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A GOOD START FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

IS TO SEE THE ATTRACTIONS AT

JONES' CHRISTMAS STORE

Our display of holiday goods is a popular success.

We are safe in saying we have the bargains.

Our Holiday line is as complete as it is fresh and desirable.

The dollar will go the farthest here.

Jones' Book Store "The Christmas Store"

See Our Boys Shoes

They are made to wear

Full stock uppers solid leather counters and the best of oak leather soles.

Our Prices on Boys Shoes are

\$1.60 to \$3.00

It pays you to buy good shoes for your boys

We give away free with every pair of Boys and Girls' shoes a fine, unique, Pencil Box.

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Little things that do much to make care of the sick easier and also convenient for the household.

Cost trifling compared to benefits received.

Hot Water Bags Atomizers Fountain Syringes
Thermometers Spinal Bags Medicine Glasses
Invalid Rings Bed Pans Rubber Sheeting
Alcohol Stoves Ice Bags, Etc. Disinfectants

We also carry many other things that every well-regulated household should have, all of which we make a Special Feature of.

The KIND that ALWAYS gives SATISFACTION
A FEW on DISPLAY in SOUTH WINDOW

RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE

Wayne, Nebr.

Don't Swear Off

Buying hot water bottles just because one went wrong. Maybe you bought the wrong kind.

The kind we sell we guarantee. If they go wrong we give you another.

Hot water Bottle and Fountain Syringe in combination cost less than the two separate. Remember this when buying.

FELBER'S PHARMACY

"The Drug Store of Quality"

Wayne - Nebraska.

Deutscher Apotheker

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

on

AMERICAN FENCE

BIG CAR LOAD JUST IN
FINE FENCES MAKE FINE LOOKING FARMS

American Fence is solid, of immense strength and lasts a life time.

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LONDON TO PARIS

Mrs. Pile Writes Very Interesting-ly of her trip in France
Editor of Herald:

Since my last letter I have visited Paris, the most beautiful city of the world. Twenty teachers, nineteen ladies and one gentleman, with two English-French guides, made up our party. I do not think I have ever been in so large a party where all were so congenial as this one. We traveled from London via Brighton, New Haven, Dieppe, and Rouen to Paris. A part of our journey in France took us along the Seine. The scenery was beautiful. I think it must please the foreigners' eye as much if not more than the view presented in summer. Just now the trees were still covered with foliage that the autumn was changing into many colored hues. France is a country that looks to the preservation of her forests. Around Rouen and Paris, and the same is true of other great cities, are large forests, which belong to the state. When a tree dies it is removed but another planted in its place so the forest is kept intact. The roads are said to be the best in the world, Napoleon II gets the credit for this. We reached Paris at six in the evening of Friday. After a sumptuous dinner, our guides took us for a ride on the top of an omnibus down the Champs Elysees. This street is one of the most famous in the world. Picture in your mind a street eight miles long and three hundred feet wide, and you have an idea of what it might be. Rows of beautiful trees are on either side, as are wide pavements. The street has beautiful arches at either end, and all down the center are monuments, fountains, etc. All along on either side are buildings of different kinds but all artistically constructed, for this city was built according to an architectural design, not hit-and-miss like most cities.

The monuments you see everywhere commemorate some deed some great man or woman did, or mark the spot made memorable by some historic event. About midway of this street from the Triumphal Arch to the Louvre is the Place de la Concorde, said to be the finest square in Europe. In the center is the great Egyptian obelisk, which marks the place where the guillotine stood during the French Revolution when so many of the nobility lost their lives, the first being the king and queen, Louis XVI and Maria Antonette. On each side of the Obelisk is a fountain of at least 50 feet in diameter. Brilliantly illuminated as it was this particular evening, one could almost imagine he was in another world. The next day was spent at Versailles. These Palaces and gardens are most beautiful. The rooms are filled with priceless pictures, furniture and tapestries. On our way we passed the famous race course, Longchamps (Antenil). At the first named course is where the "Grand Prix" is run, the second Sunday after the English Derby. Sunday is the great day for racing.

The Palace of Versailles is one of the most perfect buildings in France from an artistic point of view, and certainly most interesting from a historic point of view for here was where the treaty of 1763 was signed. The palace was founded by Louis XIII, enlarged by Louis XIV and inhabited by the French kings up to the Revolution. The Revolution did not harm the Palace but the furniture was ordered sold. The final destiny of the Palace was fixed by Louis-Phillippe, who appropriated great sums of money and made it a great museum consecrated to "all the glories of France". The Palace is built on a hill and has a majestic appearance which certainly prepares the visitor for the contemplation of the magnificent residence of Louis XIV.

On Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, several of us attended early mass at the church of St. Mary Magdalene or La Madeleine, as it is called. The foundation of this magnificent structure was laid by Louis XV, but was not finished until 1842, at a cost of three million dollars. This church is unique in that it has no windows

but is lighted and ventilated from the top. This edifice stands at the end of a street that crosses the Champs Elysees at right angles where the Obelisk stands. On our way to church we passed innumerable garbage cans that were ready for the garbage wagons. All refuse is placed in these cans and they are placed on the sidewalks ready for the garbage wagons. When we returned an hour later, everything was clean. After breakfast we went to the Notre Dame for high mass, then back to Madeleine for high mass. The music was grand. In the afternoon we went to the Louvre. This is one of the greatest picture galleries of the world. Napoleon I brought to Paris priceless pictures and treasures taken from the countries he conquered. Here are some of the most noted paintings of the world. The tapestries are without the question a doubt the finest in the world. Our visit was too short to get more than a conception of its extent and beauty.

On Monday we took a thirty mile drive about Paris. This was most delightful and gave us a conception of the extent and also the grandeur of this city, for no matter in what quarter you might be, squalid as it might appear, all at once you will be in a most artistic and beautiful place. Space forbids my describing the many beautiful places we saw but I will tell you of Napoleon's Tomb, which was the last spot we visited. The death of Napoleon at St. Helena and the removal of his remains to France years afterward are familiar to us all. His tomb is in a circular crypt beneath the great dome of the church of the Invalides. This crypt is 36 feet in diameter and 20 feet deep. The walls are of polished granite, adorned with marble reliefs, the effect of which is greatly enhanced by the strong golden flood of light admitted through the stained windows. The mosaic pavement at the bottom represents a wreath of laurels and from it rises the sarcophagus which contains the ashes of Napoleon II. His last wish was that his bones might be buried in France. Somehow a feeling of solemnity comes over one as you bow your head to look down into this crypt. Right and left of the crypt are monuments, one to Vauban, the great engineer, and the other to Marshall Turenne. A chapel on the left of the entrance contains the sarcophagus of Jerome Bonaparte, of whom our attorney general is a descendant, another on the right of Joseph Bonaparte. The situation on the banks of the Seine and the grounds around it make it a most worthy spot for one of the greatest organizers the world has ever known.

Tuesday morning it was with regret that we left this beautiful city. It is very different from London. In London you feel as though you were in crowded quarters, while Paris is roomy and restful. Since returning to London, I have visited schools most faithfully and have taken copious notes which I shall be pleased to give my school friends should an opportunity present itself. I hope my letter is not so lengthy that it is without interest to your readers. I leave London Wednesday morning, November 18th, for York, then to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Liverpool, from which place I sail December 4th for New York via the Celtic.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. M. Pile.

Six thousand individual exhibits that is what will confront the eye of the visitor to the National Corn Exposition, December 9-19, at the Auditorium in Omaha. Six thousand exhibits, not only of corn, but of corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, millet, clover and every grain and grass grown in the great agricultural states of the Union. It will be beyond all question, be the largest and most complete exposition of farm products ever made in this section of country.

Some of the papers of the state are still discussing politics, and one of the Stanton papers had the temerity last week to bring out a candidate for congress from this, the third district, two years hence. Rats! Give us a rest.

COUNTRY LIFE

Some Things the Farmers are Asked to Answer

At the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the Country Life Commission has asked the farmers of the country to meet in their respective communities to discuss the questions which the Commission is studying and to indicate their own ideas of what are the most important subjects for the Commission to consider.

In a letter to the members of the Country Life Commission the President says the farmers should feel "a sense of ownership in the Commission," and that he believes that the Commission should get into the closest possible touch with the farmers. He urges the importance of holding the meetings before Congress adjourns prior to the Christmas holidays, so that at the time Congress reassembles, early in January, the Commission may have reports of the meetings in hand and may be "in position to advise definitely what should be done."

At the same time President Roosevelt adds two members to the Commission—one member from the south and one member from the far west—Mr. Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., and Mr. William A. Beard, of Sacramento, Cal.

The letter of the President to Chairman Bailey follows:

My dear Professor Bailey:
I wish at the outset cordially to thank you for the way in which you have taken hold of the work you are doing. No more valuable work for the farmers of this country can be done.

Now of course the whole success of the work depends upon the attitude of the people in the open country, of the farming people of the United States. If they feel an awakening interest in what you are doing, they should manifest it. Moreover, it is essential that the farmers, the men who actually live on the soil should feel a sense of ownership in this Commission, should feel that you gentlemen in very truth represent them and are responsive to their desires and wishes, no less than to their needs. It seems to me therefore that it would be wise to try to get into the closest possible touch with the farmers of the country and to find out from them, so far as you are able just what they regard as being the subjects with which it is most important that you should deal. This you are already doing by sending out a circular of questions and by holding meetings in different parts of the United States. But perhaps something more can be done.

I accordingly suggest that you ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country so that they may meet and consider these matters. I suggest the school districts because the schoolhouse would be the natural and proper place for a meeting; or they could meet at other customary or convenient places. It would be well if the meetings could be held within the next three or four weeks; that is, before Congress adjourns prior to the Christmas holidays, so that at the time of the reassembling of Congress early in January you will have the reports of the meetings and so will be in position to advise definitely what should be done. I suggest that you ask them to meet not later than Saturday, December 5th; and you will of course use your own judgment whether to summon the meeting by circular or otherwise.

Throughout this letter where I use the word "farmers" I mean also to include all those who live in the open country and are intimately connected with those who do the farm work—ministers, school teachers, physicians, editors of country papers, in short all men and women whose life work is done either on the farm or in connection with the life work of those who are on the farm. You know better than I what topics you will suggest. How would it do to include such topics as:

The efficiency of the rural schools;

Farmers' organizations;
The question of farm labor;
The need of good roads;
Improved postal facilities;
Sanitary conditions on the farm.

Your purpose is neither to investigate the farmer, nor to inquire into technical methods of farming. You are simply trying to ascertain what are the general economic, social, educational and sanitary conditions of the open country, and what, if anything, the farmers themselves can do to help themselves, and how the Government can help them. To this end your especial desire is to get in touch with and represent the farmers themselves. The Commission now consists of five members. I shall ask two more gentlemen to serve upon it.

Again thanking you, and with all good wishes for your success in this great and important work, believe me,
Very sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

In reply to the foregoing letter of President Roosevelt the Commission replies as follows:

The Commission on Country Life is much gratified that its efforts have met with your approval. The public interest in the subject seems to be widespread and to be constantly growing, as the purpose of the work becomes known. Discussion of the inquiry that the Commission is making, among the people themselves, is the best means of arriving at a clear understanding of what Country Life problems really are. The Commission gladly welcomes your suggestion that all country people come together to consider these great questions, and hereby requests all persons who are especially interested in the welfare of the open country to meet in their usual gathering places on or before December 5th, to discuss the subjects upon which the Commission is making inquiries.

Copies of the questions may be secured by writing to the Commission on Country Life, Washington, D. C. The Commission desires that, so far as possible, a general summary or estimate of the discussions in all the meeting places be promptly sent to its office in Washington, so that it may have the benefit of all suggestions in preparing its report.

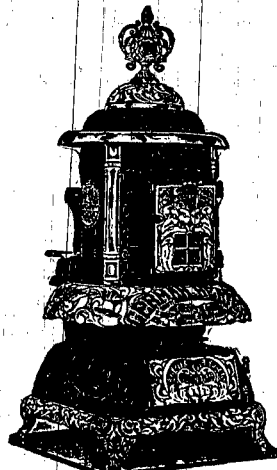
Very respectfully,
L. H. Bailey, Chairman.

State Superintendent McBrien has designated December 11th, as a date when rural people throughout the state may comply with President Roosevelt's suggestion to meet and discuss country life. The result of such discussions is to be reported to the commission on country life appointed by the president. Professor Bailey, chairman of the commission, has asked the state superintendent to ask the school officers, or other leading citizens in the several school districts to meet in their school houses or other places and discuss the general economic, social, sanitary or educational conditions of country life in their respective neighborhoods. The president suggests the following topics: The efficiency of the rural schools; farmers' organizations; the questions of farm labor; the need of good roads; improved postal facilities; conditions on the farm.

"Let us all join President Roosevelt and Professor Bailey in promoting a thorough consideration of all the questions suggested by President Roosevelt for discussion. I fear that it will not be possible to hold these meetings as early as December 5 for the reason that ample time has not been given for publicity. I therefore recommend Friday, December 11, as the day when the rural people throughout Nebraska may come together to consider the great questions proposed by President Roosevelt. County superintendents and rural teachers should plan a special program for these meetings. Then let the teachers make a report of the meetings to their respective county superintendents, and county superintendents report direct to the commission on country life, Washington, D. C., on or before December 22."

The Norfolk Press wants to know what is the matter with the legislature passing a law this winter to take effect in five years, placing all appointive offices in the state under civil service rules? It would doubt be a good thing, but why put it off five years?

For Sale
A fine choice Scotch topped Short Horn bulls of servicable age. Both milk and beef families.—John S. Lewis, Jr.



GERMAN HEATER.

Neely & Craven

Soft Coal

Flueless

Base Heater

No Smoke,

gas or soot

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HENRY LEY, President. C. A. CHASE, Vice President. E. W. LEY, Cashier

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$200,000

Will do a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits



ESTABLISHED 1857
SHIP YOUR HIDES, FURS, WOOL, ETC. DIRECT TO US AND SAVE SMALL DEALERS' PROFITS.
D. BERGMAN & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.
TOP MARKET PRICES, IMMEDIATE CASH RETURNS.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST AND SHIPPING TAGS.

PANIC AT AU PRINCE

RESIDENTS HAVE CLOSED STORES AND BARRED DOORS

Haitian Government Feared Disaffected Citizens May Take Up Arms and Join Simon's Forces in Attempt to Overthrow Present Administration

Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port au Prince, Haiti...

SATTERLEE TO GET PLACE

New Yorker to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy...

BREAK INTO JAIL

Two Convicts Ask Officers to Arrest Them...

Bank Closes Its Doors

The Equitable Bank and Loan Company...

Two-Cont Furo is Upheld

The supreme court of the United States...

Stous City Live Stock Market

Today's quotations on the Stous live stock market...

Call to National Banks

The comptroller of the currency issued a call on the national banks...

Uncle Sam Not to Interfere

The United States government has no intention of interfering in the Hawaiian islands...

Fire in Night Clothes

St. Jerome's Catholic college in St. Louis...

Handreds are Drowned

Shipping companies in the China Sea...

PARTIES TO A FACT

Japan and America Approach an Agreement

Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance...

KILLS MOTHER AND BROTHER

Refused Money by Relatives, Wm. Kallebrun Shoots Them...

NEARLY 30,000 AT FUNERAL

Remarkable Tribute Paid to Pennysylvania Priest...

WILL CARE FOR LEPERS

Head of Philadelphia Institution Joins Community in New Orleans...

Losses Necklaces of Pearls

Otto C. Heipke, of New York, a broker...

Mexican War Descendants

Descendants of soldiers who fought in the war with Mexico...

Silver Dollar Sells for \$280

At an auction sale of the Chicago Numismatic society...

Chauffeur Burns to Death

Palmer Williams, of Cleveland, O., aged 26 years...

Alarm is Felt for Ship

Considerable alarm is felt at the war department...

Two Killed by Explosion

Two men dead and another expected to die...

DEATH LET GROWING

Mine Horror Will Result at Least 136 Bodies

Up to 1 o'clock Monday morning 52 bodies have been recovered from the Rachel mine...

CAUGHT AT HIS WORK

Would-Be Burglar is Taken While Boring Hole in Bank Vault...

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns Nineteen Bills Against Rankin Murderers...

Ill of Ptomaline Poison

Early Sunday morning a party of 400 ex-soldiers left Baltimore, Md.

Mystery in a Killing

An assassination still shrouded in mystery took place at Barnwell, S. C.

Coke Ovens Resume

More than 2,000 coke ovens in the Norfolk and Western fields of West Virginia...

Add-on Eysie Dead

Addison Lysie, once a prominent citizen of Pittsburg...

\$125,000 Stolen

A local mail train was attacked by a band of robbers...

Arms Transport Safe

The army transport Dix, over which some anxiety is felt...

The Chauffeur and the Jewels advertisement with a small illustration of a couple.

CHAPTEUR XIII

"You shall hear from me early in the morning..." Sartre and Annette's story continues.

Not Affected by Depression... One Big Industry That Makes Its Business Grow and Expand During Year of Business Depression... Giving Them Their Choice... WOMAN LAWYER'S CHANCE... CRUSHING THE CURATE... LIVING ADVERTISEMENT... GLOW OF HEALTH SPEAKS FOR POSTUM...

..We Make It Easy..

ONE of the most important considerations in selecting your Xmas gifts is to know that you are getting quite the right thing for the person for who you are buying it. We often hear women say, "I just don't know what to get my husband for Xmas," or, "I wish I knew what my Father would appreciate for Xmas." Well now, that is just the line of work in which we are prepared to help you. We have been helping women to select the right kind of Xmas presents for men and boys for nearly thirty years, and we know the needs of men and what they appreciate. Come to us and let us help to select your presents. It matters not whether you want presents for your husband, your father, your grand-father or your brother, or even your sweetheart, we can help you select it, and you will be assured of getting the right thing for the person who you are buying it for. Our store is full of useful Xmas goods, which makes Xmas shopping a pleasure which it should be. In selecting your Xmas gifts for men and boys, see that they are useful articles, as they are always appreciated more by men than bric-a-brac stuff. We can not tell you in this small ad all the useful Christmas goods which we have for your inspection, but we offer a few suggestions which might start you in the right direction.

A Good Suit of Clothes

is not only a desirable present but also a useful and sensible one, and when you consider the make of the suits which we sell, and the prices at which you can buy them, it makes a present that you can easily afford, for your Husband or Father.

Make Him Happy

The man who on Xmas morning receives two suits of STALEY wool underwear will certainly be a happy man, for he will then know that his wife has no intention of asking for a divorce, and that she does not want him to die, and your memory will be dear to him for at least two years.

An Overcoat or Fur Coat

you know is just what your Husband has been talking about buying all fall and winter, or it may be that he has had his eye on one of those fine Fur-lined dress overcoats which we have, and what a pleasant surprise it would be to him to receive such a useful present on Xmas morning.

Kill Two Birds With One Stone

The best Xmas present any Mother can make to her Boy is a new suit or overcoat, and very likely the Boy needs them too, so you can fill a want and make an Xmas present at the same time. Or it may be a warm cap or a pair of mittens that he wants, we have them all and they last longer than toys.

Among the Many Useful Things

that any man or boy will be pleased to receive, is a pair of house slippers. Our stock of the same is new and up to date. A fine bath robe, or a lounging robe, fine dress shirts, and the latest styles in neckwear, a pair of silk suspenders, a collar bag, a box of linen handkerchiefs, or a silk reefer muffler, a nice silk umbrella, or a pair of fine dress or street gloves. Space will not permit us mentioning the many other useful articles which we have, but if you will visit this store when doing your Christmas shopping you will be sure of finding presents such as men and boys appreciate, and goods can be exchanged after Christmas.

John H. Kate
One Price Clothier
WAYNE, NEB.

SUIT CASES
AND VALISES FOR
XMAS TRADE

Outing Flannel
NIGHT SHIRTS &
PAJAMAS

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Hot chocolate at Whalen's, 5c.

Dr. Lutgen, phone No. 30, over Ahern's store.

Fresh corn meal always on hand at the Feed Mill. 39¢

Just received, a car load of oil meal at The Feed Mill. 39¢

Prof. E. P. Wilson was in Norfolk over Friday night.

Dr. H. E. Eells, Dentist, Office over First National Bank.

S. A. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon, over Ahern's Store.

Ed. Sorenson spent the past week visiting with friends in Dixon.

Miss Nora Johnson of Pilger visited with Mrs. Cross last Thursday.

The Anchor Grain Co. sells the best hard and soft coal. Phone 109.

Otto Sorenson and Frank Arnel were over from Concord Sunday afternoon.

A strong man gave an exhibition of his strength on the street Saturday evening.

The season of auction sales is now here and there is competition for the business this year.

L. W. Roe and F. A. Berry, of this town, were registered at one of the Sioux City hotels Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brandt of the Carroll schools visited Wayne friends on Thanksgiving and over Sunday.

A month's trial. Every pen guaranteed. Moore's Non-leakable Fountain Pens at Leahy's Drug Store. 39¢

Ninety-three of Kentucky's 119 counties are now totally dry, so far as legalized liquor selling is concerned.

Miss Patrick, principal of the Randolph schools, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Reynolds last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Vennerberg and Miss Sewell, teachers at Carroll, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with Wayne home friends.

The railroads are hereafter to be paid monthly, by the government, for carrying the mails, instead of quarterly as heretofore.

FREE—For every \$25 worth of hardware purchased of Voegt you can get a talking machine free, providing you buy 25 records.

Barrett & Dally have more light on the subject having had a large window put in the north side of their store, well towards the rear.

If you are cold when you come to town you cannot do better than to drop into Whalen's and get a cup of hot chocolate or coffee. Only 5 cents.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen performed a successful operation for Piegree C. Hughes, a normal school student, removing several small polypus, or small tumors from his nose.

Whalen's sandwiches can't be beat. Made from fresh cooked meats, with rolls or bread every day, the ONLY place in town where bread and rolls are made fresh every day.

Have you got a trade dollar of the 1884 vintage? If so it is worth something to you. So far as known there are only five of them in existence and one of them was sold the other day in Chicago for \$280.

Poultry shows, corn exhibits and contests, and farmers' institutes are all good things but Wayne county seems to be lacking in them all. Any one or all of them ought to be made a decided success in Wayne.

With every cash purchase made at Voegt's hardware store coupons will be given for the amount of the purchase, and the person holding the largest amount in dollars and cents on the 15th of April, 1909, will be given free a Banner-Cote piano.

Saturday morning's Omaha Bee says that Governor Sheldon has issued a requisition for the return to Wayne county of Walter A. Steadman, wanted for wife and child desertion. Steadman is under arrest in Union county, South Dakota.

We notice a good many of the small boys are contracting the habit of smoking cigarettes. It is a pernicious habit, one that breaks down their physical system and destroys the moral tone. It is far better to never learn those habits than it is to try and break oneself of them after they are formed.

Miss Sharpe, who is teaching at Armour, S. D., arrived home Thursday evening. She started Wednesday morning expecting to arrive in time to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, but was delayed on account of a railroad wreck near Mitchell, S. D. She returned to her school duties Saturday morning.

Tuesday morning's dailies contained the information that Judge W. F. Norris, so well known in Wayne, and who was active in the last campaign as a speaker, had been given a transfer from his efficient work in the Philippines to the department of justice at Washington, D. C. This will at least enable the judge to be at home in his own native land, and if it is considered in the line of promotion his friends will be pleased indeed.

The anniversary of the Womans Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be observed next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach the annual sermon at 10:45. Subject, "The Miracle of a Yeast Cake".

C. W. Irish, who some time ago was arrested here on the charge of having unlawfully disposed of or removed mortgaged property, was acquitted when the case came to trial, and has now brought a suit of \$25,000 damage against the parties who caused his arrest.

Carl E. Wright and his bride, who were married a few weeks ago departed Monday for their new home at Calaway, Nebraska, where he is engaged in the lumber business. The well wishes of a host of friends went with them.

Mr. Neely, of Brattleboro, Vermont, came here from Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday morning, where he had been putting in a new pipe organ, and is at present putting some improvements on the already most excellent pipe organ at the Presbyterian church.

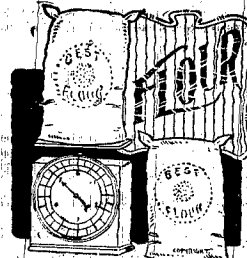
Mrs. O. Strahan, of Malvern, Ia., who was called here by the serious illness of her father—Mr. Morris, was compelled to return home Friday on account of the serious illness of one of her children. The little one is now better however, and she expects to return to Wayne this week to be by the side of her father who continues in a very critical condition.

The good musical farce-comedy "A Breezy Time" is booked to appear in the Wayne opera house Monday night Dec. 7. The show is brand new this season, and being larger than ever before, bids fair to eclipse its former successes in this state. The cast of fifteen is headed by Miss Pearl Golding, popularly known as "The Dainty Soubrette", and Mr. Harry Woolf "that funny Dutchman".

Norfolk News:—Two years in the penitentiary is the sentence given Len Loeniger by Judge A. A. Welch at Pierce. Loeniger was convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, the victim of the assault being a Pierce county farmer, Judge Welch, after adjourning court at Pierce, was in Norfolk Tuesday on his way back to Wayne. One of the Pierce county contest cases, involving the office of county commissioner now held by Commissioner Beyhl, was taken under advisement by Judge Welch.

John G. Neihardt, a former Wayne boy, and now a well known author and writer, was married last Sunday to Miss Mona Martinson, of New York. The bride is said to be an artist of considerable note in the East. Mr. Neihardt's most recent contribution is a series of articles to appear in the Outing magazine the first of the year, and will deal with a history of the Missouri river from its headwaters to Sioux City, he having made the trip in October down the river gathering data. The newly married couple will soon move to Milwaukee, where he has accepted a position.

Wanted—Fresh home rendered Lard. Phone 68, Rundell's Grocery.



Don't Take the Sack of Flour unless it is the Superlative brand. Insist on having the best and the best is Superlative. Not because we say so, but because many first-class housekeepers say it.

A Sack of Superlative Flour is as much a necessity in their homes as first-class butter and the purest milk. Suppose you try a sack just to see what qualities it has that makes so many people prefer Superlative flour above all others. You'll see and have the same preference hereafter.

WEBER BROS.

A Reunion

One of the pleasant features of Thanksgiving day occurred at the home of Lambert Roe, where friends gathered to celebrate a partial family reunion of the sisters and brothers of Mrs. Roe. Mrs. M. L. Melick and daughter, of Omaha, and Miss Hattie Fortner, of Penna. being the out of town guests. Mrs. Melick will be remembered by many Wayne people, Rey Melick having been pastor of the English Lutheran church a number of years. Mrs. Melick returned to Omaha Saturday morning, and Miss Grace Melick will visit Wayne friends a few weeks. Miss Fortner expects to remain and make her home with her sister, Mrs. Roe.

First National Bank

Wayne, Nebraska
Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

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| Loans and discounts | \$229,550.30 |
| Overdrafts (secured and unsecured) | 3,750.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 18,750.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, fixtures | 10,000.00 |
| Due from national banks (not reserve assets) | 2,450.23 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 60,718.05 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,000.00 |
| Notes of other national banks | 120.00 |
| Fractional paper currency | 108.50 |
| Notes and coins | 25,210.70 |
| Legal-tender notes | 1,870.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 937.50 |
| Total | 482,476.23 |
| Capital stock paid up | 75,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 35,000.00 |
| Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid | 14,314.73 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 15,750.00 |
| Due to state banks, banks | 4,200.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 132,294.88 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,200.50 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 248,113.70 |
| Certified checks | 100.00 |
| Total | 482,476.23 |

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. F. Wilson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. Wilson, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: JOHN T. BRESSLER, ROBERT E. K. MELLOR, H. S. KINGLAND, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec. 1908.

A. E. BRESSLER, Notary Public.

High School Notes.

The 11th grade are doing strong work this year.

Nellie Strickland has been absent for several days on account of sickness.

Miss Treart went to her home in Emerson to spend the holidays last week.

Shirley Sprague has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

The lower rooms had many visitors to their most attractive and interesting programs.

Ernie Johnson has resumed his school work Monday after an absence of a couple of months.

Bad as the weather is the men continue to work upon the fast rising High School building.

The scholars all agreed that they enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation, yet all were glad to resume their school work.

The high school gave an interesting program last Friday, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, speaking and debating.

"Learn as if to live forever; learn as if to die tomorrow." This is a motto which the High School is carrying out, yet it has not been adopted.

Mrs. Phillips is organizing a vocal class to practice after four o'clock, this no doubt will increase the beauty and strength of the morning exercises.

Thomas Weir and wife, of Southwestern Idaho, created a surprise in the Archie Lindsay family Thanksgiving afternoon by getting off the train here for an entirely unexpected visit. Mrs. Weir is Archie's youngest sister and of course he was rejoiced to see her as it had been some time since they had met before. Mr. and Mrs. Weir will remain for a week or ten days.

SOME GOOD THINGS

Selected From County Superintendent Littell's Wayne County Teacher

Miss Julia K. Seaver, of Randolph, will succeed Miss Laura Montfort as teacher in district No. 74.

On December 16th the teachers of Wayne county will hold their first Central Association meeting. This meeting will be an all-day session and one of the best ones of the year.

Diplomas of Honor have been issued to Miss Myrtle Sundahl of district No. 52, and to Elmer Jones of district No. 32. Elmer Jones shows a record that few can boast of, six years of perfect attendance.

Do your pupils eat their noonday lunch at their own desk or do they do so while wandering around the room? Each pupil should eat at his own desk and be held responsible for its neatness as well as for its freedom from dirt.

There are several ways in which a teacher may win popularity in a community, but there is only one way to win popularity as a teacher, and that is to win it by teaching a little better school than did your predecessor. It is alright, and essential to be friendly, cordial, etc., but when a teacher undertakes to win her way by her social proclivities she is a failure, no matter how popular she may be in a social way.

In the district where the teacher did not have a single recitation in the afternoon for a period of two weeks before an entertainment, there is little wonder that prejudice exists against "programs." If you can not have a program without taking time from the work, excepting time for rendering the same, you better not have any. Of course such indulgence will insure the popularity of a teacher among the school children, but it should receive the censure of the community.

Reserve Your Seats.

The second number of the Wayne lecture course for this year will take place at the opera house next Wednesday evening, December 9th. It is by the Shamrock Trio and will be a production of music and mirth. The company consists of Isabel Wallace, Reader; Walter Bemus, Baritone, and Sarah Wathena Brown, Harpist. They have a large list of recommendations and are no doubt worthy of even a larger audience than greeted Lincoln McConnell.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for County Physician from January, 1909 to January, 1910.

County Physician to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or who may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor house or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year. Said physician to furnish at his own expense all medicines for persons dependent on the county for same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

The Board of Commissioners have the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be filed on or before the 1st day of January, 1909.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, 1908.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

Five car loads of three year old stockers were unloaded here Wednesday morning for a feeder by the name of Bush. They will be kept in the east part of town for two or three days and then taken to his farm eleven miles northwest. They were a fine looking lot of cattle and ought to make him a lot of money when he gets some more fat on them.

Attention M. W. A.

At the Regular meeting of Camp 1076 to be held Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 1908, there will be election of officers for the ensuing year. All members should be present. — E. Hunter, Clerk.

Mere Local Mention.

Hot chocolate at Whalen's, 5c. Hot coffee at Whalen's, 5 cents. Monday's freeze up put a stop to fall plowing and tile drainage.

The hot Co Coa at Whalen's is the best yet. Whipped cream or wafers or any kind of cake only 5c. English Berkshire hogs for sale by C. H. Morris, Carroll, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Witter entertained a large family gathering on Thanksgiving day. If you are going to have an auction sale the Herald would like to print your bills for you.

The street commissioner can certainly put the streets in fine condition with his little grader, and did a good job Saturday. Miss Charlotte Larison departed for Grand Island, Nebraska, Tuesday morning, where she is attending the Baptist college.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford returned from Sioux City Monday morning, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Payne. John Kate went to Carroll today, where he will give a lecture before the Odd Fellows Lodge this evening.

Sauer Kraut, Dill Pickles, Pure Sorghum, Apple Cider, New Nuts of all kinds, also a complete assortment of apples.—Ralph Rundell. Some of the farmers have been shelling their corn the past week and are now hauling the cobs in to town people at \$2.50 a load—a 36-inch box.

There will be a regular meeting and election of officers of Belthasar Court Tribe of Ben Hur, this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Paul Young, who was forced to leave school a few weeks ago on account of his eyes, went to Omaha Monday morning to consult one of the leading oculists there in regard to their condition.

If everyone would form the habit of writing their name and address on all the letters they send out none of them would ever go to the dead letter office, but if not called for would be returned to the writer. It takes but a minute. J. H. Huff and wife, of Marshalltown, Iowa, have been spending a week in Wayne with her father, D. Moler. They return to their home today and will be accompanied by Mr. Moler who will visit there until about Christmas time.

J. W. Bartlett went to Glenwood, Iowa, Tuesday morning to visit his daughter and family. His hand affected with blood poisoning has not entirely healed up as yet, so he is not able to do much so he thought it a good opportunity to make a visit. If your girl needs a coat this winter be sure and look through the pile of girls winter coats which we have marked \$2.75 before you buy. We have an overstock of some sizes in girls coats and in order to reduce this stock we have put a number of \$7.00, \$6.00, and \$5.00 coats in one lot and marked them \$2.75. This is less than cost price and you can get a great bargain while this lot lasts.—Ahern's.

Don't Wait for Business The three ways of getting business are waiting for it to come to you, meeting it half way and going after it. The man who waits for business to come to him has his first busy day when the sheriff sells him out. The man who meets business half way won't meet more than he can handle with one clerk. The man who goes after business is the fellow who keeps it away from the other two.

Good advertising generally means good business. Advertising means progress, and progress means prosperity. Advertising an inferior article emphasizes its inferiority. Every business may be benefited by judicious advertising. The "know all" kind of men generally know nothing about advertising. Every advertisement should offer something desirable, and state why it is desirable.—Modern World.

Oysters served at Whalen's. Hot chocolate at Whalen's, 5c. Cash paid for poultry at the Feed Mill.

Sheriff Mears went to Sioux City Monday morning. Dealers in holiday goods are getting them on display. Whalen serves hot coffee, Co Coa or chocolate, only 5c per cup.

S. A. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon, over Ahern's Store. Mrs. Lathrop returned to her home in Laurel Friday afternoon. Try the Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone 109.

Buy Rock Springs coal of the Anchor Grain Co. and get the best. W. O. Gamble went to North Platte, Neb., Wednesday morning. See W. L. Robinson of Carroll for real estate, loans and insurance.

For Rent—The A. E. Young seven room house. Enquire of C. A. Grothe. You will find everything here that is kept at an up-to-date Feed Mill.

Col. John L. Soules cries a farm auction sale today for Mrs. Peter Wagener, south of town. Cinderella Flour best on hand. Claimed by the bread makers to be the best flour that is sold in Wayne.

Ed. Sellers Feed Mill 39ft. Ralph Rundell closes out his entire china and queensware stock within the next 30 days. Its the early buyers who will obtain valuable Xmas presents at manufacturers' prices.

E. B. Young, Sunday school missionary, returned Friday from a week spent in Cedar county, where he organized two schools, and he went to Wakefield Saturday for over Sunday.

If Farmers' Institutes are good things—and they are—why should not Wayne county farmers organize such a gathering? Our farmers are surely as progressive as those of the counties surrounding us, and the soil and products are certainly as good.

This is what they say about "A Breezy Time", the musical comedy that will be presented in the Wayne opera house, Monday evening December 7th. "The Fitz & Webster Company presented 'A Breezy Time' before a large and appreciative audience at the opera house last Monday night. This is one of the best companies that ever showed in our city and the manager has booked them in their new play for the coming season."—From the Lanark, Ills., Gazette, Nov. 11, 1908.

There has been an unexpected and unusual rise in the price of poultry this week. The packing houses are evidently anxious to get the chickens started to moving before Christmas so as to avoid the congestion which generally occurs in the chicken market about that time. As usual we are going to give our customers the benefit of every cent their chickens are worth and will pay 10c lb. for young roosters and 8c lb. for old Hens in exchange for Fine Dry Goods, Good Groceries and Men's Furnishings. Better bring them in this week while the good price lasts.—Ahern's.

Blanket Talk. In August of each year 200 men leave the great Wholesale House of J. V. Farwell Co. of Chicago, Ill., to sell blankets to the dry goods merchants all over the United States. Each of these two hundred men has packed in trunks from one hundred to three hundred pair of sample blankets which he shows the merchants on his territory during the months of August and September. At the end of the trip he returns these sample blankets to the house and owing to their slightly soiled condition from having been handled in trunks they are not placed in the regular stock but are sold at a considerable discount to the large department stores in Chicago and nearby cities. These sample blankets are eagerly watched for by the Department store buyers of the large Chicago stores as the discount in price is considerable and the blankets, being samples, are of unusually fine quality. Through the courtesy of the blanket department of this great firm for whom I traveled five years I am able to secure a good lot of these sample blankets each year and am consequently able to sell blankets at much lower prices than I could otherwise offer them. Good big 2 1/2 wool blankets well worth \$6.00 may be had here for \$5. \$7.50 Blankets at \$6 and \$10.00 Blankets at \$7.50. \$1.25 cotton blankets may be had for \$1.00, \$1.75 blankets at \$1.50 and \$2.25 and \$2.50 blankets at \$1.85 and \$2.00. There is a fine, big stock to choose from and at these prices they are great bargains.—J. J. Ahern.

Nebraska Telegraph Items. One special advantage to readers of The Lincoln State Journal is the fact that twice as much space is devoted to telegraph items from over the state. If anything happens in Nebraska you are more likely to read about it first in The Lincoln State Journal. It costs a lot of money to pay correspondents in all the small towns, telegraph tolls, but its right system, as is shown by The Journal having the largest circulation among state readers. The Journal aims to chronicle every death and every marriage in the state. In fact, its a daily record of the doings not only of the people out over the state, but of all the details of the state institutions, most of which are located at Lincoln. It's your state university, your agricultural school, your hospital and your penitentiary. Thousands of officers here and over the state are spending your money and The Journal will best keep you posted on what you are getting for it. Nearly all of the troubles in state affairs in the past have occurred because citizens—maybe just like yourself—have not paid much attention to what was being done. By the direct primary the humblest citizen is now just as much a part of the government as his more fortunate neighbor, and if things go wrong you yourself may be entitled to part of the blame. In these times what you want to read is a paper that dares to tell you the truth about all things and all parties. There are no strings on The Lincoln Journal.

LADIES 50¢ FLEECE UNDERWEAR AT 38 CENTS

We have a surplus stock of some sizes in Ladies 50 cent Fleece Vests and Pants. They come in cream or gray and are extra good 50 cent values. To reduce our stock in these sizes we will sell them while they last at 38 cents. AHERN'S.

A Pleasant Evening The reception given by the Epworth League Friday evening proved to be a pleasant social gathering. It was participated in by about 100 young people, with a sprinkling of more aged ones. The young folks played blind man buff and other games that carried the older attendees back to boyhood and girlhood days. There was a fine duet by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Miss Graves recited two selections in her usual charming manner, and Rev. Sharpe recited "Roger and I," to the pleasure of the young people, after which a luncheon was served and the guests departed homeward.

This event was the culmination of the recent contest for membership between two sections of the League.

Public Subscription. A public subscription list is being started this week for the purpose of furnishing the kindergarten room of our new public school building. The furnishing of this room with tables, chairs and piano, and supply of kindergarten materials will cost in the neighborhood of \$250. We feel that this is a department of our public schools which must appeal more or less strongly to the entire community, and in which we would all be glad to have a part, since it makes for the advancement and upbuilding of our public school system.

You will not be solicited for subscriptions, but what you can give will be a free will gift. If all the interested mothers could each earn or give one dollar, or two dollars, what a help it would be!

Subscriptions may be sent in to this paper, to Mrs. E. B. Phillips, or myself. Following is the subscription list up to date: Suzanne Wightman.....\$5.00 Mrs. W. C. Wightman..... 5.00 Mr. A. J. Ferguson..... 5.00 Mrs. E. B. Philico..... 5.00 MRS. W. C. WIGHTMAN.

Increased Values An addition of over \$7,000,000,000 annually to the foreign trade of the United States through the efforts of the farmers of the country is the rather startling proposition which will be advanced by the governors of the Mississippi Valley states at the meeting of all the state executives to consider conservation measures at Washington next month.

Recent experiments in crop rotation and scientific farming have convinced experts in Chicago and elsewhere that by such methods to counteract exhaustion of the soil the annual crop yield of the country can be doubled. We believe that two of the greatest things that will return to President Roosevelt's future reputation and foresight are the convening together in the first place the governors of all the great states of our nation for consultation and discussion of some of the vast interests of our commonwealth in the various states, and with which respective governors are supposed and should be, more conservative than the present of our nation; secondly his creating his "Country Life Commission" for the study of the present conditions of farm life and suggestions as to how they can be made more favorable.

The X-Ray incubator company shipped one of their machines to Uniontown, Pa., Saturday. J. P. Gaertner was down to Omaha the last of last week consulting a specialist regarding his eyes. Remember the food sale and exchange table by the Federation at Neely & Craven's store Saturday.

Moore's Non-leakable Fountain Pens. Every pen guaranteed. See them at Leahy's Drug Store. 39ft The services of a good auctioneer re always in demand. See Col. John L. Soules for your next sale.

The home talent play "In Old Kentucky," for the benefit of Ben Hur Lodge, was liberally patronized and the parts were all acted in an exceedingly creditable manner. County Supt. Littell reports all the schools in the county supplied with teachers and all in progress, except two and they will begin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe and daughter of Carroll came down Friday morning and were guests of their son Charles and family until Monday morning. Whalen serves fresh separated cream, with all of his hot drinks. Do you like chocolate and whipped cream? Try that at Whalen's and you will be pleased, 5c buys a cup. Frank Nangle departed for Hartley, Iowa, Monday morning, after a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Nangle. Rev. Dawson, who was here over Sunday, met a number of old acquaintances as he got off the train Saturday afternoon, who were glad to shake hands with him.

Dolls! DOLLS! Dolls!

SPECIAL DOLL SHOWING

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will have every doll in our stock exhibited, and will make these two days a special Christmas opening. We have a very large and complete line of Dolls, and of every style and make, and we advise the women who want Dolls this year to make their selections early and thereby having the complete stock to select from. You can make your selections and have the same laid away for you till later, if you so wish.

We have Dolls that range in price from 5c to \$6.00. Be sure and attend our special Doll showing Friday and Saturday and see what an assortment of Dolls it is possible for one store to have.

China and Cut Glass

Our store should be first on your list of shopping places for China and Cut Glass. This will save you lots of worry, as every foot of space is full of suggestions. Buy your wife that coveted new Dinner Set for Christmas, and she will forgive you any of the shortcomings you may have been guilty of the past year.

We have an array of fancy China and bric-a-brac. And our stock of Cut Glass embraces many beautiful and costly pieces, as well as many of the smaller pieces. Prices range from 75c to \$20.00. Our prices on Fancy China and Cut Glass are universally lower than other stores in Wayne.

Our \$20.00 Show Doll

which will be displayed in our south window, is the most beautiful Doll we ever saw. It is about the size of the average two-year old child. This Doll will be placed in the window Friday morning at \$20.00 (the actual value of the Doll), and the price will be reduced \$1.00 each day except Sunday until sold. We want every little girl in town to watch the price on this Doll, as no doubt some little girl will get it at a very low price.

Edison Phonographs

Christmas means more to the children than to any one else.

This Christmas will mean more than any that have passed if an Edison Phonograph is among the gifts. It is something that will give them more real wholesome pleasure for the longest time than anything else you could buy.

Bring the children in to hear the Phonograph and let them decide. We have a full line of the instruments, and all the new records which play four minutes.

You have been thinking of buying a phonograph all year. Now is the best time of the whole year to buy one.

TOYS—TOYS—TOYS TOYS TILL YOU CAN'T REST

This being our first year in buying Toys, we evidently did not know when to stop buying. The result is we have Toys enough for the whole town, and in order not to have any of them left after Christmas we have marked them at very low prices. The most common utterance we have heard in our store the past week is, "My, we could never before buy toys in Wayne as cheap as you are selling them."

We have Toys of every conceivable kind. Electrical Toys, Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Leather Toys, Plush Toys, Felt Toys and Woolen Toys. We have Toys from every quarter of the globe, and the prices are as low as you can buy them in the department stores in the city.

Do not fail to have our store on your list of shopping places, as when you enter our store your worry will be ended, you will find what you want, and the price will be so you can afford to buy it.

Chickering Bros. Pianos, the best J. E. HUFFORD A complete stock of Books, both Juvenile and Fancy Gift Books.

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We can save you money, on your periodicals if you desire to club any of them with the Herald.

A car load of Cinderella, Minnesota flour, the best of the market, at the Wayne Flour and Feed Exchange. 45ft

If you would like to try Rundell's High-grade Oil come in or phone leave your name and receive a gallon FREE.

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\$2,000 worth of China & Queensware

To be closed out AT COST during the next 30 days

That I may make room for other goods. Commencing Friday, Dec. 4, I will close out for cash my entire line of China, Queensware, Glassware, Lamps, Fancy Dishes, in fact everything in the line. This is an opportunity to secure valuable Christmas presents at manufacturers' prices. "Its the early bird that catches the worm," and its the early Christmas shopper that gets the pick of the bargains. The line is complete and every item a bargain. Don't delay, for the very things you want may be sold. The following is only a few of the offerings:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes: 100-piece Haviland Decorated Dinner Set (Regular Price, \$85.00; Sale Price, \$65.00); 100-piece Austrian Decorated Dinner Set (Regular Price, \$30.00; Sale Price, \$24.65); HAND PAINTED CHINA (Salads, Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Sets, Cream and Sugars, Berry Sets, Lunch Plates, Cracker Jars, odd pieces) 1-3 off; Sure-Catch Spring Traps, 1c each; Best quality Ruby Oil, gal., 20c; half gal. free if you leave name; Produce taken same as cash. Bring some fresh home-made Lard if you have it.

Headquarters for Apples RALPH RUNDELL

Sole Agent for "Seal of Minnesota," the Flour not bleached with nitrates or other injurious substances.



STYLES in Christmas trees will be the same this year as last; same general color scheme; same trimmings. Styles in our good clothes vary a good deal; they're

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes. You'll find our store headquarters for men's Christmas things; an overcoat or suit; a full dress or Tuxedo; or the smaller things he wants: Fine shirts; handsome neckwear, handkerchiefs, hose, gloves, umbrellas and walking sticks, fancy waistcoats; you'll be able to get "him" something good here from 25 cents up to \$30, things he wants.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

DAN HARRINGTON, Leading Clothier

Do You Wear a Size 36 Coat?

We have an overstock of ladies size 36 coats. They are fine. All satin lined broadcloth and Kersey coats—good values at \$18 and \$20. They come in Black, Brown, Navy and Red and many of them are beautifully trimmed. If you wear size 36 here is an opportunity to get a beautiful coat at a very low price, \$13.50. Ahern's

Exciting Experience.

R. C. Greer, a former book-keeper in the First National Bank in Wayne, had an experience with bank robbers at Blunt, South Dakota, one day last week, where he is now employed as cashier. He was seized by four men who threatened him with death unless he opened the vault. The safe was protected with a time lock and only the cash, about \$150, outside the safe was secured. Mr. Greer was not injured and former friends here are glad to learn of his easy escape.

TAKE NOTICE

I am prepared to do Plumbing and General Repairing again. All work warranted. Shop at Wayne Auto Co. Phone 61 or 187. A. G. Grunemeyer.

Not all one Sided

There are those who seem to think that the railroads are little less than a set of robbers, always taking and never giving anything back. This is certainly not altogether true for last Monday the M. & O. paid into the Wayne county treasury \$13,504.09, its taxes for this year in this county. This amount is within \$100 of the entire assessed valuation of the real estate in the town of Wayne. The railroads could not exist if it were not for the towns and farms, and where would they be if it were not for the railroads. Each is dependent upon the other as it is with nearly every other kind of society or organization.

S. A. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon, over Ahern's Store.

Try our treatment for rheumatism.—F. E. Gamble, Osteopath. Hay For Sale—Enquire of Ed. Samuelson or Phone No. 343. 36th

Wayne Roller Mills.

Will pay one cent above the market price for good milling wheat and dump the grain.

Good Entertainers

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Henry Ley invited in neighbors and old time friends to meet Mrs. Hammond who was in the city to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Witter. After a time spent in social conversation a very interesting game of 500 was played, after which light refreshments were served. At a late hour the ladies dispersed, voting Mrs. Ley a royal entertainer. Mrs. Hammond returned to her home at Blair, Neb., Sunday afternoon.

Leads Them All

By the last census the capital invested in agriculture in the United States was 20 billions, and by the forthcoming report of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department the products of the farm for 1908 yielded a grand total of 8 billions. Compare these figures to the billion dollar steel trust, over which the whole world went daffy a few years ago, and the magnitude of the greatness—and of the growing greatness—of agricultural interests in America becomes apparent.

In fact, it would be hard to put your hand on a single department of industrial life, or constructive work in the United States, which would compare for a moment in importance to the permanent value and yearly yields of the farm. Then remember, too, that of all the manufacturing interests in the United States 75 per cent are dependent on the farm for raw products.

Hot chocolate at Whalen's, 5c.

Among The Churches

Items of Interest Concerning the Churches in Wayne

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a candy sale at Fleetwood & Johnson's furniture store next Saturday afternoon, December 5th.

Rev. Parker Smith, of the Baptist church, is assisting in evangelistic meetings at Plainview, Nebraska.

Owing to the absence of the pastor next Sunday the morning service at the Baptist church will be in the hands of Prof. Wilson, and the evening service in charge of the college Y. M. C. A. boys.

Was the Wrong Man

Norfolk News: T. J. Hughes, the young man who surrendered himself to the Sioux City police with the statement that he had forged his father's name to a check in Norfolk, has been released. A year ago the young man was introduced to the Citizens National bank as W. B. Hughes. He wished to draw a check for \$25 on a Wayne bank. "Call up and see if I am good," he said. The Wayne bank said that W. B. Hughes was good. The trouble was that the young man was not W. B. Hughes. The case was referred from Norfolk to President Toy in Sioux City, who visited the young man in jail the last of the week. Word received today is that the young man will not be prosecuted.

At the regular meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church held Monday night, the members voted unanimously to unite with the pastor in extending an invitation to Rev. E. F. Miller, the Singing Evangelist of Morgan Park, Chicago, to assist the pastor in a special meeting beginning Sunday, January 3rd. Mr. Miller has a national reputation as a gospel singer and his coming will be looked forward to with interest by all interested in good church music.

It was announced last Sunday that the M. E. ladies Aid society would hold the first of a series of social events at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. To use a slang phrase "they will have to go some" if they beat their first effort along this line. There was a very large attendance at the church on Tuesday evening, and aside from the social feature there was a most excellent program of songs, readings, a character sketch on ladies aid societies in general and Wayne's especially, followed by a dainty luncheon, served in dainty style, by dainty people. The event was thoroughly enjoyed.

A New Game

Mrs. H. Ley of this city has invented a new card game, and as soon as she receives her patent it will be put on the market. It is something entirely unique and original. It is called the game of flowers, and not only will the cards have a very attractive appearance but the manner of playing is pleasing and fascinating. It is our opinion that the lady has a game that is destined to bring her no small amount of money as there has nothing, according to the record of the patent office, been put on the market like this game. Mrs. Ley is a good deal of an artist and all the flower designs were drawn by herself and the tints and shades all made in water colors.

Normal College

Mr. Ed. Williams of Carroll was a pleasant caller on the Hill Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Elsie Robertson spent Friday with her sister at the College. She is teaching a large school near Hartington and enjoys her work.

A number of the students spent Thanksgiving Day with the home folks but all returned for their classes on Friday.

Miss Brandt of the Carroll schools visited classes Friday. Miss Patrick of Randolph, spent a few hours visiting classes on Saturday morning.

Dr. Lutgen successfully operated on Mr. Pingree Hughes last Saturday, removing his soft palate and some other growths from his throat.

Miss Van Conett went to Tekamah Saturday, returning Monday morning. Misses Anna and Jennie Bellows spent Sunday with friends in Emerson.

Miss Hewins, assisted by some of her advanced students, will give a musical entertainment in the Chapel Saturday evening, December 12. A splendid program has been prepared and the public is invited.

Mr. Leo Pryor of last year's Teachers' class was among our list of visitors last week. Mr. Pryor is principal of the Magnet schools and is popular with both pupils and patrons.

Friday evening, the school was invited to witness two basket ball games, one between the first and second teams of boys, and the other between the Stars and Stripes of the girls' teams.

Miss Nellie Trent of Madison, spent Thursday and Friday with her sister Avis. Miss Nellie is teaching near Madison and is planning to spend next year with us and complete the Scientific course.

The new term will open December 28th and a large number will enroll at that time. A great many young men from the farms will take up the 12 weeks, agricultural course, while several will enroll in some of the graduating classes.

The social Saturday evening in charge of the Girls Athletic Club was enjoyed by all present. Since the Athletic Club was in charge, it was thought that something along the line of athletics would be appropriate in the way of entertainment, so a "track meet" was the feature of the evening.

Miss Charlotte M. White conducted Chapel exercises Saturday morning and gave one of the most instructive talks of the year. Her subject was "Thankfulness." Nearly everyone who has ever attended our school knows Miss White, and she is a friend to every Normalite.

Among new students to enroll this week are: Messrs. Albert Riessen of Randolph, Wm. Oleson and Lawrence Jacobs of Newman Grove, Harry Springer and Clyde Goodell of Waterbury, Chas. Harris of Emerson, Delbert Carlson of Wakefield, Alex. Chicoine of Jefferson, S. D.; Peter Kuhl of Plainview, J. F. Brabe of Leigh, Leslie Yenglin of Emerson, and sister Eva of Spencer; and Miss Mary Scott of Wayne.

Opera House Monday Dec. 7

Fitz & Webster's up-to-date "A Breezy Time"

Pretty Girls Funny Comedians

SEE THE **Leisering Acrobatic Trio**

PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c

Say, a cup of that hot coffee at Whalen's will make you feel good. Only 5c.

Geo. R. Wilbur and Neal Thompson, of this man's town were at Norfolk Monday.

Give W. L. Fisher & Son a chance to figure on your plumbing and heating plants.

Farmers, before you buy a gasoline engine see the Alamo at W. L. Fisher & Son's.

W. L. Fisher & Son handle the best gasoline engine in town. Try a gallon and you will use no other. The price is reasonable.

Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, is the new secretary of the U. S. navy to succeed Victor Metcalf, resigned.

A national bank statement, showing the condition of all national banks on last Friday, has been called for by the treasury department.

A. D. Merriman will have an auction sale on the 14th, and A. E. Bolles on the 15th. E. Cunningham will cry both sales.

The Bible Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver Graves next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at 2:30. All are invited to attend.

A Box Social will be held at the next regular meeting, Friday, December 11th, of the American Order of Protection. All are invited and a good time assured.

Both of the National banks have a statement in this issue and both make a good showing. The First National has on deposit \$359,383.50, and the Citizens National \$366,731.31.

H. L. Reams, of Wayne, was one of those from this part of the state attending the colt show at Norfolk last Saturday, remaining until Monday. He is not only interested in horses but a breeder of good ones as well.

Cuming County

Albert Putjeter, living west of West Point, is erecting what is believed to be the largest barn in Cuming county, 36x54 feet.

H. C. Zirfass of Norfolk, has purchased the restaurant and confectionery business of Mrs. Josephine Woelitz at West Point and has taken possession.

F. Ahndt of Scribner, was married to Miss Theresa Kramer of Atkinson, at the office of County Judge Dewald.

Howell Rees, a prominent farmer and stockraiser of Cuming county, will go to the International Stock show at Chicago and will take along with him "Ruberta's Goods," the prize Shorthorn bull, a product of this county.

The city of West Point is just completing a valuable improvement in an extension of the water system of the city. The mains have been extended five blocks, giving a large section of the residence portion of the city water service for the first time.

Cuming county feels honored in the advancement and recognition of John G. Neinardt, a former newspaper man of this county. Mr. Neinardt has just accepted the English editorial chair on Der Einsame, a German-American journal published in Milwaukee, which has a large circulation in Germany, Austria and the United States.

A tract of land southeast of West Point of a sandy nature, upon which only ordinary improvements have been made, was sold for \$100 per acre, the highest price on record for the comparatively light lands southeast of West Point. Of late years these lands have demonstrated a wonderful producing power, in many cases yielding better crops than the higher priced land in other portions of the county. Land prices are steadily advancing in this county.

The Place

TO GET THE BEST SHORT ORDER MEAL

is at the

WAYNE CAFE

R. Penney, Prop.

THE BEST OF SERVICE AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

Near the Depot

WAYNE, NEB.

Some Beautiful Coats.

Many new and beautiful coats for ladies came in this week. The empire shaped coat with raised waist line and beautifully draped skirt, trimmed with satin and large buttons is now accepted as the proper style for this season. The empire coat, when it fits properly, is the most becoming style that has been brought out for years. But they MUST fit and it requires the very finest of tailoring to get the proper lines into one of these styles. The Bischoff, Sterne & Stine Co., employ the most expert cutters that can be had and their coats show the result of their skill. On account of the great demand for this style coats which has developed in the last few weeks they are very hard to get but fortunately we anticipated their demand and placed orders for these coats some time ago so that now the coats are coming in almost daily and we are in position to show you an elegant assortment. The cloth, the trimmings and workmanship on these coats is faultless and the prices very reasonable. We would be pleased to show you.—AHERN'S, Wayne.

Got Second Place

At the students judging contest in Chicago, in connection with the fat stock show, Nebraska got first place in judging of swine but was beaten by Iowa in cattle judging. This is the 3rd consecutive year that students of the Ames, Iowa, school have carried off this trophy. Nebraska was second however, having 4,153 points. The students from Nebraska were: G. C. Gilbert, Claud K. Sheeh, Vera S. Culyer, J. Howard Gramlich, James F. Couke, C. P. Jeffords. There were over 7,000 entries.

Superintendent's Notice

Teacher's examinations will be given the third Friday and Saturday following of each month.—A. E. Littell, Superintendent.

A Gold Snap

Makes us think of warmer wearables. Our stock of Underwear, Hosiery, Coats, Blankets, Furs, Gloves, is very complete. Quality is strongly featured in all our lines and our prices are always the lowest for reliable goods.

It Is Winter Underwear using Time.

Our stock is new; never in better shape for your choosing. Several lots of worthy goods could not be duplicated at present prices. If you come early you will have a chance at them. It will pay.

Women's fine, ribbed, fleeced cotton Vests and Pants in Cream and Grays, all sizes; at each **50c**

Woman's fine, ribbed, gray wool Pants and Vests, all sizes, each **\$1.00**

Boys' Heavy weight, fleeced, gray cotton shirts and drawers, all sizes, **30 to 50c**

Boys' gray cotton, fleeced, union suits, all sizes **50c to \$1**

Children's fine, ribbed, fleeced, gray cotton Vests and Pants, according to size, **25 to 50c**

Children's heavy, natural wool, Pants and Vests, according to size, at each **40 to 70c**

Men's natural wool, Shirts and drawers, gray and brown, all sizes, **\$1**

Men's heavy, natural wool, Plush back, all sizes, at **\$1.50**

Coat Specials

One lot of coats worth up to \$12.50. Special at **7.50** One lot worth up to \$19.00 **9.50**

Children's Coats

One lot of Cloth Coats, 16 in Number, at These coats are last year's styles, but are good, warm coats, and worth more money. **2.69**

Boys' Coats

One lot of Boys' Denim Coats, blanket lined, Regular \$1.00, Now **75c**

Australian Lamb's Wool

For Comforters—Our Comforter in size and price. Size 72x84, at **2.25**

Hosiery

Ladies' all wool Hose - 25 to 50c
 Children's and Misses wool Hose, - 25 to 35c
 Boys' Heavy, Ribbed wool Hose, - 35c
 Men's Heavy, wool Sox - 25 and 35c
 Men's Fine Cashmere, wool half Hose, - 25 to 50c

BLANKETS: The assortment of our blanket stock is so complete that we can suit anybody's wants, both in quality and price. All our blankets are guaranteed full size and weight. Cotton Blankets in Grays and Tan, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50
 Cotton Blankets, finished like wool, WHITE ONLY, \$2.50
 All Wool Blankets, Grays and Plaids, at \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50

GROCERY

COFFEES: Since the opening of our Grocery Department over three years ago we have aimed to give nothing but the best. In this time we have not changed brands. The increase in our Coffee business during this time has proven the wisdom of following this line. If you are not a user of our Coffees get in line and get the best—20c, 25c and 35c.

Orr & Morris Co. WAYNE, NEBRASKA

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely PURE

Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes.

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

Better Get a Ticket.
You can not do better than secure a season ticket for the lecture course. Even if one number is gone the price \$1.50 and \$1.00 is amply low enough for the four most excellent numbers remaining. The Shamrock Trio will be at the Wayne opera house December 9th. The Ames, Iowa, Times says of Miss Wallace: "Miss Isabel Wallace is certainly one of the stars of the Chautauqua session. Miss Wallace appeared several times on the program last week and she was given a perfect ovation. She is endowed with a voice beyond compare for Chautauqua work, and while in common conversation she has a pleasing voice and manner, on the stage she displays a wonderfully deep voice, but pleasing in the extreme." The Mobile, Alabama, Register, speaks as follows of Walter Bemus: "A very beautiful feature was the whistling of Mr. Walter Bemus. He imitated the mocking bird so clearly and distinctly that one could imagine the mocker himself were present pouring out his melody. The bobolink, canary and other birds were mimicked perfectly." Rev. Wm. A. Frosser, pastor of the M. E. Church at South Fork, Pa., recommends Miss Brown by saying: "Your presence and playing in our church last evening were a benediction to us all." And John Balcolin Shaw, pastor of the second Presbyterian church Chicago says: "You handle the harp magnificently, but what is more, you put real soul into its vibration."

House For Rent
My residence opposite R. Philleo's residence, and known as the Kruger house will be for rent. This is by far the best house in Wayne available for rent.—Grant S. Mears.

They All Helped
Rev. Dawson occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday. In the morning he presented to a large congregation the claims of the Methodist hospital at Omaha, and received a subscription of about \$150 toward a new wing which it is proposed to build to the institution. \$200,000 is already invested in the hospital and grounds, and every bed is occupied all the time. By the erection of the new wing at a cost of \$40,000 the capacity of the institution can be doubled. In the evening he preached an excellent sermon.

Took a Tumble
Last Monday we had our first genuine touch of winter. In the morning, early, it was quite mild and a little rain was falling, but in a short time the wind began to blow a gale from the northwest and the mercury in the thermometers began to take a lively tumble toward the bottom. Before noon it had reached the freezing point and by night it was well toward the zero point, and Tuesday morning it was there. The wind had died down however so the day was not as disagreeable as Monday. There was no snow, otherwise we would have had a regular old fashioned blizzard.

WATCHES!

ALL THE LEADING MAKES
BIG STOCK. LATEST STYLES.
LOW PRICES.

MINES, LEADING JEWELER

Mere Local Mention.
Levi Diltz of Wakefield was a short caller Tuesday morning.
Neely & Craven have been doing some plumbing work at Sholes.
Strahan & Kingsbury had a shipment of hogs on the Sioux City market Tuesday.
Dan Harrington and wife were brief visitors at Wakefield Wednesday forenoon.
Eight inches of snow from McCook westward to the Colorado line was the result of the storm Monday.
It is now unlawful to shoot quail in the state of Nebraska. The season closed Monday. It only lasts 15 days.
The small boy now gets down to the toy store almost before he has had his breakfast in order to view the holiday offerings.
Mrs. Crossland returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit with her son at Lincoln, who is attending school there.
W. S. Slaughter, wife and baby, of Herrick, South Dakota, were at the home of Henry Hanssen and wife, Mrs. S's parents, over Thanksgiving and a few days afterward. Mr. S. is engaged in the real estate business in his home town and had been in the vicinity of Bancroft, this state, to close up a couple of deals.

Poland China Boars
For sale by C. E. Gildersleeve.

For Trade
All kinds of money for all kinds of grain.—Graves & Lamberson.

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Hardmouth copying No. 77, Faber No. 5, per gross.
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One dozen bottles Sanford's mucilage.
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Old papers for sale at the Herald office. A big bundle for only a nickel.

It is a good idea, especially along the rural routes, for the farmers to give their farms names and then use printed letter heads and envelopes for their letter writing.

The Nebraska state treasury had cash on hand November 30th, 1908, \$334,437.98, and \$4,000 of this was in the First National Bank at Wayne and \$2,500 in the Farmers and Traders Bank at Wakefield.

A. J. Erickson, of Barton, North Dakota, made his parents happy by visiting at the old homestead north of Wayne over Thanksgiving. He notes many changes in Wayne, especially among the residents. It seems to him since the years that he went away that no one remains of the old inhabitants.

NO. 211

The Citizens National Bank,
WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Report of the condition of the Citizens National Bank at Wayne, Neb., at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

| ASSETS | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$263,721.43 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 6,723.21 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 24,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | 1,245.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, fixtures | 8,000.00 |
| Due from National banks and reserve agents | 52,050.01 |
| Due from state banks and bankers | 11,012.75 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 61,057.61 |
| Checks and other cash items | 11,054.46 |
| Notes of other national banks | 1,245.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, checks and coins | 25.63 |
| In bank | 6,528.00 |
| Legal tender notes | \$16,420.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasury 6 per cent of circulation | 1,200.00 |
| Total | \$400,200.64 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | 60,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 41,444.80 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 21,000.00 |
| Due to other national banks | 1,638.49 |
| Due to state banks and bankers | 3,789.01 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 150,564.99 |
| Demands, certificates of deposit, legal money reserves | 82,557.89 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 15,318.92 |
| Total | \$400,200.64 |

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss.:
I, D. C. MAIN, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to my best knowledge and belief.
D. C. MAIN, Cashier

Correct Attest:
E. F. REYNOLDS,
H. B. JOHNS, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December 1908.
WESLEY A. GAGE, DAVID S. NOTARY PUBLIC,
County Commissioner, Wayne County, Neb.

Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco

If you are a smoker you will need a new pipe. You will enjoy a smoke from one of those Swell Merschaums or Fancy Briers with pure amber stems.

Just got in a large assortment of Genuine Merschaum and Brier Pipes and will sell them at Panic Prices.

CIGARS

We have the best line in town. Will have something fancy in packages for the Holiday trade.

Leahy's Drug Store

Phone 143 J. T. Leahy

Taken to Ainsworth
Valentine, Neb., Nov. 27.—The man who was murdered and his body thrown into the Niobrara river near here, and found a month ago, has been identified as John Williams. The identification was made by his mother. The body was dug up and, still being in a good state of preservation, she found marks on the knee and body which she recognized, as well as a peculiar formation of the teeth. Williams was 22 years old and left home suddenly a year and a half ago, not being heard from since that time.

A Good Outfit
A visit at the new Wayne Butter Factory Monday showed the gentlemanly proprietors, Grothe & Marshteller, together with three other men getting things in shape for the opening which will be about three weeks hence. The machinery is in the new building and day by day work is being done to get it in position. The 30 horse power boiler and 20 horse power engine have been installed. The motive power will be steam. The more important pieces of the new plant are a Perfection Sanitary steel vat; two immense cream ripeners, one cream starter, and a large churn with a capacity of 500 pounds of butter. In addition to these are all the minor articles that go to make up a complete plant of its kind in every detail. The whole was bought at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is considered the best there is on the market at the present time.

To the Man Behind the Cow.
To the first 100 farmers who pay \$1.50 on subscription to the Herald we will send absolutely free for one year Kimball's Dairy Farmer. This is a handsome semi-monthly magazine "For the Men Who Own the Cows," published at Waterloo, Iowa. It is a live, up-to-date paper containing much interesting and valuable reading along the dairy lines. This offer is good only to the first 100 farmers who respond, so send or bring your \$1.50 at once to The Herald, Wayne, Nebraska.

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Will Lecture
M. L. Wilson, of Randolph, was in town a few hours Saturday morning, the guest of his brother, E. P. Wilson. The special object of his trip to our town that morning was to meet Prof. Holden, of the Iowa State College at Ames, who was going that day to Randolph to lecture at the corn show at that place. Mr. Wilson learned something of the gospel of good corn with Prof. Holden at the Ames school and will put his knowledge into practice this winter by lecturing on that subject before several of the farmers' institutes in this state. This kind of a gospel is a good thing and needs to be spread more in our state.

A Seasonable Forecast
On the best of authority it can be stated that Christmas will be held this year December 25. A good many people imagine that it is coming some time in the distant future; they can't tell just when, and that is some unknown way they can escape giving up any money to buy presents.

Now you may as well face the music. Christmas is coming a little over three weeks from now, and the days will spin around before you know it. You know you want to give them all presents they will appreciate and enjoy—the wife, the children, daughter and son, father, mother—and your sweetheart, if you are in the true lovers' class.

Buy your presents now. You have more time to make your selections; you can shop with comfort; you get first choice of the fine stocks of Christmas goods; they will not cost you a cent more. By doing your shopping early you give the storekeeper and the clerks a chance; you distribute business over a longer period; you accommodate them and they accommodate you. It is of mutual benefit to the buyer and seller.

NOTICE.
J. C. Harmer will make rugs out of Ingrain carpets this month.

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Small Wreck at Blair. A broken journal crank on a passenger train...

Nebraska Goes to South America. Jas. W. McCrosky, son of Mrs. E. M. McCrosky...

Many Farmers Being Worked. Several York and Fillmore county farmers have recently been worked by...

Poultry Show Closes. The Adams poultry show closed Saturday after a run of three days...

Beatrice Man Killed. A telegram was received at Beatrice from Alliance...

Disappears at Grand Island. Officials of the Union Pacific are trying to locate Mr. Tom Smith...

Robbers Make a Poor haul. Crack a Bank Safe at Page Early Wednesday Morning.

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\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages...

Registering His Kick. The battle seemed to be going against the pugilist with the wide smile and the athletic chin.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw. 'Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cared in 2 Days by Cuticura.'

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Reds Wait. As the late Lt. Wintage, V. C. K. C. B. was a soldier of experience and valor, his description of a battle, taken from his letters from the Crimea and incorporated into Lady Wintage's recently published biography, may be considered accurate.

A Man Awake. His mouth and feet were open, and he breathed like a second-hand life pump, writes O. Henry in his inimitable way in 'Everybody'...

Medieval Etiquette. Never praise the result of your own labor or press your claims to get what you like or need. Never criticize your host's dinner unfavorably...

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The Pole Star.
Ursa Major and Ursa Minor are known also as the triones and as the Greater Wain and the Lesser Wain. It is curious to note that the larger constellation was given the figure of the bear by the Arabs and by the Troquois red men. The assumed forms are ordinarily fanciful and the identity of the names in this instance affords food for speculation. Homer uses both bear and wain (wagon) in his references to these stars. It is evident that the name bear was a translation from some original Aryan language, as the constellation is called in Sanskrit *risika*, a word that in different genders means both a bear and a star. Of course the polar star in the tail of Ursa Minor is the constellations point of glory. In this case we may say fairly that the tail was the dog, because the dog's tail, or cygnus, is from that we have our word cygnus, that cygnus which all eyes turn, as to the dogs tail for sight of the pole star.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

How Nora Coaxed the Tips.
A group of women were standing in the corridor of a summer hotel when an aged scrubwoman started upstairs with a pail of water. Just then a bright faced, buxom Irish chambermaid came up.
“This looks purty heavy for the likes of ye,” she said cheerily to the old woman. “Better let me help.”
She took up the pail and whisked off upstairs with it.
“How thoughtful of Nora!” “Isn't she kind?” and similar expressions rose to the lips of the women. The proprietor of the hotel and another man also witnessed the incident.
“Clever girl, that Nora,” said the hotel man to his companion. “She's always doing something like that when there are people looking on. She gets more tips than any two other girls in the house. She could afford to pay me for the privilege of working here. Every summer she makes enough to spend the winter in idleness at her old home in Ireland.”—*New York Tribune.*

Oddities of Color Blindness.
Color blindness, or the inability to distinguish certain colors, is by no means rare. Incomplete color blindness is when a person cannot distinguish one of the fundamental colors, red, green or violet. If a person is told to select colors resembling violet, he will if red blind usually select blues as well as violets. If he is green blind, he will select green or gray, with possibly some blues and violets of the brightest shades. Violet blindness is rare. To a red blind person the American flag appears to have green and white stripes, while the white stars appear on a violet field. To a green blind person the stripes have the proper colors, but the field for the stars is red violet. To a violet blind person the stripes are normal, but the stars appear to be set in a dark brownish gray field. To a person who is totally color blind the blue of the flag appears a “light” yellowish brown, while the red stripes seem to be a darker brown.

An Idol Shattered.
Some one has said that people that are fond of hero worship should never make a pilgrimage to see the hero. Here is an instance.
An English young lady author called on her favorite author. In speaking of her visit she said:
“I'm sorry I saw him. He didn't look at all like an author—no long wavy hair; no dreamy expression; no eyes fixed on the stars; as if he read the secrets of the heavens; no musical, low voice—noting to suggest the genius. No, I found him leaning on the garden gate, in his shirt sleeves, swearing at a grocery boy! And his hair was close cropped, and he looked as if he hadn't shaved in a week. He was the most terribly human specimen I ever saw.”—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The Wickedest Bit of Sea.
Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact, “the wickedest bit of sea” is not in the Dover strait or in yachting, for example, from St. John de Luz up to Pauline or across the Mediterranean “race” from Cadiz to Tangier, nor is it in roundish Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a “true” sea. The “wickedest” sea is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern ports of Cape Colony.

What a Scotsman Wears.
A Scottish correspondent, signing himself “Haggis,” writes to us as follows:
Dear Sir—Please state in your column that a Scotsman wears a kilt, not kilts. Thus Harry Lander went to amuse the king clad in a kilt, not in kilts.
We regret to say that we find ourselves unable to accede to our correspondent's request. Respect for truth compels us to state that a Scotsman almost invariably wears neither a kilt nor kilts, but trousers.—*London News.*

Quite of Her Opinion.
“Oh, I did so want to have a talk with you! I'm simply mad to go on the stage” exclaimed a gushing young lady to a popular actor.
“Yes, I should think you would be, my dear young lady!” remarked the great histrion.

Consistent.
“Why do you wear a yachting cap, dear boy? It's your brother that owns the yacht.”
“Very true, old chap. This is me brother's cap.”—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Beauty is part of the finished language which goodness speaks.—*Ellet.*

The West Point Republican says that passenger train No. 1 from Omaha Thursday, struck a carriage near Arlington, sending it and the occupants a flying. The occupants were a man and his wife and boy. The father was quite badly injured, but the mother and son escaped with a few scratches. The horses were uninjured.

For cheap insurance and bargains in real estate see W. F. Assenheimer Altona, Neb.

Randolph Enterprise:
Mrs. Paul Buol was a visitor at Wayne Saturday.
Mrs. Felix Kalstrom was down to Wayne Saturday.
M. Jorgenson was down to Wayne Saturday.
D. Gandy was up from Wayne Monday having his residence papered. Frank and Blaine Skeen from Wayne did the work.

Reports from the census bureau giving statistics of marriages and divorces covering a period of twenty years present some interesting facts. During the time from 1887 to 1906 there have been 12,832,041 marriages and 945,625 divorces. The average duration of marriages terminated by divorce is ten years, but it seems the most divorces are granted after marriage of five years. It appears that periods of hard times have witnessed large decrease in number of marriages. From the year 1893 to 1899 the matrimonial market was depressed and dropped far below the average, showing the influence of the hard times which prevailed for four or five years.

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SHOLES NEWS
(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Mr. Kuhlman of Norfolk was in town Friday.
A. L. Hurlbert went to Wayne on last Saturday.
Miss McDonald was a passenger to Wayne Saturday.
The section men were called to Winside Saturday.
Misses Burson and Pawelski went to Wayne Thursday.
Mrs. S. Nelson was a passenger to Randolph Saturday.
E. W. Closson shipped cattle to Sioux City Monday.
A. E. McDowell was a passenger to Wayne Saturday.
Mrs. Chas. Webb bought the dray business of Homer Fitzsimmons.
Mr. Norton Wesley Gaines will lecture in the church on December 16th.
Gust Landberg went to Randolph Friday to see the doctor about his eyes.
Mr. Neely of Wayne was repairing the furnace for the school house last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Closson of Carroll spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Closson and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moats of Blair spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moats.
Gust Landberg went to Sioux City Monday to have an operation performed on his eye.
Most of the farmers are through picking corn and a few will finish this week.
Will and Calvin Hurlbert and Chas. Webb went to Randolph Thursday to attend the Thanksgiving dance.
For Sale—1 still have about a dozen fine Duroc boars for sale for 30 days only. Geo. Buskirk, ten miles west of Pender.

CARROLL CORRESPONDENCE
(A Regular Epistle)
Oscar McKay has sold his grocery store here to Mr. Walden.
Rev. Carter took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. Candor.
Miss Kate Peters was at Wayne on a shopping expedition last Saturday.
Misses Vennerberg, Brandt and Young now have rooms at the home of Rev. Funk.
Misses Sewell and Young had a special Thanksgiving program in their rooms last Wednesday afternoon.
T. E. Evans and family did not get away for their Iowa home last week as they expected to do but departed the first of this week.
Miss Young accompanied her mother as far as Wayne Saturday on her way back to Colorado, where she will keep house for her sons. She was glad to have her mother with her even for a short time.
Miss Vennerberg, Miss Sewell and Miss Brandt, the Carroll teachers, spent Thanksgiving and Sunday at Wayne and their respective homes, returning on the freight Monday morning, there being no other accommodation at that early hour.
Mr. Grovjohn, who has been running a blacksmith shop in Carroll for a number of years, has sold the same to Mr. Larson, to the regret of a large number of patrons in the town and surrounding country, receiving \$2,000 for the business. He was one of the lucky ones who drew a claim at the Tripp county opening and expects to move there next spring and engage in farming.
Rev. Funk partook of his Thanksgiving dinner at the Fred Wilcox home then went on and spent the afternoon and took supper with Will Fisher and family. In the evening a social was held in Pleasant View school house, where Rev. Funk preaches every other Sunday, and the guests were all served with a bountiful repast. A part of the program was the presentation to Rev. Funk and wife, of a horse and buggy, a liberal purse of money, and many smaller things, which made them feel that their lives had indeed been cast in pleasant places and that they had just reason to be thankful for all the mercies and blessings vouchsafed unto them.
The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wayne M. E. church will observe the 27th anniversary next Sunday, December 6th, at the church. Invitations have been sent out and a good attendance is desired and expected.

NEBRASKA NEWSLETS
Many Items of Interest Gathered From Our Exchanges
Father Moore has been transferred from Bancroft to Newcastle.
The contract for the new English Lutheran church at Hubbard has been let.
Nels Anderson, near Wynot, had 880 acres of corn that yielded him 72 bushels per acre.
The new mission parsonage at Wakefield has been completed and the pastor has moved in.
The Wynot Tribune has been published one year, and its editor says it has been one of prosperity.
Nebraska's hens deposited \$14,000,000 worth of eggs annually in the banks of Nebraska—not the eggs themselves, of course, but money the farmers turned them into.
The village of St. Edward will hold a special election on December 7th for the purpose of voting \$20,000 bonds to be used for the installing of a system of water works.
Several meetings of the business men of Wausa have been held the last two weeks for the purpose of discussing the possibility of securing a modern hotel building for Wausa.
Geo. Raymer, of Madison, made a record breaking run with a Buick automobile one day last week, making the distance between Madison and Neligh, 50 miles, in two hours.
John R. Davis, of Stanton county, had one acre of corn, on an old feed yard, that yielded 108 bushels and 10 pounds at 75 pounds to the bushel. That was a place where manure talked.
A class of 63 was initiated into the Camp of Modern Woodmen of America at Norfolk one night last week. That Camp is working for the largest membership in this congressional district.
The Picket says it has been only a little over one year since the town of Stanton assumed control of the electric light plant at that place, since which time the profits have amounted to over \$2,000.
Of the seven university students who compose the judging teams from Nebraska to the International and American Dairy Stock shows at Chicago not one touches a drop of intoxicating liquor, smokes nor chews.
James Fox, for many years connected with politics and banking circles in Spaulding, has, together with Albion capitalists, organized a State bank at Albion. The new institution will have a capital of \$20,000 and will be ready for business about January 1, 1909.

E. H. Leukart has organized a new State bank at Norfolk and will be open for business sometime in January. This will make the fourth bank for Norfolk, the other three being National banks.
James H. Edmonstone of North Platt, formerly state oil inspector and former chairman of the populist state committee, pleaded guilty in federal court to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in Thomas county lands and was fined \$1000 and sentenced to four months in the Lincoln county jail at North Platt.
Sound Sense.
In the course of an address delivered at Baltimore on Thanksgiving Day, Cardinal Gibbons made use of the following sentence which needs to be reiterated by the press and pulpit everywhere:
“The church teaches that the civil authorities must be respected no matter what the nationality or incumbent in office. I received a letter today from a man asking me whether he ought to respect Mr. Taft, the president-elect, because he was informed that Mr. Taft was not a believer in our Lord. I was amazed and can scarcely believe that the man is a true Catholic. You must have no less respect for those at the head of your government than you have for the pope in his department. There is a great evil in this land that forebodes revolution or a partial upheaval of society. The only way to avoid a catastrophe is to teach our young men to respect the authority placed over them.”
Price Of Corn.
While corn at 50 to 60 cents per bushel sounds good to most corn growers, corn at \$240 per ear sounds better and almost like a dream.
But some grower will get \$240 per ear for ten ears—\$2,400 in all at the National Corn Exposition, which is to be held in Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9 to 19, 1908.
The grand sweepstakes sample of ten ears will win \$1,000 in gold and also the Grand Premier Commonwealth Trophy valued at \$1,000. These two premiums will mean \$200 per ear, but that's not all. In qualifying for the final contest for the big prize, the best ten-ear sample will win prizes in the state and zone classes. These will amount to \$300 or possibly \$400, and go to the grower who produces the best ten ears and exhibits them at Omaha.
111 car loads of fruits and puts were handled by the Sioux City dealers for the Thanksgiving trade.
Some of the papers are worrying themselves over the discussion as to whether William Taft is the 26th or 27th president. That is easy. He is neither one at present, but is simply citizen Taft.