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BEST FARMER IN U. S.

THE MAN LIVES IN NEBRASKA

Department of Agriculture at Washington, Says Arnold Martin, Is Best Farmer in the Country.

Every farmer in Wayne county will be interested in knowing something about "the most successful farmer in the United States," what he does and how he does it.

But how do you know who he is? how can any one person, who acts as judge in this big show of content, determine who the best or most successful farmer is, since one man could not inspect one-tenth of the farms in the United States in a lifetime?

Well, perhaps we should amend by saying "the man whom the Department of Agriculture says is the most successful farmer in the United States." That is putting it exact, and it must be admitted that the Department of Agriculture is in position to know what it is talking about. Where the department hears of a particularly successful farmer, they investigate his farm and his methods.

This man who is the most successful farmer in this country lives near Pawnee City, Nebraska, and his name is Arnold Martin. He has been showing the Department of Agriculture some things it didn't know before. An expert has been sent to investigate Mr. Martin's system and the department has issued a bulletin telling farmers all over the country just how the Nebraska man manages things on the plot of ground, which he calls his "farm."

Martin is no amateur, but devotes his entire attention to agriculture, and every cent of his income is produced from his work on the body of land which he owns, seven miles from Pawnee City.

In Nebraska, as in other western states, it is generally considered that a man must tend at least 100 acres in order to make money. Martin's farm contains just twenty acres and from this body of land he earns for his family and saves \$1,000 each year.

While Martin raises a certain amount of fruit, his principal crops are the usual farm crops of Nebraska—corn, potatoes, wheat, alfalfa, etc. Not a foot of the twenty acres is permitted to remain idle, and two and three crops of something or other is raised on every acre every year.

Martin came to Pawnee City ten years ago from Switzerland without a cent. All he knew was farming. He went to work as a farm hand, and in three years managed to save up \$275. Then he started out for himself.

"Twenty acres is all I wanted," says Martin. "That's enough land, if farmed right, for any man; 520 acres is a misfortune, 640 acres is downright calamity to any man."

Martin found his twenty acres, it was rocky and not worth farming, so the owners of the surrounding farms declare. As proof of the poor quality of the land, Martin paid only \$12.50 an acre for it, while surrounding land was worth from \$50 to \$70 an acre. The new purchaser paid just \$100 down and gave a mortgage for the balance. The remainder of his money he used to buy farm implements and live stock.

The bulletin which the department has issued concerning Martin says:

"His neighbors used to laugh at the young farmer and nicknamed him 'Hazelbrush,' but they now say he is making more money off his twenty acres than we are on our 100 acres. He does not want any more land, but wants to farm what he has better than he does now."

So successful has the young farmer been that today, seven years after he purchased his little farm, he is entirely out of debt, has a good house, fine barns, cash in the bank, and a standing offer of \$2,500 for his twenty acres of ground. Last winter he spent three months in Switzerland, and for the last three years he has been to the Colorado mountains every summer on pleasure bent.

Says the government bulletin:

"The intensive methods pursued by Mr. Martin are of particular interest. The land is kept busy from spring until fall. At the last cultivation of potatoes corn is planted between the rows. A full crop of potatoes and a fair crop of corn is produced from the same ground. As many as 700 bushels of potatoes and 75 bushels of corn are produced from each acre planted this way."

"After the potatoes ripen the corn keeps the weeds down. By the time

the corn needs the ground the potatoes are ripe and the corn is in the shock before it is time to dig potatoes. Some parts of the potato patch are sowed with millet and sorghum just before the last cultivation. This makes a good crop of feed and does not hurt the potatoes. Squashes are sometimes planted in the same way. The onion patches grow corn and melons, which are planted in rows between the onions. Part of the orchard is set with small fruit and part is planted with potatoes and truck.

"In dry spells all the water that the windmill pump is used for irrigation and it is here that intensive farming reaches its height. The water from the well, flows directly to the ditches as pumped. A little manure is scattered in the ditches to prevent washing.

"The orchards contain 900 pear, 200 cherry, 800 peach, and a few apple trees. The trees are planted in straight rows and between are raspberry bushes, tomatoes, cabbages, and sweet potatoes, with beets, etc.

"I think I have found a remedy for poverty and hard times," says Martin. "Any man can pick up ten or twenty acres. On ten acres he can make a living. On twenty acres he can get rich. I can't understand why a man will stay around a city working for starvation wages when he can walk out into the country 100 miles and get a farm and be independent."

"My only market is a small town of 2,500 people, mostly farmers themselves. If my farm was near a city I could make a great deal more money. And where I am, I must haul my products seven miles to town."

The government intends to exploit the style of farming carried on by Mr. Martin, and to teach farmers all over the country to follow the methods of the "most successful farmer in the country."

This shows that the government's contention, and also that of other thoughtful economists, that the need of the times is not to indulge to a great extent the present land craze for land, and still more land, but rather for an intensive system something like that followed by Mr. Martin, whereby the soil shall be made to bring forth more abundantly. We believe it was Poor Richard who expressed something of the same thoughts a 100 years or so ago when he spoke about "A little farm well filled" being of a greater advantage to a man than one of many hundred of acres not one-half cared for. It takes "live upon live, precept upon precept" to drive some truths home to the consciousness of many men, and what has thus far failed of being done may be brought about by the exigencies of the case a few years later on whom from present indications it will become absolutely necessary for the land to bring forth nearly double what it does now to even provide food for the millions of our own people let alone having any for export. Happy is the nation that learns these things before dire necessity drives it to provide a remedy.

To Make Assessment Easier

Under the law requiring precinct assessors to be elected instead of appointed, the officers chosen will have only two years to serve. Precinct assessors cannot be elected for more than two years in succession.

Whether this will have a tendency to make the officers chosen feel like doing the square thing or doing the unfair thing, knowing that they cannot hope for re-election, remains to be seen. The precinct assessors will still be under the control of the county assessors, who are elected for four years, but if the precinct assessors start writing the county assessors may have trouble to undo their work.

Secretary Henry Seymour of the state board of assessment in Lincoln, has nothing to do with this, but he has made an effort to get precinct assessors started right. He has sent out letters offering to send enough copies of the revenue laws to supply precinct assessors.

He says: "I believe that a careful investigation of the laws by each individual assessor will tend to make a more uniform and possibly better assessment of the property in the state. It will also reduce the number of errors in assessment to the minimum, thereby making the work easier and more satisfactory for all concerned, viz: Precinct assessors, county boards and state board."

I have again opened the dye works at my residence three blocks east of Wayne opera house, for the coloring of women's suits, coats and skirts, also men's clothing.

MRS. GEO. HEADY

TAKING UP STRAYS

BENEFITS SCHOOL FUND

Or Would if the Expenses Did Not Eat Up the Value

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the provisions of the Nebraska law regarding strays. It is provided that any person may take up any animal which appears to have strayed from its rightful owner. He should file a description of the animal so taken up with a justice of the peace in his precinct within forty-eight hours. If the animal is not claimed within ten days after this he should file a description of it with the county clerk.

The clerk files the description in a book provided for the purpose and receives a fee of 25 cents. Within twenty days after taking the animal up a notice should be published giving a description of the animal. This notice should be published five weeks, and the newspaper's fee is \$3. The owner may take the animal upon payment of these fees and other necessary costs incurred by the person taking up the stray. If the animal is a sheep, hog or calf under one year old it becomes the property of the person taking it up after six months without further proceedings. Otherwise it is necessary after six months from the first publication to notify a justice of the peace, who appoints two disinterested persons to appraise the value of the animal or animals. They set the value and report to the justice. The appraisers get 50 cents each, the justice of the peace \$1.50. He then sets a date for the sale, and causes notices of the sale to be published five weeks in some newspaper in the county. After the animal is sold the proceeds left after paying the various fees and for the keep of the animals are turned over to the county treasurer. He holds the money for a year, subject to the order of the owner if he should show up within that time and prove that the animal taken up had been his. But if after all this the owner still does not appear then the money goes into the county school fund. The place of the sale must be at the residence of the man who took up the stray. If the appraisers decide the animal will not bring more than enough to defray the expenses then no sale need be held. The one who took up the animal becomes the owner upon paying the fees required. The appraisers are particularly directed to take into consideration the time, labor and expense of the person who took the animal up, and also any service the animal may have been to him. The person who took up the stray pays the expenses of advertising, etc., and receives the amount back with fifty per cent added when the animal is sold. If any horse or mule not gelded and over two years of age be found at large, after the owner has been notified, and has failed to claim the animal and pay the taker-up \$2 for his trouble, the person taking up such animal may have it castrated at the risk and expense of the owner, after twenty days from the date of giving notice. The taker-up is not liable for the death of an animal while in his possession unless it be shown by affirmative evidence that the death was caused by willful neglect or mistreatment. That is about the whole of the stray law in Nebraska, excepting perhaps some supreme court decisions with which this office is not familiar. Cedar County News.

What Fools

Who has the temerity to insist that there is nothing under the sun? The fashionable women of London now have evolved the idea, which is obtaining wide popularity, of no longer keeping dogs in their homes, but hiring them from shops instead.

In this way, he it known, madams always is assured of a canine that matches the color of the gown she may wear when taking her daily drive or promenade.

Car Rock Spring Nut, car Hocking Valley, car Youghenia, car Lump, hotter than blazes, just in at Graves & Lamberson.

check, draft, bill, money postal note or money order for the purchase of any ticket or part thereof or any share or chance, in any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme; and by newspaper, circular, pamphlet or advertisement, if any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme of any kind, offering prizes dependent in the new lottery law passed by the chance, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme wherein said list contains any part of all of such prize, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier.

Mentioned For Congress

Columbus Journal: The fight between the Latta and Howard factions in the Third congressional district will have a tendency to weaken the successful candidate at the polls. Latta owed his success two years ago to the free use of money and the friction caused in the republican party on account of the Boyd McCarthy fight at the Fremont convention two years previous. Both Boyd and McCarthy are not now considered possibilities as candidates. There are several strong republicans any one of whom would make it interesting for Jim Latta of Judge Howard. The names of John R. Hays of Madison county, J. C. Martin of Merrick county, J. A. Williams of Pierce county, George Brooks of Knox county, Judge Welch of Wayne county and Editor Elliott of Cumming county are all men of recognized ability whose names are worthy of consideration in choosing a candidate.

At my farm one mile west and five miles south of Wayne, 7 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Winside, 2 miles west and 3 1/2 miles north of Altona, on

Wednesday, January 5th, 1910, The following property. Sale begins at 12 o'clock. Free lunch.

Six Head of Horses.

Team of brown mares, 11 and 12 years old, weight 2000; gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300; black mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300; sorrel mare coming 6 years old, weight 1600.

14 Head of Cattle

including 7 milch cows, six spring calves, and red Polled Bull 2 years old 7 brood sows, 10 spring sows

Chain elevator, Honger Queen binder, Success manure spreader, two lumber wagons, low truck wagon, spring wagon, 2 riding cultivators, disc cultivator, 3 walking cultivators, John Deere riding lister, walking lister, 1-row listed corn cultivator, 2 16-ft. harrows, harrow cart, John Deere disc two row corn stalk cutter, seeder, hay rake, Champion mower, two Goodenough riding plows, 16 inch walking plow, Bradley corn planter with 30 rods of wire, Sandwich feed grinder, fanning mill, cable hay stacker, 2-hole corn sheller, one hole hand corn sheller, saddle, 5 sets of work harness, 2 sets of hys nets.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his farm 5 1-2 miles northeast of Winside and 6 1-2* southwest of Wayne, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Wednesday, Jan. 12th

The Following Described Property:

26 Head of Cattle

Including 2 milch cows, 1 will be fresh soon, and 6 stock cows, 2 with calves by side, 5 heifers coming 2 years old, and 9 steers, 3 of them 2 years old and 6 coming 2 years.

3 Head Horses and Mules

Horse 13 years, weight 1300; horse 14 years old, 1100; mare 14 years, weight 1000; 2 mules 6 years, weight 2200.

35 Chester White Hogs

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Lumber wagon, Acme header 12-foot binder, John Deere 18-inch riding plow, Joker walking cultivator, 2 sets work harness, 3 sets flynets. Some Household Goods.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest at 8 per cent from date of sale.

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FRANK SCHULTE

COLD IN THE EAST

A SEVERE TEMPEST RAGES IN NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Wall of Water Hits Boston—Resultant Damage is Estimated at a Million—Many Collars Flooded—Property Loss Reported Heavy Along Coast.

Winter began in New England Sunday on the wings of a northeast storm with terrific energy. The gale drove a high tide into Massachusetts bay which nearly equaled that of the famous storm of 1857.

The wet snow produced by the storm, which was accompanied by a fall of snow, covered the coast, which in some places reached a height of over four feet. The water from the Atlantic Ocean was driven into the bay, and the water front, and filling of the collars caused an estimated damage of \$1,000,000.

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BLACK MAN A HERO.

Saves Many Lives in Fire in Kansas City.

Heroic rescue work on the part of Washington Johnson, a negro janitor, saved the lives of a score of persons in the Rialto, pulling a live-story of Grand structure at Ninth street and Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., which was destroyed early Thursday by a fire caused by a gas explosion. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Johnson discovered the fire and realizing that a number of physicians and medical students were sleeping on the upper floors, he rushed through the halls shouting an alarm. When he believed everyone had escaped he made his way to the street. There he learned that the fire had spread to the building on the fifth floor, and that the fire was still burning. Without a moment's hesitation Johnson rushed up the stairs to the top of the building.

As he started through the hall on the fifth floor helmet Minley, dazed and half-conscious, groping about. Taking the suited man by the arm the negro guided him through the smoke and flames and the pair reached the street just as a second explosion shook the building.

The second explosion occurred just as twenty firemen entered the building. Six of the firemen were thrown a distance of several feet by the force of the explosion, but none suffered more than minor injuries.

BAR ON DUNN RAISED.

Omaha Attorney Apologizes to Nebraska Supreme Court.

I. J. Dunn, former assistant attorney of Omaha, Thursday evening apologized to the supreme court, thereby purging himself of contempt and was by the court restored to all his rights as an attorney and counselor before the courts of Nebraska. A brief for which Mr. Dunn assumed responsibility was several weeks ago adjudged contemptuous, and Mr. Dunn was thereupon disbarred, with the intimation, however, that an apology would be accepted. Mr. Dunn at a previous hearing questioned the jurisdiction of the court, but appeared in person and tendered a verbal and written apology, which was accepted.

RAID A KANSAS BANK.

Get \$75,000 and Make Escape—Bank Official Attacks Creaksman.

Robbers early Thursday blew open the door of the State bank of Centerville near Grand City, Kan. and escaped with \$75,000.

One of the robbers, the last to leave the building, was fired upon by C. H. Brown, president of the bank. The robbers returned, the fire and after a lively fusillade of shots drove Brown to cover and escaped. Neither was wounded. The interior of the bank was wrecked.

NEW CANADIAN NAVY.

Cruiser Rainbow Purchased from British Government.

Canada has purchased from the British government the cruiser Rainbow. This is the first vessel of the new Canadian navy. The government is negotiating for the purchase of a second and larger cruiser from the British admiralty.

Whisky Warehouse Burns.

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AIRSHIP SEEN AT NIGHT.

Hoovers Like Bird Over Town of Worcester, Mass.

Flying at a speed of from thirty to forty miles an hour, a mysterious airship, Wednesday night, hovered over Worcester, Mass., hovering over the city a few minutes, disappeared for about two hours and then returned to cut four circles above the capitol city, meanwhile using a searchlight of tremendous power. Thousands of persons thronged the streets to watch the mysterious visitor.

The airship remained over the city for about fifteen minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2,000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great searchlight were clearly defined by reflections against the light snowfall which was covering the city at the time. The dark mass of the ship could be dimly seen behind the light.

After a time it disappeared in the direction of Marlboro, only to return later. At the time of the airship's visit Wallace E. Tillig, highest, the Worcester man, who claimed recently to have invented a marvelous aeroplane in which he had journeyed to New York and returned to Boston was absent from his home and could not be located.

The visitor from the clouds was first sighted over Marlboro, at 5:30 o'clock. The sixteen miles between Worcester and Marlboro was covered in thirty minutes.

An airship was sighted over Marlboro, Mass., Wednesday night, going northward at thirty or more miles an hour. Persons in all sections of the city had a glimpse of it. Its general course, they say, was in the direction of Clinton.

TO CLIMB MT. McKinley.

Expedition Leaves Fairbanks to Be Ready in the Spring.

The expedition that was organized several months ago, at the height of the Cook-Peary controversy, to ascend Mt. McKinley to test Cook's story that he reached the summit, set out from Fairbanks, Alaska, Wednesday with four teams and supplies to establish a base at the foot of the mountain, to be ready to make a dash for the summit in March at the first break in the winter.

The party is composed of Thomas Lloyd, William Taylor, Charles McKinley, Peter Anderson, Robert Horn and Charles Johnson, all hardy Alaskan pioneers and familiar with the mountain. They will forfeit \$5,000 if none of the party reaches the summit.

ROOF BLOWN OFF HOUSE.

Child Killed and Four Hurt in Saturday Explosion.

Audrey Conroy, three years old, is dead, her mother, Mrs. Charles Conroy, will die, and three other members of the family were seriously injured as a result of a natural gas explosion at Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian Harris, who assisted in rescuing the family, was seriously burned.

Plumbers in completing gas connections in the Conroy home left an open pipe. When the gas was lighted the explosion followed. The roof was blown off the house.

Jury Fails to Agree.

The government will have to try its big fraud case all over again. The jury in the case of Joseph McMahon, a former assistant customs house collector reported Wednesday in New York it had failed to reach a verdict and was discharged. McMahon was paroled under his former bond of \$25,000.

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COST OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

A revised statement of Panama canal finances shows the total amount expended in 1909 and construction to Oct. 30, 1909, at \$188,231,071.83. This is practically one-half of the present authorized bond issue. Authority has been given for bond issues amounting to \$75,200,000. The actual issue to the first of this month has been \$54,631,923. From the sale of these bonds \$37,309,504.83 has been realized.

Deducting the proceeds of bond sales from the total expenditure, there remains \$39,321,477.01, which has been paid out of the general fund of the treasury and is reimbursable from the bond sales if such a course is deemed necessary or desirable.

Authority rests with the treasury to issue bonds to the amount of \$39,321,477.01 for reimbursement of money already paid from the general fund, plus fifty first issues to the amount of \$196,617,222.93 for the conduct and completion of the work. This makes a total of \$299,938,699.94 for bonds authorized but not yet issued.

Disbursements on constructive account have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows include fiscal year 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, and first four months of fiscal year 1910.

The more costly work of constructing dams and locks is yet to come. When that is under way the monthly drafts will probably show a considerable increase. In 1880 M. de Lesseps estimated the cost of a sea-level canal at about \$128,000,000, with eight years as the time needed for its completion.

Experience has shown his error, as it has shown the errors and later estimates by American engineers. The United States has spent about \$128,000,000 in the last four years, and is now about half through with the job.

Watering 600,000 Acres.

Engineers are now engaged in the Sacramento valley on the largest of all the schemes planned by the government. Its ultimate object is to control the flow from a watershed of over 4,000 square miles, and to improve the two great rivers in California.

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The Week in Congress

During a brief session the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Cullom calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information respecting military disasters and facilities of the government for rendering aid in such disasters.

Adjourning at 1:15 until Monday. The House devoted five hours to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$10,150,473 for 1911. Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska in a speech demanded a congressional investigation of the general land office.

He attacked Secretary Ballinger in connection with the so-called Cunningham coal land cases.

The Senate was not in session Friday. Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill again occupied the day in the House. An amendment providing \$17,000 for children's playgrounds was inserted. Mr. Mann of Illinois, attacked Auditor Tweedie, of the District, for criticizing Congress, and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, intimated that ex-President Roosevelt had been example was to blame.

Adjourning at 3:53 p. m. until Monday.

The nomination of Horace H. Lurton to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was confirmed by the Senate Monday. Senator DeJew made an optimistic Christmas cheer speech in reply to pessimistic predictions based on the tariff made in La Pallette's magazine and in newspapers. A long list of nominations for ambassadors, ministers and other appointive offices was sent to the Senate by the President.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying about \$10,150,000, was passed by the House. Mr. Moulden of Wyoming upheld Secretary Ballinger in a speech against the proposition to enlarge the government's authority over dams and water power rights in the different States. The Fitzgerald "unhappily consent" rule was invoked for the first time and two small bills were passed.

The Senate Tuesday adopted a resolution by Mr. Flint calling for all the papers in the Ballinger-Pinchot case and thus put in motion an inquiry into that controversy. After some debate adjournment was taken to Jan. 4.

In a ten-minute session Mr. Mann reported to the House his bill for the suppression of the white slave traffic and Mr. Richardson filed a minority report against Mr. Mann's bill for the reorganization of the government of the Isthmus of Panama. The House adjourned to Jan. 4.

Mayor-Elect Annals Rich.

At the dinner of the Southern Society at New York Mayor-elect Ganey, addressing a company which included Morgan Guaranty and other financial institutions, headed Secretary of War Dickinson and Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, very bluntly assailed one of large property for systematically corrupting the city officials. These "contemptible bribers," he said, should be dealt with in the courts without mercy.

He called particular attention to the matter of assessments, and said the rich should get their assessments lowered by bringing the assessors, thus added the burden on the small property holder. "How can the laws be enforced under such conditions?" he asked, and he added that there is a false moral standard, not only in New York, but throughout the whole country with regard to the cheating of the poor.

He said that the only way to get the individual out of a dollar did not hesitate to steal thousands from the community.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Open-air schools for children in the open districts are recommended in an annual report of the New York board of health, which is the condition of the poor, which is making a crusade against tuberculosis.

Mark Huma, a Russian who took an American name and sought a license to live at Newport, Ky., had to wait two days because he forgot the name of the prospective bride. Her name was Fannie Borzovitch.

The general committee of home missions and church extension work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., decided to fix the amount to be asked from the churches for home missions and extension work at \$500,000.

Mayor J. N. Adam, of Buffalo, at a meeting of the tuberculosis hospital commission of that city, announced that he intended buying what is known as the Poyrsburg site of 293 acres for a tuberculosis hospital and presenting it to the city.

W. S. Evans, aged 60, formerly editor of the Orange (Colo.) Courier, and a member of the Methodist church, died after a long illness. He was buried in Toledo with the fifteen others who have been arrested during the last few months.

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\$3,000 FOR A LEAF.

An Australian Finds That Sam for a Wit of Spineless Cactus.

Wizard Burbank says that though some dishonest dealers both in this country and in Europe have been offering specimens of the so-called Burbank spineless cactus for two years the first genuine specimens were put on the market only last summer.

It has been experimenting with the production of a spineless cactus, or prickly pear, for twelve years. Specimens were sent to him from all over the world and thousands of seedlings were raised every year, but most of them were grubbed up as unprofitable.

The original successful plant has grown in three years to a height of 6 feet and is over 6 feet in diameter. The thornless varieties cannot be raised from seed, but are propagated only from cuttings, which must be first wilted in the sun for a week or two before they will grow. "After that," says Mr. Burbank, in the Philadelphia Record, "they will root anywhere and end up—even in your overcoat pocket or on the floor back of the stove."

A single leaf of the best variety of the thornless cactus, the Santa Rosa, was sold for \$1,000 to John M. Faulkner of Melbourne, Australia, with the right to sell in the southern hemisphere and one leaf of another variety was disposed of to the same Australian horticulturist for \$500.

The foliage proposition," continued Mr. Burbank, "is by no means all there is in cactus culture. The fruits have wonderful possibilities. Many of my helpers prefer 'pear' to apples or peaches, and I myself find it delicious. There is great variety in the taste of the different sorts, and my ambition now is to produce a type that will bear distinct varieties of cactus fruit, the same as different varieties of apples are characterized by different flavors."

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REJECT COOK CLAIMS AS POLE DISCOVERER

Danish Scientists Declare That the "Proofs" Presented by Doctor Are of No Value.

"FOOLED US ALL"—BRADLEY.

Peary on Receiving News Says: "I Told You So!"—Recalls Gold-Brick Message from Labrador.

The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole, has solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistency of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistency were disappointed was soon known.

The consistency met the other day when the report was adopted to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the north pole.

The report of the committee of which Prof. S. Strömberg was chairman, and which consisted of the consistency, states that Cook's papers are without any value and his report to the university is not a copy of the same as that published in the News-Week Herald. The copies of his notebooks submitted to the committee contain only calculations of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that there is no proof of having reached the north pole.

The documents handed the committee of the University of Copenhagen for examination are:

1. A written report prepared by Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale, and containing a copy of his diary.

2. A copy of Cook's notebook, which contains a list of observations and a description of the expedition during the period from March 18, 1909, to June 13, 1909, during which, according to the statement, Cook and his party returned to a point on the coast of Axel Heiberg land.

The papers were not accompanied by a letter from Cook, but Secretary Lonsdale stated verbally to the committee that the original notes and books of the explorer from which his copy was made had been sent to Europe by another route as a precautionary measure and would be delivered to the university in the course of a few days.

In presenting the data Lonsdale said explicitly and repeatedly that document No. 2 was a complete and accurate duplication of the information contained in all of Cook's notebooks that could be of any importance to the university for the purpose of this examination. In spite of the explorer's promise and his secretary's assurance that they would be forthcoming, the committee is not yet in possession of the original notebooks and diaries.

"He has fooled us all from the king of Denmark down," was the exclamation of John R. Bradley, F. A. Cook's New York backer in his article in the Copenhagen. "And he fooled me from the rest. As a matter of fact," continued the sportsman, "I long ago lost all interest in Dr. Cook, the north pole and everything connected with it. I bear and the wild life of the article in general is the only thing that has ever interested me much in this connection anyway."

"Three months ago from the Labrador coast I sounded an explicit and deliberately worded warning to the world based on complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing so, I accepted the responsibility devolving on me and fulfilled my duty to myself and to the world." With these words Commander Robert E. Peary expressed his sentiments regarding the future of the University of Copenhagen to his secretary on the discovery of the north pole by Cook.

"LITTLE TIM" IS DEAD.

Political King of New York Bowery Passes Away.

Timothy P. ("Little Tim") Sullivan, political king of the Bowery, and one of New York City's picturesque figures, died in his home, 224 East 12th street, of acute Bright's disease and influenza, at the age of 62.

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SENATOR M'LAURIN IS DEAD.

End Comes to Mississippi Leader at Brandon Residence.

United States Senator Anselm J. McLaughlin, who had been a leader in Mississippi Democracy for many years, died at his residence in Brandon, Miss., Wednesday night. Death was due to an attack of heart failure, and came without the slightest warning. When the fatal stroke came upon him Senator McLaughlin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fireplace in his library. He suddenly fell forward, without speaking a word, and life was extinct when members of his family reached his side.

Senator McLaughlin, who was 61 years old, began his first term in the United States Senate in 1891, but was elected Governor of Mississippi in 1895 and served in that office four years. He was elected again to the Senate in 1900 and served one term. He was re-elected for the term which began on March 4, 1907. His present term of office would have expired on March 3, 1913. Senator McLaughlin began the study of law in 1868, after he had served through the civil war as a private in the Confederate army. He was born near Brandon and raised on a farm. Seven children survive him.

In the Senate chamber he was known as one of the strongest defenders of the South. He believed in the South, its resources, and future. He did some active work on the Senate committee of the Mississippi river and tributaries and was a member of other important Senate committees, among them those on civil service, commerce, immigration, interstate commerce, public expenditures, and the joint committee on revision of the laws of the United States.

DIPLOMATS PICKED BY TAFT.

Ambassadors, Ministers and Secretaries of Legation Selected.

President Taft on Monday sent to the Senate the following appointments of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.

Edward E. Keney of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.

William James Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.

Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Cuba.

Henry P. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reynolds Hill of Illinois, minister to Panama.

John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.

Benjamin R. McCreery of Michigan, minister to Honduras.

Edwin W. Moore of New York, minister to Paraguay.

Laurie S. Swenson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.

Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia, minister to Persia.

Horace G. Knowles of Delaware, minister to the Dominican Republic.

It was said at the White House that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post of Great Britain, now filled by Whitlaw Reid.

WARRINER GETS 6-YEAR TERM.

Big Four Embezzler Guilty and Asks Quick Sentence.

With a hysterical plea that sentence be pronounced immediately, Charles L. Warriner, the demanding local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement in Cleveland and was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. The plea or guilty was made by prearrangement between the county prosecutor and the attorneys for the man.

Warriner, who is alleged to have stolen at least \$64,000 from his employer, Mrs. Jeannette Warriner Ford, will be brought to trial on a charge of blackmail, and the principal witness against her will be Warriner, whom she is alleged to have driven from crime to crime for ten years. When Warriner's lawyers entered a plea of guilty their client made a wild, passionate declaration of the agonies he had suffered during the years that he had been engaged in systematic theft. He concluded with an appeal for an immediate sentence.

PASS 3-CENT FARE ORDINANCE.

Cleveland Councilmen Renew Car Line Franchise Conditionally.

The Johnson administration sprung a surprise on the public the other night when an ordinance granting renewals of many existing street railway franchises was introduced by the Cleveland Council and passed under a suspension of the rules. The franchise provides for 3-cent fares and penny transfers. They expire automatically June 1, 1910. This action, taken two days after a blanket ordinance had been passed granting a twenty-five-year renewal of the Cleveland Railway Company's rights on all its lines at a maximum fare of 4 cents and seven tickets for a quarter, met with the vigorous disapproval of Republican Councilmen, who protested in vain however.

Slays Wife, Children and Self.

George C. Cheuvront, a prominent resident of Fresno, Cal., killed his wife with a hatchet, and then perhaps fatally injured his children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 10 years. Following this, Cheuvront rushed to the Southern Pacific tracks, threw himself under a passing train and was killed. It is thought he suddenly became insane. He was a rancher.

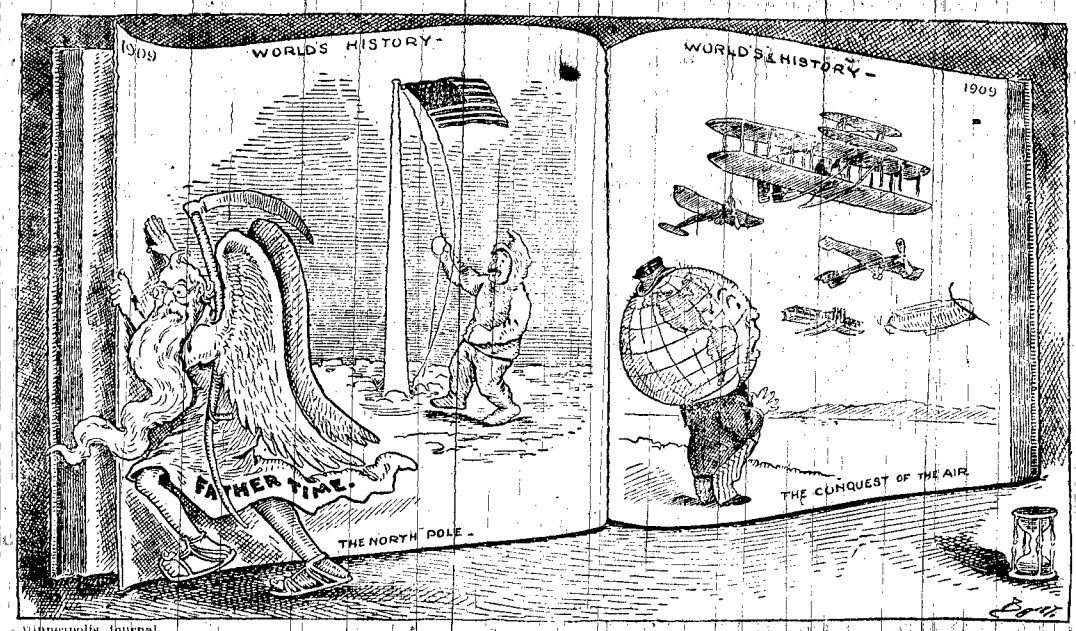
Seamobile Limited Is Wrecked.

The south-bound Seamobile Limited, the Illinois Central Central of Georgia fast train from Chicago to Jacksonville, was wrecked near Wesma, Ala. The engine and tender and every car left the track. Four were injured.

Winning Hotel Burned.

Fire destroyed the Metropolitan Hotel of Winnipeg, Man., and caused the death of John Alcock, a railway freight checker, and the fatal injury of Hilda Brown, a waitress, and George Brown, a painter.

FATHER TIME DISCLOSES TWO INTERESTING PAGES IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.



COREAN PREMIER IS STABBED.

Head of National Cabinet Fatally Wounded While in Seoul.

Premier Yi, the head of the Korean Cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded the other day by a Korean, Yie Chammu Yong. Premier Yi was formerly Minister of Education in the Korean Cabinet. He became Prime Minister in May, 1907, when a reconstruction of the Cabinet followed a five-hour audience that Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident, had with the Emperor. Yi was regarded as a firm and competent officer, but his efforts to carry out the policy of the new administration met with determined opposition from his political adversaries. The attack occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The assailant was a Christian who was for many years a resident of the United States. The Premier was riding in his private car when the assassin came up with a long knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the Premier and once into the latter's lung. The assassin then turned on the Premier's faithful man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society.

ALBERT TAKES OATH AS KING OF BELGIUM.

Hundreds of Thousands View State Entry of Successor to Leopold II. Into Capital.

Albert I., King of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabeth, made a state entry into the capital from Laeken Thursday. Cannon boomed forth a royal salute, church bells rang out and hundreds of thousands of people lined the route of the regal march crying "Long live Albert" and "Long live Elizabeth!"

FAVORS HUMANITY IN KONGO.

New Ruler's Speech from Throne Gives Pledge for Mission of Civilization in Africa.

When the procession arrived at the chamber, where the oath of ascension was to be taken, the successor to Leopold II. was given a notable reception by the assembled senators and deputies. A feeble attempt of the Socialists to make a republican demonstration failed miserably. At every discordant note a fresh outburst of cheering drowned the voices of the malcontents.

King Albert's speech from the throne was a eloquent tribute to Leopold I. and to his uncle, Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa, with the constant thought of enriching the nation and increasing the economic resources of Belgium. Turning to the subject of Belgium's future, King Albert said: "We must continue our unshakable attachment to constitutional liberty and the love of independence, and thus hold sacred our patrimony while advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the field of labor and science. In the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress enforced. The mission of civilization cannot be other than a mission of high civilization. Belgium always has kept her promises, and when she engages to apply in the Congo a policy worthy of her, none has a right to doubt her word."

ESTRADA VICTOR IN BATTLE.

Zelayan Forces Completely Vanquished by Nicaraguan Rebels.

Gen. Estrada's victory at Rama, Nicaragua, is complete. The Zelayan forces have been practically annihilated. Those not killed, wounded or captured are cut off from retreat. Six hundred are dead on both sides, the government loss being by far the heaviest. In addition, Estrada has captured more than 2,000 men, 1,500 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition. Fourteen surgeons and assistants have been landed from the United States cruisers Tacoma and Des Moines at the order of Commander Shipley and are caring for the wounded in improvised hospitals in Bluefields.

TRAGEDY IN A PAWNSHOP.

Man Opens Fire When He Is Arrested at Kansas City.

In a pistol battle in which County Marshal Joel B. Mayes, Policeman Earl C. Logan, and an unknown negro were the participants, the negro was killed and the marshal was shot in the head and severely wounded in the Star Loan store, a pawnshop, at 210 Independence avenue in Kansas City. The officers had been notified that the negro was in the pawnshop trying to borrow money on some stolen jewelry. Policeman Logan entered the store with the marshal and arrested the negro. Suddenly the latter shot Mayes in the head. Mayes steadied himself and shot and killed the negro. Valuable rings and other stolen jewelry were found in the pockets of the negro.

THOUGHT DEAD 10 YEARS; LIVES.

Man Whose Estate Was Admitted to Probate Appears in California.

Ten years ago Henry E. Christopher, of Aberdeen, S. D., disappeared. It was believed that he was dead and his estate was admitted to probate after the courts in Aberdeen and at Fresno, Cal., where he has relatives, had declared him dead. His insurance policy was paid. Now he has appeared at the ranch of his brother near Fresno, but will say nothing of the past.

FIFTY YEARS IN CELL, NO PARDON.

John Warren, of Tolland County, who completed fifty years of a life sentence in Connecticut State prison for murder last Saturday, was denied a pardon by the State Board of Pardons.

Stockholm, Sweden, King Gustav, in disguise as a common workman, carried coal most of the day from a ship onto the dock. He is to try out various other forms of manual labor, the object of doing so at least what the conditions are which the men have to contend with and what is the justice of their demands.

MARK TWAIN SEES DEATH NIGH.

Arrives from Bermuda Pale and Thin and Predicts the End.

"Yes, boys, I'm about all in. My life's work is near an end. I'm about through with this world and this life." Looking pale and haggard and very feeble, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), America's foremost humorist, made this statement to the newspaper men following his arrival in New York on the steamship Bermudian from Bermuda, where he had spent eight weeks in an attempt to regain his lost strength.

The humorist, when first seen by the newspaper men on board the steamship, was leading heavily on the ship's rail. It was immediately observed that there was a marked change in his appearance. His cheeks were hollow, his eyes appeared dim and his breath was short and heavy. He stopped several times during his conversation to secure breath. Those who saw the humorist were unanimous in declaring that his present condition was due in a great measure to the death of his life-long companion, H. H. Rogers, the former Standard Oil magnate, who died last summer.

DR. COOK IN DENMARK.

Brother Gets Letter from Explorer, Who Awaits Copenhagen Verdict.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose mysterious disappearance from the Greenland Inn, Bronxville, on Nov. 24, caused a sensation, is in Europe. This positive announcement was made by William I. Cook of Brooklyn, who received a letter from his brother the other day.

Without adopting a disguise, Dr. Cook left New York on the Carolina of the Cunard line, on Saturday, Nov. 27, and arrived in Naples on Dec. 11, two days after the affidavit of George H. Dunkle, an insurance agent, and Captain August W. Loose, a navigator, were filed in New York and London. Although it was announced on the morning of Nov. 27—several hours before the vessel steamed from New York—that Dr. Cook would leave on the Carolina, and notwithstanding the fact that more than a score of reporters searched the vessel for the explorer, Dr. Cook succeeded in getting out of New York and reaching Italy without being recognized. He remained in Naples for several days and then left for Denmark to remain in close call of the committee of scientists now engaged in examining his polar data.

GEN. GREEN B. RAUM DEAD.

Hero of the Civil War Passes Away at the Age of Eighty Years.

Brigadier General Green Berry Raum, until less than a decade ago a figure of national prominence, died the other morning at his home in Chicago, at the age of 80 years. His advanced age, coupled with anxiety over the condition of his wife, who recently fell ill, is believed to have contributed to the undermining of his health. The body was taken to Washington and interred in Arlington cemetery.

EX-SENATOR HARRIS DEAD.

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LEAVEN RICHES FOR CONCERTS.

William M. Ampt, noted attorney and known as "Citizen" Ampt, who died at his home in that city a few days ago, bequeathed \$150,000 to the city of Cincinnati, for concerts for the people.

Fire in the fruit warehouses of White & Co. and McWilliams & Everett, in Toronto, Ont., caused \$125,000 loss.

American sympathizers of Carlo de Borromeo, the caricaturist, sentledo to a year's imprisonment in New York for holding Reyes Espinola, a Mexican editor, held a meeting and requested Gov. Hughes to pardon the artist.

Patrick Co. who was extradited from Chicago a few months ago, and tried in County Mayo, Ireland, charged with the death of Edward Murray, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

Arrival in New York of John Loveland, the new governor of the province.

First issue of the Boston Gazette, 1773—Cargo of taxed tea destroyed in Boston harbor by party of citizens dismissed as Indians.

1787—New Jersey ratified the Constitution of the United States.

1789—Draft of the United States began to disintegrate.

1792—First Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada met at Quebec.

1799—Remains of George Washington discovered in the family vault at Mt. Vernon.

1822—The House of South Carolina is the first to proclaim in answer to that of the President of the United States.

1840—Accession of Napoleon I. led in the tomb of the Invalides in Paris.

1847—First telegraph lines reached St. Louis.

1848—Asiatic cholera appeared among the United States troops in Texas. Park Thayer, New York City, destroyed by fire.

1859—First train crossed the St. Lawrence river at the Victoria bridge at Montreal.

1860—South Carolina seceded from the Union.

1861—The Federalists sank seventeen old ships to blockade the channel of Chesapeake harbor.

1862—Gen. Burnside's army removed to north side of the Rappahannock river. Federal troops occupied Baton Rouge, La.; Holly Springs, Miss.; was captured by the Confederates.

1863—Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States proclaimed.

1864—Gen. Hardee destroyed his iron-clad and navy barge and escaped from Savannah with 15,000 troops.

1870—Northern Pacific Railroad completed from the South to Tacoma.

1875—Violent bread riots in Montreal.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tharp Celebrate This Important Event in Their Lives.

Wednesday, December 29, 1909, was an interesting epoch in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tharp, of our little city, as on that day they reached the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. Tharp was born in Ohio seventy-six years ago last October, and Mrs. Tharp was born in DeKalb county, Illinois, sixty-seven years ago. They were married in Grundy county, Illinois, near the town of Morris, on December 29, 1859. Already the marriage of a threatened civil war was heard in the land as these two people stood and made their marriage vows, and within a year the war cloud gathered and broke and in the Spring of 1862 Mr. Tharp could no longer resist the calls of his country so offered his services in defense of flag, and for three years served with his regiment in a number of arduous campaigns while his young wife endured all the privations and hardships of those days that tried men's souls. However, he that rithen over the destinies of men and nations, was kind to them, and when the dove of peace settled once again over our fair land her soldier husband was permitted to return to her and they have walked safely side by side along the path way of the years until the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharp moved to Nebraska in 1889, living a few years in Knox county, later near Carroll and became residents of Wayne in 1893. Six children have been born to them and it was hoped to have them all together under the parent roof once more at this time, but one son in the western part of this state and one son at Pueblo, Colorado, were unable to come. However at the dinner hour were gathered R. N. Tharp and family, of Wayne, Geo. L. Tharp and family, of Gettysburg, South Dakota, Mrs. Mary Kilinger, of Hecla, South Dakota, and Mrs. Daisy Genmell, of Carroll, Nebraska, and of course they all rejoiced in the events of the day. In addition had also been sent but to about 50 old neighbors and friends to come from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and these were prompt in answering to the call extended to them and came with joyous greetings, passed the hours with pleasure, and departed with well wishes for many more years of happy wedded life. And then in the evening to crown a day already overful with pleasure and good cheer in this worthy couple, there came the old soldiers and their wives, on invitation, from 8 to 10, and they added their mites to the closing up of one of the most joyous of all the days of Mr. and Mrs. Tharp's lives. A day when friend met friend on the common ground of guest and hospitality and where hearty sociability and good cheer reigned supreme. Aside from small gifts from relatives and others the guests of the afternoon and evening presented Mrs. Tharp with a beautiful black silk dress and Mr. Tharp a handsome gold headed cane. Pleasant memories will long linger in the mind of host and hostess, as well as all the guests, over the pleasant incidents of the day, and we join with them all in expressing the hope that there may still be many years of life and very much of happiness to this most worthy couple of our citizens.

The Reason Why

We have heard a good deal of complaint about the volume of Christmas trade in Wayne this year. We have heard it attributed to various reasons. The bad conditions of the roads, hindering people from driving long distances. The large amount of corn still in the fields from which the farmers could not realize any money, and various other excuses. To our mind it is quite clear as to the cause if a real cause there be. It was lack of advertising. A man well versed in those things tells us that in the past fifteen years in which he has watched these things, he has never seen a year when the business men of the town did as little advertising and made an effort to draw trade as they did this year. Then the dealers were very slow in getting their goods on display. We heard more than one person remark about this feature of the business. "What little advertising

was done was not done early enough. All of the papers in the territory from which Wayne must draw trade if it is to expand were full of Christmas ads two weeks before our merchants did any advertising at all. And then the other dealers were not chary of the space. While no dealer in Wayne used a half page and during the season the outside papers were full of page and half page ads. Even Winger, Carroll, Wakefield, Laurel, right at our doors, did far better than they did here, while others a little farther away had from 14 to 18 pages of ads per week. Many of them full page ones. Our dealers bought larger than ever this year. They had the goods both for quality and price in large quantities but they did not begin holding soon enough and did not hold long enough to attract any one's attention outside their immediate neighborhood. That is our judgment concerning the failure to get their full share of holiday trade. We are sure that there is one other reason why they did not advertise more extensively this year but we will not mention it here.

Married Twenty Years

Twenty years ago Christmas day, in Adams county, Iowa, were spoken the words that united for life C. J. Nairn and Bell Jones. That the years have certainly dealt very leniently with them was the thought of the fifty or more friends who gathered at their pleasant and hospitable country home three and one-half miles northeast of Carroll on that day to help them celebrate the anniversary. The occasion was a most thoroughly enjoyable one in every detail. The bride was arrayed in the self same dress that she wore on the day she took her marriage vows upon herself, looked scarcely older than on that day, twenty years before. In these days of lightly regarded marriage vows it is refreshing to find those who realize that the words "Until death does part" means something more than an idle phrase.

Married

Mr. William Larsen and Miss Florence Wordly, both of Lynch, Nebraska, were married on Christmas Eve at 7:30 in the St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. C. J. Kinger, just before the beginning of the Christmas program by the Sunday School. The bridesmaids were Miss Edna Wordly and Miss Mable Wordly of Lynch, Nebraska, and sisters of the bride. The groomsmen were Fred Larsen, of Blair, Nebraska, a brother of the groom, and Axel Vennerberg, of Wayne, Nebraska.

Called to Rest

Mrs. C. D. Martin, who had been sick for a long time, died Monday afternoon, December 27th, at the age of 77 years and one week. We are indebted to the family for the following brief obituary notice: Mary Jane Westfall was born in New York state on December 21st, 1832, and died at her home in Wayne, Nebraska, December 27th, 1909. She moved with her parents to Wisconsin in 1855, and was married to C. D. Martin in that state on January 14th, 1859. To them two children were born, Frank O. Martin, of Wayne, and Mrs. Ella S. Richmond, of Exceter, Nebraska, both of whom were with her during her last sickness. She was converted, and with her husband, united with the Baptist church at Burlington, Wisconsin, in February, 1869. Later they moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where, in 1883, they became members of the First Baptist church in that city. In 1883 they moved to Nebraska and settled on a farm near Wayne, and in 1893 they moved to their present residence on College Hill. Besides her own family she leaves one brother and four sisters, none of whom were near enough to be with her during her sickness. The funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 and at the Baptist church at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Parker, Smith officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery in Wayne.

Attended The Funeral

We mentioned last week the death of Mr. Fair, the father of Mrs. J. T. Bressler, which occurred at Forest Grove, Oregon. As was anticipated at that time the funeral services were held last Friday at Dakota City, Nebraska, his old home, and Mr. and Mrs. Bressler attended. The deceased was nearly eighty-five years of age, the 24th, the day of his burial, being the day of his birth. The Dakota City Eagle has this to say of Mr. Fair:

"He was born in Pennsylvania, where he was married on December 26, 1844, to Celina Cribbs, who departed this life March 8, 1902. Six daughters and two sons are left, as follows: Miss Nettie Fair, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Kate Watrous, Forest Grove, Oregon; Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Wayne; Mrs. N. H. Hansen, Wakefield; Mrs. B. B. Gribble and Miss Gertrude Fair, Hubbard; A. P. Fair, Council Bluffs, Iowa; H. R. Fair, Omaha.

"The deceased came to this country with his family in 1867, and engaged in farming southwest of this place, which vocation he followed until old age interfered. Here also with his wife he reared a family of children to manhood and womanhood who today are highly respected citizens of the different communities in which they reside.

"Mr. Fair was a member of the Lutheran church, a devout christian, a good true citizen, and led an honorable and upright life, and entered into his eternal sleep with the plea, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the kingdom of heaven.'"

Broken Leg

George, the eleven year-old son of George Berres, 8 miles southeast of Wayne, met with a mishap Monday morning that caused him a broken leg which will lay him up for some time. The boy went to the barn to assist in the milking and one of the cows gave him a vicious kick which broke the right leg about half way between the knee and thigh, snapping the bones square off. Dr. Leisenring was called and reduced the fracture. The doctor thinks the cows are on a strike this winter.

HOSKINS NEWS

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
 (Too late for last week.)

Niel Netherholt returned Thursday from Grand Island, where he has been attending Business College, to spend Christmas with home folks. Mr. John Foster returned Wednesday evening from Omaha, where he sold his business interests to his brother.

Mrs. Garwood, of Winside, was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. N. A. Dobbin and son left for Appleton, Minnesota, Monday.

Glen Green and Fred Nelson spent Sunday between trains in Wayne.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. J. Pofahl Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Fenske arrived Wednesday from Harrison, Nebraska, to spend her Xmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oklund and children spent Sunday between trains in Winside.

Mrs. Elmer Darling and daughter Elinor left Monday for Decatur for a three-week's stay with home folks.

The school board decided Wednesday to give the teachers but one week vacation during the holidays.

Mr. Templeton on his homeward journey from South Dakota, spent Wednesday in Hoskins visiting friends.

The fourteen year old daughter of A. Colander, living eight miles east of Hoskins, died Saturday night of appendicitis, after a short illness of two days. This is the second child the stricken family has lost within six weeks, the twin brother of the deceased girl dying of the same disease. Burial took place Wednesday at Bega.

A sister of Mrs. John Kaulen arrived Wednesday to spend the Xmas holidays with her.

Mr. Gillette, auditor of the Edwards & Bradford store, spent two days in town invoicing stock.

The new bakery has now thrown open its doors to the general public and invites everyone to turn in and give them a trial.

(This week's letter.)

Rev. Mr. Gruber, Sr., was called to Iddiana to the bedside of his dying sister.

Chas. Green is taking Fred Nelson's place in the Edwards & Bradford store while the latter is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Osmond.

Miss Dora Green attended a dance at Winside Christmas evening.

Mr. Elmer Darling spends his Christmas vacation at Decatur.

Mr. D. S. Lord spent the Xmas holidays with his family at Randolph.

Edwin Schemel came up from Randolph to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Shinn and father of Sioux City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Chas. Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gruber, of Gresham, and John Heinz, of Garrison, brother of Mrs. Otto Gruber, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gruber.

Miss Dora Pahn, of Norfolk, and grandmother, Mrs. Haase, are spending the week with Mrs. John Huebner.

Serena Hausor, of Wayne, is spending the week at the August Zeimer home.

Mrs. Minna Zutz and family, of Norfolk, spent Sunday at the Zutz-Roerhe home.

Carl P. Lenz and wife, of Ashton, Idaho, former Hoskins residents, visited with the Zutz-Roerhe families over Sunday.

Mr. Herman Krueger, of Pilger, returned to Stanton Tuesday after a weeks visit with his daughters, Mrs. Will Behmer, Mrs. Fred Zeimer and Mrs. Henry Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zutz and family, of Norfolk, in company with their son W. H. of Gregory, South Dakota, spent their Christmas at the Zutz-Roerhe home.

Miss Milda Erickson, of Magnolia, Iowa, is being entertained by Miss Hilda Aron this week. Miss Erierson and Miss Aron were classmates at the Woodbine Normal, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. McKiegan, of Bonilla, South Dakota, surprised their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aron, Friday evening. They will remain during the holiday week.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, Dec. 21st, 1909. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Board proceeded to the opening of the bids for the building of bridges for the year 1910.

Board finds that the Standard Bridge Company of Omaha, Nebraska, has the lowest and best bid.

Contract for the building and repairing of all bridges in Wayne county, for the year 1910 is hereby entered into between the Standard Bridge Company of the first part and the County of Wayne of the second part. Said Standard Bridge Company to furnish all materials used in said bridges and to be built as per contract on file in this office.

Whereupon Board adjourned to December 22nd, 1909.

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Board after due consideration rejects all bids.

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CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Corn Fields Still Tied Up

Thousands of acres of stalk fields which were confidently relied upon as rough winter feed, are lying useless, and a half million bushels of corn is buried beneath the snow in the fields of Wayne county at this time, creating a condition almost unprecedented in farming history. The estimate of a half million bushels of corn yet unhusked is below the facts. Not one farmer out of six on an average has finished his husking. Some of the farmers are attempting to finish up their husking under present conditions, but it is very unsatisfactory, as there is a large amount that they cannot get. The ground is not frozen much under the snow, and the corn lies there deteriorating every day. Some are anticipating that there will be a let-up in the weather pretty soon which will enable the gathering of the balance of the crop before it is ruined, but the weather has shown few favors thus far, and it is probable that a very large percentage of the corn now out will never be gathered at all, except as the cattle pick it up. For all around freshness the weather of the past year is in a class all its own, and the people of Wayne county hope that it will be a long time before another season of like character is thrust upon us.

Every Day Is... BARGAIN DAY

at our store. That is the reason why our trade is constantly on the increase. People are beginning to realize more and more that seasons make no difference to us; that at all times our store is full of seasonable selections; that the quality of the goods is of the best and that the prices are Always Right

The stock in our grocery department is fresh and of the best grades. We pay highest prices for all kinds of produce, poultry and eggs. We want your trade and will make it an object to have you call on us.

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The German Store

OPERA HOUSE. Three Big Nights

Starting Monday January 3rd.
The National Stock Co.,
 In a repertoire of great play successes and high Vaudeville. The best equipped, Stock Company in the west. Each play staged and presented in the most elaborate manner. Catering especially to Ladies and Children.

5 Big Vaudeville 5 SIX ACTS

Popular Prices 15, 25, and 35 cents
 Ladies free Monday, when accompanied by one paid 35 cent ticket
 Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m. at Raymond's drug store

Wakefield, they being the lowest and best bidders. Whereupon Board adjourned to January 5th, 1910. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock has located several leaks in the postal service. One of them is in the rural routes. The postage receipts on rural routes is estimated at \$7,000,000 per annum, while the cost of maintenance is \$35,000,000.

Sheriff Herrick and Speeches. The late Howard G. Herrick, of Lawrence, Kansas, always took a keen interest in the Lawrence schools, and was for a long time chairman of the school committee. Visiting the Standard school soon after the death of Herrick, Sheriff Herrick spoke to the pupils of the life of the late distinguished statesman and thus asked, gently:

"Now can any of you tell me what a statesman is?"
 A little hand went up, and a little girl replied:

"A statesman is a man who makes speeches."
 "That," answered Mr. Herrick, who loved to tell this story. "For instance, I sometimes make speeches, and yet I am not a statesman."

The little hand went up, and the answer came triumphant: "I know a statesman is a man who makes good speeches."—Bottom Herald.

THE GREAT STORE
FELBER'S PHARMACY
 DEUTSCHER APOTHEKER
 WAYNE, NEB.

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OPEN EVERY EVENING
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Opera Chairs, Electric Fans, Fine
 Decoration, Best of Films, Courte-
 ous Treatment, Careful Attention
ALL ARE WELCOME
Price Ten Cents

Little Locals

Get lunch at Whalen's.
 Rev. Fingers was over to Win-
 ston's.
 Got a meal at the Feed Mill
 today.
 Done transacted business at
 Randolph Monday.
 These chilly days get a hot lunch
 or cup of coffee at Whalen's.
 Dr. Williams was up to Carroll
 Monday on professional business.
 They the Anchor Grain Co. for
 feed and soft coal. Phone 360. 35
 On your parasols and umbrellas
 bargained at the Novelty Repair Shop
 the Anchor Grain Co. sells the
 feed and soft coal. Phone 109.
 A King went up the branch to
 Omaha, Nebraska, Monday on a
 business trip.
 James C. Glover and wife, of Sioux
 City, took Christmas dinner with
 Mrs. Glover in Wayne.
 Charley Kate came home from
 Sioux City, Neb., Wednesday evening,
 where he had been since the
 day before Christmas.
 Dr. Patterson and wife, of Omaha,
 were guests of W. O. Gamble
 and family for Christmas, returning
 home Sunday afternoon.
 C. Clasen went to Gottenberg,
 Nebraska, Monday. He will be
 gone a couple of weeks, putting in
 a large heating plant while there.
 Miss Lutgen, who had been visit-
 ing at the home of her brother, Dr.
 S. A. Lutgen, in Wayne, started for
 her home at Gem, Kansas, Monday.
 Having taken the agency for
 home's medicines you can get
 some by calling at the house or
 phone 212. LEONHART LINDBECKER.
 Too many young people depend
 on their father's money taking them
 in this world, and their mother's
 money making everything all right
 for the next.
 Mrs. J. G. Mines went to Omaha
 Monday morning to attend the funeral
 of Mrs. F. G. Brichard, a former
 resident of Norfolk, and quite well
 known here.
 Geo. Dornberger and wife arrived
 from Cottonwood, S. D., Friday and
 will stay with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. Dornberger, and other
 relatives for some time.
 A. L. Pierce has been reappointed
 postmaster at Pierce for another
 four years. That kind of lightning
 is liable to strike Postmaster Mc-
 Neal of Wayne, most any day now.
 The grippe, or some other like
 malady, has kept S. R. Theobald
 housed up and away from the store
 thus far the present week. There
 seems to be a good deal of sickness,
 mostly caused by colds.
 There will be a sacred concert giv-
 ing at the Presbyterian church next
 Sunday evening, given by the regu-
 lar quartet, assisted by Misses Neely
 and Gamble, and Messrs Nangle and
 Welch. The program may be found
 elsewhere in this issue.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Nangle came
 up from Sioux City Saturday morning
 and also Frank Nangle, for a
 short visit. The former returned
 Sunday afternoon, but Frank will
 remain at the home of his mother in
 Wayne for a couple of weeks.
 Mrs. Grant Mallory, wife of the
 foreman of the Democrat office, re-
 ceived a Christmas plum in the
 shape of a \$10 prize for the best
 short Christmas story ap-
 pearing in the Sioux City Tribune.
 It appeared Christmas Eve and was
 a very good story of its kind, and
 shows that the lady has considerable
 talent in that direction.

Get your eyes examined by
 Dr. Lutgen for glasses.
 J. W. Epke was in Sioux City
 Tuesday.
 Rev. E. B. Young went to Concord
 Monday morning.
 J. C. Nuss had business at Sioux
 City Monday morning.
 A. E. Nicholas went Sioux City
 Tuesday morning.
 E. E. Elliott was a passenger for
 Sioux City Monday morning.
 G. J. Biezer visited with his sis-
 ter in Sioux City Saturday and Sun-
 day.
 Chas. Beebe and family are home
 from their holiday visit with Full-
 ton, Neb., relatives.
 For Rent: A house and outbuild-
 ings of land, with fruit and good build-
 ings. See First Page.
 R. Porritt spent Christmas with
 his daughter at Pilger, Neb., ending
 home Monday morning.
 John Conley and wife had a
 Christmas present last Saturday in
 the form of a standard weight son.
 Miss Dora Lewis went to Malvern,
 Iowa, Monday morning to spend the
 rest of her vacation with relatives.
 This is vacation week in the public
 schools and all of the out of town
 teachers are spending at their homes.
 Personal taxes are past due and
 Treasurer Beebe has been sending
 notices to the tax payers to that
 effect.
 Mr. Anderson, who has been em-
 ployed at the Wayne telephone ex-
 change, went to Hartington Monday
 to work.
 William Will, who is employed in
 the government forestry service in
 Wyoming, is spending a holiday va-
 cation with his parents in Wayne.
 H. B. Bean has tendered his res-
 ignation as pastor of the Chris-
 tian church at Wakefield, to take
 effect January 15th, and will enter
 the life insurance business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, who have
 been spending several weeks with
 W. L. Fisher and other Wayne coun-
 ty relatives, started for their Cal-
 ifornia home Monday morning.
 Lewis Winegar and wife are ex-
 pected here by New Year. They
 are coming back to stay, Lewis hav-
 ing rented one of the Pilger farms
 in Wayne county. Pilger Herald.
 Anthony Rooney went to Battle
 Creek Friday morning so as to
 hang up his stockings in his mother's
 chimney corner on Christmas Eve
 and partake of some of good cook-
 ing on Christmas day.
 Editor Clason of the Carroll In-
 dex, issued his paper one day earlier
 last week and then himself and wife
 hiked over to Webster City, Iowa,
 on Tuesday afternoon to spend the
 Christmas holiday with her relatives.
 W. F. Ramsey lost a valuable cow
 from the corn stalks, disease Friday
 morning, which did not tend to
 make him feel any cheerier on
 Christmas day. Cows are too valu-
 able these times to not feel their
 loss.
 H. M. Skeen and wife had a joyful
 family reunion Saturday and Sun-
 day. Aside from their children re-
 siding here there were present their
 son Hamer and wife from Gody,
 Neb., also their daughter, Mrs.
 Frank Davey and family from
 Polka.
 Lumber \$10 to \$20 a thousand.
 Slabs \$1.25 to \$2.00 a load. Wood
 \$1.00 to \$2.00 a load. Saw dust
 \$1.25 a load. Posts 12 cents each.
 Tall hay posts \$1.00 up. Call at
 the big grove five miles north of
 Concord and east of Laurel.
 W. H. McNeal has received word
 from Senator Bulket that he has
 been recommended for the appoint-
 ment as postmaster of Wayne for
 another four years, beginning Jan-
 uary 10, 1910. It is well, Mr. Mc-
 Neal will probably receive his ap-
 pointment as a New Year's gift.
 Herman Minkner was not at all
 displeased with a present he received
 Christmas morning. Who would
 be? It came from some point in
 Minnesota and was a long filled
 purse containing a bright \$100 bill.
 A good many could stand getting
 presents of that kind whether on
 Christmas or any other day.
 A young man by the name of Car-
 ter, who used to be employed in the
 Craven photograph gallery, but who
 is now holding down a claim in Ida-
 ho, has been in Wayne several days
 the past week, a guest at the W. H.
 McNeal home, also visiting other
 friends. He went to Iowa this
 morning, his old home.
 Claire and Lynn Welker, former
 Wayne boys, were visiting friends
 here Tuesday and Wednesday, and
 then returning to the home of their
 parents in Lyons, Neb. These young
 men are making good in the world.
 Both have graduated from Omaha
 high school since leaving Wayne.
 One has worked his way through
 Hastings college and has a good
 position in the high school at Fre-
 mont, Neb. The other is in his sen-
 ior year at Hastings college and is
 becoming quite a writer. At present
 he is working on a play for a Glee
 club at Fremont.

The Foresters have their masquer-
 ade ball tomorrow night.
 For Sale Cheap A good Majestic
 range. Enquire at this office.
 Mrs. E. Hunter has been quite
 sick for a week past.
 Public school also the Normal will
 begin the winter term next Monday.
 The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
 A. J. Courtright has been sick for a
 week.
 Frank Schulte, southwest of
 Wayne, will have an auction sale
 January 12.
 Take a look at Mrs. Thompson's
 sale ad. in another column. The
 sale is on the 6th of January.
 Miss Kate Leahy came Monday
 forenoon from Omaha, for a visit
 with her brother J. T. and wife.
 You can see the greatest show on
 earth if you get one of those 1910
 calendars at F. G. Philico and Co.'s.
 Ray Reynolds is assisting in the
 county treasurer's office during the
 present rush of paying personal
 taxes.
 A little snow nearly every day or
 night keeps the tracks well greased.
 We have not as much snow here as
 in many places however.
 There has been sun, dogs, moon
 dogs, and all kinds of heavenly can-
 dides and halos on exhibition the past
 week or ten days.
 Three aged people died Monday
 night. Mrs. J. E. Harmon, aged
 sixty-two years, Mrs. C. D. Martin,
 aged seventy-seven years, and Mrs.
 Kruse, aged about sixty years.
 Miss Helen McNeal and her sister
 Esther, went to Wakefield Tuesday
 morning. The former to spend the
 day and the latter to visit the rest
 of the week with relatives.
 J. H. Kato, or rather, Charley,
 who now has charge of the business,
 reports that 1909 has been the best
 year; the largest business in the his-
 tory of the store, and November
 was the heaviest, single month since
 the business was established.
 On Tuesday evening the Board of
 Education held a meeting for the
 purpose of electing a kindergarten
 director. Miss May Gibbs, of Om-
 ha, was elected for the remaining
 21 weeks of this school term. Miss
 Gibbs will be on duty Monday morn-
 ing. Send the kinders.
 The average temperature in this
 part of Nebraska during December
 for the past 15 years has been 27 de-
 grees above zero up to Christmas
 time. The average this year in De-
 cember up to that date has been 11
 degrees above, which shows that
 this season is exceptionally cold thus
 far.
 We asked the foreman of the sewer
 system being put in here, this
 morning, how the work was pro-
 gressing, and he said it is all done
 but the measuring up to ascertain
 how much there is of it, and that
 work is being done today, as we go
 to press, by himself, Wood Jones
 and perhaps others. The approx-
 imate length of the sewer system is
 about four miles.
 Notice is hereby given that on
 Wednesday, January 12, 1910,
 the regular annual meeting of the stock-
 holders of the Farmers State Bank
 of Altona, Nebraska, shall be held
 at its banking house, between the
 hours of one p. m. and three p. m.
 of said day, for the purpose of elect-
 ing a Board of Directors and trans-
 act such other business as may come
 before the meeting. dec-9-w-4

Dr. Naffziger had business at
 Sioux City Wednesday.
 Twenty below zero Wednesday
 morning. What do you think of
 that?
 One day last week George Nairn
 killed a curiosity, a rabbit with
 horns.
 How about the ice famine? Do
 you think there is any danger of
 there being one?
 L. A. Fanske, the jeweler, received
 a large new Carey safe Tuesday,
 to store his valuables in.
 Frank Shulties went to Three
 Rivers, Michigan, Wednesday morn-
 ing for an extended visit.
 Miss Nita Prince, of Parker, S. D.,
 spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
 C. F. Whitney in Wayne.
 The Bible Circle will meet next
 Wednesday afternoon with Mrs.
 Leo Rogers. All are invited.
 C. H. Hanson, of Chicago, a friend
 of L. A. Fanske, is visiting him and
 assisting in the jewelry store.
 Mary Bayer, who had been a guest
 of Mrs. J. J. Williams, returned to
 her home at Pender, Neb., this
 morning.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
 Leahy was blessed Monday night by
 the birth of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl,
 their first born.
 The Epworth League held a large-
 ly attended social at the M. E.
 church Tuesday evening, and the
 young people had a very pleasant
 time together.
 The graduating class of the Wayne
 high school for 1909 held a reunion
 Monday evening at the home of
 Miss Ruby Hughes, and had a very
 enjoyable time of it.
 The "Girl from the U. S. A." at
 the opera house Tuesday evening
 drew a good attendance and the at-
 traction was much better than the
 average run of such shows.
 A new serial story of absorbing in-
 terest, "The Quest of Betty Lan-
 ce," will begin on the ready print
 side of the Herald January 15.
 Those who like good, interesting
 stories should arrange to read it.
 — Lost December 29th, between
 Stringer's blacksmith shop and the
 German Store, a cream can and an
 old horse blanket. Finder please
 take same to the Croudry.
 HEJMAN F. VAHLKAMP.
 One secret of success is to have
 some money ahead with which to
 grasp your opportunity when it
 comes. What a comfortable feeling
 to know that you have a little money
 in an account at the First National
 Bank of Wayne.
 The special offering for missions
 by the Sunday school at the Presby-
 terian church at Christmas time
 amounted to \$22. This promises to
 be a banner year in missionary giv-
 ing and interest in the church.
 Dean Osborne, whose home is at
 Bayard, Neb., but who is a student
 in the State agricultural college at
 Lincoln, is spending his holiday va-
 cation with his brother, Rev. T. C.
 Osborne, and family in Wayne.
 Wayne Lodges No. 103 A. O. U.
 W. and No. 118 D. of H., will hold a
 joint installation of officers Thurs-
 day night January 6th. District
 Deputy Grand Master J. M. Eads of
 Lincoln, will act as installing officer.
 A full attendance is desired.
 I. W. ALTER, Recorder.
 R. N. THARP, M. W.
 The Sunday School Board of the
 M. E. church had a meeting Wed-
 nesday evening. At this time the
 report of the committee on the re-
 vision of the constitution was made
 and adopted, also the report of the
 committee on the re-classification
 and grading of the school was made
 and adopted. The teachers for the
 ensuing year were also elected. The
 new officers and teaching corps en-
 ter upon their duties next Sunday.
 The North Nebraska Anti-horse
 thief association, which includes
 Wayne and neighboring counties, is
 being held at Norfolk today. Be-
 tween 80 and 100 delegates are ex-
 pected to be in attendance. Not
 an association member has lost a
 horse by theft during the past year
 and the horse thieves are keeping
 shy of association stables. The last
 animal lost was one stolen from
 Ernest Beemer, near Hoskins.
 Shortly afterward the thief was cap-
 tured at Fremont and within ten
 days he was in the state peniten-
 tiary.
 The Wayne Opera house will have
 for its attraction three nights next
 week, starting Monday, January 3d,
 the National Stock Company. This
 company is an old one and reported
 to be among the best on the road.
 During their engagement here such
 plays as "Girl of Eagle Ranch,"
 "Little Cyclone," "Indiana Folks,"
 and "Old Kentucky Folks," will be
 presented, augmented between acts
 by high class specialties. The scale
 of prices will be the popular ones,
 15, 25 and 35 cents with a bargain
 day Monday for the ladies, when
 one lady will be admitted free when
 accompanied by one paid 35 cent
 ticket purchased before six p. m.
 Monday. Seat sale starts Saturday
 at Raymond's drug store.

Dark Blue Woolen Hood. Finder
 leave at this office and receive re-
 ward.
Posters for Sale
 We have four Barred Plymouth
 Rock roosters for sale, at \$1.50 each;
 five dollars for the four if taken
 soon. Inquire at M. E. parsonage.
Another Old Resident Dies
 On the 28th of December at her
 home southeast of town, Mrs. Maria
 Kruse, nee Peters, departed this
 life. Deceased was born on the 30th
 of August, 1853, near Maine in the
 Diltmarschen district, Province of
 Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. She
 immigrated to America in the year
 1886 and settled in Douglas county,
 Nebraska. In 1888 she was married
 to Gustav Kruse. To this union
 were born five children, four daugh-
 ters and one son, who all survive
 her. In 1891 she removed to Wayne
 county, where she first lived on a
 farm about seven miles southwest
 of town. During the last three
 years she has resided with her fam-
 ily near town. She has been in poor
 health for the last six years, and for
 the past three quite helpless. An
 operation was performed about
 three years ago but did not materi-
 ally improve her health. She reach-
 ed the age of 56 years, three months
 and 26 days. Her funeral was con-
 ducted from the German Lutheran
 church in Wayne, Wednesday, Dec-
 ember 29th, at one o'clock p. m.
 The sermon was preached by Rev.
 J. H. Karpenstein, who based his
 remarks on Psalm 38: 78. A large
 concourse of friends attended the
 services. Burial was in Greenwood
 cemetery in our city.
**Program for the Woman's Home
 Missionary Society of the M. E.
 Church for the Year 1910.**
 January 7th, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Duffington
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
 Business—Mrs. Brown, President.
 Leader—Mrs. Main.
 Lesson—"The Savage."
 Responsive Reading, "The Message
 of the Book."
 February 4th, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Crockett.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Brown.
 Business—President.
 Leader—Mrs. Portman.
 Lesson—"The Bondman."
 Leaflet—"Voices of Freedom,"
 Picture of "Mammie."
 March 4th, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Crossland.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Graves.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"The Freedman," Mrs.
 Young.
 Leaflets—"Freedom," "What then,
 April 1st, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. C. O. Fisher.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"The Citizen," Mrs. Ida
 Blair.
 Leaflets—"Gratifying Figures,"
 "Alliea," "The Lavender Bride."
 May 6th, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Portner.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Hunter.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"The Student," Mrs.
 Graves.
 Leaflets—"On the Work of Today
 in Home and School for Negro Chil-
 dren."
 Negro Song—Mrs. Main.
 June 3rd, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Gildersleeve.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Koe.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"The Christian," Mrs.
 Crisland.
 Leaflets—"The Conversion of John
 Jasper."
 Negro Melody—Mrs. Ida Blair.
 July 1st, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Gossard.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Miss Julia Moody.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"City and Deaconess
 Work," Mrs. Marsteller.
 Leaflets.
 August 5th, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Graves.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Gossard.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"Orientals and Mor-
 mons," Mrs. Heckert.
 Leaflets.
 Sept. 2nd, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Gildersleeve.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Culler.
 Lesson—"Our Young People" and
 "Our Literature," Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
 Leaflets.
 October 7th, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Heckert.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. Huntington.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"Spanish Speaking Peo-
 ple," "The Treasury," Mrs. Gilder-
 sleeve.
 Leaflets.
 November 4th, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. Hitchcock.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Mrs. G. Kieffer.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—"Indiana" and "Alas-
 kans," Mrs. Brown.
 Leaflets.
 December 2nd, 3:00 P. M.
 Hostess—Mrs. E. Hunter.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson,
 Song and prayer, Miss Alger.
 Business—President.
 Lesson—Review of the Years
 Work, the President.
 A large number of friends came
 down from Randolph and Sholes to
 attend the funeral of Mrs. Harmon.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

To be given at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday
 Evening, January 2, 1910.

Organ Prelude	Mrs. J. G. Miller
	Causon D'Ete, E. H. Lemare
Hymn	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Selected
Anthem	Choir
	"We Are But Strangers Here" Donizetti
Prayer	Rev. Osborne
Solo	Katherine Gamble Dudley Buck
	"Fear Not Ye, O Israel."
Male Quartet	Messrs. Gamble, Nangle, Welch, Morris
	"That Song of Old." Emerson
Solo	Edna Neely Marston
	"My God and Father, While I Stray."
Hymn	Congregation
Solo	Frank E. Nangle Chas. Cound
	"O, Divine Redeemer."
Anthem	Choir
	"Sun of My Soul." H. Parker
Offertory	Mrs. Miller Lemare
Hymn	Congregation
Benediction	Rev. Osborne
Postlude	Mrs. Miller

A Silver Offering will be Received.

Mrs. H. Griggs went to Lyons last
 week on a visit and while there was
 taken suddenly ill and had to be
 brought home on a hot Tuesday.
Want Column
 Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! Good fire
 wood at one dollar a load. Sawdust
 at \$1.25 a load. Call at the big
 grove five miles north of Concord or
 east of Laurel.
 For Sale Cheap
 One Concert Grand Upright Geo.
 F. Bent piano, with mandolin at-
 tachment. See piano at C. Clasen's
 or address box 422 or phone 180,
 Wayne, Nebr.
 I will guarantee this flour to be
 as good as any flour that is sold in
 Wayne. Buy a sack, use half of it,
 and if it don't prove to be as good
 as any flour you can buy in Wayne,
 return the balance and you can have
 your money back.
 Wayne Feed Mill,
 Ed. Sellers, Pro.

Public Sales
 You don't have to wait to make
 sale dates with me. I am ready at
 all times. Make dates at Herald of-
 fice or by phone. All work guaran-
 teed.
 CLYDE OMAN.
HIGH CLASS FURS
 Complete stock of my own make
 at manufacturer's prices. Mail or-
 ders promptly attended to.
 AUGUST WILLIGES,
 Sioux City's Furrier, Sioux City, Ia.
**Wayne Superlat-
 ive \$1.70 per sack.
 Snowflake \$1.45.**

**Start the New Year
 Right**

The New Year is here, and many are the resolu-
 tions that will be made, and a great many of them will
 not be kept.

START THIS NEW YEAR RIGHT with a new,
 clean set of books, in which our stock is complete.
**Ledgers, Journals, Records, Day Books, Trial Balance
 and Invoice Books.** Also a fine assortment of Vest
 Pocket Memorandum Books and the 1910 Diary and
 Calendar Desk Pads.

Pianos and **HUFFORD'S** Pho'graphs
 Organs Record

**We wish you a Happy
 New Year, and thank
 you for past patronage
 Yours anxious to please
 Jeffries Shoe Co.**

