

ONE OF THE TWO JOHNS IS CRAZY

The deaf John of the popular clothing house known as "The 2 Johns" attended the chicken show held at Lincoln last week and he went crazy. He may get over it in time, but while the spell is on he is liable to do some peculiar things. He has got it into his head that he will lose all he has if he don't sell every overcoat he has at once. If you take advantage of his delusion you will greatly help yourself by saving one-fourth of the regular price of an overcoat. He will do you no harm and he may change his mind any time. Better call at once if you need an overcoat.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

25 Per Cent. Off

He will give you 25 per cent. off on all overcoats and his stock is large and up to date. No matter how small or how large you are you can get a fit if you call at once. Help the lunatic out and also save 25 per cent. on an overcoat.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

25 Per Cent. Off

He has a great many boys' and children's overcoats and some have already been marked down, but he thinks they have to go, so you get 25 per cent. off no matter how much they have been marked down. Don't let your boy freeze when you can help a crazy man out and save 25 per cent. on an overcoat.

BOYS' REEFER COATS

Half Price

He goes wild when he sees those reefer coats and says if they don't soon go he will burn the whole lot. A reefer chinchilla is a good warm coat and just the thing for a boy to wear to school. Don't wait if you want one. Prices as low as one dollar.

The 2 Johns
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
WAYNE NEB.

MEN'S FUR COATS

10 Per Cent. Off

No one will question the fact that a man is crazy that will give 10 per cent. off on fur coats this kind of weather. If you have been waiting for a chance to buy a fur coat cheap now is your time. Every coat is marked as it has been sold and you get the discount if you buy them of the crazy John. Some merchants mark them up and tell you how much cheaper they are now, but that is never done at the Two Johns. Everything sold under this crazy spell not satisfactory money will be cheerfully refunded on request. You take no chances. Help a lunatic out and at the same time help yourself.

The 2 Johns
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
WAYNE NEB.

NEW CARPETS

We have just received a line of Ingrain carpets of the newest patterns which we now carry in stock ready for delivery. We are sole agents in Wayne for the well known

RICHARDSON SUPERLATIVE CARPETS

of which we show a large assortment of samples in Wilton Velvet, Axminster, Tapestry Brussels and Body Brussels, all of the latest designs. We order room-size Rugs of all kinds subject to approval. Our prices are the lowest. See us for your carpet wants.

A. ROSENBERG

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

At Wayne, January 27 and 28, '05

The farmers' institute takes place in Wayne on Friday and Saturday of this week and with favorable weather there promises to be a large attendance of farmers and others. There is much to learn from speakers who have made a study of special lines and no one can hear them without gathering ideas that will be helpful. The recital of experiences and the discussion of different methods cannot fail to prove beneficial. If the weather is moderate we can look for representation from all parts of the country.

Friday Session

1:30 Feeding baby beef Mr. Joseph E. Wing
2:30 Poultry on the farm Miss Mary L. Smith
3:15 Feeding range lambs Mr. Wing
7:30 Notes on European travel Mr. Wing
The farm home Miss Smith

Saturday Session

10:30 The dairy herd Mr. C. H. Hinman
11:15 Corn cultivation Mr. D. P. Ashburn
1:30 Principles of feeding Mr. Hinman
2:30 Section and care of seed corn Mr. Ashburn
3:30 The hand separator Mr. Hinman

Dr. R. L. Cosner, dentist, over First National Bank.

Miscellaneous, Personal and Otherwise.

Chas. Olund of Hoskins visited Wayne Tuesday.
Warren Closson was down from Carroll Tuesday.
Mrs. O. H. Kuhl went to Hartington Tuesday to visit relatives.
Miss Mattie Relyea is convalescing from an attack of lung fever.
Dr. Williams was home from his legislative duties over Sunday.
D. C. Main has been confined to his residence by sickness this week.
Miss Edna Soace entertained a party of young folks Thursday evening.
Mrs. Frank Strahn went to Sioux City Sunday to secure medical treatment.
Mr. Schroeder, merchant at Sholes, was doing business in town Tuesday.
Rev. E. E. Duley was in Creighton Tuesday to participate in an ordination service.
John Neely returned Thursday to Ames, Ia., to again take up his course in college.
Miss Elsie Warnock went to Lincoln today to resume her course in the state university.
The Baptists are planning a stewardship conference to be held in Wayne February 12.
R. Q. Warnock returned Monday from Chicago where he marketed a carload of horses.
I. W. Alter went to Grand Island Monday on business connected with the A. O. U. W. lodge.
The Methodist Aid society gives a tea and talk at the home of Mrs. Thos. J. Wright this afternoon.
Yesterday morning was the coldest of the winter, thermometers varying from 24 to 28 degrees below zero.
Dr. F. M. Thomas went to Stanton Tuesday to give testimony in the district court on a railroad damage case.
Baptismal service was conducted at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, two candidates being immersed.
A run on the East Side Savings bank at Columbus was caused Tuesday by the suicide of its cashier, Charles H. Houseman.
Mark Stringer has opened a repair shop in the old Republican office of W. E. Gibson; the balance of whose printing material is to be removed this week.
E. F. Payne who recently returned from Laurel has loaded from Ben Hoesens the New Process laundry at this place.
Joe Miller came home from Lincoln

last Thursday sick with malarial fever and has since been confined to his bed with the disease. He was improving at last accounts.

A Denver man swears that he voted twenty times at the late election and received from democratic sources a dollar for each time. He says others did the same thing.

The third house of the state legislature is not so large as it has been in former years when a senatorial election was on and dragged through several weeks of valuable time.

H. J. Robinson, living north of Carroll, is quite ill with appendicitis and we understand a surgical operation is to be performed today for the removal of the vermiform appendix.

The Bible Study Circle is preparing for an anniversary meeting in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a public service, everybody being invited.

The present Nebraska legislature is commended as an exceptionally intelligent and faithful body of men who are bent on performing their work conscientiously for the welfare of the whole state.

With the mercury twelve below zero and a cutting wind blowing from the northwest, Tuesday morning made people hump around hot stoves and avoid the outer elements as much as possible.

Don Cunningham left Saturday morning to resume his studies in the Iowa agricultural college at Ames, Ia. His father accompanied him as far as Sioux City and while there attended the pure-bred horse sale.

The late atmospheric dispensation from the Arctic regions was general over the central and northern states, and in Wisconsin and Minnesota was made doubly severe by an accompaniment in the way of a raging blizzard.

Up at Carroll the report is current that the Merrills, Mannings and others who were in the Colorado timber land and saw mill deal have closed out their entire interests in that country and have made a nice little cleanup of profit.

Twenty members of the Aome Club enjoyed a sleigh ride out to P. M. Orlbit's residence, four miles northeast of town, Monday evening. They took their supper with them and spent the evening at the Orlbit residence in a very pleasant manner.

A party of gentlemen enjoyed a six o'clock dinner, followed by a social time, at the residence of Prof. M. R. Snodgrass Friday evening. Guests: Prof. E. M. Gregg, Rev. Thos. J. Wright, D. O. Main, John T. Bressler, Ed. Johnson, H. S. Welch and Dr. Blair.

The Wayne school is already becoming interested in the selection of contestants for the oratorical contest scheduled

to take place in Norfolk the latter part of March. The victors of a local contest will be sent to Norfolk. It is expected that a spirited rivalry for the honor will develop.

About twenty members of the local lodge of Ben Hur expect to go to Norfolk next Monday evening to attend a district meeting, a number of the high officers of the order to be present and take part in the proceedings. A big banquet will form an attractive feature of the program.

Sheriff Meers returned Thursday afternoon from Lincoln where he placed Ben Patrick, convicted forger, in the penitentiary. The sheriff attended the joint session of the legislature that declared the election of Hon. E. J. Barkett to the United States senate and listened to that gentleman's speech.

The measure before the legislature proposing to add a string of western counties to this judicial district does not give entire satisfaction here. If more counties are to be added to this district, with two judges, it appears as though it would be better to include Cedar, Dixon and other neighboring counties, among which there is a harmony of business interests.

Sioux City papers report the purchase of land for terminals in that city and the organization of a big terminal company there by the Great Northern and Burlington, believed to be a consummation of the plan of J. J. Hill to connect the two railroad systems at some point in Nebraska, presumably Ashland, from whence the first survey ran to Fremont and from thence to Sioux City.

Mrs. Ivy Pendell entertained the "Busy Workers" at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Matheny last evening. The young folks were favored with several selections from the phonograph, had games and were served with nuts and popcorn balls. They had a delightful time. Their names: Prudence Brown, Goldie Chase, Ira Hughes, Eva Meller, Ethel Miller and Ruth Sherbahn.

One of John Payne's teams caused a long and tedious search for them Monday evening. The driver had gone into a store to deliver some freight and left the horses standing unattended according to the custom. The team concluded to light out and did so at a lively pace. When their flight was discovered they had gone so far that their destination was unknown, and three men were kept busy until midnight trying to find them. They were finally located near a barn in the northeastern part of town where they had fastened themselves by some entanglement.

Twenty-four members of the whist club enjoyed themselves at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Damon Monday evening. Mrs. Ed. Raymond won every one of the eight games played, and was awarded the prize, a deck of cards. After the games, a two-course luncheon

was served. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ringland, Mr. and Mrs. John Hufford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Damon, Mrs. Henderson of Osceola, Neb., Miss Nettie Craven, Miss Elsie Warnock, Harry Fisher, Chas. Craven and Oliver Bird.

As a rule we believe the people of Wayne county appreciate the efforts put forth by the two papers published at the county seat to give them not only as good, but a little better than the average country paper. But once in a while there is a kicker who finds fault and says there is nothing in them and that the publishers are lazy, careless, or don't know how to get up good readable papers. Of course the kicker could do much better; his own career in life is usually a living demonstration of the marked ability he possesses for the doing of everything else. Oftentimes we are led to wish some of these smart ones could be given just a month's try at the newspaper business and were compelled to face the result of their work for the six months following; the probabilities are that after they had one experience of this kind they would have much greater respect for the fellows who are compelled to go through the grind fifty two weeks in the year. It is not a snap to get up a good country paper every week. It means sick or well you must push, quiz, coax and beg for news, look out for delinquent subscribers, keep your advertising columns filled with pay stuff, have copy for the compositor (and money to pay the bills Saturday night. It is not a path strewn with roses, neither is it one where thorns are always prickling the traveler, but simply a business proposition and like all other lines of business is a success or failure just as the man behind the pencil and the business management make it.

MT. HOPE.

Chris Behn is visiting at Carroll.
C. C. Brown visited the first of the week at the home of Joe Atkins.
Lee Kibby is expected home this week from Naper where he is visiting relatives.
Ned Lloyd and wife and Frank Mellick and wife spent Monday at the home of Mr. Halladay near Laurel.
O. Surber is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. His many Mt. Hope friends hope for a speedy recovery.
Miss Weacos returned to her school near Alton's Sunday. She is much pleased with her school, but we miss her here.
Herman Hofeldt was a visitor for several days at the home of Geo. Hofeldt. Herman expects soon to leave

here for Idaho.
Mt. Hope scholars can boast of one of the best instructors they ever have had. Would have to look long to find a better man to fill his place.

Wednesday at the Lutheran church in Wayne, Rev. Ringer officiating. William Binning and Miss Maggie Krause were joined in holy bonds of wedlock. Will has lived here over twenty years and is known as a very exemplary young man, worthy the bride he has won. Maggie is a typical farmer's daughter and well fitted for the position of a farmer's wife. Their friends unite in wishing them all the joy and as few of the sorrows as possible while passing through this vale of tears.

CARROLL NEWS.

Mr. S. A. Merrill, of Des Moines, a stockholder and director in the First National bank, was in Carroll the first of the week.
C. S. Besbe has moved into the house vacated by Bert Brown, which is larger and will give them more room than where they formerly lived.
The thermometers in Carroll this morning (Wednesday) registered from 22 to 28 degrees below zero. The ice man can smile whether others can or not.
Bert Brown moved his family and household goods to Wayne the first of the week where he will make his home. His many friends here were sorry to have him leave Carroll.

Frank McOlure Chaffee, of Stuart, Iowa, gave his lecture, "Learn Folks," to a good sized audience in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. He said many good things in a pleasant, talking way and his audience was delighted with his lecture.

Rev. E. Wright of the Baptist church went to Beatrice last week where he was married to Miss Anna Fitzgerald of that city on Tuesday of this week. He and his bride will return to Carroll Thursday. A reception and donation are being prepared for them on that evening in the Baptist church. They will at once set up to housekeeping and will occupy the C. B. Jones' property vacated by C. S. Besbe. This article extends his hearty congratulations.

A checker tournament was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last Thursday evening. Five devotees of the game in Carroll were pitted against as many from Wayne. Those from Wayne were C. Munson, Geo. Wright, Geo. Stringer, Art Norton and Frank Berry. Those from Carroll were M. S. Lion, G. W. Yaryan, Sam Hildert, Grant Young and Oes Belford. The Wayneites struck an off day as they went down to defeat by a score of 24 to 44.

Harness repairing shop work or new harness. M. Stringer in old Republican building.

