Homes Movement to Start in Wayne

Mrs. Perry A. Theobald Will Head Local Committee.

Better Homes in America, an educational organization carrying on a nationwide campaign to bring about more attractive architecture, landscaping and furnishing and better construction for small homes, has instituted a program in Wayne, and has selected Mrs. Perry A. Theobald to head the committee and direct the 1931 Better Homes campaign in this city.

The local program is sponsored by the national organization of Better Homes in America, the organization which was initiated in 1922, with Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, as chairman of its board of directors. Mr. Hoover continues his interest in the work by serving as honorary president. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the Interior, is president, and Dr. James Ford, executive director.

Clayton W. Watkins, extension forester for the college of agriculture at the University of Nebraska, is serving as Nebraska Better Homes chairman, and Miss Mary Ellen Brown, state home demonstration agent at the University of Nebraska, is state secretary. Both have expressed willingness to assist in plans of the Wayne organization.

The Better Homes movement is co-operating with the President's plan for stimulation of home building and home ownership, and is engaged in mobilizing men and women in every American community in an active program which will provide for families of modest means attractive, comfortable, convenient homes, and encourage a wholesome type of homes, and community life.

Mrs. Theobald wishes to stress the fact that the organization is co-operative rather than competitive. She states that there will be no competitive displays or prize contests. The local organization will endeavor to furnish information on the Better Homes movement to as many people as possible, and will try to encourage attractive architecture, landscaping and furnishing.

She has asked local people to listen in on the Davey tree surgery radio programs over the National chain on Sunday evenings from five to six o'clock. A Davey tree lecturer may be brought to Wayne to speak on landscaping, according to the local chairman.

Many business firms in Wayne have signified their intention of taking part in the campaign of home education, and every man and school official have expressed their endorsement of the movement. The Wayne library is preparing a list of books suitable (continued on page five)

Sheriff Solves Winside Store Theft Mystery

Picks Up Two Emerson Men on Suspicion; One Confesses.

Sheriff Archie W. Stephens, acting on a tip that an Emerson man was trying to sell a suit of clothes to a barber there, went to Emerson and brought back Ralph "Tommy" Frost and Harry Gray on suspicion for the Fleeer store robbery at Winside Saturday night, Feb. 21.

The sheriff got both men to talk, and on Monday, March 2, "Tommy" Frost pleaded guilty in county Judge J. M. Cherry's court to participating in the break-in. Judge Cherry bound him over to district court and on Tuesday, March 3, Frost was sentenced to serve three years in the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln. Judge Chas. Stewart, in district court at Norfolk, specified hard labor every day except Sunday for the confessed burglar.

His alleged accomplice, Harry Gray, is charged with the same complaint that Frost was convicted on. Gray's case was to have been heard in court Tuesday morning, but he took a continuance until Thursday morning.

Frost is being kept in the city jail and Gray in the county jail, due to Sheriff Stephens' belief that too much conversation would not be good for the men.

Frost's confession implicates Gray.

Declamatory Contest Held Tuesday Evening

Twelve entrants participated in the annual high school declamatory contest, held at the Wayne high school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charlene Brown won first place in the dramatic division with a reading "The Last Leaf." Flora Rhoades won second; reading "Tom O' the Gleam." Kathryn Craven and Zola Wilson tied for third place. Miss Craven read "The Law of Retaliation" and Miss Wilson read "Number Six."

Evan Dennis took first place in the humorous division with "At the Soda Fountain." Lucille Surber won second with "The Bath Hour" and Mary Norton was adjudged third place winner with a reading, "Animal Spirits."

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 should have a public rest room?

Mrs. J. M. Pile—"I certainly think it ought to. I think it would be a great comfort to those coming in from the country, especially those with children."

Mrs. Eph Beckenhauer—"Well, I don't know. We used to have one and it seemed to be patronized very well. The Rural Homes society helped keep it up. I think one kept open on Saturday afternoons and evenings would be a convenience for women and children coming in from the country."

Mrs. Winifred Main—"Well, I hadn't given it a thought but I think it would be very nice, if a convenient place could be found for it."

Mrs. J. M. Soden—"Yes. They've had one in Wisner a long time, 15 years or more, and still keep it. Various clubs of the city continue to pay rent on it, so it must be a success."

Mrs. Oscar Liedtke—"Well, yes, I do. I think it would be nice. It is something they really need as there isn't anything like that here."

Local and Personal

G. G. Haller helped his son, R. W. Haller, haul hay Monday.

Harold Gunnarson of near Laurel was among Wayne visitors Monday.

Miss Cora Nelson of Wausa is visiting Mrs. R. B. Hanks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Puester and daughter, Norma, visited relatives in Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hachmeier and children were guests of relatives in Sioux City Sunday.

Miss Bernice McClellan, student here, spent the week-end with home folks at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noakes called on their tenant at their farm near Sholes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Norton were Sunday dinner guests at the Harvey Meyer home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Money of Allen were visitors at the Ralph Riley home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush Jr. and daughter, Anita, were visitors at the Gus Gardner home near Carroll Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Kramer and Mrs. Geo. Bowers, both of near Dixon, were callers at the George Hughes home here Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Hanks returned Friday from Norton, Kansas, where she had visited her father, C. E. Hillsinger, for three weeks.

Willis Ickler, Miss Elinor Isom and Miss Alice Berry, all of whom teach at the Sholes school, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Haller were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haller, near Winside.

M. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Oakland were visitors at the Ralph Robertson home Sunday afternoon, they being the local Mr. Robertson's parents.

Frank Kroger of Newcastle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kroger, last week-end. Marcus Kroger Jr. of Herman spent the week-end at the Kroger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swinney and family moved to the Ziegler place just west of Wayne the week. The Ziegler place was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin.

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

Your Spring Hat Is Here!

Those handsome new hat styles you have anticipated. If the old winter model is looking shabby (or if it isn't) look over these smart arrivals. They speak of spring in no uncertain terms.

\$3.95 - \$4.85

National Clothing Co.

"Where your dollars have more cents"

ALKOFORM

It is now possible to have all forms of Dental Work done and teeth extracted without pain. Come in and examine my new machine for administering Alkoform. Usually better healing than after novocain, and no sickness following correct use. The best and one of the newest improvements in dentistry.

Dr. W. A. EMERY
Stratton Hotel
Phone 248. Res. 238. Wayne, Neb.

John Owen and son, of Omaha, were in Wayne Thursday.

John A. Olson of Concord called at the Burl Craig home Thursday.

Mrs. Will Horsham visited friends at Madison the fore part of last week.

Miss Alice Crockett of Albion was a guest of home folks here last week-end.

Miss Mary Lewis who teaches at Plainview spent the week-end with friends here.

Lawrence and Clarence Bennett were callers at the T. A. Straight home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Colson and baby visited Mr. Colson's people at Oakland Sunday.

Wm. Robert of Emerson spent Tuesday last week at the George Brammer home.

Miss Doris Madsen who teaches at Center was a guest of home folks here over the week-end.

Miss Genevieve Wright who teaches at St. Edward spent the week-end with home folks here.

Sam Adams of Chicago called at the Ross E. Jacobs home Sunday to visit his niece, Mrs. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Craig were visitors at the Ed Carlson home in Wakefield, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay from Omaha were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christ Thompson.

A. C. Horstman and Miss Leone Johnson of Emerson were Wayne visitors Tuesday evening last week.

Office or store building for rent on Main street. Dr. Vail.—adv. F12-4f.

Miss Verna Mae O'Neill, English instructor at the local high school, spent the week-end at Yankton, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chilcott called at the Albert Killion home southeast of here Monday evening last week.

Miss Izetta Fay Buetow spent the week-end of Feb. 21-22, at Hoskins as a guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Miller.

Miss Hazel Hingst of Emerson spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jugel and family of Winside were visitors at the H. W. Bonawitz home Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—100 S. C. White Leghorns last years pullets, must make room for baby chicks. Price to sell. R. F. Jacobs.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Straight and family and Mrs. Tibman Young were visitors at the W. J. Johnson home near Wakefield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett has been visiting at the Wm. Page home at Pilger the past week or more. She is expected to return home sometime this week.

Miss Constance Herndon who teaches at Carroll went to Sioux City Monday evening to attend the banquet given at the Davidson Tea room for the University of Iowa Alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dolph attended a farewell party at the David Herfer home in Leslie precinct Friday evening in honor of Ernest Cruessing who is moving to the Thurston vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dotson and son, Lloyd, spent the week-end at Enola visiting Mrs. Dotson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Martin. Mrs. Dotson remained until Monday when she went to Chambers to look after business. She returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grothe and daughters of Bloomfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn Jr. and family Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Dunn being Mrs. Grothe's daughter. Frank and Elmer Grothe, also of Bloomfield, came Sunday and were guests at dinner with the others at the Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert spent Monday visiting at the H. C. Barlemaann home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andersen spent Sunday at the Glenn Wingett home near Carroll.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson of Sioux City is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mrs. Henry Frevert of this city and Mrs. H. C. Barlemaann spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed Frevert.

Mrs. George Yaryan of Carroll spent Monday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Smith.

Mrs. Theodore Kai and son, Donnie, of near Pender visited the former's sister, Mrs. Don Fitch, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Britton and son, of Sioux City, and Miss Constance Herndon of Carroll spent Sunday at the C. C. Herndon home here.

A baby boy, Gene Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson of Bessett on Friday, February 13. The Olsons are former residents of Wayne. Gene Paul is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Jensen went to Meadow Grove Thursday to visit Mrs. Jensen's sister, Mrs. Curt Linke, and husband and family who recently moved to that place from Clearwater.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Nay and baby of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and son of Wayne, Miss Agnes Haag and Miss Elsie Fox were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Kilborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and three children were visitors at the T. A. Straight home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Roe and granddaughter, Bernice, were also callers there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Lund, Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson, Miss Pearl Sewell and Miss Ethel Huff called on Mrs. Lund's mother, Mrs. Hilder, at Wakefield Sunday, honoring her in commemoration of her 94th birthday which was Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyland and family were among the guests present at the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Von Sogger at their home north of Wisner on Saturday Feb. 21.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the Ahern's store. Phone 307.—adv. 4f.

P. G. James left Thursday morning for Wyoming, Iowa, having been transferred by the stock feed firm by whom he is employed from Wayne county to Jones county, Iowa. He will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, while at Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert were among the friends and neighbors who came to the Harvey Larson home unaware Monday evening and surprised them, honoring Mrs. Larson on her birthday. The evening was spent socially and lunch brought by the guests was served.

Mrs. Anna Andersen and son, Ray, of Winside, motored to this city Friday evening to get their daughter and sister, Miss Marian Andersen, and bring her home for the week-end. They returned Sunday evening and were entertained at supper that evening at the Charles Wiese home.

Mrs. Ralph Rundell left Friday after spending the week with relatives and friends here. She planned to stop at Kearney to visit her brother, Clare Wright, and at Cheyene, Wyoming, to visit her sister, Mrs. Marie Wright who is teaching school there. She will then go on to her home at Denver, Colorado.

R. J. Kingston, Ed Mutz, and J. B. Kingston drove to Rock Valley, Iowa, Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the Messrs. Kingston's sister, Mrs. Jennie King ton, which took place at nine o'clock that morning. Mrs. Lynch passed away the previous Tuesday morning, being about 50 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bastain, Mrs. Harry McMillan and Mrs. Nels Jullin went to Wakefield Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. August Samuelson. Mrs. C. J. Lund, Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson, Miss Pearl E. Skewell and Miss Ethel Huff also went to Wakefield and attended the funeral. Mrs. Samuelson was about 75 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson were host and hostess to a group of their former neighbors at dinner at their home Wednesday noon last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buetow. The guests were neighbors to the Watsons when they lived on their farm near Wayne.

Miss Bernice Carlson went to Sioux City Sunday, having accepted work there. She was accompanied to the city by her brother, Loren Carlson. Mrs. Genevieve Craig, and Walter Johnson, the latter of near Laurel. That afternoon they called on Miss Alice Shields and attended the Christian Missionary Alliance meeting at the Alliance tabernacle that afternoon and evening.

Wilbur

Mrs. Peter Miller and daughter, Erna, from near Wakefield, called Sunday afternoon at the Otto Sabs home.

Mrs. Chris Jensen and two daughters spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Fremont.

Basil Osborn and family moved Friday to a farm near Carroll.

Claus Otte has been in a very critical condition at his daughters home near Carroll. He is suffering from a cancer and erysipelas in his face.

Curtis Foote and family moved from the farm owned by Spence Butterfield March 2.

Caroline Osborn is staying in the Chris Jensen home finishing her school year in district 71, her folks moved to another school district.

Virginia Sabs, instructor in the Concord schools, spent the week-end in the Adolph Meyers home.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and grandson, Lyle Phillips, went to Sioux City Friday to visit Gladys Phillips who is in the Lutheran hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mildred Grier, who attends school at the Wayne State Teachers college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wieble and family called Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gramberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Needham from Winside called Sunday afternoon on the August Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Koch and son Ollan called Wednesday afternoon at the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder and family spent Sunday afternoon in the August Kruse home.

Edwin Heitholt called Sunday afternoon at the Lou Gramberg home.

Mrs. Ivar Baker and Anton Olson and children were also callers at the Gramberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyers and children called Thursday evening at the August Kruse home.

The Sunshine Club meets with Mrs. Wm. Wagner on March 12. Mrs. Albert Watson will be social leader.

Lorene Lessman spent the week-end with Miss Lois Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bleke spent Sunday at the John Dunklau home.

Raymond Nichols returned home Wednesday from the Wayne hospital where he has been the past two weeks convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

The A. B. Card club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Beckman served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gramberg spent Saturday evening in the John Dunklau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henerich and children spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Edwin Heitholt was a supper guest Sunday evening in the Will Haasen home.

Miss Florence, Miss Evelyn and Raymond Otte attended a birthday party Wednesday evening at the Carl Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franzen and daughter from Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. August Franzen from Randolph were visitors in the Chas. Franzen home Sunday. Florence, Evelyn and Raymond Otte spent Sunday evening in the Franzen home.

Texarkana Chamber of Commerce Writes

Letters of thanks continue to come in from Texarkana for Wayne county's contribution to drought relief. The Texarkana Chamber of Commerce sent a letter last Friday, Feb. 27, enclosing seven photographs which showed the car-load of chickens and the method of distribution. "Bunt" Fleetwood and "Red" Perrin are in most of the pictures.

The letter follows:

Wayne County Democrat, Wayne, Neb.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find several photographs of the car of chickens consigned to the Red Cross at Texarkana, which we understand was donated by citizens of Wayne county, largely through your efforts.

The distribution of the chickens was very carefully handled by the Texarkana chapter of the American Red Cross, the chickens being allotted to a number of rural communities in Bowie County, Texas, and Miller County, Arkansas, the following communities being included: Texas: Leary, Hoyle, Nash, New Boston, Malta, De Kolb, Simms, Maud, Pedwater, Buchanan and Eylan. Arkansas: Rondo, Index, Homan, Garland, and Rockwood, Dardridge.

The chickens were carefully distributed. The majority of the people in our rural sections had eaten all of their chickens prior to the time

Fortner ---

"The old reliable seed man" has a fresh supply of

GRASS SEEDS

of all kinds and the Prices are Right

We have every variety of seed in the same high quality that has given us a reputation as seed Headquarters. Once a customer, always a booster.

Fortner's Feed Mill
Phone 289w
Bring Your Poultry, Cream and Eggs to Us.

they appealed to the Red Cross for assistance.

On behalf of the business interests of Texarkana, we wish to express to you our deep appreciation of your assistance in rendering aid to the drought victims in our immediate area.

Yours very truly,
M. E. Melton, secretary.

FOR SALE

Our residence property at 803 Nebraska Street. You make the price. First reasonable offer takes it. A. M. Helt, 1504 Court St., Sioux City, Iowa.—adv. F19-4t.

and for a discharge. Hearing will be had on said account and petition at the County Court Room in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 20th day of March 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. You and all persons interested in said matter may appear at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Dated this 27th day of February 1931.
(Seal) J. M. CHERRY,
M5-3t County Judge.

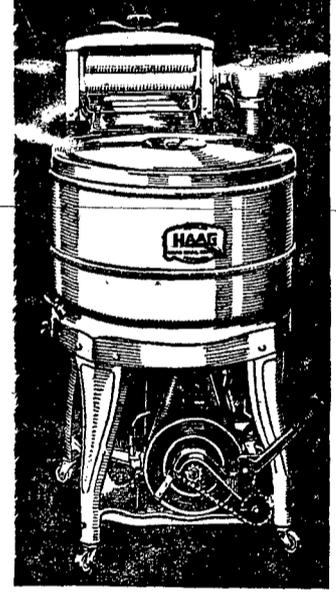
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lyngen and daughter, Gwenvivere, were in Concord Saturday visiting Mrs. Lyngen's mother, Mrs. Okerbloom.

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

Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
of Lincoln

Write farm property and town dwellings at cost.

Here's Relief for... WORK-WEARY WOMEN



AFTER years of back-breaking—exhausting labor with the laundring, what a relief it is to let this efficient servant do the work—easily, quickly, thoroughly. Or, perhaps you are trying to be content with a washer that does not give you all you should reasonably expect.

In either event, see this Haag 55. You'll be amazed at its many improvements—its many time- and labor-saving features. Its quickness and thoroughness will delight you. And how comforting it is to know that even badly soiled work clothes require no boiling or hard-rubbing to be made spotlessly clean.

The Haag 55 is available with either 4-cycle Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine, or 1/2 h. p. General Electric motor. Until you see—and use—this marvelous washing machine, you'll never believe that any washer could combine so many superiorities. Arrange to see the Haag 55 today.

H. H. Hachmeier

HAAG
VORTEX

Finish of Bunt's Story About Trip

(continued from first page)

most of them having seven to eight. Being hard up doesn't seem to make much difference to the drought sufferers in the matter of having children. A small family is the exception.

Not all of Texarkana is broke. In the city itself there are a number of people who are well fixed, but they are adding nothing to their fortunes and feel lucky if they don't lose much. The well-to-do people are doing all they can to alleviate the suffering among the poor folks.

The Texarkana chamber of commerce is a splendid organization, and its members have had no control over conditions that have made them temporarily, at least, financially embarrassed.

Chamber of commerce officials were more than obliging—they offered to take us on a tour of the surrounding country, they wanted to entertain us, and they tried to get us to let them pay our hotel bill. We know how conditions were with them, so we wouldn't let them do it, but they certainly expressed their hospitable feelings, at any rate.

The Chamber of Commerce sent a photographer down to the poultry car and took six pictures of the car, the trucks taking care of chickens distribution, drought sufferers after poultry, and of "Red" and myself. They sent prints of the pictures to us, and one that cares to look at them can get a photographic proof that the poultry actually got to Arkansas.

There are some beautiful, fine buildings in Texarkana. The business men are live-wires and progressive. The city is clean. The chamber of commerce is a fine organization and is doing its best to keep the town going from a commercial standpoint. It's just that the breaks have been against them.

One of the funniest sights I saw on the whole trip took place at the poultry car. A ramshackle old truck came from Maud, a little town in the nearby vicinity. The truck was to take back a supply of chickens for drought sufferers in that territory.

About two dozen negroes who lived out towards Maud had walked to town to get chickens. None of them had crates or anything to keep the chickens in, and all the darkies were holding the "light and dark meat" supply in their arms. The walk had been a long one, but when the negroes saw the chickens, they felt that their efforts had been rewarded. It was funny to watch their faces change from dull, lifeless fatigue to bright, shiny, grinning happiness.

There they were, standing around, dreading the walk back home. The truck pulled up and the driver had it filled with chickens. The truck contained crates, so the poultry was loaded into them. When the driver was all ready to pull out he said, "Any of you black ones want a ride?"

You should have seen the million volt grins as the negroes swarmed up onto the chicken crates. They sat on the back of the truck, perched atop the crates, their legs hanging. They were laughing and talking hilariously. Each one had his poultry tucked safely under his arm. It looked like a physical impossibility for them all to get on the back of the truck, but they did—and they seemed to stay on, which was all the more remarkable.

The truck driver started, and the truck bounced down the road. The road was bumpy, and with every bump 24 darkies sailed up into the air and come down ker-tump on the poultry crates.

I'd like to have a picture of that truck going down the road, threatening to distribute negroes all over the road with every jolt. As it is, "Red"

and I have a mental picture of the scene that will last for a long time.

Cows couldn't stand up under drought conditions, so there is considerable of a milk shortage. Just before the poultry car left Wayne county, Lou Winegar brought down a supply of milk and cream for us to take along. We were amazed to find when we got to Texarkana that neither the milk or cream had soured. We distributed it to people that came down to the car. Some of the children were so hungry and thirsty for milk that they grabbed the bottles and drank it down right on the spot.

The drinking water was pretty poor. I guess it is pure enough, but it tastes bad. It is taken from the river and treated with some kind of purifier that makes it taste like nothing you'd care to use as a beverage.

We saw a few children that belonged to drought sufferers. Most of them left their kids at home, but a few of them brought the youngsters along when they came after their poultry supply. The children were the most pathetic sight of all. There was no question but what they were undernourished. Their faces looked old and grave and hurt. They were slyly looking, and some of them appeared to be downright sick. None of them looked well-nourished. If the newspapers would publish pictures of those kids, it would make everyone want to contribute to the drought relief movement. There was an appeal to those youngsters' eyes that no newspaper story in the world could ever quite equal. I guess a starving child could pull anyone's heart strings.

The drought sufferers' spirit was about broken, but they all had some pride left. Most of them had never in their lives asked for charity before, and don't think that it didn't hurt them to do it. They're a bewildered bunch of people, and they can't understand this case of being without the necessities of life. They've always been hard up, but they've always managed to get along.

Talk about grateful! It would be an impossibility for anyone to surpass their gratitude.

"Red" and I saw the only cat in the world that is on a company payroll. The American magazine carried a story about it a few years ago, and Ripley ran something about it one time in his "Believe It or Not" cartoon.

This cat is actually on the payroll of the Kansas City and Southern railroad company, and it does its work efficiently, is prompt on the job, and earns its pay.

It isn't any fancy-bred aristocratic cat with a high-toned name, but just one of the common variety of cats that most people never think much about.

It's job is to keep the freight building of the Kansas City Southern railroad free from rats and mice, and it does its job well. If people around the railroad company offices can be believed, it stays in the office during the day time, when the negro baggage handlers are working out in the freight building, but at night, as soon as the negroes leave, the cat goes promptly to work and stays on guard all night.

The cat hates negroes. It won't get near one, and if one of the baggage handlers comes near it, it raises its back and starts spitting.

The depot agent gets a check for \$1.50 every month from the railroad company, and that check is in payment of the cat's services. The depot agent adds to the \$1.50 to pay for the cat's food, but thinks it worth the price to have the mouser around for company.

The funniest experience of the whole trip occurred on our way back to Wayne county. We were about the only occupants of the train with the exception of the negro porters and workmen. We noticed the porters coming close to our compartment and staring at us.

They came up to us and asked if there was anything we wanted. We told them that there wasn't. One of them came in and brushed my clothes off and did the same thing for Red. They picked our baggage up off the floor of our compartment and put it away for us. A little later on, one of them brought back a couple of cups of water for us and said he thought we might be thirsty. That sort of attention kept up for fifty miles, and Red and I couldn't figure out what it was all about.

Finally one of the negroes came in and started dusting off the seats across the car from us. He took a long time to do his job, and finally blurted out, "Gemman", we niggahs has been havin' a awful lot of argument about you two gemman. Some of us thought you was big league baseball players and some of us thought you wasn't, so we has put up considerable bets on it. Lots of big league ball players is travelin' to trainin' camps now, so we kinda wondered if you-all was ball players, an

I was picked to ask you."

We told him that, much as we hated to disappoint him, neither of us was a big-league ball player. From that time on, the service stopped. Red and I kicked ourselves all the rest of the way to Omaha for making the mistake of telling the porter we were not baseball stars. We could have had the attention due President Hoover's party if we'd been smart enough to string the porter's along.

I don't know that there's much more to write about the trip. Red and I both enjoyed it more than we can say. There was quite a bit of work, but the whole trip was a lot of fun, and we were mighty proud to be in charge of Wayne county's gift to such a truly worthy cause.

The hardest part of the whole trip was when I was asked to speak before the Wayne Kiwanis club concerning the Arkansas drought area Monday. Giving a speech is lots harder than feeding a car load of chickens. And I don't think that most of the Kiwanis members understood the Einstein theory of relativity after I'd explained it to them, anyway.

Nebraska Leads Union For Blue Grass Seed

Representatives of a large Kansas City seed house have been in Central Nebraska getting contracts for blue grass seed. Principal localities worked have been Wood River in Hall county and Worms in Merrick county. About 1,000 acres have been put under contract.

Nebraska was the leading state in the union last year in production of blue grass seed. Farmers in Holt county, where operation in seed production is carried on extensively, were paid a total of \$160,000 for their crop. Some of the shipments were made to Kentucky, the original blue grass state. The price paid last year was generally \$1.00 an acre. New contracts call for payment at the hundred pounds weight, though the farmer may ask the acre price if he prefers. The yield will usually run from 150 to 500 pounds per acre.

Stripping the blue grass, it is claimed, causes very little depreciation in the value of the blue grass for pasture or hay.

Stripping is done by hand and is rather a laborious process. Heretofore no threshing equipment has been used west of the Missouri. Now threshing machinery is being installed at David City so threshing can be done within a few miles of the blue grass country. Drying yards will be established at convenient points to increase the facilities for handling the crop expeditiously.

Blue grass crops last year were short all over the country. For that reason, it is believed the price will be higher this year. But no market predictions have been made.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution, to me directed, issued by the County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in favor of Fullerton Lumber Company, and against Earl Leonard, I have levied on the following described goods as the property of the said Earl Leonard, to-wit: 3000 bushels of corn more or less, and 900 bushels of barley more or less, located on the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 26, Range 5. I will on the 9th day of March, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the above mentioned place sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, and costs, the amount due thereon being \$227.94 together with interest thereon at 7 per cent from February 3rd, 1931 and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 25th day of February, 1931.

A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution, to me directed, issued by the County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in favor of Fullerton Lumber Company, and against Earl Leonard, I have levied on the following described goods as the property of said Earl Leonard, to-wit: 3000 bushes of corn more or less and 900 bushels of barley more or less located on the Northwest quarter of section 28, Township 26, Range 5. I will on the 9th day of March, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the above mentioned place sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, the amount thereon due being \$211.96 with interest at 8 per cent from February 3rd, 1931, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 25th day of February, 1931.

A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senter and little daughter, Jacqueline, of Sioux City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter over Sunday.

Special Prices

on Cleaning and Pressing will continue UNTIL EASTER.

JACQUES

Tailors Cleaners Dyers Pleaters

Phone 463

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution, to me directed, issued by the County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in favor of Martin Ekroth and Chas. Sar, partnership doing business as Ekroth and Sar, and against Earl Leonard, I have levied on the following described goods as the property of said Earl Leonard, to-wit:

3000 bushels of corn more or less and 900 bushels of barley more or less located on the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 26, Range 5. I will on the 9th day of March, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the above mentioned place sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, and costs, the amount due thereon being \$489.75 together with interest at 10 per cent from Feb. 3, 1931 and costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 25th day of February, 1931.

A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the April 1930 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein The City of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, was plaintiff and Alice M. Jeffries Cone, et al were defendants, I will, on the 29th day of March 1931 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block Twenty (20) Original Town of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$741.82 with interest, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 21st day of February 1931.

A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

AT THE

GAY

THEATRE

E. GALLEY, Manager

WAYNE, NEBR.

LAST TIME TONIGHT

STOLEN HEAVEN

Friday & Saturday

SKEETS GALLIGHER

CAROL LOMBARD in

IT PACS TO ADVERTISE

Admission 10c and 35c

Sun. Mon. & Tues.

MITZI GREEN

ZASU PITTS in

FINN & HATTIE ABROAD

Admission 15c and 40c

Wednesday

EDMOND LOWE in

DONT BET ON WOMEN

Admission 10c and 35c

At The Crystal

Saturday & Sunday

BOB STEELE

in

OKLAHOMA CYCLONE

Admission 10c and 30c

MATINEE AT CRYSTAL SAT.

MATINEE AT GAY SUNDAY



McCormick-Deering

Ball-Bearing

Cream Separators

Six sizes, "for one cow or a hundred"

The combination of good cows and an efficient, durable cream separator is the very foundation of profitable dairying. Farmers everywhere are investing in McCormick-Deering ball-bearing cream separators.

The after-sales service is unequalled. Our knowledge of farm machines makes our place the authentic separator headquarters of Wayne county.

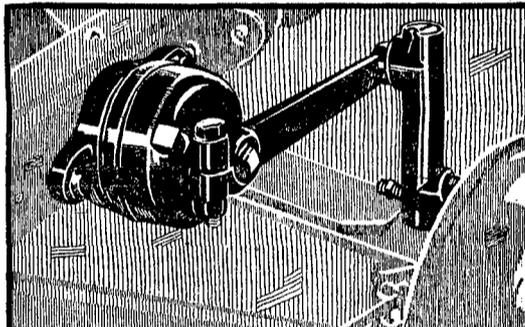
Ask for a demonstration. Be convinced of the superiority of the McCormick-Deering over inferior products.

Thompson & Bichel

Phone 308 Wayne, Neb.

FORD

COMFORT



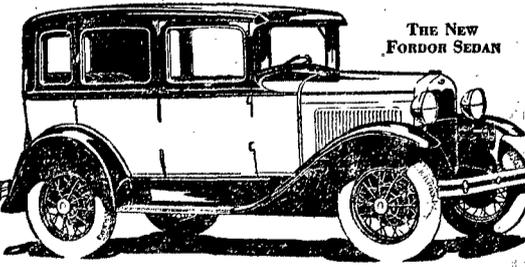
Every new Ford is equipped with four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers

ONE of the fine things about driving the new Ford is the way it takes you over the miles without strain or fatigue. No matter how long the trip, you know it will bring you safely, quickly, comfortably to the journey's end.

The seats are generously wide, deeply cushioned and carefully designed to conform to the curves of the body. Every new Ford has specially designed springs and four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. These work both ways — up and down. They absorb the force of road shocks and also provide a cushion against the rebound of the springs.

Other features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, extensive use of fine steel forgings, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, Rustless Steel and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.

In addition, you save many dollars because of the low first cost of the new Ford, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation.



THE NEW FORD SEDAN

LOW PRICES OF FORD CARS

\$430 to \$630

F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can buy a Ford for a small down payment on a convenient financing plan. See your Ford dealer for details.



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

Subscription Rates

One Year \$1.50
Six Months75

WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn	.....	35
Oats	.....	26
Butter Fat	.....	23
Eggs	.....	15
Hens	.....	11c to 14c
Roosters	.....	.08
Hogs	.....	\$6.00 to \$6.75

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

We take issue with the Marshalltown, Iowa, Times-Republican when it says, "Coolidge vetoed a bonus bill and held his job. Chances are that history will repeat itself."

Hoover's veto of the bonus bill was decidedly unpopular. Entirely aside from the question of whether he showed good business judgment, the fact remains that he is being severely criticized.

Hoover may be the victim of unfortunate circumstances. It may be that he became president at a time when anyone would have had tough sledding. The administration may not be responsible in any way for current conditions.

But you can't get away from the fact that the great masses are dissatisfied. Things have not gone to suit the people. And when people are not satisfied, they are apt to start looking for remedies. The president, like a salesman, must either produce or else—

No, we can't agree with the Marshalltown paper that thinks Hoover will be re-elected. He may be exercising fine business acumen. He may be a great man and a wise one. But people want a change, and we predict that they're going right out after it in 1932.

If the Republican party wants to have a president in the White House after the next election, we think the G. O. P. forces better start looking for another politician like Coolidge. There was a man who did little, but made splendid newspaper copy and conducted himself in such a manner as to be popular with the citizenry. The press built him up into a popular figure, and people like to imagine that their newspaper idols are great men. Consequently, Coolidge was a great man and could get plenty of votes. Hoover has not followed the Coolidge formula.

A GOOD BUY

Americans of an early day had a lot of fun hooting at President Thomas Jefferson when he paid Napoleon a price of three cents an acre for the land now included in the Louisiana Purchase, of which what is now Nebraska was a part. Those who claimed to have some knowledge of the country involved in the big deal said that the American reputation for shrewd dealing had been given a fatal blow, and that a Frenchman had "skinned" an American by peddling the land even at that low price. Later on, when trappers and others flocked to the western mountains, they termed Nebraska as merely a part of the "Great American Desert," a territory that was a good for nothing.

Around 128 years have passed since Jefferson made the big land deal. The recent report of the census bureau shows that the "desert" of Nebraska is divided into 120,432 farms averaging 345.7 acres in size. The value of the building and land in these farms is \$9,499,871,930, a considerable gain from the price of \$1,342,215.75 which Jefferson paid for that same land. Implements and machinery on those farms is worth ten times more than the whole purchase price of the Louisiana Purchase, \$15,000,000.

The early day claim that Nebraska would never be anything but a hunting ground for Indians and a grazing pasture for buffalo, and not so good at that, is also shown to be as foolish as the protests against the price paid for the Louisiana Purchase. The census shows Nebraska to have 1,377,983 rather prosperous and happy people living within the borders of the state. Their farms last year produced a store of food that has been in demand by many near neighbors who had never before suspected Nebraska of being one of the most stable agricultural states.

These facts and figures are illuminating and cheering. They put Nebraska right where the state belongs. It is a state of growing agricultural undertakings. It is a state of homes. It is a state of growing agricultural and industrial prosperity. — Cedar County News.

A VETO OVERRIDDEN

Congress has overridden President Hoover's veto of the veteran's loan bill as was expected. The sentiment in both houses was too strong for the chief executive's arguments to influence a change, and the legislation will become law without the Hoover signature.

After the bill had been passed by both houses it was easy to predict with assurance every step that would follow. It was certain that the measure would not be signed by the president, who freely had expressed himself on the issue as in close sympathy with the treasury department. The reasons advanced by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon are identical with those offered by Mr. Hoover in opposing the legislation.

After the bill had been returned to congress unsigned, it was seen as a foregone conclusion that both houses could muster sufficient strength to override the veto. The overwhelming vote in favor of the bill when it was passed indicated that two-thirds majority in its favor would be possible.

Meanwhile a result of the presidential veto remains. The political effect of the White House opposition, as in other instances when the chief executive resisted the liberal spending of public funds, is bound to be marked in the next presidential campaign. Conservative groups, particularly in the industrial centers of the east and north, will look upon Mr. Hoover as a zealot, if not always successful, guardian of the treasury vaults.—Sioux City Journal.

ORIGINALITY

A story once told of John O'Grady, the eloquent South Carolinian whose ability as an orator was stilled by untimely death, illustrates the value of originality. The hostess at a social function requested him to say something original when he went home after the party instead of the senseless good-bys used by all saying the same thing. He was equal to the occasion and on leaving said, "Madam, I have had a hell of a time." "She did not crack a smile but responded, "I am damn glad of it." Here was something both original and useful. I imparted the story once to an intelligent lady, a shining light in the Methodist church, and without originality she used it herself on occasions of social gatherings with telling effect without deleting any letters in the words.—Madison Star Mail.

LEGGE RETIRES

Chairman Legge of the Farm Board is to go back to his old job in March if President Hoover accepts his resignation. Selling harvest machines is much easier than selling harvests, Mr. Legge evidently believes. His strong bluntness and frankness must have earned a sort of liking for him even among the enemies he has made. Undoubtedly, he has done the best he could for the farmers. Whether the plan of the Federal Farm Board has been successful or not the government has spent close to one half million dollars in the proposition and if nothing else has been accomplished this amount can be charged up to experience and most of us know that this comes plenty high.—Burt County Herald.

ADVERTISING

Advertising is a means of pointing out ways of doing better work, living more comfortably, spending money more wisely, enjoying better health, making better appearance, gaining more profit, or getting more satisfaction out of life generally. That it is sometimes misused is no argument against it. We do not condemn all automobiles because there is a percentage of reckless drivers. The American standard of living was created by advertising. It will be maintained by advertising. If all advertising were discontinued, the country would sink into the most protracted period of business depression ever known. Advertising is the most powerful force now operating to pull us out of present depression.—United States Publisher.

"Brother Charlie" Eryan has been boomed for the democratic presidential nomination next year, but this is another favorite son movement such as Nebraska democrats are fond of launching and nothing for anyone else to worry about.—Sioux City Journal.

There are those, however, who think Al Capone's health has always been too robust.—Omaha World-Herald.

If there were some way to induce the rich to spend more money and the poor to save it, than 99 of the political economists would be satisfied.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Government berths are desired by many who regard them as a reservation in a sleeping car.

SCOTT SHOTS

by "SCOTTY"

Curiosity killed a cat one time, and the Scott Shot slinger was mighty curious last week to know who "A Cub" was. The Democrat got some news, signed "A Cub," and we wanted to print it, because it was accurate, timely and well written. We couldn't very well publish it, however, without knowing the source.

Now "The Cub" has revealed himself, and he's going to cover some local events for the paper. He has a "nose for news" and should make a good addition to our staff.

Fred Howard, writing in the Clay Center Sun, says, "No girl wearing \$20 step-ins ever scolded a windy day."

Fred Howard is a cracking good writer. His stuff is timely, humorous and well-put. He has a style all his own, and has built up a big following by means of his clever writing.

The Scott Shot head man is feeling kinda lazy today, anyway, so we'll just let you in on some of Fred Howard's stuff. It's bad policy, because you won't think much of Scott Shots after you read Fred's stuff, but here goes—

"The bird who first put erasers on pencils knew his humanity.

It was a sad day for America when we began to start our meals with a can opener rather than a blessing.

The more some men roast their preacher the higher the community esteems the parson.

The winter has been so mild that there has not been the least trouble with pumps. Local dairymen have cut the price of milk to ten cents a quart.

After considering the amount of filth that has been thrown in the Chicago mayoralty campaign, it would seem that a barrage of eggs would be refreshing.

My two-year old son with a piece of bread and butter covered with raspberry jam can accomplish the same results that some girls do with lipstick. Rather a messy affair.

Since eggs have dropt to around 10 cents a dozen I have lost my desire for them and do not hope to get it back until the darn things get so expensive I can't afford to eat them.

Fellow idle and kicking about hard times. I gave him a hundred dollar job that he could do and knew there would be no questions asked about his charges. He looked the work over and said that he did not care to undertake it. Phoned a busy man and told him what I wished done. He replied that he would be glad to have the work if I would permit him to do it nights. The idle bird is still idle and kicking. The busy man has the job finished, the money in the bank and lots more in sight. This is a true story and happened within the past ten days.

Girl friend writes me, "Well, we're married now and it's all over." Nix, Honey, it ain't all over and it won't be for a long time if you have the happy experience I wish for you. Being married is more, much more, than saying "I will" to the preacher's questions. It can be either heaven or hell or mediocrity. Just as you will it to be, and the marks it leaves upon one may be honorable scars or disease blotches. No, honey, it ain't all over until the preacher again works upon you or yours when you are unable to make answer to his questions."

Now you know why Fred Howard is regarded as a real writer.

Mrs. Marie Weekes of the Norfolk Press dropped into the office one day last week. She's one of the most magnetic personalities this scrivener has ever run across in the newspaper business, and the newspaper woods are full of attractive folks.

She publishes one of the newestest weekly newspapers I know of, and seems to get a keen delight out of bucking stiffer competition than the average weekly has to go up against. But, then, hers is not an "average" paper, and Mrs. Weekes is not an "average" editor.

Another editor, farther away, who knows his stuff, is Ed Townsend, publisher of the Rock County Star at Luverne, Minn. Ed puts out a paper that fairly begs to be read. You can't pick it up without wanting to read it through from cover to cover.

By the way, Edwin S., when are you going to run that story about the Tribune reporter who bumped his way into Sioux City to cover an I. W. W. convention? It's the best story of reportorial work I ever heard. You know it better than anyone else. I want you to print it so that I can copy it in The Democrat.

Ed Hankinson, city editor of The

Sioux City Tribune, had dinner with us the other evening. There's a newspaper man who has more good stories under his hat than he could ever tell. He knows the inside dope on Sioux City's underworld from start to finish, and some of his stories seem almost unbelievable, but all of them are authentic.

His lecture, "Getting the News," is an intensely interesting talk that will hold any audience spellbound. Any Wayne organization that wants a really worth while speaker should try to get Mr. Hankinson on their program.

M. S. G., Chaff for Dinner columnist on the Waterloo Courier and Tribune, is a liar. That may sound like a harsh pronouncement, but it's the truth. He told me that he was going to ship clippings of his columns so that I could see my name in print in some other paper besides the Democrat, and the clippings haven't arrived yet.

M. S. G. is about 6 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs about 190 lbs., so I am pretty careful to be several hundred miles away from him when I print a paragraph like the above one. How about those clips, Merrill Stainislaus?

A tired golfer is like an umbrella because he is used up.

A Different Place

The old sweethearts met after ten years in which they had not seen each other. They were reminiscing happily.

"Remember the old barn where we used to play tag and things," he asked.

"Yes," she sighed. "It's certainly changed. You wouldn't recognize the old place now."

"And how I used to take you across my knee and paddle you?" he continued.

"Yes," she sighed, "You wouldn't aw, go to heck!"

The Democrat received this letter from the vice-president of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad:

"I am in receipt of a copy of The Nebraska Democrat of February 19, 1931, and read with considerable interest your editorial on Page 4.

I thank you for taking such a broad view on the position taken by the railroads in our efforts to relieve the drought stricken country to the south of us.

Yours truly,

A. M. Fenton,
Vice President.

Sweet-com is the only vegetable that wears silk undies.

Proof—

The train was clikking along the rails and inside the Pullman all was quiet except in Car 28, lower 10, occupied by a bride and groom.

"Oh, Charles," cooed the bride, "can it be true that you and I are really married? It doesn't seem believable, does it, Charles? It seems too good to be true, doesn't it, Charles? We're really and truly married now, aren't we, Charles?" So it went for miles and miles.

Finally the old timer in upper 10 could stand it no longer. He stuck his head into the aisle and bawled, "For gosh sake, Charles, show her the marriage certificate so the rest of us can get some sleep."

The Book Box

One of the Book Box readers writes in and wants to know how come that she's never read any of the books reviewed in this column. She takes the column severely to task for being "too highbrow," which charge we deny emphatically.

She seems to think that we should publish reviews of books that everyone has read, and we disagree with her. The idea of a book review column, in my estimation, is to stimulate desire for reading and not to hash over something that everyone has already read. If the column can make any reader get a copy of a book and read it through, we feel that our work is well done.

It might be nice to be able to sit back smugly, read a Book Box review of some popular novel, and say complacently, "Oh, yes, that's a good book. I've read it." But this isn't a complacent or smug book review column, and it's not going to be. We're going to try to spring surprises in reading suggestions—and it seems that we have done so already in a few cases, if our readers are to be believed.

One Wayne man, discussing a certain book reviewed in this column, said, "It was vulgar!" Under questioning, he finally decided that it was broad in its treatment of tabooed subjects, but was well written. Nevertheless, he was shocked to think that the Book Box had printed

recommendation of a book of an indecent nature.

We dislike smut in literature. Vulgarity gets no sympathy from this column. But vulgarity is something entirely aside from art and literature. Literature cannot be vulgar, regardless of subject matter. If it is vulgar, it isn't literature. Literature can't make a vulgar (ordinarily) subject beautiful.

We've always suspected that there was something rotten in the mind of the person who complained about "immoral subject matter" in certain contemporary novels. We like to think that we're strong enough mentally to keep our minds clean, no matter what kind of books we read. I'd hate to think that reading a trashy book would ruin my mind. I like to think that my mind's stronger than that.

Because I disapprove of certain liberties in literature, I'd hate to think that nobody else should be allowed to read books containing the things I object to.

Whenever I hear a pseudo-sanctimonious reformer yelling about the immorality of current literature and complaining that certain books should be "banned from the mails," I always think of H. L. Mencken's statement, "There never was a sewer cleaner who couldn't stand the smell of sewers."

"I Am Jonathan Scrivener," published by Simon and Schuster, sells for one dollar. The story arouses interest as it unfolds, and the reader gets all bothered, wondering if the hero will ever appear. The last sentence of the last chapter is, "I am Jonathan Scrivener."

The hero's name is a symbolic one. He is the "scrivener" or writer, and James Wexham is merely an amanuensis. You'll find that one under the As.) The story will hold your attention from start to finish, and will make you think, which, after all, is quite something.

"Gospel Four Corners," by Francis Gilchrist Wood, is published by Appleton and sells for \$2.00. It is the story of a crippled newspaper editor in Illinois in the 70's. Lincoln stalks in the background, and it is Lincoln who gathers crippled little John Ellison into his arms and eases the hurt that the editor has endured. Ellison was a southern Democrat, but he believed in keeping the Union together at any cost. He was disappointed at being excluded by physical deformity from participation in the war, but found much as an editor to do.

Ellison was editor of the Herald in Carthage and lived in one of the four houses at the intersection of the crossroads. The four houses were called the Gospel Four Corners because Episcopalians lived in one house, Baptists in another, Methodists in another, and Presbyterians in the other. The four families were the basis of the community, and brought about its civic reform.

Ellison fought through the stormy reconstruction period and begged for the moral and material advancement of Carthage, until the little pioneer community forced ahead with churches, railroads, schools, a college, good roads, and a better moral status.

The book is an historic epic which is worth reading. It has a spirit that the reader will feel and admire and feel better for having discovered.

Where are the best sellers of a year ago? How many of them have lasted? Can you remember many of the books heralded as "contributions to American literature" which came, sold a few thousand copies, and were promptly forgotten about?

If you'll try to think of the books that were causing the most discussion a year ago, it will almost make you a convert to the practice of reading only the tried and proven books of the masters. Press blurbs, in most cases far too extravagant, have brought a great many books into prominence for a few fleeting minutes, but these books have flickered out of the passing show in little time.

Nebraska Land Sale

Prices Reflect Spirit

Values of Nebraska farm lands, as shown in recent sales, reflect a better confidence in land both as a means of livelihood and an investment. An Omaha newspaper printed a few days ago a list of sales scattered over the state that show prevailing prices.

In Antelope county one farm sold for \$124.50 per acre and another for \$115. A Cedar county farm sold for \$115. A 120 acre farm in Colfax county brought \$225, and two pieces in Coding county brought \$197.50 and \$175. In Deuel county, where lands last year were reported selling for \$25 an acre, a farm sold recently for \$50 an acre. Howard and Greeley counties each had sales at \$100 per acre. A Johnson county farm was sold at \$125. Knox and Madison counties each had a \$100 sale and the latter county reported one sale of \$125.

Twenty acres of good prairie hay land near Worms in Merrick county sold for \$147.50 an acre. It is interesting to note that this piece of land was purchased by the seller's father in 1884 for \$5.50 per acre. It has produced without fail on an average of 40 tons of good prairie hay per acre a year. Three farms changed hands in Platte county, the considerations being \$135, \$202, and \$183 per acre. Richardson, Wayne, and Webster counties reported one sale each, the prices being \$165, \$115, and \$120 respectively. A 480 acre farm in Webster county brought \$75 per acre.

LORENZ-NETTLETON

Forrest D. Nettleton of Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Nettlem, and Bessie A. Lorenz of Winside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz, were married at the Methodist parsonage here on Friday, February 27. Rev. W. W. Whitman, pastor of the Methodist church of Wayne read the marriage lines.

Read the advertisements.



FRESH FRUIT PIES

Plenty of fruit and luscious juice... enclosed in a flaky, tender crust! We don't think the world offers anything finer than a fresh fruit pie... especially when our expert bakers turn them out! Treat your family to one for dinner today.

Johnson's Bakery



Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons in Wayne and vicinity that I am giving up my office on Main Street.

After March 15th I may be found at my residence 114 West Fourth Street, two houses west of the Baptist church, where I will be glad to see any who may need my services.

E. S. BLAIR, M. D.

Local and Personal

V. A. Senter went to Omaha Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair and E. B. Gailey were in Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Mable Stamm of Lyons spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. A. E. Laase went to Marion, S. D., Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckner were visitors at the S. J. Hale home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge were in Omaha over Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mau moved into Wayne Monday from their farm home northwest of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Siman were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sibby of Sioux City at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Tegelberg of Wahoo, left yesterday after a week's visit at the Edward Perry home.

John Overaker and Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Norfolk visited Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and baby of near Concord were Wayne visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Mildner went to Laurel Tuesday evening to judge the high school declamatory contest.

Miss Freda Sund who teaches at Royal will come tomorrow to spend the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenus Anderson, son, Clifford, and daughter, Dorothy, of near Laurel, were Wayne visitors yesterday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doring Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at the Henry Baker home in this city.

Mrs. P. A. Davies went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend Woman's Christian Temperance Union state board meeting. She will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Flowell and little daughter, Joan, were guests of Mrs. Flowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, at Sioux City Monday.

Miss Gladys Ingwerson and Miss Blanche Behle, both of the Randolph schools, were guests at supper at the O. L. Ingwerson home here Monday evening.

Leslie Welch of Kansas City, Mo., came Friday to visit relatives here. He left Sunday. Mrs. Herbert Welch and the children accompanied him as far as Sioux City.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Davies entertained at dinner Wednesday evening last week for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp and family and F. G. Philico and son, Franklin.

Mrs. Jessie Reynolds arrived home here Monday from Weslaco, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunn. She has been away the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henkle and family moved Thursday from the residence at 113 Douglas street to the Gildersleeve residence about two blocks east of the old Hrabak store building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindsay and Miss Florence Montgomery of near Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. Stella Chichester, at whose home they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nelson and son of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. R. Hanson and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. Henton, of Wakefield, were guests at dinner Sunday at Garfield Swanson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckner of this city were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Lage home west of Carr-H. Mr. and Mrs. Lage and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eddie and family of Carroll were also there.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn and children were guests at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. Chinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chinn, at Wakefield, helping the elder Mr. Chinn celebrate his 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wittgo of Stanton are moving to this city in the near future. They will reside in the Dr. A. G. Adams residence. Mr. Wittgo is employed at Hrabak's store where he has worked the past two years.

A. E. Mears of Sioux City was here Thursday and Friday, working in this territory for commission firm for which he is employed. He was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mears, while in the city.

Mrs. B. B. Pollard went to Wisner Friday and acted as judge of the annual declamatory contest at the Wisner high school. The oratorical competition took place in the afternoon and the dramatic and humorous competitions that evening.

Mr. Carl Peterson and baby of near Laurel, Mrs. Florence Peterson of Laurel, and Mrs. George Magnuson and son of between Concord and Laurel were callers at the Wm. Baetow home Friday afternoon. Miss Vetta Fay Baetow went home with them to visit over Saturday at the Peterson home. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page visited Mrs. Margaret Barrett of this city Friday.

J. M. Soden called on H. J. Soden at the Soden farm near Wisner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Pilger spent Sunday at the James Rennick home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Soden and family were visitors at the Fritz Avermann home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Powers and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granquist Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and daughter, Aletha, and Miss Faye Evans, went to Norfolk Sunday to near the Wayne college band play over radio station WJAG. Their son and daughter, Willard and Beulah Johnson, played in the band.

Gayle Childs spent the week-end at Orchard with Mrs. Childs and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Childs accompanied him back to Wayne by auto Sunday evening and returned to Orchard where she is teaching school. Mr. Childs attends school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page visited Mrs. Margaret Barrett of this city Friday.

J. M. Soden called on H. J. Soden at the Soden farm near Wisner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Pilger spent Sunday at the James Rennick home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Soden and family were visitors at the Fritz Avermann home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Powers and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granquist Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and daughter, Aletha, and Miss Faye Evans, went to Norfolk Sunday to near the Wayne college band play over radio station WJAG. Their son and daughter, Willard and Beulah Johnson, played in the band.

Gayle Childs spent the week-end at Orchard with Mrs. Childs and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Childs accompanied him back to Wayne by auto Sunday evening and returned to Orchard where she is teaching school. Mr. Childs attends school here.

A group of neighbors and friends came to the Harold Quinn home last Friday evening and surprised Mrs. Quinn, the occasion being her birthday. A social evening was enjoyed and lunch served from the well filled baskets brought by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kelley and family of Dixon spent Sunday afternoon at the A. W. Ross home here. They and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wert were all guests at supper at the Ross home Sunday evening.

A group of neighbors and friends came unawares to the Will Back home Monday evening and surprised Mr. Back, honoring him on his birthday. They enjoyed a social evening and a delicious lunch served from the well filled baskets brought by guests.

Miss Mary Pawelski who teaches at Thurston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pawelski. Miss Gertrude Lynch of Carroll, student here and staying at the Pawelski home while here, spent the week-end with home folks at Carroll.

Little Norma Jean Obst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Obst of south of Wayne, suffered severe scalds last Friday morning when she reached up and tipped a pot of hot coffee over upon herself. She doing nicely now. Norma Jean is about two years old.

Leslie Benschhof came Monday evening to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dora Benschhof. Mrs. Leslie Benschhof and little daughter are staying with the former's mother, Mrs. Cooper, at Bloomfield. Mrs. Leslie Benschhof has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer and son, Darrell, were in Sioux City from Wednesday until Friday last week. Mrs. Willard Munson of Allen joined them enroute home and visited here until Saturday evening when she and Mr. Munson, who has been working here, returned to Allen together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mahnk and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the S. H. Richards home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauman and family and Mildred and Albert Bauman of Ponca were also visitors at the Richards home. Mrs. Bauman being a daughter of the Richards.

Mrs. Wieland and daughter, Sophie, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rees and son, Walter, of near Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damme and daughters, Sophie and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and two children were Sunday dinner guests at the A. H. Brinkman home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dramska and baby visited at the Brinkman home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bahde and children of Fremont were guests at the Dave Bahde home over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield were guests at Sunday dinner at the Bahde home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm of this city and Ellice Frahm of Fremont were guests at supper Sunday evening at the Dave Bahde home. Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson was also a guest at the local Bahde home over the week-end.

YANKTON HIGH COPS GAME FROM WAYNE

Dakotans Annex Long End of 45 to 18 Count Friday Night.

By Dean Winegar

Yankton high school's basketball team defeated Wayne Friday evening before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Yankton high school auditorium. The final count was 45 to 18 in favor of the South Dakotans, with the game decidedly in Yankton's favor except for the first few minutes.

Yankton, home of national championship high school basketball teams, seems to have an aggregation that can compare favorably with its predecessors. The South Dakota quint seemed to be perfectly at ease on the basketball floor, and handled the ball skillfully at all times.

Wayne's only threat came at the start of the game. Yankton opened the scoring with a basket in the first few seconds, but Wayne came back and made the next three. With a score 6 to 2 in favor of Wayne, Yankton called time out. From then on the game was all Yankton, and the Dakotans scored practically all points. At the half the count was 23 to 8 in favor of Yankton.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

The second half found Wayne trying desperately to stage a comeback, but without success. Both coaches substituted freely during the latter part of the game. It was Wayne's second defeat of the season. The game was broadcast over station WNAX.

Two Beautiful Homes In Wayne

Can be bought from Loan Company for about Half Price on Terms

Nothing Down. Simply pay like rent.

One is a 5-room, all modern home, full basement, oak floors, in good part of town, garage, sun porch. A real home and large lot. Terms, \$35 per month. Why pay rent?

One is a 10-room, all modern, finished in oak and birch. This is one of the finest homes in Wayne. Corner lot, garage, spacious lawn. The last word in architecture. A home that will pay for itself by renting out spare rooms. Located on the corner across the street east from court house. Terms like rent. Priced at about half its value. You may never get a chance like this again.

See James L. Dowd, Special Agent for Loan Co.

At Boyd Hotel, Wayne, until noon Saturday. After Saturday noon address 108 Sharp Bldg., Lincoln, Nebr.

Sholes Items

Grace Robins was a guest Sunday of Maxine Russell in Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosher were Norfolk shoppers Tuesday.

Seafe and Helge Landberg were in Norfolk Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krie and family were in Wayne Saturday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meinke and children and Joe Meinke of Bloomfield came Sunday to visit at the W. J. May home.

Glade McFadden and Danny Kinny autoed to West Point Thursday to bring back the remainder of Kinny Bros's horses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Madsen Burnetta and Claron and Miss Elinor Isom autoed to Coleridge Thursday evening and were guests at the Ed Kalin home.

G. D. Burnham came in from Gregory, South Dakota, Saturday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy May and Irene spent Sunday at the Joe Pinkleman home near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Root and family of Randolph spent Sunday at the W. H. Root home.

A farewell and surprise party was held Tuesday night at the Lewis home. "500" furnished entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Billy May carrying off high score. The Lewis family is moving this week to a farm near Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Isom and daughters spent Sunday with relatives near Pierce.

Mrs. Howard Marsh of McLean, Mrs. Lester Volk and son, and Miss Vivian Marsh of Osmond were dinner guests Saturday at the Glade McFadden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Capple and children spent Sunday at the Will Lewis home.

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

L. E. Havelson of Sioux City was in Sholes Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering and family of Magnet spent Sunday at

Tricky River Ruined

This Town's Prospects

A commercial club folder issued at Bellevue in 1867 reveals the ambitions of a town that hoped to be the terminal of a great railway system. Its site now lies beneath the shifting silt of the Missouri river.

Bellevue once bore unofficially the name of Council Bluffs. Early settlers in that vicinity back east, referred to the town as Council Bluffs. This was likely because an Indian agency of that name was located there. The town across the river from Omaha in Iowa, that is now called Council Bluffs, was then called Kanesville of Mormon Hollow. The name of Council Bluffs was conferred by the Iowa legislature.

Across the river from Bellevue, which lies eight miles south of Omaha, was the town of St. Mary. In 1857 Bellevue citizens were scolding because the Rock Island was surveyed into Kanesville instead of St. Mary. If St. Mary had been chosen instead of Kanesville, the railroad center that is now Omaha might be Bellevue, and St. Mary might be the thriving Iowa city that is now Council Bluffs. Many a Nebraska and Iowa town has been elevated to influence or lost to greatness by wills that directed the course of a railroad. St. Mary not only lost its asserted birthright to be a city, but its site is hidden from human view beneath the yellow waters of the tricky Missouri.

NOTICE TO TRACTOR CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the Co. Clerk's Office of Wayne County, Nebraska, up to 12:00 o'clock M. of March 17, 1931, for

One Crawler Type Tractor, 60.
One Crawler Type Tractor, 30-60.
One Crawler Type Tractor, 75.

Said bids to be opened at One o'clock P. M. of March 17, 1931 by the County Clerk in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, which board also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Certified checks made payable to the County Clerk in the sum of 10% of the bid must accompany all bids.

Tractors to be delivered F. O. B. at either Carroll or Winslow, within two weeks after bids are opened.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 17th day of February, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) BERTHA BERRES,
County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

Office or store-building for rent on Main street. Dr. Vail—adv. F12-6f.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the Ahern's store. Phone 307—adv. 11.

State certified Comfort "smooth bearded" tall stiff straw seed barley. In tests at Lincoln it has outyielded other varieties of barley 20%. Also choice sweet clover seed at \$5.40, per bu. bags free.

Eggs from state accredited flock of buff orpingtons.

W. F. BIERMANN

3 miles north and 3-4 mile east of Altona.

ORR & ORR

Phone 5 Grocers Phone 5
"A Safe Place to Save"

Peas Extra Standard No. 2 can 10c each	Blue Rose Rice 3 lbs. 21c	Kamo Ketchup Large Bottles 17c	Creole & Charm Coffee	Frute Gel 4 pkgs. 25c	Thompson's Malted Milk Per can 47c
FLOUR Every Bag Guaranteed and you are the judge. Economy, 48 lb. bag \$1.19 Bon Ton, 48 lb. bag 1.39 Gooch's Best, 48 lb. bag . . . 1.49	Peanut Butter quart jars 32c	Tomatoes No. 2 cans 9c can	Are two of the most popular brands sold in Wayne. You will never find them		

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, February 17, 1931.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held February 3, 1931 read and approved. The funds of the county and its numerous subdivisions, of which the county through its county treasurer is custodian, are found to be deposited in the banks of the county at the close of business for January 1931, which does not include the funds invested in liberty bonds or the funds on hand in the office of the county treasurer, are as follows:

State National Bank of Wayne	\$49,356.15
First National Bank of Wayne	40,602.23
Carroll State Bank of Carroll	16,700.61
Merchants State Bank of Winfield	15,092.63
Citizens State Bank of Winslow	12,737.83

Comes now Earl Leonard and says that for the year 1930 he was assessed with a valuation of \$6130.00 as in School District No. 59 in Logan Precinct, which made the school tax \$17.30. That he paid said tax under protest for the reason that he was not a resident of School District No. 59, but instead was a resident of School District No. 1, and that the school tax for district No. 1 based on a valuation of \$6130.00 would make the tax \$7.41, and he now asks that the difference in tax of the two school districts amounting to \$9.89 be refunded.

On motion the county treasurer is ordered to refund the above tax of \$9.89 to said Earl Leonard.

Report of A. W. Stephens, Sheriff, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending December 31, 1930, amounting to the sum of \$138.69 and the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Report of A. W. Stephens, Sheriff, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending December 31, 1930, amounting to the sum of \$94.75 and the payment of the same into the county treasury, was examined and on motion duly approved.

Comes now the Soldiers Relief Commission of Wayne County, Nebraska, and submit the following report of their receipts and disbursements since February 18, 1930 to January 1, 1931 which is as follows:

Cash on hand February 18, 1930	\$ 250.91
Collections from Co. Treasury	1090.00
Total	\$1250.91

Disbursements:	
Paid out for relief	960.48
Total	\$290.43

Balance on hand January 1, 1931 \$290.46 which report was on motion duly approved.

Bond of Frank Wilson as a member of the soldier's relief commission for a term of three years was on motion duly approved.

County Clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for the following tractors:

- One Crawler Type Tractor, 60.
- One Crawler Type Tractor, 80-60.
- One Crawler Type Tractor, 75.

Whereas, certain banks, hereinafter enumerated, have heretofore been designated by the county Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, as depositories of the funds of said county and said banks have furnished bonds as required by law, and have deposited same with the county clerk of said county, and

Whereas, the county treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, desires to deposit in certain banks in Wayne County, Nebraska, which have heretofore been duly and legally selected as depositories of county funds in excess of the amount of fifty (50%) per cent of the paid up capital stock and surplus of said banks, when the funds in his hands exceed 50% of the combined capital and surplus of all banks in said county selected as depository banks.

Be it therefore resolved that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and he is authorized to deposit in the following named banks which have been heretofore duly and legally selected as depositories of county funds, funds in excess of 50% of paid up capital stock and surplus of said banks, when said funds exceed 50% of said capital and surplus, provided, however, such excess shall not exceed the capital stock and surplus in any one bank, and provided further, that depository bonds in due form of law shall be furnished for any such excess deposit, to-wit:

State National Bank, Wayne	Capital Stock \$50000.00	Surplus \$25000.00
First National Bank, Wayne	Capital Stock 75000.00	Surplus 20000.00
Carroll State Bank, Carroll	Capital Stock 25000.00	Surplus 7000.00
Merchants State Bank, Winfield	Capital Stock 25000.00	Surplus 15000.00
Citizens State Bank, Winslow	Capital Stock 30000.00	Surplus 6300.00

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be ready and available on Saturday, February 28, 1931.

General Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
297	State Journal Company	supplies for Co. Judge	2.56
298	Cobbs Mfg. Co.	supplies for Co. Treasurer	37.50
301	L. W. McNatt	hardware	1.20
302	D. J. Davis, Groc.	for Humphrey Griffith family for Jan. 1931	3.92
303	University Publishing Co.	supplies for Co. Supt.	5.30
304	Huse Publishing Co.	supplies for Co. Treasurer	6.13
305	LeFlore Corporation	supplies for Co. Treasurer	20.67
307	Panama Carbon Company	supplies for Clerk of Dist. Court	1.25
326	Gurney Oil Co.	gasoline	19.60
328	L. E. Panabaker	janitor's salary for Febr.	80.00
329	Jones Book-Music Store	supplies for Clerk Dist. Court	4.00
330	K-B Printing Co.	supplies for Clerk Dist. Court	11.15
331	Contractor's Supply Co.	repairs	14.40
336	Cobbs Mfg. Co.	supplies for Co. Treasurer	38.03
337	K-B Printing Co.	supplies for Justice of Peace Hoskins precinct	11.39
338	Phill Brothers Co.	supplies for Janitor	8.75
339	Anna Jorgensen	allowance for support of Albert and Dorthyan Jorgensen for February 1931	20.00
340	Frank M. Korff	salary as Clerk of District Court for Febr.	166.67
341	A. W. Stephens	salary as Sheriff for Febr.	100.00
342	A. W. Stephens	cash advanced for load of cobs	2.50
367	Mrs. Elmer Evans	allowance for support of A. Lorenz, Chora M. and Leona M. Evans for Febr. 1931	30.00
368	Leonard M. Picketing	allowance for support for Febr. 1931	30.00
369	Pearl E. Sewell	postage for Febr.	11.12
370	Pearl E. Sewell	salary as Co. Supt. for Febr.	166.67
371	J. J. Steele	salary as Co. Treasurer for Febr. 1931	166.67
372	J. J. Steele	Co. Treas., express and drayage adv.	1.42
376	Irene Hemple	salary as Asst. to Co. Treas. for Febr. 1931	90.00
377	Leona Bahle	salary as Deputy Co. Treasurer for Febr. 1931	104.17
385	Carroll News	printing	10.60
386	Mrs. Maude Smith	allowance for support for Febr.	30.00
387	Aletha Johnson	salary as Asst. to Co. Judge for Febr. 1931	83.33
388	Bertha Berres	salary as Co. Clerk for Febr.	166.67
389	Izora Laughlin	salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for Febr.	104.16
390	Grace Steele	salary as Asst. to Co. Clerk for Febr.	100.00
393	H. W. Theobald	supplies for Mrs. J. L. Davis family	3.99

Mothers Pension Fund:

3207	Lizzie Longacker	widow's pension for Febr.	30.00
3347	Augusta Selfin	mother's pension for Febr.	40.00

Bridge Fund:

310	Frank Erxleben	cash advanced for labor on bridge	2.00
311	John Grimm Jr.	redecking two bridges	3.00
312	LeRoy Grimm	redecking two bridges	3.00
313	LeRoy Thompson	redecking two bridges	3.00
314	Harvey Larsen	redecking two bridges	3.40
315	Raymond Larsen	redecking two bridges	3.40
316	Theo. Larsen	redecking two bridges	3.80
392	Concrete Construction Co.	bridge work	867.25
396	Concrete Construction Co.	lumber	76.48

Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch

299	Leo Hennessy	unloading lumber	7.20
300	T. A. Hennessy	hauling planks	10.00
333	T. A. Hennessy	repairing bridge	2.50
335	J. J. Steele	Co. Treas., freight advanced	355.22
348	Willie Lawson	unloading lumber	5.95
349	Robert Gemmill	unloading lumber	8.50
350	Martin Peters	unloading lumber	5.95
396	Concrete Construction Co.	lumber	400.82

Commissioner District No. 3—Koch

306	F. E. Powers	drayage	.25
308	Fred Hilbert	supplies and labor for county	5.07
343	Sigurd Jensen	truckline	3.00
344	Frank Erxleben	overseeing road and bridge work	35.00
364	Herman Assenheimer	repairing tractor	22.20
365	Pilo Hale	repairing grader	45.60
366	Elmer Hrust	repairing grader	32.40
375	J. J. Steele	Co. Treas., express advanced	1.62

Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben

384	Everett Witte	repairing tractor and cash advanced for repairs automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:	25.65
-----	---------------	---	-------

Road Draining District No. 1—Erxleben

317	Henry Brudigan	road draying	6.00
318	J. G. Chambers	road draying	9.00
319	Geo. Reuter	road draying	4.00
320	Nelso Granquist	road draying	3.75
321	W. P. Blermann	road draying	7.50
322	Harvey N. Larsen	road draying	3.75
345	Leslie Swinney	maintaining and repairing	11.40

Road Draining District No. 2—Rethwisch

309	Bolton Road Maintainer Co.	maintainer	270.00
310	Geo. Reuter	road draying	2.00
324	Nicholas Oil Corporation	gasoline	22.00
346	John Rethwisch	road draying	7.50
347	Rudolph Lorenzen	road draying	3.75
352	W. H. Root	road draying	8.00

East of Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soderburg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Warner Erlanderson home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ring and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Hypse home.

The Dick Sandahl and Ed Sandahl families were Sunday dinner guests in the Orville Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and family were Friday supper guests in the Jack Soderburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Thursday evening in the Henry Nelson home.

Pete Lundgren spent Saturday evening in the Ed Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson spent Wednesday afternoon last week in the Henry Nelson home.

The following were Friday supper guests in the Frank Haglund home: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haglund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Utecht, Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters, Mrs. Matilda Utecht and John Holtorf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Betty Bellum of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were Sunday dinner guests in the Albert Utecht home.

Mrs. Matilda Utecht spent the past week in the Art Walters home.

Olga Walters spent Tuesday in the Art Walters home.

Mrs. Jack Soderburg and daughter, Mrs. Henry Nelson and son, Mrs. Ed Larson and Mrs. Neil McCorkindale spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Soderburg together with some other friends celebrating Mrs. Soderburg's birthday.

Mrs. Ed Larson was a Tuesday dinner guest last week in the August Long home. Mrs. Henry Nelson spent the afternoon there.

Miss Vivian Sandahl has been confined to her bed the past week with throat and ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson and family spent Sunday evening in the Joe Dalgren home.

Nels and Hannah Munson and Mrs. Ekeburg and Oscar Ekeburg spent Thursday afternoon in the Clarence Bard home.

Hannah Munson returned Thursday from a four week's stay in Omaha and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard entertained the following at Tuesday dinner last week in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckroth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sar, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hypse. On Wednesday evening the Bards had the following at supper: Mrs. L. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bard and family, Jim and Marion Ring and Pete Mueller.

The following families spent Friday

evening in the Clarence Bard home celebrating Mrs. Bard's birthday: Lawrence Ring, Lenus Ring, Orville Erickson, Nels and Hannah Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard were Sunday dinner guests in the Martin Eckbroth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nimrod and family spent Sunday evening in the Clarence Bard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agler and family spent Sunday in the Jerry Lonsmecker home in Winslow.

Chauncey Agler spent Sunday in the Rickenbaugh home visiting Mrs. Agler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and Harold and Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soderstrom and Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson spent Sunday evening in the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorensen and son, and Marie Peterson spent Thursday evening in the Reuben Goldberg home.

Mrs. Harold Sorensen spent Tuesday last week in the Harris Sorensen home and helped can meat.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kay and Mrs. Carl Sievers spent Friday in the John Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the August Kay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sievers spent Wednesday evening last week in the John Sievers home with other friends and had a canned fruit shower for Mr. and Mrs. Holdier.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Sunday evening in the Otto Test home celebrating Mrs. Test's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson together with other relatives and friends spent Monday evening last week in the August Long home celebrating Mrs. Long's birthday. The evening was spent socially and lunch was served.

Mrs. Lawrence Ring and Mrs. Ernest Hypse entertained a group of relatives and friends of Mrs. Walter John at a dishtowel shower Tuesday afternoon this week at the Hypse home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Wednesday evening last week in the John Donohue home in Wayne.

The Lindsay and Luther Bard families have the chickenpox. The disease does not seem to be serious but only of a light form.

The farmers are all in the fields cutting stocks and burning them. They are getting the ground ready for spring work.

Carl Sundell is driving the oil truck from Wayne for Less Way and will keep a man to do farm work.

Ed Larson got a new tractor and plow the past week.

Mrs. E. Ring spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wes Reubeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

evening in the Clarence Bard home celebrating Mrs. Bard's birthday: Lawrence Ring, Lenus Ring, Orville Erickson, Nels and Hannah Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard were Sunday dinner guests in the Martin Eckbroth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nimrod and family spent Sunday evening in the Clarence Bard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agler and family spent Sunday in the Jerry Lonsmecker home in Winslow.

Chauncey Agler spent Sunday in the Rickenbaugh home visiting Mrs. Agler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and Harold and Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soderstrom and Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson spent Sunday evening in the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorensen and son, and Marie Peterson spent Thursday evening in the Reuben Goldberg home.

Mrs. Harold Sorensen spent Tuesday last week in the Harris Sorensen home and helped can meat.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kay and Mrs. Carl Sievers spent Friday in the John Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the August Kay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sievers spent Wednesday evening last week in the John Sievers home with other friends and had a canned fruit shower for Mr. and Mrs. Holdier.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Sunday evening in the Otto Test home celebrating Mrs. Test's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson together with other relatives and friends spent Monday evening last week in the August Long home celebrating Mrs. Long's birthday. The evening was spent socially and lunch was served.

Mrs. Lawrence Ring and Mrs. Ernest Hypse entertained a group of relatives and friends of Mrs. Walter John at a dishtowel shower Tuesday afternoon this week at the Hypse home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Wednesday evening last week in the John Donohue home in Wayne.

The Lindsay and Luther Bard families have the chickenpox. The disease does not seem to be serious but only of a light form.

The farmers are all in the fields cutting stocks and burning them. They are getting the ground ready for spring work.

Carl Sundell is driving the oil truck from Wayne for Less Way and will keep a man to do farm work.

Ed Larson got a new tractor and plow the past week.

Mrs. E. Ring spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wes Reubeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home in Wakefield.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
W. E. Braisted, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school Bible study.
Learning to live in a worthy, rewardful manner. Is that worthwhile? Do we need it?

11:00—Morning worship, chorus and special music, and a vital message by the pastor, subject: "The Light of Life."
5:00—Prof. H. H. Hanscom, director of the music, will meet those practicing for the Easter Cantata to be held the evening of March 29, one week before Easter. Remember the date. You'll want to attend this, of course.

N. B.—There will be special Pre-Easter services in this church the week before Easter with a welcome to every one caring to come.

6:30—The Young People's Fellowship discussion group. Twenty to thirty-five, every week, are finding this very worthwhile and interesting. Try it. Topic: "What Is the Church?"

7:30—Evening good fellowship hour. One hundred present last Sunday and they surely do share and enjoy the singing, anyway. Chorus and special numbers. The pastor will speak on "Victory Over The World." What does that mean, or imply, anyway?

Wednesday, 7:30—Life enrichment hour.

Thursday, 7:30—Chorus choir will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Norton. That Jubilee suggestion. No force in any community building is more potent and necessary than the moral and spiritual values of the Christian church. Most will gladly recognize that. This church and pastor will heartily cooperate in any large, fine, broad-gauge program. Nothing less than that is worthwhile. Let's Go!

First Presbyterian Church
P. A. Davies, Pastor

We are in the last month of the church year. The session and the board of trustees are asking that all pledges made for the past year be paid in full, that all obligations may be met. We are happy to state that many of our members have been paying weekly, others at stated intervals. If all pledges are paid, and it will take them all, we will crown the year with all obligations met.

Last Sunday morning the pastor organized a class of young people in preparation for entering the church at Easter time. Eight were in the class.

Mr. Addison, who taught the Men's Bible class last Sunday, will do so again next Sunday.

The young people have started upon their pageant "The Dream that Came True". This is one of the outstanding pageants of the church. It has a real worth while message. We are anxious that every member of the church should see it. We had hoped to put it on the 15th of March but perhaps it will be a week later.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. S. Horney and Mrs.

A. B. Carhart were hostesses for the Ladies Aid at the church Wednesday afternoon.

10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:00—Evening choir.
6:30—Endeavor services.
7:30—Evening worship.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
W. W. Whitman, Pastor.
Rev. Mrs. H.G. Wilcox will preach at the morning service next Sunday. Rev. Mrs. Wilcox is a speaker of unusual ability. Do not fail to hear her. Service at eleven o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Theme, "The Supreme Question."
10:00—Sunday school.
7:00—Young peoples meeting.

Wednesday, March 11, Fellowship Dinner.
Friday, March 13, program by Division Three of the Ladies Aid society.

Church of Christ
Guy B. Dunning, Pastor

10:00—Bible school.
11:00—Communion and worship.
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

Brother Guy B. Dunning, pastor, will be with us on March 9, at 7:30 p. m. He will preach on the subject, "The Simplicity Which Is in Christ". Nineteen hundred years ago, one sermon (only) converted 3000 people. Why not the same today?

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 Tuesday March 10, at 2:30 p. m. Lenten services this Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Rev. L. L. Kauffman will preach.

Mission study class at the home of Mrs. S. Ickler Friday at 2:00 p. m. Light Brigade Saturday at 3:30.

Grace Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
H. Hoppmann, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Service.
8:00—Lenten service.
The Waltham League will meet Friday evening 7:30 at the chapel.
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Emil Utecht, Wednesday, March 11.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school.
11:00—English preaching service.
March 7—Religious instruction at 2 p. m. no school in the morning.
2:00—Choir practice.

Christian Science Society
Beckenbauer Chapel

9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Services. Subject: "Man."
Golden Text: Psalms 37:23.

Professor Says Lent Invigorates Spiritually

By Prof. Charles M. Bongardt, Creighton University.

Lent, in the Christian calendar, is a season whose special objective is to achieve for the individual, through a process of self-discipline, abatement of pride, and subjugation of the material, a certain spiritual invigoration and hardihood. Such practices confer benefits not only upon the individual but upon society and it was no doubt these social advantages that led the Father of his country to inculcate religion and morals as "indispensable supports" to the habits which conduce to political prosperity.

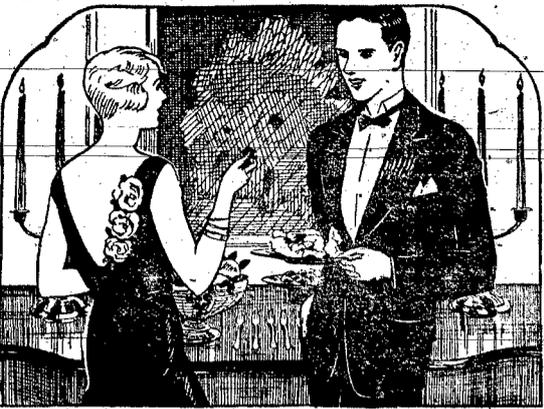
That species of self-mortification is best which contributes measurably to both private and public good, and in its social aspects becomes more valuable in proportion to the number it benefits. It follows that the greater the responsibility to serve and the greater the opportunities for service, the greater the reason for self-denial and the greater the need for a proper direction of its practice.

Lent should mean much to our public officials; to the legislator who spends our money and controls our deeds for years to come; to the executive who points the way and herds the flocks; to the statesman who holds in his palm our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Their Lenten practices should be to learn; to unlearn, in solitary, joyless, penitential fights, the philosophies of their trades; to delve into the history of legislation, of statecraft, and of diplomacy, for "History is philosophy, teaching by examples;" and to scrutinize in other places the turn of contemporary affairs.

In their browsings they may read and learn to look again the admiring words of Washington, that they should "trust with care the spirit of innovation" which exposes to "a... periphrastic change; and that they adopt as their "surest standard" of governmental method and operation, the eloquent deductions of experience.

Home A Better Place



APROPOS of the fact that government statistics show that last year Americans consumed \$652,000,000 worth of canned foods, the Columbus Evening Dispatch makes this editorial comment in behalf of the American housewife. The writer says, in part: "The American home is a better place in which to live and eat than it was before the Can-Opener Era. With all due respect to the traditions surrounding grandmother's cooking and the good old days, we venture the assertion that the modern meal is better in most respects than those consumed by former generations; and we'll stick to it, even if we have to leave town. "The food that comes in cans is prepared with greater thought

for man's demands regarding taste and nutrition than was a vast portion of that which reached the table in the highly touted past. Also the canning industry has made possible the serving of fruits and vegetables out of season, when the system demands these things. "The housewives of the nation should be given some credit for recognizing that the canned goods are far better than anything they could produce from the raw materials. There were great cooks in the good old days, but it is a fallacious tradition that all women of grandmother's time were whizzes at the cook stove. The present era is the best we've ever known, from a culinary standpoint, and the canners have helped immensely."

Motor Vehicles Cause Nine Deaths in State

Motor vehicle accidents caused nine deaths and 152 injuries in Nebraska during the two week period ending Feb. 21. Of 17 pedestrians struck by cars, four were killed. Two bad accidents resulted when trucks were parked on the highway without lights.

During the first eight weeks of 1931 in Nebraska, 179 persons have been injured; six, disabled and eight killed each week. Motor wrecks are said to be due mostly to gross neglect of law enforcement. In one day in Lincoln recently only three persons were arrested for traffic violations. On the same day, in a 10-minute period at one point, seven violations were counted.

During the past two weeks, of 269 persons injured, 13 were permanently disabled.

Accidents with guns resulted in six injuries, one disability and two deaths. Most of 31 other public accident injuries were caused by falls. Ten workmen were injured and three were killed in industrial accidents.

Home accident injuries in the state during the last two weeks were as follows:

Five persons tripped on cellar steps and fell to the basement. Three small children fell from chairs. Ten other persons suffered injuries from falls on slippery floors, steps or rugs.

One small boy swallowed a safety pin which was removed by a physician. One small boy had four nails torn off and his fingers badly bruised in an old cream separator. Another small boy seriously injured his arm when it was caught in the electric wringer. A baby girl fell against the stove and was badly burned. Two persons were scalded by hot water.

One lady spilled hot lard on her foot. Two ladies were burned in explosions while cleaning clothes with gasoline. Two other persons were burned in explosions when they poured kerosene on smoldering fires. A man's eye was pierced by flying steel while he was cleaning his furnace pipes. A small boy, playing with a gasoline engine in a wash house, was severely burned about the face when a can of gasoline caught fire.

Outstanding causes of farm accidents were: Falls, eight; caught in machinery, seven; injured by farm animals, seven. Fifteen farmers were injured and three were permanently disabled while cutting or sawing wood.

ECK-CISSELL

James E. Patterson Cissell of Wayne and Miss Ida R. Ecks of Wausa were married at the Wayne county court house on Monday, March 2. Judge J. M. Cherry performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cissell are residing at the Boyd hotel.

Read the advertisements.



REGISTERED RAM WILL PAY HIGH

Wool and Meat Produced Are Always Profitable.

If you have not as yet secured a flock ram, it is high time that you did so, says a writer in an exchange. Of course you would not use anything but a registered ram, and it is even more necessary in a time like this that you have a good ram. Good pure-bred rams are much more profitable than scrubs, and in the days of off-color prices we need all the profit possible. This is a good time to weed out the scrubs and keep the good ones. A good sheep will not eat any more than a scrub, yet the wool and lamb produced are more valuable by far. Always build up the flock by using a ram that is superior to your ewes. Breed the best ewes to the best ram, if more than one is used, and instead of getting a long-legged ram for small ewes and a short-legged ram for the big ewes, get a thick, square ram of ideal breed type for all the ewes, because if a ram comes from a first-class breeder he will be prepotent enough to stamp his individuality on most all of his lambs from any kind of a ewe. And right now you should grasp the importance of getting a ram with something back of him via good ancestors. A lot of people don't stress that point strong enough. Because some one prices you a ram cheap, and he happens to be a pure bred, you think you are saving money by getting him \$10 or \$15 cheaper than a good one. Nothing is further from the truth. Don't forget that in sheep as in automobiles you get what you pay for. The really good rams cost more to breed and are worth more.

Cattle Require Shelter for Profitable Results

More shelter for fattening cattle against winter's cold is urged by W. H. Peters, chief of the division of animal husbandry of the University of Minnesota.

Many Minnesota farmers who fatten cattle on grain through the winter months feed silage and grain in bunks and hay in racks out in the open in all kinds of weather. Sufficient shelter in many cases is provided only when the cattle are not feeding.

Mr. Peters believes that the lower gains than usual reported by many feeders the past winter are to be attributed to the practice of feeding outdoors, especially in times of severe cold that characterized January, February, and early March of the present year.

"A check-up on a few feeders leads to the conclusion," he says, "that those who fed under shelter obtained better gains than did those who fed out in the open. This is a matter that is well worth consideration on the part of the cattle feeder. It is highly probable that a little money spent in the summer for arranging sheds for indoor feeding in the future will pay a worthwhile profit."

Live Stock Facts

Every farmer should produce at least meat for his home use.

Use the purchased feeds and save the home-grown grains for later use.

Hogs need a lot of water and will show their appreciation through increased gains.

Home-grown feeds are usually the most economical and should furnish the basis of the ration.

Plenty of salt, wood ashes, tankage and alfalfa or clover hay, in addition to the regular corn feed, is a mighty good layout to insure a good crop of strong, healthy pigs.

The nut-like flavor developed in cooked soy beans not only appeals to the palate of particular porkers but increased nutritive value is reflected in faster growth and cheaper gains.

Human beings like to drink ice water, but live stock prefer warm water. Dairy cattle and poultry will maintain normal production if provided with water of the correct temperature.

Exercise is of great importance to both work horses and growing stock. A few hours in a paddock or small pasture with protection from bad weather, is worth many pounds of feed in the growth and care of horses.

Too high a percentage of corn or barley and too low a percentage of protein feeds are common errors in feeding.

Size and quality of the pig crop next fall will depend in large measure upon the care and feed given brood sows this winter.

A thing worth bearing in mind is the trend of market demand is for the highly finished lightweight "baby beef" of the yearling class, weighing from 800 to 1,000 pounds "finished."



MANY PARASITES REMAIN MYSTERY

Life History of Most of Them Little Known.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many hundreds of kinds of parasites infest America's live stock, and yet the life histories of most of them are still little understood by the veterinary profession, says Dr. Maurice C. Hall, zoologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. He believes there are many more life histories that are not yet known than have already been ascertained.

Of all the tapeworms in the world, life histories of perhaps not more than 1 per cent are known to the profession, he says, and little more is known of the parasitic roundworms and flukes. Until much of the information now lacking is supplied it will be difficult, this scientist believes, to separate major offenders from minor offenders.

Parasitic diseases are about as important as bacterial diseases, but it is more difficult to see the damage caused by them because most of them are present throughout the year. It is much easier to see the loss from bacterial diseases, which strike suddenly and cause severe losses at the time, than to detect the steady drain from parasites which manifests itself in animals that are in poor condition, unthrifty, and less capable of producing meat, wool, milk, eggs or other things for which these animals are raised.

Before the live stock industry can be relieved of many of the losses now suffered because of parasites it will be necessary to make extensive surveys to discover what parasites are present in this country and where they are prevalent, to work out their life histories, to learn their habits, to develop effective treatments, and to devise satisfactory prophylactic measures that will prevent future losses.

Give Brood Sows Right

Care to Insure Porkers

This is the time of year when brood sows need some special care, and the time when the farmer can give it to them. It will depend almost entirely upon what they get to eat, as to what the spring pig crop will be. Sows that are to raise spring litters are unable at this time of the year, no matter how large the pasture may be, to get all the requirements of their systems from the regular feeds and forage they have access to. If the ground is frozen, it is impossible for them to get their mineral requirements, which are more than ordinarily heavy at this season. In fact no self respecting hog should be obliged to dig his own minerals any time of the year. It takes a lot of energy which might be otherwise turned into pork for a porker to stand on his head and dig a well out in the middle of the pasture while digging for mineral. Besides this it is mighty hard on the pasture also. Commercial minerals are not expensive when compared to the trouble the hog must experience in digging his own, even if as the old Arkansawyer said, "A haw's time hain't worth notin'."

Soft Pork Products Are Very Difficult to Sell

A soft or oily condition of pork products makes them difficult to sell. Lard from soft hogs is a stopy, semi-liquid mass which does not harden at ordinary temperatures. Because of the softness of the fat they carry, the loins become smeary and unattractive in appearance when they are placed on the counter or in the showcase. The bacon is soft and flabby, has a displeasing appearance and is difficult to slice even with a machine. Hams are also affected, but probably to a less extent than are the other cuts. These undesirable characteristics not only reduce the demand for soft pork but for pork products in general. A decrease in pork products consumption hurts corn belt farmers who produce such a large percentage of our annual crop of hogs.

Cholera Symptoms

Hog cholera is characterized by complete loss of appetite, extremely high temperature, constipation usually followed by diarrhea, chills, depression, burrowing in litter, ears and tail drooping, and sometimes cough. Red spots or blotches appear on the skin of the belly, inner side of the hams, and on the ears. In advanced stages there is a staggering gait, and a gummy discharge from the eyelids often glues the eyes shut.

Best Veal Calves

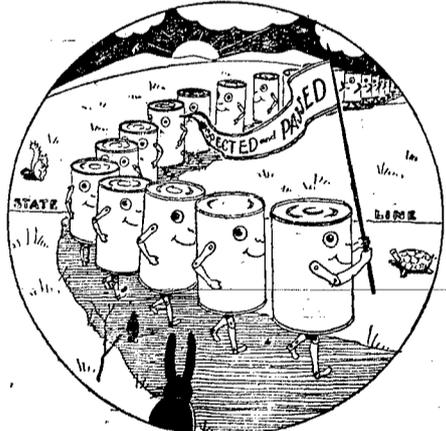
Market topping veal calves generally are produced only by allowing the calves to nurse the cow until they are seven to ten weeks old. To make the very best quality of veal, calves should have no other feed. There would be no objection to weaning the calves and feeding milk from a bucket, though it would hardly be a paying proposition to go to the trouble of milking the cow and feeding the whole milk to the calf, if the calf is intended for veal.

DR. E. H. DOTSON
Eyesight Specialist
WAYNE, - NEBRASKA

Dr. W. B. Vail
Optician and Optometrist
Eyes Tested. Glasses Fitted.
Wayne, Neb.
Telephone 303

Office phone 129 Res. phone 223
Dr. L. W. Jamieson
Special Attention to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.
Berry Bldg. Ground Floor
Wayne, Nebraska

Dr. L. F. PERRY
DENTIST AND Dental Surgeon
X-ray-Orthodontia (Straightening Teeth) Extractions
Office Over Mines Jewelry
WAYNE, NEBR.
Phones: Office 88 Res. 43



That Purple Stamp

"HAVE you seen the little round stamp on meat which reads, 'U. S. Inspected and Passed'?" asked W. R. M. Wharton of the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent radio talk. "Well, friends," he continued, "this little stamp on meat means that the animals furnishing the meat have been inspected both before and after slaughter, by expert veterinary inspectors of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. It means that the meat comes from healthy animals and that it was clean and wholesome in every way at the time of inspection, and is fit and proper for food."

Canned Meats, Too

"The Bureau of Animal Industry also inspects many other meat products—sausages—dried and canned meats at establishments where interstate commerce is involved, and all such products must pass rigid inspection and be wholesome, healthful and sound before they are allowed to bear the 'Inspected and Passed' legend."

The meats now put up in cans include bacon; beef, boiled, corned, dried and roast; beef steak with onions; beef stew; brains; ham, deviled and in loaf; hamburger steak; hash; stewed kidney; liver with bacon and with onions; roast mutton; pigs' feet; potted meats; sausage, alone and with sauerkraut; tongue, calf's, lamb and ox; boiled tripe; veal loaf and veal roast. There are also ready-made entrees containing meat such as beef à la mode, chop suey, Hungarian style goulash, Irish stew, etc.

This inspection applies only to meat and meat food products which are prepared in plants engaged in interstate commerce, but most canned foods are so prepared.

SOCIETY and Club



Woman's Club.

The ladies of the Wayne Woman's club were entertained at a special drama program at the J. J. Ahern home Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, third district chairman of the drama department of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, was in charge of the program and was assisted by Miss Lenore Ramsey, instructor of dramatics at the Wayne State Teachers college, and by members of the Drama class who presented Holworthy Hall's play, "The Vallant," before the club. The cast was as follows: Warden Holt, Joe Lutgen; Father Daly, Martin Bushcamp; James Dyke, John McEwing; Josephine Paris, Dorothy Kuhl; and Dan, Dick Fanske. So well did the players render the play that their audience was scarcely able to applaud and many were moved to tears. After the play the club voted to thank Miss Ramsey and the cast and presented Miss Ramsey with a bouquet of sweet peas and roses.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames Ahern, C. O. Mitchell, and Nettie Call, who were hostesses.

There was also a short business session during which plans were discussed for the building of a new community hall for Wayne. Mrs. E. J. Hunter presented plans whereby a reading room could be added to the city library and club rooms built, or whereby club rooms and a community hall might be added to the City Hall. Plans regarding the project are not yet definite but will be voted upon in the near future.

This week Saturday afternoon, the club is sponsoring a special food sale, the proceeds to be given to the Girl Scouts to aid them in the building of an Over-Night Cabin.

Minerva Club.

The Minerva Club and several guests were entertained by Mrs. Gulliver and Mrs. Ellis at the Gulliver home Monday afternoon.

After a short business meeting the

president, Mrs. Conn, introduced Dr. Phelan special lecturer of the Educational Dept. of the State Teacher's college, who gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on The Case of India Today.

Mrs. A. G. Carlson rendered two piano numbers, Ecossaises by Beethoven and Solree de Vienne by Schubert, arranged by Listz.

The trio consisting of Miss Gulliver, Mr. Hanks, and Mrs. Carlson played three numbers.

The club will meet March 16 with Mrs. Horney and Mrs. Dale at the Horney home for a one o'clock luncheon.

P. E. O.

The P. E. O. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Whitman. There was an election of officers in which the Mesdames O. R. Bowen, H. S. Ringland, H. W. Theobald, J. A. Ray, A. W. Ahern, P. A. Davies, and R. W. Casper were elected to the offices respectively of president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, chaplain, and guard. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Ray were chosen as delegates to represent the Wayne group at the state convention to be held in June at Gothenburg.

St. Patrick Party.

The Misses Lois Pierson and Dorothy Gildersleeve entertained for 10 couples at a St. Patrick party Monday evening at the Pierson home. After a game of Hare and Hound Hunt in which the group were divided into two sides and the one side hid from the other, the group returned to the Pierson home and the evening was spent at cards and various games. Refreshments were served. St. Patrick decorations of green and shamrocks were used for the occasion about the home and in the menu.

Presbyterian Missionary.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet next Wednesday after-

noon March 11, with Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mesdames John Hufford, T. S. Hook, and Clara Horsham assisting. Mrs. Jessie Reynolds will have charge of the devotionals. A paper on "Is the Melting Pot Melting" will be read by Mrs. A. A. Welch. Mrs. C. W. Hiscox will speak on the topic, Applied Christianity to Ellis Island. The annual reports will be given and a quiz will be conducted by Mrs. R. W. Casper.

B. N. A.

The Royal Neighbors met last Tuesday evening at the P. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Florence Turkleson of Lincoln, Supreme Manager of the B. N. A., was present and conducted a school of instruction, giving a very interesting talk. After the meeting there was a social time and refreshments were served by the following committee: Mesdames Florence Högewood, Minnie Pierson, Minnie Rolland, Lucretia Jeffrey, Pearl Dennis, and Edna Jeffrey.

Methodist Foreign Missionary.

The Methodist Foreign Missionary society will meet next Thursday afternoon, March 12, with Mrs. Fred Gildersleeve at 601 West 1st street. Mrs. Emma Gamble will be in charge of the devotionals, her theme to be "Through Temple Doors". Mrs. Charles Gildersleeve will be the lesson leader and Mrs. Wm. Becken will have charge of the Mystery Box. There will also be a Founders' Day program and all members are asked to come prepared.

Birthday Party.

A group of friends came to the home of Mrs. Hart and son, Ivan, last Saturday and surprised them, honoring Mrs. Hart, the occasion being her birthday. The guests brought their supper and enjoyed a social evening. The guests were the Lee Caauwe family, Mr. and Mrs. Gay and son, the Sim Richards family, the H. W. Bonawitz family and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bonawitz, the Misses Effie, Ina and Isabelle Hanson, Mrs. Leland Young and little daughter, and the Henry Johnson family.

Light Bearers.

The Light Bearers met yesterday afternoon after school at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. O. L. Randall had charge of the devotionals and also acted as lesson leader. "India" was the topic studied, Mrs. Randall reviewing the topic from the book, "The Golden Sparrow". At the close of the meeting the committee, Betsie Von Seggern and Maxine Barrett, served light refreshments.

The Light Bearers will meet again at the church in two weeks.

Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Winegar entertained a group of friends at an evening card party Wednesday evening last week at their home. Of the seven tables of Monte Carlo bridge, prizes for the highest scores were awarded to Mrs. E. J. Auker and Chris Andersen. Low score prizes were awarded to E. J. Auker and Mrs. Chris Andersen. After the card prizes were given out, a two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Lutgen Entertains

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen entertained at dinner at the Lutgen home Tuesday evening for Miss Lenore Ramsey and the members of cast of the play "The Vallant", which was presented before the Woman's club at their regular meeting last Friday afternoon. They were, Martin Bushcamp, John McEwing, Miss Dorothy Kuhl, Dick Fanske, and Joe Lutgen. Frederick Berry was also a guest.

St. Paul's Lutheran Aid.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies aid met Thursday afternoon at the church for a short business session after which the time was spent quilting. Mrs. Carl Beck and Mrs. Enga Granquist were hostesses. The aid will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at the church. Do not forget the day. Mrs. Harry Wert and Mrs. Magnus Westlund will be the hostesses.

Woman's Bible Study Circle.

The Women's Bible Study circle met with Mrs. Dora Benschhof Tuesday afternoon for a study of the current Sunday school lesson. Miss Rose Assenheimer led the lesson study.

The circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. L. W. Kratavil. Mrs. Charles Simpson will lead.

Rebekah Lodge.

The Rebekahs met at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening for a short business session and social hour. Refreshments were served by the committee who were Mesdames Bess Lewis, Ida Robinson, Alice Chance, Clara Horsham, the Misses Emma Schmitz and Pearl Sewell, and Mr. John Dennis.

Salem Evangelical Aid.

The ladies of the Salem Evangelical aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.

John Sievers for a social afternoon. Guests were Mesdames Carl Thompson Jr., Julius Lemke, and Fred Ending. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Kasper Korn.

Evening Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Siman were host and hostess to a group of 28 friends at an evening bridge party Monday evening at their home. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. R. Love and Mrs. Don Wightman. Lunch was served at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Siman of Winside were out-of-town guests.

Degree of Honor.

Group I of the Degree of Honor Juveniles are meeting this Thursday afternoon, March 5, after school. Joyce Denbeck is president and Leona Ames is secretary of the group. Every member is urged to be present to welcome some new members.

M. E. Aid.

The Methodist Ladies aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. I. H. Britell, Mesdames H. B. Craven, V. A. Senter, G. W. Costerkan, M. V. Crawford, Floyd Kingston, and Eric Thielman serving on the committee. Plans were made to serve a spring supper at the church on March 26.

Monday Club.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. O. R. Bowen. Mrs. C. C. Herndon gave a book review, "The Immigrant", by Johan Bojer.

The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. T. Jones. Each member is to give a current event.

Central Social Circle.

The Central Social circle meets today for a one o'clock covered-dish luncheon at the Will Back home. Husbands are guests. Mrs. Monte Bomar is the social leader. Roll Call response is My Favorite Hobby or Pass Time. There is to be a discussion on Gardening.

Acme Club.

The Acme ladies met with Mrs. I. H. Britell Monday afternoon for a regular session. Roll call response was Bible quotations. Mrs. Britell gave a paper on "The Women of the Bible."

The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Carhart.

Young People's Bible Circle.

The Young People's Bible circle met last Friday evening at the Charlotte Ziegler home at 315 W. 7th street for a study of the 20th chapter of the gospel of John.

The circle will meet tomorrow evening at the Ziegler home for a continued study of the resurrection.

For Mrs. Killion

The J. A. O. Kensington club met in special session last Thursday afternoon at the Dean Hanson home and tied two quilts for Mrs. James Killion, until recently known as Miss Dorothy Hanson. A covered-dish luncheon was served at one o'clock. Mrs. Albert Killion was a guest.

U. D. Club.

The U. D. club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern for a study of current events.

The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. A. T. Claycomb. Mrs. H. B. Craven will have charge of the lesson on International Relations.

Child Conservation League.

The Child Conservation League will meet next Tuesday evening, March 10, with Mrs. Glenn McCay.

The lesson for the evening will be Self Reliance. Papers will be read by Mesdames R. W. Casper, Ben Ahlvers, and Clarence Sorensen.

Coterie Club.

The Coterie ladies met with Mrs. L. W. Vath Monday afternoon. Mrs. John F. Ahern gave a review of the Congressional Digest. At the close of the session, the hostess served.

The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh.

Baptist Union and Missionary.

The Baptist Union and Missionary societies will meet in regular joint session next Thursday afternoon, March 12, with Mrs. R. H. Banister. Mrs. Bert Graham will be the assistant hostess.

Woman's Home Missionary.

The Woman's Home Missionary society is meeting this Thursday afternoon, March 5, with Mrs. Carl Wright. Mrs. Robert Stambauch and Mrs. Claude Wright are assisting hostesses.

O. E. S.

The O. E. S. will meet in regular session next Monday evening, March 9, at the Masonic hall. A state visitor, Mrs. Lois Harris of Lynch, who is district supervisor, will be present.

Merrymakers.

The Merrymakers will meet for a 6:30 covered-dish supper next week Friday evening, March 13, at the Albert Sals home. The entertainment for the evening will be Rook.

Delphians.

The Fontenelle Delphians will not meet this week. The session to have been held at the Seace home this week has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on March 20.

Alpha Club.

The Alpha club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. Clarence Preston. There will be a travelogue and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox will be the leader.

Light Brigade.

The children of the Light Brigade will meet at the St. Paul's Lutheran church parlors Saturday afternoon this week at 3:30 o'clock.

Altrusa Club.

The Altrusa club will meet next Monday afternoon, March 9, with Mrs. Charles Heikes.

Mission Study Class.

The Mission Study class will meet with Mrs. S. J. Ickler Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Ickler home.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet in regular session next Monday, afternoon, March 9, with Mrs. Wm. Hawkins.

J. A. O.

The J. A. O. Kensington club is meeting this Thursday afternoon March 5, with Mrs. Budd Chilcott.

Grace Lutheran Aid

The Grace Lutheran Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Emil Utecht next Wednesday afternoon, March 11.

P. N. G.

The P. N. G. club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at the Mrs. Harry McMillan home.

Evangelical Lutheran Aid.

The Evangelical Lutheran aid is meeting this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Liedtke.

LINGWOOD-CANARSKY

C. L. Joseph Canarsky of Bancroft, son of F. W. Canarsky Sr., and Miss Louise G. Lingwood of Tekamah, daughter of Pete Kildegaard, were married at the Wayne county court house on Tuesday, March 3. Judge J. M. Cherry read the marriage ritual.

Read the advertisements.

These New Dresses Say "Spring" in Every Smart Line

\$5.95 to \$16.75

Such an attractive collection of beautiful dresses... to assure your smartness at every spring occasion! Cantons and flat crepes... georgettes and chiffons... loveliest prints. All that's new, in lines, sleeves, scarfs, cape effects, jackets. The quality of these frocks is truly unusual at \$5.95 to \$16.75.



There's a group of spring jacket suits that smart misses are enthusiastic about! Chic, debonair young styles, all the new shades, with the new scarfs, and only \$5.95 to \$9.75.

Special Spring Selling

WASH DRESSES

\$1.00 - \$1.95

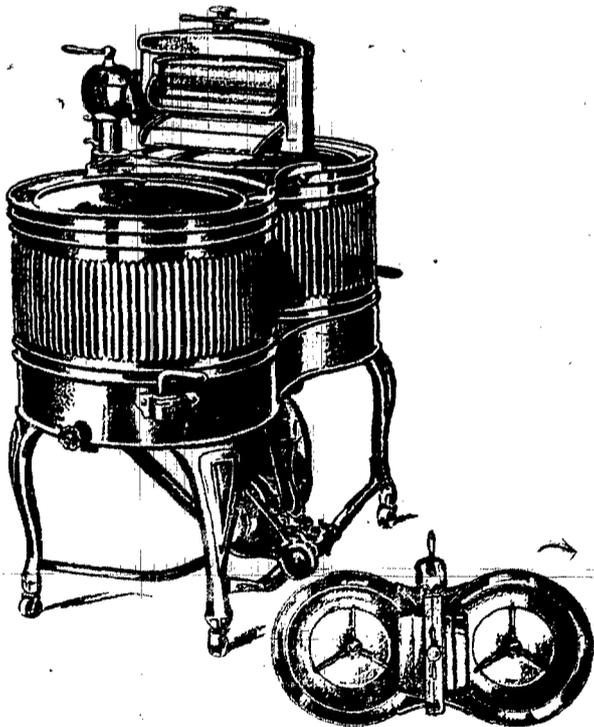


Off to do her marketing, or busy around her own neat home—housewives will find a dozen uses for these chic little wash dresses that simply spell Spring in every line. The brightest of flower prints and geometrical patterns, with colors that will tub and tub and never lose their cheeriness. And styles to make you look as youthful as a young bride (in case you aren't already), and so smart that you'll hate to take them off—with flares and piping, and embroidery, and appliques, and dozens of details. Priced amazingly low!

Many Attractive Styles in Out Sizes

Ahern's

LOW PRICE Without Sacrifice



DEXTER

Speedtex

Actually will outwash as well as outlast 9 out of 10 of even the highest priced washers.

Unlimited Guarantee Bond

Unlike other washers--only Dexters are forever noiseless and knockproof.

W. A. Hiscox

Hardware

Phone 237

Wayne, Nebr.