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Some Views of Wayne's Business Men Regarding the Holiday Trade.

Desiring to know how the different lines of business in Wayne regarded the business transacted during the holiday month of December, we have taken the pains to interview them with the following result:

Ralph Rundell, grocer—Trade was very large, much the best of any year since I have been in business in Wayne. Have some chinaware left but sale will continue until all is sold.

Otto Voget, hardware—Trade was fair. Do not think business was as good as last year. There is too much mail order business being done for the good of the town.

H. S. Welch, jeweler—Business was much better than I expected. Last year I did the largest business I had ever done, but think this year will beat even that record.

J. P. Gaertner, furniture—Business only fair. Two of us had no trouble at all in handling the business. The day before Christmas was the poorest day of all. Do not think the volume of business in the town is near as large as it used to be.

Dan Harrington, clothing—Business was fine. Much larger than any previous year since I have been in Wayne. Am well pleased with my holiday trade.

J. G. Mines, jeweler—Fine. Better than last year. In fact the best business I have ever had since I have been in Wayne. I am much gratified over my holiday trade.

Neely & Craven, hardware—Business about the same as last year. A little better if anything.

Theobald & Co., The Racket—We beat all previous records. The fine weather brought us customers from a long distance. People who are seldom seen in our store were liberal buyers this season.

Felber, druggist—Our trade was very satisfactory. While we did not have the rush that we had some other seasons the volume of business was larger, as people began buying earlier, which was more satisfactory all around.

Epler & Co., grocer—Our trade was good; better than last year. Very satisfactory indeed.

Jeffries Shoe Co.—We had a very fine trade indeed. Better than any season. Crops were good and every one appeared to have plenty of money and they were not backward in spending it.

Miller & Jones, dry goods—Our business was much larger than last year, and more satisfactory in every way.

John Kate, clothing—In strictly holiday trade our business was far ahead of last season. The volume of trade for the entire fall may not quite equal last year but in the line of holiday articles there was an excess.

Orr, Morris Co., dry goods—Yes, business was certainly good. Far ahead of last year. The trade was distributed over a longer period, all of us being busy for ten days, so the volume of business was large.

Barrett & Dally, hardware—Our trade was very satisfactory indeed. We were not in Wayne last year so can make no comparison, but if we shall do as well next year as this we shall have no reason to complain.

Johnson Furniture Co.—We are more than pleased with our business this year. Why should we not be when within three days last week we sold over \$1,000 worth of goods. Our stock certainly gives evidence of the kind of business we have been doing.

J. E. Hufford, books, toys and chinaware—Good holiday trade, certainly. Could not ask for anything better. We can make no comparison between last year and this, as we were not in the same line of business, but we are certainly well pleased with our business this year.

Whalen, the baker and candy-maker—We did a very fine business. Better than heretofore. Am very well pleased with the patronage given us this holiday season.

J. J. Ahern, dry goods—Best business ever. Trade more than double that of last year. Buyers came from long distance and traded liberally.

Witter, groceries—Best trade I ever had. Had all I could possibly handle. Could not ask for anything more than that.

RATS FOES TO FARMS

UNCLE SAM SAYS "KILL THEM"

Annual Damage Done by These Rodents Is Hard to Estimate but Government Says it is Millions.

The "rattage"—meaning the damage and waste caused by rats—amounts to a considerable sum in Wayne and in every other county in the State of Nebraska annually. Government reports show that rats each year destroy many million dollars worth of grain. To this loss should be added the loss of young poultry, which also runs into big sums. Rats seem to get along pretty well in summer, probably living on grass, with young hatched chicken, duck, turkey or gosling for a side dish two or three times a day, and a regular meal on them for midnight lunch. But in the fall and winter they come in for a full share of grain ration, especially corn.

One farmer says: "We made every precaution in our barn construction to prevent breeding and harboring of rats, but this fall, when the first new corn was placed in the shed, they simply slaughtered it at night. Enough was eaten each day to feed a horse, cow and hog. The pest, unchecked would soon drive every farmer out of the business."

The only way to keep rats down is to kill them as fast as they appear, and make it difficult for them to find harboring places. They may be killed in several ways—by poison, traps, shooting, dogs and cats. Of these, the two most satisfactory are traps and dogs. The best kind of a rat trap is the wire cage kind, about fourteen inches long by eight inches high, with entrance at one end and trap door inside. This is a more humane machine than the steel trap, and there is no danger to men and other animals in its use. To be effective it must be baited and examined daily. Two or three of them should be used about the barn and corncrib where rats are numerous, for they will pay for themselves in a few days by the saving of grain.

Some are not particularly fond of dogs, yet where rats are a nuisance about the place a good rat dog will more than pay for his keep. A good one will not kill every rat to be found, but his presence will frighten them away and also make the poultry safe from skunks and other predators. Cats—that is, some cats will catch rats, but the wild instinct in them to catch birds is too strong to allow them to be trusted. The cat is a household pet, seemingly innocent of all harm, yet she is sly and will kill birds and domestic chicks. Nine out of every ten do it.

Every farmer should make it a point to kill every rat about the place so far as possible, not only for his own good, but the good of his neighbors.

Compulsory Attendance Law

Following is a summary of the Compulsory Attendance Law:

This law makes parents and guardians responsible for the attendance of the children.

For failure to comply with the law, parents and guardians are liable to a fine of \$5 to \$25 for each offense.

It is the duty of the County Superintendent to enforce the law.

It is the duty of teachers and school board members to notify the County Superintendent.

Children from 7 to 15 years of age are subject to this law.

The law requires the children of the compulsory age to attend school at least two-thirds of the time that school is in session.

In districts having six months school, children must attend not less than four months—80 days.

In districts having seven months school, children must attend not less than four and two-thirds months—93 days.

In districts having eight months of school, children must attend not less than five and one-third months—107 days.

In districts having nine months of school, children must attend not less than six months—120 days.

Children living more than two miles from the school house are exempt.

Children who are mentally or physically unable to do the work of the school are exempt, but in such cases a physician's statement may be required.

Children who are instructed for an equal time in some private or parochial school or at home, by some one qualified to teach in the public schools, are exempt.

The complaint to the county superintendent should be made in writing. The county superintendent files his complaint against persons who are violating the law with the County Judge.

The County Judge summons the accused persons to appear in court and if guilt is proven he imposes the fine.

Judges Get the Raise.

It is legal for State Auditor Searle to issue warrants for the salary of supreme judges at the rate of \$4,500 a year and for the salaries of district judges at the rate of \$3,000 a year. This is the decision of Attorney General Thompson. The question was presented to him by State Treasurer Brian, who desired to know if he had authority to pay the warrants without a specific appropriation.

Christmas Tree Custom Upheld

Washington, Dec. 26.—The country's forests again have called upon to supply about four million Christmas trees, and again many persons have asked themselves and have queried the United States Forest Service, "Is the custom a menace to the movement for forest preservation?"

In the millions of happy homes over the country where the younger generation has made the Christmas tree the center of play since early Friday morning, there are many mothers and fathers who have given the question more or less thought. From Sunday schools and other organizations also, which hold an annual celebration around a gayly trimmed evergreen for the benefit of the little ones, has come the question whether it is consistent to urge conservation of forest resources and then to cut millions of young trees every year to afford a little joy in the passing holiday season.

"Yes, it is consistent and proper that the custom should be maintained," has been the answer of United States Forester Gifford Pinchot in every case. "Trees are for use, and there is no other use to which they could be put which would contribute so much to the joy of man as their use by the children on this one great holiday of the year.

"The number of trees cut for this use each year is utterly insignificant when compared to the consumption for other purposes for which timber is demanded. Not more than four million Christmas trees are used each year, one in every fourth family. If planted four feet apart they could be grown on less than 1,500 acres. This clearing of an area equal to a good sized farm each Christmas should not be a subject of much worry, when it is remembered that for lumber alone it is necessary to take timber from an area of more than 100,000 acres every day of the year."

"It is true that there has been serious damage to forest growth in the cutting of Christmas trees in various sections of the country, particularly in the Adirondacks and parts of New England, but in these very sections the damage through the cutting of young evergreens for use as Christmas trees is infinitesimal when compared with the loss of forest resources through fires and careless methods of lumbering. The proper remedy is not to stop using trees but to adopt wiser methods of use."

It is generally realized that a certain proportion of land must always be used for forest growth, just as for other crops. Christmas trees are one form of this crop. There is no more reason for an outcry against using land to grow Christmas trees than to grow flowers."

The Forest Service upholds the Christmas tree custom, but recognizes at the same time, that the indiscriminate cutting of evergreens to supply the holiday trade has produced a bad effect upon many stands of merchantable kinds of trees in different sections of the country. Waste and destruction usually result when woodlands are not under a proper system of forest management.

Foresters say that it is not by denying ourselves the wholesome pleasure of having a bit of nature in the home at Christmas that the problem of conserving the forests will be solved, but by learning how to use the forests wisely and properly. The ravages through forest fires must be checked, the many avenues of waste of timber in its travel from the woods to the mill and thence to the market must be closed, and almost numberless important problems demand attention before the Christmas tree.

Germany is conceded to have the highest developed system of forest management of any country, yet its per capita use of Christmas trees is greatest. The cutting of small trees for Christmas is not there considered in the least as a menace to the forest, but, on the contrary, as a means of improving the forest by thinning and as a source of revenue. It is therefore constantly encouraged.

There is little doubt but that the time will come when the Christmas tree business will become a recognized industry in this country, and that as much attention will be given to it as will be given to the growing of crops of timber for other uses. This time may not be far off, for it is already understood that only through the practice of forestry, which means both the conservation of the timber which remains and carefully planned systems of reforestation, will it be possible to supply the country with its forty billion feet of lumber needed each year, as well as the few million little trees used at Christmas time.

"Fresh mint for cooking purposes may be had at any time by growing it in a glass jar of water," says Woman's Home Companion for January.

It will root in less than a week and grow rapidly. It is much stronger and bushier if kept short. All that is necessary is to add a little fresh water every day or so and to see that the jar is kept well filled up. Don't change the water."

Milking Machines

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 108. This bulletin is a report of the experimental work carried on with milking machines in the University dairy during the last two years, together with a complete discussion of the factors that influence milking by machinery. This bulletin is not sent out to the general mailing list, but may be secured free of cost by residents of Nebraska by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Warning to Auto Owners.

It is up to the owners of automobiles to save at least \$1 out of the Christmas wreck with which to pay the state for re-registering their machines. New licenses will be issued to every automobile owner in the state during 1920, and those who fail to come across and send their little 100 cents to the secretary of state are subject to a fine of \$25 to \$50 or imprisonment in a county jail for thirty days. All of which is according to law. Each license now issued shows when it expires and, as soon as that minute arrives the man who fails to take out a new license subjects himself to arrest every time he runs his machine.

Drink and Tobacco Bill

It costs less than 2 cents to collect each dollar of internal revenue.

The people pay Uncle Sam nearly \$50,000,000 a year for the privilege of using tobacco.

The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, was 126,889,740 taxable gallons, a decrease of 41,584,173 gallons. Tax, \$140,158,507.

The production of fruit brandies increased 761,518.2 gallons.

During the fiscal year 1908 1,200 distilleries of all kinds were operated, a decrease of 387.

The production of beer was 58,814,038 barrels; an increase of 192,031 barrels. Tax, \$59,807,616.

Oleomargarine pays taxes of nearly a million dollars a year.

Sunday Morning

This gem by Walt Mason comes in very appropriately on Sabbath morning: Now the day is fading slowly and the week is near its close; comes the Sabbath calm and holy, with its quiet and repose; then the wheels no more are driven, and the noise no longer swells, and like whisperings of heaven, sound the far-off Sabbath bells. Are we striving, are we reaching for the life serene and sweet? Not by platitudes and preaching, not by praying on the street, but by doing deeds of kindness, comforting some heart that's sore, helping those that grope in blindness, giving something for our store. If it be our strong endeavor to make other lives less hard, then forever and forever Sunday brings a rich reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Entertain

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapin was the scene of an interesting and merry gathering Saturday evening, when the members of the Woman's Club and their husbands were entertained with an evening of "Our Foreign Possessions"—the Philippine Islands. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bright of Wayne were present and gave an interesting talk on the country from their personal observations. The guests on arriving were shown into the library, where they remained until invited to the parlor to meet their friends who were in Philippine costume. The first in the receiving line, however, was Dr. McIntyre as Uncle Sam, then came Wm. Templeton a Filipino boy, H. E. Siman a Moro chief, Lew Jones a Filipino, Dr. Cherry o Moro fighter, we judged by the big hatchet he carried. Mrs. L. S. Needham in a Moro costume, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Bright as Filipino ladies of the higher class and last in the line was Mrs. I. O. Brown as the Goddess of Liberty. Mrs. Bright was costumed in white, the suit she wore in the Philippines. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes, coffee and home made candy were served and cigars for the gentlemen to finish up on. Misses Palmer and Ross assisted the hostess. It was a very enjoyable affair and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Chapin as ideal entertainers.—Winside Tribune.

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A VAST AREA "DRY"

PROHIBITION WAVE HAS SWEEPED OVER WIDE SECTION.

After tying the victim to his bed with strips of a sheet and placing a gag in his mouth the bandits went to the barn, stealing a horse and buggy and escaped.

More than half the south's territory is absolutely, and in the remaining area the sale of intoxicants is being restricted.

Results of prohibition generally are gleaned from reports indicating a great decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness, an increase in the bank deposits of laborers, fewer cases of wife abandonment and a decrease in criminality generally.

A SPECTACULAR ACCIDENT.

Automobile Turns Three Complete Somersaults in the Air. One of the most spectacular accidents ever caused in an American automobile race occurred at Ascot park, Los Angeles, Cal., when the tire of a racer broke on a curve while Gus Seyfried, of San Francisco, was driving at more than a mile a minute.

ORDER JEWS FROM FINLAND.

Thirty Families Have Been Ordered to Leave the Country. One of the periodic expulsions of Hebrews is going on in Finland. Thirty families have been ordered to emigrate at once.

READY TO INVAD SERBIA.

Austria-Hungary Has Large Force of Soldiers on Frontier. A dispatch from Vienna says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 45,000 men in Bosnia and Herzegovina ready to invade Serbia at a moment's notice.

Fire Destroys a Hotel.

Fire destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings at Oneonta, N. Y., causing a loss of \$100,000. Many of the occupants of the hotel had narrow escapes.

Outbreak is Checked.

No case of foot and mouth disease has been found in New York state in the last nineteen days, and both state and national authorities are so confident that they have the outbreak smothered that orders have been issued modifying the quarantine regulations.

SECURE \$180 BY TORTURE.

Robbers Burn Victim's Feet with Lighted Matches.

By burning his feet with lighted matches two masked robbers at 4 o'clock Friday morning compelled H. A. Schabow, of Curdick, O., to open a safe in his farm house and turn over \$180.

While one of the robbers was torturing Schabow with the matches the other kept him covered with a revolver, threatening to kill him if he uttered a sound.

The first the Schabow family knew of the robbery was when the children rushed to their father's room to wish him a merry Christmas.

DESTITUTE REMEMBERED.

New York Sets a New Mark in Christmas Charities. New York City celebrated Christmas of 1908 in a way that not only lived up to the best of its traditions, but set a new standard.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT RENDERS SWEEPING OPINION.

Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in that state, the supreme court of Missouri Wednesday issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fining them \$50,000 each.

MANY HURT IN A RIOT.

Factions in Church Have a Serious Clash Near Pittsburgh. Warring factions of a Catholic congregation in Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Tuesday night engaged in a riot in which four persons were seriously hurt and several hundred Slavs were slightly injured.

LABOR CHIEFS FOUND GUILTY.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Are Sentenced. The famous contempt cases of the Buck Stove and Range company against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, was decided Wednesday by Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, adversely to the federation officials.

BURNHAM IS FOUND DEAD.

Former Insurance Man is Poisoned by Gas. Frederick A. Burnham, of New York, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was found dead in bed in his home Wednesday morning of gas poisoning.

Consumption Death Rate High.

According to a bulletin by the state board of health, of the 31,443 deaths in Illinois during the first half of the present year, 3,786 were from tuberculosis.

One Thousand Homeless.

More than 1,000 persons were made homeless and \$100,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire which burned out an entire block of department houses in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday.

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The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if by January 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it.

The Republic Oil company, according to a statement filed with the secretary of state last June, has ceased to do business in Missouri, having sold its interests March 1, 1907.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Gov. Folk hail it as the end of the illegal commercial combinations in Missouri.

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No Pardon for Clements.

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Vote Ponds for School.

A school bond election was held Saturday afternoon at Shelby to issue \$8,000 for a new school building. Four thousand dollars has been accumulated for the purpose, by taxation, which will be added to this fund.

More Work for Omaha Firm.

The firm of Steinhilf, Freeze & Peterson, of Omaha, is the low bidder on the five government buildings to be erected at the Seattle exposition.

Brother Drove Man Injured.

Judge C. L. Guterson, prosecuting attorney for Custer county, was badly injured by being caught between two automobiles while driving in a busy street with his wife at Broken Bow.

BOGUS GAME LAWS.

Advertising Greater Training Country Merchants.

Merchants out in some of the small towns of the state are patronizing a traveling advertising man. Instead of their local newspaper, and consequently are liable to get innocent parties into trouble.

LINCOLN CITY CHARTER.

Mayor Thinks Commission Should Have Power. Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, who has just returned from a week's absence at a business conference, where he was busy with the drafting of a new charter for Lincoln, has some thoughts on the subject.

BURGLARS ARE TAKEN.

Two Men Arrested on Stolen Goods. Detectives James Malone, of Lincoln, and James M. Wilson, of Lincoln, were arrested at Lincoln Tuesday evening on a charge of burglary.

KORESH I. IS DEAD.

Body of C. B. Teed, Head of Quaker Sect, Held for Resurrection. Cyrus I. Teed, known as Korshah, founder and head of the Korshah Unity Corporation of Western Iowa, who bought a large tract of land in Lee County, Ia., several years ago and sought to establish his peculiar beliefs in that section of the country, died early Tuesday morning.

HIT BY THE MILLERIS.

Attack Secretary Wilson's Benched Flour Order. The South Platte division of the Nebraska millers' association in an animated meeting at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon discussed plans for appealing to the federal government for assistance to Wilson's order against bleached flour.

Old Settler is Called.

Samuel Wynore, founder of the town of Wynore, died Monday morning at his home here that place from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered at Lincoln, N. Y., where he had resided in this county for forty-five years, and at that time owned the land on which Blue Springs and Wynore are situated.

Good Showing by Bank.

The First National bank of Shelby will report a satisfactory bank building for the first time in its history. The building, known as the Shelby bank building, was completed last week.

Convict Returns to Prison.

Convict Russell, who has been on parole for some months, has been captured at Lincoln by Sheriff Giljan and returned to the Lincoln reformatory.

Poultry Show a Success.

The poultry show at Shelby was a success. The show, which was held at the Shelby fair grounds, attracted a large number of visitors.

Bay Fatal to Edward Creager.

Edward L. Forté Creager, son of the late Mayor Creager, and official photographer of the Chicago police department, was fatally injured when he stumbled down the steps in front of his home, and died when on the way to a hospital.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Cardinal Victor Luciani, archbishop of Bozouls, died at Clumberg, France. Date culture in the Imperial valley, California, is declared to be a success by J. W. Jennings, an experimenter.

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STRANGER SLAYS STUDENT.

Man Enters House of Rich Woman's Relative and Kills Youth.

Vai Dwight Shindler, an engineering student in the Junior class at New York University, was shot to death after a struggle at 915 West 66th street, New York, by a stranger who entered the house of Charles H. Snow, dean of the school of arts and sciences of the university in New York City.

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PRESIDENT OF FRANCE ATTACKED IN STREET.

Man Throws Arms About President's Neck, and Trics to Pull off His Beard. A man in a public square in Paris threw his arms around the neck of the President of France and attempted to pull off his beard.

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Good Bye--And Greeting

The door of 1908 is about to swing on its silent hinges and admit its youthful successor 1909. The shuffling footsteps of age may already be heard along the corridors of time mingled with the tripping patter of youth. The departing year has surely been a good one to us all and if we had the power we would no doubt all be glad to have him stay with us. Out of his storehouse of days and months he has dealt to most of us unnumbered blessings, many of which have been already forgotten so prone is mankind to take such gifts as a matter of course. Individually and collectively we have been blessed in basket and store. The earth hath yielded an abundant increase to the husbandman and he has received good prices for all he has had to sell. It has been truly said the farmer feeds them all and yet the earth and the fullness thereof is the Lord's and if He were to withhold those things which He alone can give, the labor of the husbandman would be in vain. No serious disease or pestilence has swept over our fair town, county or state. The channels of trade have been unobstructed and all the avenues of progress and development have been open and free. The days of 1908 have been full of good cheer and happiness and if we have not received our portion of it, it has no doubt been largely our own fault. Good-bye, old year, good-bye. We commit you to the tomb of all the years, in the silent ages of the past, and will try to remember you for the good you may have brought to the race, forgetting whatever of ill your basket of days may have contained. Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring happy bells across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true; Ring out the grief that saps the mind.

For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor; Ring in redress to all mankind; Ring in the valiant man and true; The larger heart, the kinder hand; Ring out the darkness of the land; Ring in the Christ that is to be.

1908 we bid you welcome. You come to us freighted with promises of the seed time and harvest. You hold out to us bright anticipations and flatter us with prospects of even greater and better things than 1908. We look forward to passing many happy days with you as you pass from your birth to the grave. No doubt you will bring us both sunshine and shadow, joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain, but if you deal as kindly with us as the other passing years have done we shall have with you more of blessing than blame. As the days come and go we trust that each one shall have strength to

play their part well in the struggle of life and that when it shall come time for you too to pass off the stage we can look back upon the days past and gone with as much favor as those of 1908, whose place you are so soon to fill. We wish for all our readers a Happy New Year, and trust that it may be the very best year of all their lives, and would commend to them this motto for the year:

Look up, and not down,
Look out, and not in;
Look forward, and not back;
And lend a hand.

Lend a hand to the helpless and needy. Lend a hand to all things good and true. Be your best selves for all the year and we know that at its close you can say it has been the best year you have ever seen.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Father Time Has Dealt Kindly with
O. J. Buffington and Wife

Fifty years, how long it seems to the young as they look out into the future and think of what they hope to do when they come to man's estate, but to those who have reached middle life and beyond it seems but little time as they look back over the events of the years. Fifty years ago Tuesday, December 29, 1908, O. J. Buffington and Miss Mary King stood with clasped hands before a minister of the gospel in Whiteside county, Illinois, and pledged themselves to be true to each other until death do us part. For eight years after their marriage they resided in Illinois, where two of their children were born, and then the family moved to Benton county, Iowa, where they resided for twenty-seven years, and where their other two children were born. Sixteen years ago they came to Wayne and have been residents of our thriving little city ever since, beloved and respected by a large circle of friends. All of the children were home for this auspicious event in the lives of any man or woman. One son coming from Chicago, one son and his family coming from Clinton, Iowa, one daughter from Wichita, Kansas, and the other daughter makes her home here in Wayne with her parents. During all these years death has never invaded the home and the aged couple are full of years and yet strong in body and mind. The celebration of this important event, coming between Christmas and New Years, makes it a sort of triple observance and adds zest to the meeting. Only a few outside of the parents and children took part in the day's doings, and they were relatives, being C. B. King, a brother of Mrs. Buffington, from Chicago, S. F. King and family of Bloomfield, and W. B. Funk and wife of Bloomfield. These formed a company that enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. Numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buffington in Wayne join with the guests of the day in wishing that the same degree of health and happiness may be vouchsafed to them for the next 25 years or more so that they may fittingly celebrate their diamond anniversary, rounding out a good old age in the best possible manner. They can truly say now with one of old: Surely goodness and mercy hath followed us all of our days and we have dwelt together in safety and the Lord hath blessed us.

Wedding Bells Rang

On Christmas day, December 25, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the beautiful home of Mrs. Wm. Blecke, 8 1/2 miles northwest of town, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Blecke to George J. Harder, the youngest son of our esteemed citizen John Harder. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Karpenstein. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Von Seggern. The bride was dressed in cream silk and the groom in conventional black. After the wedding ceremony the guests were served with a sumptuous dinner, such as Mrs. Blecke is noted for serving. The presents were numerous and valuable, as the list will show:

Rev. Karpenstein and wife, Holy Bible and berry set; Wm. Harder and wife and Otto Hinrichs and wife, mantle clock; Fred Thun and father, 100 piece dinner set; Simon Goeman and wife, silver tea set; John Sabs and wife, rug; Johannes Hanson and wife, two bed spreads; Geo. Reuter and wife, fancy tea set; Orr. Morris Co., fine table cloth; Henry Timm and wife, pair of pillows; Miss Emma Harder, fancy tea pot and salad dish; Chas. Thun and wife, silver table spoons; John Krie and wife, fresser scarf and lunch cloth; Claus Otte and family, tea set; Henry Koch and wife, rug; Jas. Miller, water pitcher, Henry Otte and wife, table cloth; Miss Anna Von Seggern, fancy plate; Ch. Marr, and family, silver tea spoons, O. Thun and wife, table cloth; Otto Krie and wife, fruit dish and bread plate; Carl Victor and family, season set and rug; Milo Krempke and wife, bed blankets; Ed. Miller and wife, fancy cake plate; John Lempe and family, rug; Miss Eta Thun, fancy bread plate; Fred Krie and family, silver knives and forks, Chas. Bue-ton and mother, bed spread, Chas. Miller and wife, sugar and fruit set; Miss Lena Reuter, fancy cake plate; Herman Krempke and wife, dresser scarf; Wm. Lempe, mirror; Ed. Brockman and wife, pie set and sugar and fruit set; Fred Krakow and wife, bed blanket; Aug. Jacobson and wife, silver knives and forks; Albert, Clara and Alvina Sabs, metal fruit spoon; Christ Behn, table cloth; Chas. Shultheis, silver tea spoons; Wm. Leu and wife, fancy bed quilt; Thos. Brockmann, dozen napkins; Carl Sund and wife, bed spread; Hattie, Warren and Arthur Shultheis, silver tea spoons; Nettie Lempe, table cloth; Asmus Frenzen and wife, bed spread; John Lempe and wife, Millard, Neb., 100-piece dinner set; Chas. Miller and wife, Battle Creek, Mich., doiley center piece, towels and tooth pick holder; W. J. Perry and wife, Omaha, Neb., silver butter dish; Carl Broderdorff and wife, Omaha, Neb., silver knives and forks; Roy Hart and wife, Battle Creek, Mich., fancy pickle dish; F. L. Heyden, Three Rivers, Mich., water set; Wm. Rabel and wife, South Dakota, hand painted pillow top; B. Jms. and wife, Three Rivers, Mich., \$5; Geo. Hopfeld and wife \$5; Henry Kruger \$3; Wm. Jacobsen \$2.50; Carl Miller \$2; John Rosacker and wife \$2; Hans Otte \$2; Adolph Meyers \$1; Julius Hinricks \$1; Herbert Hinricks \$1; Mrs. Wm. Meyer \$1; Ida Hinricks \$1; Henry Hinricks \$1. Wm. Otte and wife \$2.

Better Business

Reports of the clearing houses and the commercial agencies for the last week, including comparisons with last year's record, indicate marked improvement in general business throughout the country. The only exception to the rule is found in railway earnings, which, after a sharp recovery in September and October, slightly decreased for November, the number of idle cars having increased, for the first time since last April.

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

Turning The New Leaf.

With reverent heart we turn anew
An untouched page of time.
The cuts to fill with noble deeds
Of stain with sin and crime.
Then ere we mar its surface pure—
Ere we begin anew,
Tis well that o'er our last year's work
We take a short review.

Alas! we scan through tears the page
We meant should be so fair—
The blotted page where records live
Of hope and toil and care;
The page that ends the finished year
Of loss and gain and strife,
Of love and home's sweet happiness,
And peace that blossoms life.

So much there is of pleasantness
Our record has to tell—
And so much done unworthily
We might have done so well!
Though mental retrospection shows
That shine exceeds the shadow;
Too late we would erase the blot
Of past mistakes we made.

Then turn the new leaf. Look not back
To grieve o'er loss and pain,
But view the future's spotless page
Where we begin again,
And here resolve, by God's own grace,
That we will do our best,
To keep life's record clean and pure
And trust him for the rest.

—Margaret Scott Hall.

The Next Festival

Walt Mason: The blessed New Year's Day is at hand, and we'll reform to beat the band! No more for us the lewd cigar, the briar or tobacco jar; no more for us the willie-waught, no more the game that hits the spot. Throw all the loathsome cards away, for we'll reform on New Year's Day! No more we'll use, e'en in a joke, the dark blue words that sizz and smoke; and we'll be humble, mild and meek, perhaps a day, perhaps a week!

Certificates and Salaries.

The December issue of the Wayne County Teacher, Supt. Littell's paper, gives the names, grade certificate and salary of all the teachers in Wayne county outside of the city of Wayne. We notice that there are but few first grade certificates in the county—only six; 35 second grades; 8 second grades with credit; 11 third grades; 22 special grades, and nine emergency ones. The salaries range from \$25 to \$85 per month, most of them being at \$40 and \$45.

Only Foolishness

Some wise man said a long time ago in the course of some remarks he was making: "What fools we mortals be." We were reminded of this remark by a conversation we overheard on the depot platform Tuesday morning. Two attorneys were discussing the tobacco habit when one of them said, "It took me a long, long time to acquire the use of tobacco, and now I would give a good deal if I could break away from its use. Even the horses and cattle have more sense than a man. They will not take into their mouth and stomach those things which destroy." We have never yet seen a man who had acquired the habit that would advise any boy or young man to begin its use. This being true, there can be nothing of value in it. It is destructive of the system, let alone the fitness, and yet boys think it manly to smoke and chew.

To School They Come

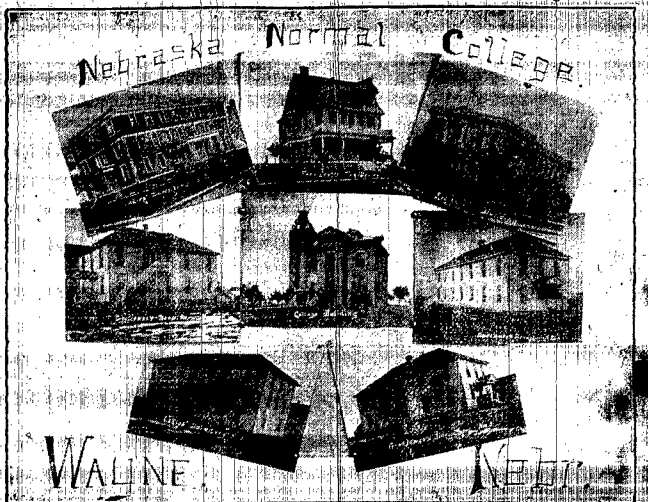
As we have noted the arrival of the numerous students for the Nebraska Normal school this week we have thought about their hopes and fears as they have for the first time entered the halls of learning away from their home surroundings. Having some thought or ambitions for the future they have come up here to drink at the fountain of one of our good educational institutions with a view of fitting themselves for the work of oncoming years. Some of those who came have been here before and have been out in the world for a time and find that still more of an education is needful to enable them to stand in their place on an equality with others in the race of life, but very many come for the first time to spend the rest of the winter in grappling with some of the problems in books in order that they may be better fitted to take a firm grip on the problems of life that await them just across the threshold. They have come to a good town and a first-class school and the Herald trusts that the weeks, months or even years, they may spend here together may be the pleasantest of all their lives thus far and that going out with them from Normal Halls may be hallowed associations that shall abide with them all the journey through.

House For Rent

My residence opposite R. Phillo'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.

Wanted: A wide awake agent to sell lands and lots in Matagorda Co. Texas. We own 150,000 acres. For particulars address Dr. R. B. Crawford Special Agent, Burton Hurd Land Co., 1514 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. M12

A GOOD MOVEMENT



Northeastern Nebraska is entitled to a State Institution

An effort will be made at the coming session of the Nebraska state legislature to have the state take over the Nebraska Normal College at this place and make of it a state institution instead of having it under private control as at present. The institution has been in existence long enough and has proven its worth to such an extent that it would not be an experiment on the part of the state by any means if this were done and it would only be adding to the scope and usefulness of the school. The cuts of the various buildings appearing at the head of this article gives some idea of the school, from an outside view, but the grounds and interior must be seen in order to fully appreciate what has already been done in the way of establishing a permanent school here. The following circular and resolutions, which are signed by President J. M. Pile and Trustees J. T. Bressler,

H. C. Ley, S. R. Theobald, A. A. Welch, A. L. Tucker, H. F. Wilson, Dan Harrington, H. C. Henney and R. Phillo, is being sent out over the state, being the result of a meeting held earlier in the month, and it sets forth the facts in the case far better than we could hope to do. It would seem that it ought to be a good move on the part of the state to take up with this proposition and there can be no doubt about it being a good thing for the town if the state shall do it. No better location could be found anywhere for an institution of this kind.

The resolutions read as follows: Resolutions passed and signed by the board of trustees and president of Nebraska Normal college at a meeting held in the office of J. T. Bressler of Wayne:

Whereas, The Nebraska Normal college of Wayne, Neb., has been in successful operation seventeen

years and has a well equipped normal school plant, consisting of three recitation buildings, five dormitories, president's residence, central heating plant, all supplied with complete lines of appropriate furniture, fixtures and apparatus—with a value of more than \$150,000 and could not be duplicated at present for that sum, and

Whereas, The trustees of said Nebraska Normal college and educators of north Nebraska believe the educational interests of this section of the state would be advanced by establishing and maintaining a state normal school at Wayne, Neb.; Resolved, That the trustees and president of the Nebraska Normal college tender to the state of Nebraska for \$100,000 the entire property of the college for the establishment and maintenance of a state normal school by the state.

A Sad Death

Christmas Eve brought great grief and sadness to the home of Jacob Reeg and wife, four miles south of Wayne. Early in the evening the family had been in Wayne attending the exercises at one of the churches and returned home in the best of spirits and health. Before putting the child to bed, their young son, a bright little fellow of less than two years of age, was given some candy, and while he was eating it a piece suddenly slipped down his throat lodging there, and before help could be secured the child had strangled to death. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Most Always Come True.

The predictions of the weather bureau, if given proper attention, would be the means of preventing much suffering and disaster. There are still some who scoff at the idea of their foretelling with any accuracy what the weather is to be even twenty-four hours in advance, but facts are facts, and nine times out of ten their predictions come true, and it is best to be on the safe side. Monday, when it was as balmy as the springtime warnings were sent out that, by Wednesday we would get some weather that was weather from the winter point of view and old boreas was here on the dot, both with wind and cold.

State Apportionment

Following are the amounts distributed among the various school districts of the county. Total amount being \$2619.26. Number of children in county entitled to share 3674. Districts entitled to share \$1.

Dist	Amt due	Dist	Amt due
1	\$ 20.39	43	\$18.55
2	24.71	44	23.17
3	30.29	45	28.57
4	31.19	46	12.91
5	37.21	47	21.25
6	34.43	48 No school	
7	32.51	49	30.19
8	30.65	50	22.71
9	68.61	51	25.33
10	37.13	52	79.37
11	32.51	53	36.67
12	20.93	54	11.29
13	35.51	55	35.51
14	22.09	56	18.31
15	23.17	57	27.93
16	36.21	58	19.85
17	17.23	59	28.92
18	25.33	60	28.79
19	21.25	61	27.41
20	24.79	62	19.39
21	17.77	63	28.08
22	19.35	64	28.08
23	28.57	65	28.08
24	24.25	66	26.41
25	31.51	67	19.93
26	27.49	68	22.79
27	35.05	69	22.55
28	24.25	70	28.57
29		71	16.69
30 Dissolved		72	22.88
31	36.13	73	28.03
32	23.71	74	65.75
33	24.25	75	24.25
34	25.33	76	33.89
35	35.43	77	19.39
36	19.39	78	22.17
37	30.19	79	38.30
38	19.39	80	25.87
39	102.55	81	18.59
40	27.49	82	22.55
41	44.53	83	22.25
42	20.47	84	

Married Sixty Years.

In Tuesday morning's Sioux City Journal there was a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. George Main, of Magnolia, Iowa, who have recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married in London, Canada, December 21st, 1848. They are the parents of D. C. Main, of the Citizens National Bank, and he attended the anniversary celebration. Such events are of rare occurrence. The couple are aged respectively 88 and 82 years. Their three children are D. C. Main, of Wayne, George Main, of Central City, Nebraska, who is a district superintendent in the M. E. church, and William Main, president of the Baldwin University, Poochow, China. All are well known here and highly esteemed.

Good Meeting Assured

Friday, January 22, has been selected as the date for northern Nebraska school folks to banquet in Norfolk, U. S. Conn. of Columbus is acting head in the organization at present and Frank Pilger of Pierce is secretary. "We will have a big meeting," Prof. J. M. Pile of Wayne assures the News. An attractive list of toasts will be prepared and a large number of school teachers and superintendents are expected to be here. The success of the meeting is said to be already assured.

People Will Move

People who are continuous residents of Wayne, or any other town, do not fully realize how much or how quickly the population changes. A person who moves away from Wayne and still keeps in touch with it through the papers, soon begins to note the fact that the old familiar names are no longer appearing in the news items but that a newer or at least different generation has arisen in their place, and in a few years they are unable to realize that the town is the same judging from the columns of the paper. Change is written everywhere and the shifting of population is what makes for the growth and development of this great country of ours.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at my place, two miles west of Wayne, beginning at one o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1909, the following described property: One gray horse 9 years old, weight 1300; one mare 4 years old, weight 1300; one span of matched mares, weight 2300; one yearling colt; one colt 8 months old. One 15 foot Harrow, Disc Cultivator, walking Cultivator, Grand-ture disc pulverizer, 16-inch wagner plow, John Deere corn planter and 110 rods of wire, pump, water tank, two sets work harness, two farm wagons, single buggy, some woven wire, some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention. Free Lunch at noon. All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount ten months time will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until settlement is made. E. R. Clay, Owner, E. Cunningham, Auctioneer, Harvey Ringland, Clerk.

Wayne Roller Mills.

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

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.

A Happy New Year to You.

We wish all our customers and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year, and we want to thank them for the very generous amount of trade given us in the past. We shall try to merit a continuance of your patronage and confidence in the future with the most dependable merchandise and lowest prices.—S. R. Theobald & Co.

SHOES NEWS

Prof. C. O. Oline went to Randolph Thursday.
Mrs. Nelson went to Randolph Saturday.
Mr. Laphant went to Emerson Saturday.
Mr. A. G. Carlson was a passenger to Randolph Tuesday.
P. W. Burnham went to Randolph Saturday.
Mrs. H. Timmons and children went to Wayne Saturday.
Miss Beck was a passenger to Randolph Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson went to Bloomfield, Saturday, from there they went to Crofton to attend the funeral of their grandchild, and returned Monday.
John Jackson went to Silver City, Iowa, Thursday, to spend Xmas with his parents.

CARROLL CORRESPONDENCE

Roy Lush spent Christmas at his home in Elanjuvia.
Skating is very good now and a large company of skaters may be found enjoying the sport every evening.
Bert Francis has moved into the house vacated by W. L. Robinson. Mr. Robinson has moved to Idaho.
A very fine cantata was rendered in the Welsh Congregational church west of Carroll on Christmas night. There was also a fine tree and plenty of treats for all the children present. There was a large attendance many from Carroll and all enjoyed the exercises.
Mrs. Grace Jones and family will return home next Sunday.
The Carroll Baptist and Methodist churches each had a tree and program Christmas eve.
The Epworth League of the M. E. church made W. L. Robinson a present of a carving set for his faithfulness to the church.
Ervin Evans will leave for his new home in Traer, Iowa, this week.
Mrs. Kendrick partook of her Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Francis.
L. J. Hughes and family ate Christmas dinner at the home of Hugh Edwards.

Little Locals

What did you get in your stockings is the last day of the year.

L. Carter returned from Ponca Sunday.

Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Phone 30.

Cash paid for poultry at the Feed Mill.

Winter term of the public schools opens next Monday.

Beginning Friday morning you will write it thus: 1909.

You can save money by turning on the superfluous light.

Just received, a car load of oil from the Feed Mill. 39¢.

Saw a patient and see Ben Hur at the Feed Mill on January 4th and 5th.

For treatment for rheumatism, see the Gentle, Osteopath.

John Jones was looking after some business matters at Shoes Monday.

The Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone 109.

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

The next thing the people will begin to worry about is the ice supply.

Old papers for sale at the Herald office. A big bundle for only a nickel.

See Ben Hur at the Lyric on the evenings of January 4th and 5th. 15 cents.

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

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

N. C. Peterson and George R. Scott, of Wayne, were Norfolk visitors last Thursday.

The Johnson Furniture Company made a nice shipment of their goods to Wakefield Monday.

The Bible Study Circle held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Moles on Wednesday afternoon.

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

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

You will find everything here that is kept at an up-to-date Feed Mill. Ed. Sellers, Propr.

If you are going to have an auction sale the Herald would like to print your bills for you.

E. R. Clay has an auction sale notice in this issue. Sale on the 12th. E. Cunningham, auctioneer.

The winter term of the Nebraska Normal College opened Monday. There were many new students.

If you have not paid your subscription within a year you may expect to get a statement of that fact.

The success of an auctioneer depends largely upon his ability. See John L. Soules for your next sale.

The Lyric is offering prizes again this week for attendance. Their program each evening is interesting.

Poland China Boars

I have 6 choice pigs; weight 200 pounds. C. E. Gildersleeve.

For Trade

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

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kruger was gladdened on the 27th by the birth of a bright-eyed, winsome baby girl.

It has been a waste of time and money thus far this winter for any one to seek a better climate than that of Nebraska.

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

Dennis Callao, a former resident of Wayne, now living near New-castle, who had been visiting here, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Myrtle Hewins, who has charge of the music in the Nebraska Normal, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents in Norfolk.

I have several thoroughbred "Ringle" Banded Rock cockerels for sale at \$3.00 each.—Mrs. Ella Whitney, College Hill, Wayne, Neb.

D. E. Ryan received Tuesday morning from the yards of R. A. Schupp, of Coleridge, two fine Poland China pigs, to improve his swine herd.

Cinderella Flour always on hand. Claimed by the best bread makers to be the best flour that is sold in the city. Ed. Sellers Feed Mill. 39¢.

Lost or Stolen.

From my place about Dec. 5th, a white sucking colt. A suit of clothes offered for return.—G. C. Cronicle.

Anna and Test are spending the holidays visiting relatives at Wayne.

Alta Garrett left yesterday for Wayne where she enters the Wayne Normal as a student. She is taking advantage of the scholarship she won in the Chronicle's piano contest last summer.

If you see Ben Hur at the Lyric you will be pleased.

Buy Rock Springs coal of the Anchor Grain Co. and get the best.

The Board of County Commissioners meets again January 6th, next Wednesday.

The Misses Hilda and Jessie Chase of Stanton are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

It will cost you 15 cents to see Ben Hur at the Lyric January 4th and 5th, but it will be worth it.

Gents clothes cleaned and pressed. Ladies suits and waists a specialty. Up stairs over Miss Ball's Millinery.

Strayed from my premises December 28, a Poland China Boar pig, weighing 200 pounds. C. E. Gildersleeve.

If your furnace is not heating the way it should it will pay you to see Barrett & Dally as they have an expert furnace man.

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

For Sale—Ten good improved farms from 130 acres upward, at \$55 per acre and up, by the owner, A. B. Clark, Wayne, Nebraska.

Good things are always imitated. Why buy an imitation when you can buy the original One Minute Washing Machine at Barrett & Dally.

For Sale—I still have about a dozen fine Duroc boars for sale for 30 days only. Geo. Buskirk, ten miles west of Pender. 38

Editor and Mrs. Goldie entertained the families of C. A. Chace Judge Welch and M. S. Davies at a splendid four course dinner on Xmas day.

Ed. Meboer, a young son of Frank Meboer, underwent an operation last Saturday at the hands of Dr. Lutgen, and is getting along nicely.

J. R. McIntosh shipped twenty head of fat cattle, cows and heifers, of his own feeding, to the Omaha market Wednesday. They were a fine bunch and made a car load.

The calendar trade has been brisk the past week. The demand even succeeding the supply. The hand-somest we have seen are those given by the First National Bank.

E. P. Wilson, president of the Y. M. C. A., is getting his chairmen of the various committees appointed and getting in shape for active work. There are to be some good things in store along this line.

William McBooy and wife, of Minnesota, who have been visiting Archie Lindsey and family and other relatives here nearly three weeks, will return to their home this week.

Every train Monday brought a large number of students for enrollment at the Nebraska Normal College. Between 40 and 50 came down on the branch train in the afternoon.

C. M. Hauser, a former resident of Wayne, who has been in California, has returned and has opened up a clothes cleaning establishment over Miss Ball's Millinery. See local elsewhere regarding it.

Miss Mable Sharpe who has been spending her vacation at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sharpe, will return to her school duties at Armour, S. D., Saturday, where she has charge of the German and Latin in the High school.

Earthquake, tidal wave and fire, in southern Italy has caused the worst disaster in modern times, and taken the attention of the entire civilized world the past week. Over 100,000 deaths are reported and much destruction of property.

The attendance at the winter term of the Nebraska Normal College is certainly very gratifying to President Pills and his staff corps of workers, about 700 having registered the opening day and others have been added daily.

A double wedding service was performed at the Methodist parsonage at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, when Miss Esther E. Johnson of Wayne was married to Robert R. Bovee of Blair, Neb., and Miss Eunice Deerson of Wakefield to Loren Wheeler of Emerson. Rev. Sharpe read the service.

W. W. Scott, a former resident of this vicinity, going to Ft. Collins, Colorado, about a year ago, arrived Saturday for a week or more visit, on business and pleasure. He was a caller Monday afternoon. Many friends have been pleased to greet him.

The "Good Time Social" at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening proved to be a good time indeed. There was a large attendance and refreshments for the body and mind. Churches should have more of such gatherings.

Next Wednesday, the 6th, is the day decided on for the benefit sale at Epler & Co. Help out the Gymnasium fund by sending in for a bill of groceries on that date. A special percent is to be made on all crockery and dishware. The Monday Club ladies take this method of soliciting an order from every family in town. Don't forget the date.

The Christmas service by the Sunday school and choir at St. Paul's Lutheran church was well attended. The Christmas message was the theme of every song and recitation. Nothing appeared on the program but what was a spiritual uplift. The music was excellent. Each child present received a box of candy. Books were given to the primary and junior classes. A liberal offering was given for christian education.

W. O. Gamble came home from his Omaha and Missouri valley visit Sunday and went to Madison, Nebraska, on matters of business Tuesday.

Judge Welch was holding court Monday, taking expert testimony and other kinds, in the Clark-Perry controversy regarding drainage across certain lands.

Mrs. Chas. Beebe and children are spending the holiday season with her parents at Fullerton, Nebraska, leaving Charles to keep bachelor's hall. He does not seem to mind it however.

The Cubans are to have another trial at self government. The first of the United States troops are to be withdrawn January 1st and all of the troops are to be out of the island by April 1st.

The G. A. R. will hold its next regular meeting next Saturday evening, January 2nd, at which time will occur both the election and installation of the officers for 1909. A good attendance is desired.

Charles Beckman of Platte, South Dakota, is spending the holiday season with his parents nine miles northwest of Wayne. It is a fine thing when the boys and girls can come home at Christmas time.

Are you going to watch the old year out and the new year in? That used to be all the fashion in the days of our fathers, but like a great many other of the old time observances is now largely a thing of the past.

William Crossland, a student in Wesleyan University at Lincoln, made the hearts of his parents glad Christmas day, by coming home for the holiday vacation.

C. J. Grothe and wife are pleased to have with them for the holiday vacation, their daughter Maude from Nehawka, Nebraska, and son Carl from Yankton, South Dakota.

N. E. Eells departed Tuesday morning for a visit with a son at Auburn, Nebraska, and later in the winter will go to the Sunflower state for an indefinite stay with another son.

J. R. Morris and wife, of Carroll, Neb., were brief but pleasant callers Thursday afternoon. John is just the same jolly fellow, even if he did get defeated for office. Mrs. Morris is making two trips a week here now for treatment by Dr. Gamble.

T. L. Wells informs the Chronicle that Pilger is excited over the prospect of finding oil in that vicinity. A stock company is being formed to sink a prospecting well on the Matheson place just south of town, where an expert has found indications of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford, of Clark, Neb., were over Christmas visitors with the E. C. Tweed family, going home Monday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Hartington were also there, going home Tuesday. All of the visitors were relatives of the Tweed family and their visit was enjoyed.

Miss Fulda Schmickle, Conference Deaconess of the North Nebraska Conference, will spend the first three weeks of January with the Methodist church, as pastor's assistant. Miss Schmickle's work among the churches has been very highly commended by the ministers and people where she has labored and the Wayne church is fortunate in being able to command her services, during the special meetings.

The Herald is pleased with the way our patrons are coming in and squaring up on past accounts. This has been a good year and we feel that most of those who are indebted to us are in a good financial condition, and that they are able to help out a little. To those who have come in and settled, we extend thanks, to those who have not we extend a few more days to enable them to come into the fold. Remember, we cannot send the paper if more than a year in arrears.

Some of our readers are very good about giving us items in regard to visitors at their homes, or when they go away, and other items of interest, and some complain because no mention was made of their departure or arrival. It is impossible for a newspaper man to get all such items unless some one tells him about them. The persons most deeply interested are the ones who should let the editor know about them. We are always glad to get all the news and want it. Drop in to the office and tell us about yourselves or use the telephone.

Thos. Rawlings went to Wayne Monday evening to hear Judge Lindsay, the great juvenile judge of Denver. Mr. Rawlings says the business men of Wayne are wondering why they are losing trade and are talking of putting up a farmers elevator to draw the farmers there. In Wakefield the merchants are not complaining but say they are enjoying a good trade. Our carpenters have also had all the work they could do this summer and at times there has been from twenty to twenty-five outside carpenters at work here. This speaks pretty well for Wakefield.—Wakefield Republican

W. L. Robinson, of Craroll, the rustling real estate agent, was a caller for a few minutes Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fox, of Randolph ate their Christmas dinner, a good one, with Mrs. Fox's mother in Wayne.

John Hirschman has shipped 120 car loads of gravel from his sand pit at Hartington since the first of April.

A. A. Welch, district judge, gets the raise in salary along with the other Judges of the state. Not a bad thing to take.

M. L. Wilson, of Randolph, made his brother, E. P. Wilson, a twenty-four hour visit since our last issue, coming Saturday afternoon.

The deep well for the railway company, near the depot, is completed at a depth of 704 feet, with an abundance of water.

A. R. Davis and wife took the train Tuesday morning for Omaha, thence over into Iowa, east of that city for a visit until after New Years.

A series of special revival meetings at the M. E. church begin next Sunday. E. F. Miller, the singing evangelist will be present and conduct the services.

Blaine Skeen has sold his Dixon county farm to Charles Lessman for \$9,600. Mr. Lessman intends to make it his future home as soon as possession is given.

A Lively Week

Judge Hunter says it seems like old times. Since last Thursday the marriage market has been active and he has issued seven licenses and married three couples. Last Thursday he issued a license to and married Arthur Meis and Christine E. Engel, of Martinsburg, Neb., and Geo. Mitchell, of Dixon, and Mary Engel, of Martinsburg, on the 26th he issued a license to Clyde Pindick and Mary Jensen, both of Winside on the 29th Carl F. Keating, of Pierce, Neb., and Miss Martha Hilk, man of Hoskins, secured a license, also William Anderson, of Sioux City and Laura Soren, of Wayne. On that date he also gave B. Lovis and Etta Reed, of Walside, permission to marry, and the wedding took place last evening. Wednesday morning Ray C. Manzer, of Randolph, and Ellen M. Whitney, of McLean, were given a license to wed. Tuesday he handed out a license for George Peters, of Villisca, Iowa, and Anna M. Lason, of Randolph, and as he gave the instrument to the young man, he casually remarked: "I suppose you understand you will have to use the license in this county." The young fellow looked up surprised and said: "By George, is that true, we wanted to be married in Cedar county and the dinner will be all ready tomorrow." As the license was no good to him he gave it back and the kind hearted Judge was out his fee.

A BAD MIX-UP

F. H. Brady Bound Over to District Court and the End Not Yet in Sight

Several weeks ago a man by the name of F. H. Brady, of Fremont, Neb., who was engaged in taking orders for a nursery firm, appeared at the home of an honest hard working farmer by the name of Peterson, seven miles west of Wayne with a team and buggy. He proceeded to tell Mr. Peterson a hard luck story, of how he had bought the team of a liveryman at Carroll, paying \$25 down, with the expectation of receiving a sum of money from home to complete the purchase, but that it had failed to appear and that the next day he would lose what he had paid unless he could get help from someone, and asking Peterson to go on a note with him for thirty days at the bank, assuring him that the money would surely arrive before that date. As the man was traveling about the country and had no sure abiding place Peterson did not like to take a chattel mortgage on the team, but, on the advice of the bankers it was finally agreed that Peterson was to receive a verbal mortgage on the team and was to keep the team and buggy in his possession until the note was paid. Brady called at the Peterson home several times in the next week or two and on one pretext or another rather hinted that he would like to get the team but permission to do so was not given him. Last week Wednesday he again drove up to the farm with a team which he claimed he had hired at Carroll. Going into the barn to look at the team which he claimed as his he found that one of the animals had received quite a bad kick from the heels of its mate, and he at once became very anxious about the animal's condition and proposed that he be permitted to drive the team to Wayne and have Veterinary Surgeon O'Neal sew the wound up, offering to leave the Carroll team there until his return, which he said would be about three o'clock in the afternoon. Peterson did not think the animal was at all seriously injured but finally gave Brady leave to take the team. He had an old robe in the buggy that was left there at first, and as the day was cold and the robe was not much good, Peterson told him he had better take with him the good robe out of the other buggy, which he did, and started off. Instead of coming to Wayne the fellow drove south and then turned west, and after driving a mile or so he stopped at a farm house and left the robe telling them it belonged to Hixcox in Wayne, who would call for it. He then drove to Winside from which place he telephoned Hixcox in Wayne, of whom he had got the team which he had left at Peterson's and told him where the team was. Of course Hixcox at once telephoned Peterson in regard to the team left at his place, and then he got busy trying to find out what had become of the team he was supposed to have a mortgage on. He came to town and consulted county attorney Wilbur and swore out an information against Brady on the charge of stealing the team. This was put in the hands of Sheriff Mears who at once by telephone got in connection with the Marshal and constable at Wisner and found that Brady had been there but was gone again. Mears asked the Wisner parties to see if they could get trace of Brady in that section again and they took the matter up and located him at Beemer. They were given orders to detain him there until Sheriff Mears could get down there, and he started at once. Before he could get there, however, Brady had given a lawyer a bill of sale of the team, and they refused to give them up. Mears advised Peterson, who was with him, to get out a replevin, and they tried to do so, but the newly elected Justice did not have the necessary documents, so they were obliged to leave the team and come home bringing Brady with them. He was taken before Judge Hunter Tuesday, and by that official bound over to the district court on the charge of horse stealing, under \$500 bonds on the charge of horse stealing, which he failed to secure, hence is in jail. Peterson is on a note for \$250 which he no doubt will have to pay, and has not got the team, and Brady is in jail, and the end is not yet in sight. Certainly a bad case.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church meets at the home of Mrs. Roe Friday afternoon, New Year's day.

The little town of Concord to the northeast, was visited by a bad fire early Tuesday morning, the light of which could be plainly seen here. The Concord State Bank, the printing office and one store building were burned.

We go to press early today so that our readers on the rural routes may get their papers before Saturday, the carriers not making any delivery tomorrow.

Old time neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Buffington gave them a surprise visit Wednesday evening and left them a purse of \$25 in gold as a memento of their golden wedding, and good will.

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

Laurel Advocate: Miss Viola Woodruff returned to her studies at the Wayne normal Monday, after a visit at the home of her brother, C. L. Woodruff. A. B. Clark was over from Wayne Tuesday, the first he has been away from home since his recent sick spell. He expects to start for California Saturday to spend the winter.



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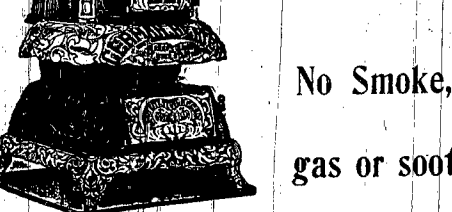
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NEWSLETS

Many Items of Interest Gathered from Our Exchanges
 Laurel now has a fully organized fire company and a roller skating rink.
 Wyo is less than one year old, and its state bank has \$1,185.74 on deposit.
 H. Beckley and his son John, of Laurel, have gone to England for a visit until April.
 The Laurel State Bank has \$155,841.54 on deposit and the Farmers State Bank \$93,787.20.
 Soon after the first of the year the town of Clarks will have a new electric lighting system in operation.
 Norfolk has raised \$17,000 of the \$25,000 it needs to put up the kind of a V. M. C. A. building it wants.
 Alton will vote January 5th on the question of bonding the city to establish a heating and lighting system.
 O. Armour, of Emerson, will quit the road and go to Idaho for a visit and maybe, to locate permanently.
 Uncle Sam is after the Nebraska saloon keepers for the violation of that feature of the Stocumb law which prohibits the selling of liquor to minors.
 The oldest married couple in Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lincoln county, they have been married 75 years and are 87 and 99 years respectively. Their son Cass Jones is expected to the next state.
 The Times tells about a woman being sued for divorce. The grounds are that she set a steel trap in her trousers pocket, hung the bait on her bed post, and went to bed. She caught his wife before she got to bed.
 According to watch repairers at Norfolk the custom in vogue among men in recent years of carrying pictures of their wives or sweethearts in their watch is dying. Not more than one watch in ten, they say, bears any longer a miniature photograph. The pictures have been dis-

ard that the lumber men are holding them up for exorbitant prices. The farmers have organized a company of their own and will hereafter go it independently.
 Dr. H. Fritchard has sold the east twenty acres of his place east of Wisner, to M. Tinning for \$158.75 per acre, which is the highest price ever paid for farm lands in Cuming county. It is being improved by Mr. Tinning for a home, a dwelling now being under way.
 A deal has been consummated whereby John White, of Chadron, becomes the owner of the ranch of John Cain southwest of that town on Deadhorse creek, consisting of twenty-one quarter sections of land. The consideration in this deal is right around \$30,000.
West Pointers
 The county board of supervisors have appropriated \$100 for the purpose of holding farmers' institutes in Cuming county in the year 1909.
 J. A. Graver, the former proprietor of the Green Tree hotel at West Point, has purchased the fixtures and good will of the Walthill house, at Walthill, Neb., and will take possession January 10.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beerbohm, northwest of the city, was the scene of a merry wedding Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Ida Beerbohm, was united in marriage to Albert Vollmer, Rev. Otto Von Gemmenen, pastor of the German Lutheran church, performing the ceremony.
 J. E. Vance, a popular West Point landowner, served a unique free lunch to his patrons on the day before Christmas. He imported from Missouri a number of opossums which were baked with sweet potatoes in the old southern style and served without stint to all comers, many of whom ate of this rare dish for the first time.
 The second annual show of the West Point Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held at the city hall in West Point January 13, 14, and 15. The breeding of fancy poultry has of late become very popular among the young men of that city and some very fine strains of pure bred fowls will be on exhibition at the show. B. J. Fischer is the secretary of the association.
 The jury in the case of Michael J. Hughes against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, on trial this week in the district court of Jasper county, Ia., at Newton, returned a verdict awarding Mr. Hughes \$15,000 damages for the loss of a leg. The case arose from an accident which befell Mr. Hughes

while on his way from his home in West Point to Colfax Springs, Iowa, where he was journeying for his health about two years ago.
 Fred Nahler, a farmer of Cuming county has perfected and patented an improved plow, possessing many points of excellence not found in the ordinary plow. A working model is now on exhibition on the streets of West Point and the merits of the invention are being investigated by local capitalists with a view of manufacturing the plows in this city. The main point claimed in favor of the new plow is its lightness of draft an 18-inch plow of this model having a much lighter draft than an ordinary 16-inch plow. The absence of a heel and no land side also increases its lightness. The invention is pronounced by local mechanics to be meritorious and practicable.
An Ideal All-Around Newspaper
 Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features suited to the tastes and needs of every member of the family as The Chicago Record-Herald. Its regular and Sunday features include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman, besides the special dispatches from the great centers. Next in importance comes The Record-Herald's unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables and those of the New York Herald, World, Journal of Commerce and Associated Press. Its pages devoted to commercial and financial news of all kinds are unsurpassed in scope and accuracy. Among other noteworthy features are its popular sporting page, its sound editorials, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," the lively "Stories of the Street and Town," the railroad and insurance columns, music and drama, society and clubs, daily reviews of the latest books, the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the lakes, etc., besides a complete array of local and domestic news, all uniting to give the people of Chicago and the Northwest a complete and interesting all-around newspaper.
 The Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald is an artistic and literary triumph. Famous authors and illustrators, fine paper and presswork, combine to make it the rival of the great independent periodicals and a distinct departure in Sunday Journalism.
 An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it but also from his wife and children. It will remove household furniture from the house and etables from the pantry: the smiles from the face of his wife, and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals.

Teachers Take to Matrimony
 Contrary to the general belief matrimony plays havoc with the teaching force in the state of Nebraska. Most of the teachers are women. Not long ago a woman teacher who had taught for twenty-five years was given a public reception as a mark of appreciation for her services. A prominent business man living in the same town got to thinking over the esteem in which she was held and decided that he thought a great deal of the lady himself so he proposed marriage and was accepted and there will be no more public receptions to teachers in that town.
 County Superintendent S. A. Reasoner, of Buffalo county, with headquarters at Kearney, sends a tale of woe to State Superintendent McBrine. He regrets to report that there are twelve vacancies in the teaching force of his county, and sad to relate, most of the vacancies are due to matrimony. He does not blame the women teachers entirely, because in each case there was a man in the case. William Hawley Smith often advised teachers not to leave a \$50 job for a \$25 man and the women teachers of Nebraska have generally lived up to this. However, some of them have taken the \$50 man.

The dry lands of Nebraska will be made the scene of some of the most important agricultural experiments ever made under the department of agriculture in the near future. Professor Nelson Hanson, of the South Dakota agricultural college at Brookings, has just cabled the agricultural department from Siberia, that he is sending a huge consignment of plants and seeds, representing crops which can be grown in the cold semi-arid regions of this country. Some of them he regards as of the greatest importance and value, and the department is already organizing its establishment for the purpose of making careful scientific tests of them. Accordingly Nebraska will come in for some of the most important work in this connection. Professor Hansen will return to this country in the next two or three months.
 Postmasters will not in the future on penalty of dismissal, be allowed to solicit the mailing of matter at their offices by persons living or doing business within the delivery of another postoffice, according to an order issued by the postmaster general today. The order further provides that fourth class postmasters are instructed not to claim credit for cancelling postage stamps on matter diverted from other offices to their offices for mailing.

Getting an "Old Man."
 "Speaking of new men," said the boss of the skyscraper builders, with a twinkle, "confidential things happen even up here, the same as in a theater. Sometimes in rush seasons there ain't enough hands to go round, and we have to take 'em green as the hills. I had one once, a kid from Vermont, a whale of a kid, with bones like a horse and eyes awful anxious to please—eyes that made you like him. He's one of the best men I've got now, but then he was green as God made him." The foreman stopped to chuckle.
 "Go up to the eighteenth floor, I told him one day, 'and bring down an old man.' I was busy at the time, and when I saw the kid stare I said kind of sharp that if that old man wasn't here in five minutes the whole blamed building would probably go to smash. This was just my way of making him hustle, but he thought I meant it word for word. He went up by the run, and in a few minutes he came down with a spouting, clanking old feller held like a vise in his arms.
 "He was the only old man on the floor," said the kid, "and he wanted to stop and argue about it, but from what you said I knew what it meant, so I just grabbed him and came."
 "You see," the foreman added kindly, noting my puzzled expression, "an old man happens to be the name of a tool we use."—Everybody's Magazine.

Making Caricatures.
 The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree, and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photographic gallery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features. When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside, Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch on a card and would usually find that his memory was delicate as to some detail. He would then return, ostensibly for the cane, and another look at the victim would enable him to perfect his sketch. After that he had the man forever. When Joe Kessler was alive he used to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses, and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

A Wonderful Bird.
 One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's (wife of the famous arctic explorer) home at Christiansia. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the "little messenger" with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzard air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.

Would Let Folks Know It.
 Somebody sent this to the society editor and made all day that it really happened.
 Here it is: They were out at an afternoon card party. A stout woman dropped a card to the floor. "Would you be so kind as to pick up that card for me?" she inquired of the little woman at her right.
 "Certainly," said the accommodating woman at the right, picking up the card.
 "You see," explained the stout woman apologetically, "I've got on a brand new fifty dollar dress, and I'm afraid I'll strain it if I lean over."
 "Hum!" commented the other woman enviously. "If I had a fifty dollar dress I'd wear it on the outside. I really would."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crazy.
 "We find the prisoner not guilty by reason of insanity."
 "But the plea was not that of insanity," remarked the court.
 "That's just the point we made," rejoined the foreman. "We decided that any man who didn't have sense enough to know that an insanity plea was the proper caper must be crazy."—Pittsburgh Ledger.

He Was Sensitive.
 Blobs—"You're pretty much stuck on Miss Gobbs, aren't you, old man?" Hobbs—"I was once, but after what she said to me last night I'm not going to pay any more attention to her. Hobbs—"No!"—Cleveland Leader.

Freshman Mathematics.
 Freshy—"Professor, is it possible to take the greater from the less?" "There is a pretty close approximation when the concept is taken from a freshman."—Jewish Ledger.

Over and Under.
 "Archibald is fairly going crazy over his new motor."
 "That's strange. Every time I've seen him he has been going crazy under it."
 The trouble with many a man's integrity is that it needs constant vindication.—Chicago News.

Stanley Williams has sold forty acres of land in Scotts Bluff county, to Miss Lettie Mayo, of Cambridge, Iowa, for \$2,200 cash. Miss Mayo was one of the early residents of the valley, and had a tract of land there for a long time which she sold not long ago.

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

Heap Sweet:
 One million dollars worth sugar per day is consumed in United States. Each American a half his weight during the year.
To The Man Behind the
 To the first 100 farmers pay \$1.50 or subscription to this day, we will send absolutely free one year Kimball's Dairy Farm. This is a handsome semi-monthly magazine, "For the Men Who Own Cows," published at Waterbury, Vt. 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 100 farmers who respond, so bring your \$1.50 at once to The Herald, Wayne, Nebraska.

Penitentiary Overflowing:
 Warden Beemer reports 445-000 in the state penitentiary at present time. Twenty prisoners have been received in the one day. The warden says that at this rate, with the discharge men numbering less than those received, the prison will soon be crowded. The prison contractor agreed to work only 250 and Warden Beemer states that he has for only 100 more. With the constant increase many prisoners will be idle. The warden believes this to be an argument in favor of the construction of a reformatory for younger prisoners.

The Road to Joyville.
 Everybody wants to get the possible happiness out of life. An exchange very aptly gives this advice which it will be well to follow: "If you want to go to Joyville take the Smiling high-road past Gradsomer creek." Keep to the right all the way. If you meet a young woman with a basket carry it for her. When you meet a man say howdy. If you stub your toe whistle. If you gain a pound sing. If you are cold, run a little and think of something that will make your heart burn. If the way is long, recall how good you trudged every Sunday up to your best girl's house and never tired. If a dog barks at you, don't throw a stone at him. Snap your finger and say "good doggie." If you feel like crying, laugh instead. If you can do all this, you'll get to Joyville all right and it's about the only way you will ever get there.

Chattel Mortgage Sale
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated November 17, 1908, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of November, 1908, at one o'clock P. M., and executed by E. M. Petersen to J. W. Alter, of Wayne, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$173), with interest at 10 per cent per annum from November 17th, 1908, and upon which there is now due the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$173) with interest at 10 per cent from November 17th, 1908, and costs and accruing costs, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been made, therefore I will sell the entire laundry outfit at public auction, including gasoline engine, boiler, washers, ironers, shafting, belting, and all other machinery, supplies and fixtures used in the Wayne Steam Laundry, and now in the one story frame building on lot five (5) in block four (4) in the city of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the above described place on Main street in the city of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of January, 1909, at three o'clock P. M., on said day, to satisfy the above sum and costs and accruing costs.
 I. W. ALTER, Mortgagee.
 JOHN L. SOULES, Auctioneer.

Notice
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to-wit:
 2x10 to 2x14—12 to 20 feet long.
 3x10 to 3x12, 3x14, 3x15, 3x16—16 to 32 feet long.
 4x10 to 4x12—18 feet long.
 Prices to be quoted for the above in pine and fir.
 Piling 8-inch top—10 to 32 feet long.
 Prices for piling to be quoted on red cedar and oak.
 Separate bids to be made on commercial and full size lumber.
 County reserves the right to reject any and all bids; also right to buy piling and lumber in car load lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.
 All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, of January 25th, 1909.
 Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of January 25th, 1909.
 Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December 1908.
 CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk
 (SEAL)

Bridge Notice
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Clerk's office of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the building and repairing of all bridges required to be built or repaired in Wayne county during the year 1909; bidder to furnish all material therefor according to the plans and specifications adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebraska. Said bridges to be built

of wood or iron, or both, or with iron, cement or concrete substructure, according to said plans and specifications, and located in various parts of Wayne county. Separate bids to be made upon each of the bridges and each class of approaches on each culvert, and at a fixed sum per lineal foot for the structure of each of said classes of approaches. Bidders to be notified within ten days from notice by any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and move and pile all old lumber, such as bridge safely near the site of new such lumber to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of January 1909, on this day opened at 12 o'clock noon, of January 25th, 1909, by County Clerk of said county. No bids will be accompanied by cash check for \$200.00. W. Reynolds, County Clerk of Wayne County, to be forfeited to the county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county as awarded to him. Successful bidder will be required to give to the county within two or more days and sufficient sureties in the amount of \$1000.00 conditioned for faithful performance of contract awarded to him.
 Also bids will be received for construction of a reformatory for younger prisoners. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids.
 Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December 1908.
 CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk
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