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Farmers' Institute

AT

Wayne, Nebraska,

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7-8th.

MONDAY

1:30 "Rotation of Crops, How and Why," E. W. Hunt, Syracuse, Nebraska

2:30 "A Talk on Cooking," Mrs. Thos. Shaw, Hespeler, Ontario

3:00 "Profits from a small flock of Sheep," Andrew Elliott, Galt, Ontario

Evening Session

7:30 "Twentieth Century Farming," Mr. Elliott

8:30 "Co-operation Between the Country and Town" Mr. Hunt

TUESDAY

11:00 "The Draft Horse for Farm and Market" Mr. Elliott

Afternoon Session

1:30 "Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cattle," Mr. Elliott

2:30 "What Women's Institutes are doing in" Ontario," Mrs. Shaw

3:00 "Conserving and Increasing the Fertility" of the Soil," Mr. Hunt

Evening Session

7:30 "Something that is Worth While," Mrs. Shaw

8:30 "Animals," Mr. Hunt

This series of meetings has been arranged for the benefit of the farmers of the county, and it is hoped that they will endeavor to be present at every session. The topics are timely, and those engaged to discuss them have made them a study and are therefore well qualified to speak along the lines outlined in the program. All are urged to attend.

The U. S. House of Representatives has passed a bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

Mayor Dahlman is now a bonafide candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, having paid his filing fee. He is the first one in the ring.

Members of congress are complaining fervently that the new salary of \$7,500 does not go so far as the annual payment of \$5,000 they formerly received from the federal treasury. That all may be true, but what about the thousands of men in this country who do not get one-seventh of their salary and have never had a raise?

Thomas Edison predicts that in two hundred years the common laborer will live in the same style as the millionaire. What those of today need, is not some soothing prediction as that but a practical illustration of how they can make both ends meet on the wages they are receiving.

The demand for the automobile still keeps the price up to a stiff figure. The cars this year are no cheaper than they were last year. There will be thousands of them placed into use this year. It may be three or four years before any cheapening will be brought about. There is still more profit in their manufacture than there should be.

"Cannonsm" is a good deal like "Forest Conservation," a whole lot of smoke but mighty little fire. If it were not for the constant agitation of a whole lot of men who are out of office and would like to get in, or else have some kind of an axe to grind, both would soon die out and cease to agitate the public thought to its distraction from more important business. Two-thirds of all that is written on either subject is simply "gush."

It is a good thing to know a whole lot and well enough to realize that you do, but when you get so egotistically wise as to know more than all the rest of the party to which you may belong it is a presumptuous evidence of the big head. That is just what ails the Lincoln Star, a so-called republican sheet. Its editor says: "The Star's position will be the position of the republican party or that party will cease to control legislation for the people." The only republican in the Star appears to have its pretensions.

Why Not Here?

Carroll finds its stock pavillion sales an immense success. Not only does it afford a place for the farmers to get together and talk over affairs, but it also gives them a chance to dispose of any surplus stock they may have, and besides this it attracts a large number of people to the town and every merchant profits thereby. If this is true of Carroll it would be much more so in Wayne as the railway facilities are so much better than they are at our neighbors and the scope of country to draw from is also extensive. If a company was formed to construct and operate sales of this kind it would prove a good investment on the money expended.

Badly Needed

There is at least one thing that our thriving little city is badly in need of and which an effort will probably be made this year to obtain. That is a fire house and council meeting room combined. Other towns not as large as ours have a building of that kind and find that it was money well invested in securing it. As it is now our fire company has no respectable place to keep the apparatus let alone drying it after use and keeping it in good condition, as it should be. Because there has not been much use of a fire company and apparatus for fighting fires in the past, is no good reason why they may not be badly needed at any hour of the day and night, and when needed they should be in shape for effective work, as every moment at the beginning of a blaze counts for a good deal. Then, as it is now, the council has no suitable place to meet to transact the city's business. These could readily be supplied in one building at no great outlay and it seems to us that it would be a wise policy to put up such a building this season.

Two Things to Work For

In the way of public improvements in 1910 the Commercial Club and the citizens in general, should work together it seems to us for the establishment of at least two things. These are a Carnegie Library Building and a new postoffice building. With the small library we already have it is shown that our people are liberal patrons of it, there being, according to the report of those in charge, published last week, 3508 volumes loaned last year. There are now on hand 1520 volumes in the library, which would serve as a nucleus for a larger and better one.

If we are going to have a library at all, and the city should let us seek to do something to enlarge its field of usefulness. Other towns have secured funds for a Carnegie library and there is no reason why Wayne should not be able to do likewise. At least one-half of the necessary funds to establish a library could be obtained in this way, and the cost of maintenance is not a very large item after the building is up.

As to the question of the need of more adequate postoffice facilities there can be no dispute. The present quarters are too small in every respect, and besides that the postal revenues at Wayne are close up to the \$10,000 per year mark, which would entitle the city to free postal delivery. The revenues derived from the postoffice in Wayne are sufficiently large to entitle us to have better facilities for handling the mail, and the government could not doubt, were the matter presented to it in the proper light, be induced to erect a commodious and suitable building here. These two objects are well worthy our attention the present year. Let us see what can be done toward securing them.

J. W. Jones

Died January 10, 1910, at 3:30 p. m., J. W. Jones, aged 67 years, 8 months and 29 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Holloway, and burial took place at the city cemetery, Bear Creek lodge, I. O. O. F., taking charge.

John William Jones was born in Dover, N. J., in 1842. At the age of 4 years he moved to Ohio. At the age of 16 he was left an orphan by the death of his father, and took charge of a family consisting of his mother and nine children. He enlisted in the United States Army at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 19 years, in 1861, serving in company K of the Van Allen cavalry, an independent regiment recruited from Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, and in the winter of '61-'62 it was credited to New York as the Third New York cavalry. He served in Virginia until after the battle of Winchester, and then in North Carolina with General Burnside. He was in several battles, including Petersburg and Richmond. With about 20,000 soldiers, he went with Sheridan on the Mexico frontier where it was thought war with France and Austria would commence, and after service there was mustered out at New Orleans in 1866. Just before the close of the war, he was promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Of six brothers, five served in the war, one losing his life. The youngest and only one not serving in the war being only 3 years of age at the breaking out of the war, and one brother entered the service when but 14 years of age, serving until the close.

For 15 years Mr. Jones conducted a real estate business in Ponca, Neb., during which time he was also county surveyor. In 1889, on New Year's morning, he first set foot on Missouri soil, landing in Shannon county, Missouri. In 1894 he moved with his family to Jerico Springs, succeeding the firm of Whittitt & Brown in the real estate business, which business he successfully conducted until a few months prior to his death. His greatest ambition, since moving to Cedar county, was trying to induce capital to build a railroad into the county. He spent much time and money in various railroad enterprises and gave valuable assistance to promoters, but all were of no avail.

Although not a member of any church, he ever gave liberally of his means to their support. He was a firm believer in God and no man who asked a favor was ever turned away. For over 30 years he had been a member of the Odd Fellows and held in high esteem by the members of the G. A. R., in which he also held a membership.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and five children and three sisters. The children are B. L. Jones, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. R. Armantrout, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two daughters, Misses Irene and Ruby, and C. E. Jones, of this city. The sisters, Mrs. Eva Davies, Wayne, Neb.; Mrs. Ella Welty, Colfax, Wash.; and Mrs. W. E. Gantt, Sioux City, Ia.; Jerico Springs (Mo.) Optic.

The following government rule for measuring hay in a round stack may be of interest to our readers: "Divide the distance around the stack by four to get one side of a square of equal size. Subtract one side of the square from the distance over and divide by two to get height. Then multiply the square of the base by the height to get the number of cubic feet in the stack and divide by 400, the number of cubic feet in a ton."

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If you want to save 25 cents but you are losing more than your night's sleep by trying to save a quarter. You are losing health, strength and vitality all, when the first dose of

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would give you relief in one hour and stop the worst cough in three days.



Stock Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at auction at my residence, one mile west, 1 north of Wayne, Wednesday February 9th, commencing at 11 o'clock

HORSES

Grey team, mares in foal 10 years old, weight 3200; grey mare in foal 6 years old, weight 1650; grey team, mares 4 years old, weight 2600; grey team, mares 4 year old, weight 2800. These mares are all high bred Percherons. Grey team, geldings, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2500; grey mare 14 years old, weight 1600; brown team, mares 3 years old, good one, weight 3000; bay gelding 10 years old, 1300; Roan gelding 4 years old, weight 1200; black colt 2 years old; Bay colt 1 year old; good saddle pony 3 years old; brown team mules 4 years old, weight 2400; black team mules 5 years old, weight 2400; black and Bay mules 4 years old, weight 2200; 1 Tollerton colt, 8 months old; brown mules 4 years old, weight 1100. These mules are all extra good ones and well broken.

MACHINERY

3 lumber wagons; 2 wide tire wagons, 17-foot McCormick Harvester, 1 7-foot McCormick mower, new; 1 12-foot Osborne hay rake, new; 1 Dane hay-stacker; 2 hay sweeps; 1 hay rack; 1 2-row Badger corn plow for listed corn; 1 John Deer lister, new; 3 Good Enough 16-inch riding plows; 1 No. 3 Deere corn planter edge top, nearly new; 1 Hoosier End-Gate, seeder; 2 Joker walking cultivators; 1 6-shovel riding cultivator, Deere; 2 Janesville corn plows; 1 Janesville disc; 1 3-section steel harrow; 1 weeder; 1 2-row stalk cutter; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 hog rack; 1 lightning feed grinder; 1 New American manure spreader; 1 International manure spreader; 1 Wood Beam sod plow; 1 Fairbanks Morse gas engine; 1 lightning feed grinder; 4 set heavy work harness; 2 set fly nets; 1 cider press; 20 bushels seed corn.

50 BROOD SOWS

COWS

1 Hereford cow, registered No. 155707; 1 Durham cow, registered No. 24122, with bull calf at side; 1 extra good milch cow, will be fresh soon.

A good lunch at noon.
TERMS OF SALE--All sums under \$10.00 cash. All sums over \$10.00 10 months time on approved security bearing 8 per cent interest.

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E. CUNNINGHAM, Auct.

HARRY JONES, Clerk.

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We are already getting our stock ready for the early buyers. The arrival of Spring goods, such as those listed below, will interest those who like to get first chance. Please call at the store and let us show you these new goods.

Ginghams The new spring ginghams are all very pretty in patterns and are sure to please you. 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

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New Silks New Jacquards, Messalines, Foulards, Pongees, Shantung, Etc., in exclusive dress lengths and absolutely new patterns. 60 cents to \$1.

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The very highest prices always paid for BUTTER, EGGS, and CHICKENS.

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A Good Man Gone

Oliver James Buffington, born at Oswego, New York, May 11, 1836, died in Wayne, Nebraska, January 30, 1910. Such is a brief epitome of the history of a man who has been a resident of Wayne for the past eighteen years. Quiet, unostentatious, faithful and conscientious in all the duties of life, highly respected by all who had formed his acquaintance, loved by his friends and family, life was pleasant to him and he passed out of it after an illness of only a few days with a sudden and severe attack of pneumonia, dying Sunday morning about four o'clock, aged nearly 74 years. What eventful years they were too in the history of our country. What remarkable development and advancement along all lines of material wealth and progress he witnessed. He was not only always interested in this but also rejoiced in the constant advance of a better citizenship and all the elements that tended to make man better, and he did his humble part to carry on the Lord's work so that all might rejoice in the benign influences of Him whom he served.

The deceased moved to Illinois from New York in 1857. He was married on December 28th, 1859, to Mary M. King, at Morrison, Illinois. He moved to Blairtown, Iowa, in 1865, where he engaged in the grocery business for a time. The family moved to Wayne in 1892, and for a number of years past he had been a clerk at the store of Furchner, Duerig & Co.

The children are H. A. Buffington, of Clinton, Iowa; C. W. Buffington, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Lucy Haggood, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Effie Buffington, of Wayne. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which he had long been a member, and the sermon was by Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick of the M. E. church, Mr. Buffington having been a member of that church for many years. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery. Those out of town attending the funeral were H. A. Buffington and family, of Clinton, Iowa; C. W. Buffington, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Lucy Haggood, of Wichita, Kansas, and S. T. King and C. W. King, of Bloomfield, Neb. The attendance of home friends was large, a silent testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held in the community. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord, and their works do still follow them."

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Interesting Letter from Sam Alexander.

Frisco, Colorado, Jan. 28, 1910.
O. A. King, District Mgr.
King Solomon T. & D. Co.
Wayne, Neb.

Dear O. A.:—Mr. Dinsmore, Sanderson, and I came up last night to see how the mine was looking. We had two engines to haul two coaches and I thought we might be laid out a day or two on the road on account of the great amount of snow and cold and the snow blowing, but we got thru alright.

After supper we went up to the mine and stayed till about one this morning surveying the course of the vein and looking at it and taking samples.

No. 11 is certainly a monster. It is 9 to 11 feet wide where the tunnel cut it and in the west drift they have crossed out 25 feet and have not yet reached the foot wall. We have the shaft opened now for 25 feet on the east. It is on the foot wall.

Not having reached the foot wall on the west do not know how the shaft is there. It is likely the same as most veins, the ore occurring in shutes. It is a big soft vein and I am confident will carry great bodies of ore. Think of the banks we have on that vein. It having a good dip and being cut 2000 feet perpendicularly under ground.

The ore is different from anything before seen in this camp and will be a cheap ore to smelt. May not cost us anything and there is a chance of their paying us something for it.

Engineers, operators, and metallurgists who have seen it say we are made and take off their hats to us for the foresight, enterprise, and grit shown in reaching this point.

We have taken out a piece and will send you by express, and I know it will do you and all the King Solomon boys and friends lot of good.

With mutual congratulations for yourself and all the boys, I am, Sincerely yours,
SAM H. ALEXANDER, (Sec.)

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Felber's Pharmacy.

Quaker Oats

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Eaten in every country; eaten by infants, athletes, young and old.

Recognized as the great strength builder.

Delicious and economical.

ONLY TWO COCKERELS LEFT!
I have two Ringlet Banded cockerels at \$2.50 each, if taken at once. Frank Whitney, Wayne, Nebraska.

The Degree of Honor officers delightfully entertained their members last Thursday evening with a reception, followed by a program. Refreshments were served later in the evening by the ladies.

Next Saturday at the high school building, W. H. McNeal will hold the examination of those who want to serve their Uncle Sam in helping to take the coming census. There are a number of applicants.

The special election in Randolph Tuesday resulting in adopting the initiative and referendum plan of settling questions of city government. The vote was 159 for the plan to 28 against. The saloon question will be settled under the new plan.

The Federation of Women's Clubs is very anxious to start a fund for the purpose of securing a lot or lots for the erection of a library building. One week from Saturday, an exchange will be held at Neely & Craven's. At the same time, a pig which has been donated by a friend of this movement, will be in front of the First National Bank. All persons paying twenty-five cents may have a recorded guess as to its weight. The one making the nearest guess will get the porker.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank

at Wayne, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$318,401 24
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,062 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	34,000 00
Promotions on U. S. Bonds	548 00
Banking house, Furniture, Fixtures	8,000 00
Due from National Banks	
(Not reserve accounts)	\$12,340 36
Due from State Banks	3,653 57
Due from Approved Depository Agents	51,563 96
Checks and Cash Items	1,714 27
Notes of Other Nat'l Banks	455 00
Fractional Paper Currency	
U. S. Nickels and Cents	26 22
Specie	6,643 85
Legal Tender Notes	16,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,200 00
TOTAL	\$418,729 01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits, loss Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,267 31
Notes and Bank Notes outstanding	21,000 00
Due to Other Nat'l Banks	10,825 18
Due to State Banks	5,401 56
Individual Deposits Sub-ject to Check	157,572 52
Demand Certificates of Deposits	12,689 67
Time Certificates of Deposits	174,372 77
TOTAL	\$418,729 01

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, D. C. Main, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. C. MAIN, Cashier.
Attest:
H. C. HENNEY,
S. R. THOROLD,
H. B. JONES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910.
A. H. DAVIS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 11, 1913.

Miss Effie Buffington came home from her Kansas visit the middle of last week, much sooner than she had expected to, owing to the sudden and serious illness of her father; O. J. Buffington. Her sister whom she went to visit, also came with her, and a brother from Clinton, Iowa, was also called here.

The contract was let Monday to C. Classen for the extensive improvements to be made on the M. E. church. Mr. Classen went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to purchase materials for the job and will also attend the state meeting of cement workers while there, to get the latest ideas in that line.

A Rare Occurrence. It is a very unusual thing to see three generations appearing at one time in the same play, yet such is the case in "The Little Prospector" that comes to the opera house on February 9th. Mrs. Mattie Perkins (Grandma Perkins), her daughter "Chic" Perkins and her 5 year old grandson Frank G. King, Jr., all appear in this production.

Fined \$100 For Shooting Deer. Beemer, Neb., Feb. 3. Deputy Game Warden Joseph J. Beechler yesterday brought Jack Webb before Justice of the Peace William Hille for shooting a deer on November 15, last. The deer came into the Webb farm, ten miles north of Beemer, and Mr. Webb shot it. Squire Hille fined Mr. Webb \$100 and costs.

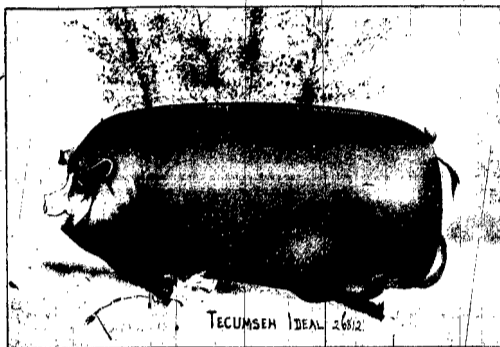
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40 Head: 12 Mature Sows, 10 Fall Sows, 18 Spring Gilts



My greatest offering. Daughters of MOGUL, CHIEF PRICE II, LONG KING, TECUMSEH IDEAL, CHIEF OF ALL, CHIEF PRICE, WHEELER'S PRIZE, bred to BIG HADLEY'S MODEL, IDEAL TECUMSEH, and MODEL TECUMSEH. It's the greatest lot of sows I've ever offered.

COMMENT ON OFFERING BY C. RAY MOORE

This offering is without doubt, I think, the best ever sold from Remington's Sunny Slope Farm. The great size and extremely heavy bone are combined with an unusual degree of quality, and in general uniform excellence this lot of sows will scarcely be excelled this year. Big Hadley's Model, the good son of Big Hadley, is proving a sire of exceptionally strong bone, strong-backed Poland and his gilts in this sale, bred to Ideal Tecumseh and Model Tecumseh, two highly promising young boars, should be highly profitable in any herd. Several special attractions are found among the mature sows, including Lady Wonder 6th, the great 960-pound daughter of Chief's Price and Lady Womler 5th. Bred to Big Hadley's Model, she should top the sale. She has already produced herd boars for herds in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Get a catalogue and buy one of these sows.

FOR CATALOGUE, ADDRESS

O. N. Remington, Tekamah, Nebr

H. S. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

Shorthorn Cattle Sale

Wayne, Nebr., Saturday, February 12th

51 Head From the Ryan Herd, Irwin, Ia

16 pure Scotch and Cruickshanks, balance Scotch topped. Many fine milkers included. 10 calves at foot. 12 good bulls of serviceable age. This is a very fine lot of cattle, pronounced to be the best shipment ever brought into Northeast Nebraska for a sale. Certificate of health showing freedom from tuberculosis furnished with each animal. Come to the sale. Easy terms. Sale under cover. Catalogue can be had by asking or addressing either auctioneer or clerk.

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IRWIN, IOWA

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WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Opera House, Feb'y 9

FRANK G. KING
Presents the Magnetic Little Actress

"Chic" Perkins

In the Newest Western Play

"The Little Prospector"

A Typical Story of Mining Life in the Far West

Original Scenic Effects. Magnificently Staged.
An Admirably Balanced Company.

Prices: Reserved Seats 75c; Lower Floor 50c;
Gallery 35c; Children 25c.

The Wayne Herald

The Oldest Established Paper in Wayne County... Entered at the postoffice at Wayne, Nebr. as second class mail matter... Herald Publishing Co., A. E. WOODRUFF, Editor.

George Crossland, who carries mail on route 4, is sick with the grippe. His son, Clement, makes his route.

Will Hanssen is passing out the cigars this morning over the birth of a girl baby at his home—the nicest ever.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Thursday evening was largely patronized and proved a success in every particular.

It takes nice young ladies to make money selling candy. Why? Because they are so sweet themselves that no one can resist buying of them.

Prescott & Salmon have sold the electric theater to a gentleman from the western part of the state. While this firm have had charge of the Crystal they have always run a grade of pictures that gave the people the best in that line ever seen here.

Lou Owen's large farm sale is on the 9th. W. L. Fisher's Hampshire Swine, Jersey cattle and general farm sale is on the 10th. H. R. Ryan's Shorthorn cattle sale is on the 12th. They have all been advertised in the Herald.

Conductor Salmon, who has had charge of the local freight on this part of the M. & O. system for some time, has given up that position and accepted the time freight run for the same company between Sioux City and Omaha. His friends along the line regret the change.

The newest American play fresh from the pen of America's leading playwright, Mr. Edward Locks, is "The Little Prospector," a thrilling story of the Golden West in four acts, introducing the strenuous and magnetic little actress "Chie" Perkins, in the title role. It will be seen at the opera house on Feb. 9th.

Wednesday was "Ground Hog" day, and from the number of remarks made concerning it, one would have thought it the most important day of all the year. Every one seemed pleased because the war-mint could not see his shadow, if there are any in this part of the country, but we will bet a two-pence that it will not make one minute difference in the length of winter whether he did or not.

Last Friday evening the friends and neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nydahl and gave them a surprise. After spending a pleasant evening in social chat and inspecting this beautiful home the ladies produced well-filled baskets and all present partook of a hearty repast. At a late hour the guests took their departure, having spent a most delightful evening, and all wished the host and hostess a long and happy life in their new home.

To the Comrades, and all old soldiers who are eligible to sit in the G. A. R. Post, you are hereby notified to be present at our Post Hall, on Saturday evening, February 5th, at 7:30 p. m., where installation of all officers will be enacted. This my order, take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Yours in F. C. & L., JOHN B. STALLSMITH, Post Commander.

The Royal Neighbors of Camp 207 have begun to make arrangements to hold a class adoption in the near future—date to be given later. A postal campaign is to be carried out, wherein the wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, as the case may be, of every resident member of M. W. A. Camp No. 1076, will be cordially invited to become a member of our camp. District Deputy Emma F. Ferrier of Lincoln will be with us during the last week of campaign. Camps in neighboring towns will be asked to assist and furnish candidates for the class. A personal letter will be forwarded to each address, and those desiring membership will please return application card to social deputy as soon as possible, that all papers may have ample time to be properly examined and returned. Woodmen desiring to carry more insurance could do no better than patronize their Auxiliary.

High Priced Land W. C. Sabin has sold his farm five miles north to Carl Voss of Emerson, possession to be given the spring of 1911. Consideration \$125 an acre. Mr. Sabin's plans for the future are indefinite, but he will probably arrange to get nearer town. Jacob Norris was offered \$21000 for his farm two and one-half miles south Tuesday morning, but at this writing has not decided to accept. It is also reported that Geo. Ray recently refused \$125 an acre for his home farm, and \$110 for his other quarter.—Laurel Advocate.

There were nearly 1,000 killed and 20,000 injured on the railroads of this country the last three months of 1909.

Another mine horror, the worst in the history of western mining, occurred at Primero, Colorado, Monday, 149 men being below when the explosion took place, all of whom but one perished.

Some men are "penny wise and pound foolish." For instance a man walked from here to Wakefield a distance of over six miles a few days ago rather than pay the railway company one cent, the fare being 19 cents and he said that it should only be 18 and that was all he would pay.

According to the 1910 calendar, Lent will begin early this year, Ash Wednesday falling on February 9. Easter falls on March 27th and so it will be almost too cold for the Easter bonnets. Washington's birthday will be on Tuesday this year. Memorial day and the 4th of July and Labor Day all come on Monday. Thanksgiving will come on the 24th and Christmas will come on Sunday in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Culler of Wayne visited at the Stewart home Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Culler was principal of the Allen school some years ago and is held in high esteem by his friends both as an instructor and a gentleman. He has left the profession and is no longer a "whaler" but enjoys a good position as mail clerk between Wayne and Bloomfield—Allen News.

If some folks would spend half the time in an effort for public good that they devote to trying to discredit a business rival, there would be a vast improvement in public affairs all around. If the people of each town could realize that they are all partners, in a way, and that what injures one injures all, and vice versa, the problem of getting together would be greatly simplified. So says the Wynot Tribune.

The World-Herald makes a great mistake when it works for the liquor trust. Temperance democrats all over the state are protesting as well they should. Just because the liquor trust has millions to pay for space is no reason why any paper should boost such an apparent evil. There is just as much injury done a state, when an election is won by the purchased influence of newspapers as there is in the outright buying of electors. Stanton Register (democratic).

Worthy Movement by the Nebraska Normal College Alumni. We print the following letter which has been sent to Alumni members and former students of the school by the Alumni Association:

WAYNE, Nebr., Jan. 20, 1910. My Dear Friend:

So many inquiries have been received regarding the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of our lamented President that the Alumni Association of the Nebraska Normal College has taken up the matter and is now sending out letters, not only to each Alumnus, but to former students and friends of this great school.

President Pile's resting place is in the center of Greenwood cemetery. The lot, valued at one thousand dollars, was the gift of the Cemetery Association. The Executive Committee hopes that funds enough may be secured to place here a monument that will, in a measure, be commensurate with the deeds of this grand man whom to know was to love, and who was a true friend to us all.

All subscriptions of whatever denomination will be acknowledged and a list, from month to month, will be published in the Echo, the organ of the Alumni. A copy of the Echo will be sent each donor. All money should be sent to the Treasurer of the Alumni Association, Rollie W. Ley, of the State Bank, Wayne, Nebraska. The Executive Committee, together with the family of President Pile, will make the selection of this memorial.

It is now planned to have the unveiling of the monument as a feature of Alumni Day, August 12, 1910. You therefore see the necessity of a prompt reply.

We feel sure a hearty response will follow this appeal, as the loyalty of the friends of the N. N. C. is unquestioned.

Europe's Highest Village. "The highest village in Europe" is the inscription on a post card which shows a group of wooden cottages on a bleak hill, with no sign of vegetation in sight and having as a background a range of ice-covered mountains. The name of the place is Cumeaz in the Canton Wallis. It lies 2,047 meters above the sea level, "where Monte Rosa raises its gigantic head into the clouds." The village consists of four families, and the latest census gives it a population of 26. "The storms of spring and fall and the snows of the winter months," says the sender of the card, "make life a dreary one, and still the people look happy, and doubtless they are so."

Will Weigh Mail In the course of a few weeks Uncle Sam will commence the task of having all the mail carried by the railroads weighed in transit in order that the volume of business may be ascertained, as the price to be paid to the roads during the next year or two will be based upon the amount of mail carried. It is thought that the weighing of the mail will commence about April 1, and continue for two or three months. This branch of Uncle Sam's activity gives temporary employment to thousands of men over the country. One man is assigned to each car that carries mail and weighs all the mail handled during the weighing period.

High School Notes.

Next week on Thursday and Friday will be held the semester final examinations.

Montie Booker is a new pupil in the 5th grade, having come here from Lincoln, Nebraska.

The physical culture work under the direction of Rev. Osborne, is starting very pleasantly. The boys are very much interested.

Remember the preliminaries, for the purpose of selecting a debating team and declaiming representatives, at the high school on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Monday Club visited our Gymnasium and Domestic Science classes on Monday afternoon. Come again, ladies. We feel very much indebted to you for the beautiful equipment you furnished for our kindergarten and gymnasium.

We have designated next Wednesday Feb. 9th, as Patrons' Day. We ask all who are interested in our schools to come here promptly at 1:30 and inspect the work for an hour or two, after which the school will be dismissed and the patrons will assemble in the high school room where the following program will furnish the entertainment:

Purpose of Patrons' Day... J. H. Kemp The Parent and the High School... Board of Education Perfect Attendance and Punctuality... Luella Potts A new Education for Girls... Mrs. G. J. Green

The following table shows the per cent. of attendance and punctuality of each grade for the month ending January 28:

Table with 3 columns: Grade, Per cent. attendance, Per cent. punctuality. Rows include Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, High School.

The McConnell Lecture

Lincoln McConnell, who appeared before a well filled opera house last Thursday evening as the third number in this season's lecture course, fully sustained his past reputation as an entertainer. To our mind his lecture, so far as it appertained to real instruction, did not come up to the one delivered last year, but the theme, "Colored Folks" did not admit of so much of the thoughts that find a lodgment in one's mind, although there were a number of sentences that well might rivet themselves upon the minds of all his hearers. He argued that slavery was a blessing to the colored race, first because it brought them to a knowledge of the one true God; secondly because it enabled them to come in touch with a people having a language—the English; and thirdly because under it they were taught the lessons of how to make things and the inclination to do them after they had learned how. He said that the giving the ballot to the colored race at the time and in the manner it was given was the greatest curse that ever came to them. He denounced in scathing terms the "carpet bag" era in the south at the close of the war, declared that "Klux Klan" was organized out of pure patriotism, which it would be hard for a northern man to believe who was a witness, or had knowledge of the things committed at that time, although he said that it only lasted a little over three years, as originally planned, and was brought into disrepute later on by the baser sort who took up the name really after the original organization had passed out of existence. He praised the present election laws in the south except the so-called "Grandfather" clause, and said that they were the means of bringing the negro to a better understanding of

his position under the law, and were an inducement for advancement in order that they might have the right of franchise. He said that the southern white people believed in the education of the negro and proved it by the fact that not in a single instance had there been any laws passed that took away from the colored race an equal share in the school money. The latter part of his lecture was devoted to the superstitious, religious and humorous sides of the negro race, and abounded in anecdotes and stories as only a good story teller like himself is able to give to an audience for their entertainment. He is a success as an entertainer.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebr., Feb. 1, 1910. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of meeting held January 11, 1910, were read and on motion approved.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

- Hans Hammer, road work... 3 00
A W Waddell, road work... 6 00
Philip McCann, road work... 6 00
Soren Anderson, road work... 3 00
Fred Pflueger, road work... 7 50
H G Heinemann, Jr. road wk... 4 50
Max Henschke, road work... 15 00
J E Wilson, road work... 3 00
Ed Stang, road work... 45 00
Tom Sundahl, road work... 9 00
Gust Eckmann, road work... 3 00
A E Nimrod, road work... 1 50
Herman Weich, road work... 6 00
Aug Riggert, road work... 4 50
Carl Wittenburg, road work... 7 50
Wm McMillen, road work... 3 00
Thos Blair, road work... 3 00
Bernhard Weiting road work... 4 50
C J Exleben, road work... 3 00
A W Dolph, road work... 3 00
F F Fisher, road work... 4 50
Frank Hanson, road work... 3 75
Henry Tietgen, road work... 1 50
Aug Westerhouse, road work... 3 00
A H Brinkman, road work... 3 50
John Harrison, grader work... 3 00
Oscar Lewis, shoveling snow... 2 20
Nebraska Democrat printing... 114 44
E S Blair, 4th quar. salary as Co. Physician... 23 75
W P Agler, 4th quar. rent of poor house and board of pauper 9 weeks... 87 50
B F Feather reporting divorce to State Board Health... 2 50
Wayne Tel. Exch., Co. Supt. tolls for December... 50 2
Jas Baker, registrar of births and deaths for 3rd quar... 2 25 4
J L Davis, registrar of births and deaths for 4th quar... 7 00 7
Jas Baker, registrar of births and deaths for 4th quar... 2 50 8
Walter Gaebler, registrar of births & deaths, 4th quar... 4 50 11
Caebler Hdwe & Furniture Co., hardware... 12 00 14
Austin Western Co., repairs for grader... 10 00 15
C O Auker, load of cobs... 3 00 16
Frank Sederstrom, load cobs for January... 50 00 17
Klopp & Bartlett Co supplies Meister & Bluechel, repairs for grader... 2 00 18
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant... 17 50 19
John L Soules, board & care of J Sheath for January... 15 00 20
Jas Britton, recording bonds exp. and postage for Jan... 3 30 21
B F Feather, postags for Jan... 1 20 22
B F Feather, attendance on district court... 4 00 23
Grant S Mears, attend. coroner's inquest, summoning jury and postage... 25 10 24
Austin Western Co., repairs for grader... 3 10 25
Nebr. Inst. for Feeble-minded Youth, supplies for Sandor W. Kallstrom... 10 26 26
F H Benschoff, 3 nights caring for Wm. Spike... 6 00 27
City of Wayne lights for Nov and December... 79 74 28
School Dist. No. 7, rent of building for primary and election... 6 00 29
Balance of costs in case of Peter Stamm, Insane... 3 00 30
Dr. W. C. Wightman, commissioner... 3 00 31
B F Feather, commissioner... 3 00 32

Total claims \$16708 65

Depository bond of Citizen's National Bank, of Wayne, Nebraska, is hereby approved. Whereas, Section 18, Chapter 18, Article 3 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, makes it mandatory upon the county boards to designate a certain bank or banks, as depositories of county funds; and whereas the bank above named has qualified according to law as such depository of county funds;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the chairman and Board of county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, that the Citizen's National Bank of Wayne, Nebraska, be and the same is hereby selected and designated and declared to be a legal depository of the county funds of Wayne county, Nebraska.

Clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for bids for the furnishing of steel fixtures for the county Judge's vault.

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the county of Wayne and the Nebraska Land Company, a corporation, John T. Bressler, A. E. Bressler, Phil H. Kohl, W. C. Wightman, S. R. Theobald, Theo. Duerig, Henry Kellog, R. Craven, C. M. Craven and H. B. Craven, stockholders of the Nebraska Land Company, a corporation, paying into the county of Wayne the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and the county of Wayne accepting said sum in full payment for taxes against said stockholders for the year 1906, and the claim for taxes of said county for taxes against said stockholders as such for the years 1907-1908-1909, the Nebraska Land Company, a corporation, and its stockholders above named, agree to dismiss record of all cases now pending in the district court of Wayne county wherein said stockholders, or the Nebraska Land Company, is plaintiff and to pay the costs thereof.

Whereupon Board adjourned to February 18, 1910. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Contract is hereby entered into between John E. Hufford, of the first part, and the county of Wayne, of the second part, for the furnishing of office supplies, as shown by the proposal attached, for the year 1910.

Report of James Britton, County Judge, showing amount of fines collected by him from June 21st, 1909, to January 1st, 1910, amounted to the sum of \$50.00, was on motion duly approved.

Comes now J. P. Horn, and makes affidavit that for the year 1909 he was assessed with a poll tax, amounting to the sum of \$2.50; that he paid said tax under protest, and filed affidavit within the time required by law asking for a refund of same for the reason that he was past the age of 50 years and not assessable with poll tax.

Whereupon Board orders treasurer to refund said tax of \$2.50 so paid under protest.

Comes now Lena Hansén, by Martin Holst, and makes affidavit that for the year 1909 she was assessed with a poll tax, amounting to the sum of \$2.50; that she paid said tax under protest, and filed affidavit within the time required by law asking for a refund of said tax for the reason that she was not assessable with said tax.

On motion Board orders treasurer to refund said tax of \$2.50, so paid under protest.

Comes now W. S. Brown, and makes affidavit that for the year 1909 he was assessed with a poll tax, amounting to the sum of \$2.50; that he paid said tax under protest, and filed affidavit within the time required by law asking for a refund of said tax for the reason that he was past the age of 50 years and not assessable with a poll tax.

On motion Board orders treasurer to refund said tax of \$2.50, so paid under protest.

Comes now Thomas I. Jones, and makes affidavit that for the year 1909 he was assessed with a poll tax, amounting to the sum of \$2.50; that he paid said tax under protest, and filed affidavit within the time required by law asking for a refund of said tax for the reason that at the time he was assessed with a poll tax he was a minor, and not assessable with said tax.

Whereupon Board orders treasurer to refund said tax of \$2.50, so paid under protest.

In pursuance of an order made on the 11th day of January, 1910, calling for a report from the county clerk of claims standing against the county which were on file January 11th, 1910, (not including claims allowed January 11th for which warrants have been signed at this time) and showing as near as possible what funds they stand against or are likely to be drawn on. Clerk reports as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County General claims, County Bridge claims, General Road claims, Soldier's Relief claims, Road districts.

County General claims... \$ 316 90
County Bridge claims... 15486 78
General Road claims... 107 95
Soldier's Relief claims... 407 02
Road districts... 390 00

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FOLLOWED QUARRY TO DEATH

Hawk Unremittent in Its Pursuit of Partridge Selected for Its Prey.

Some men working in the fields west of Moscow village the other day saw a hawk start a partyidge in a wheat field and attempt to catch it. The partridge was too speedy of wing, though, and for a short distance it flew straight for a short distance it attempted to elude its pursuer, thinking, perhaps, that in the habitation of man there was protection from its merciless foe.

The two birds flew down Main street in front of the stores and people on the street, but the hawk was so engrossed in the pursuit of its prey that the presence of men did not frighten it off. The partridge flew about the buildings on Main street and then to the residence section.

It was rapidly closing from its flight, and as the hawk, which was stronger of wing, seemed about to clutch it in its talons the partridge attempted to fly in the window of A. J. White's residence, but the window was closed and the bird struck the glass with force enough to break it in neck and shatter the pane in many pieces.

The crashing glass frightened the hawk and it quickly flew off, evincing a desire, however, to take the dead body of the partridge with it. Mount Morris Correspondence Rochester Herald.

THROUGH COMBAT TO VICTORY

Strong, Vigorous Character Arrives at Fruition by Wrestling With and Overcoming Obstacles.

It is the wrestling with obstacles and the overcoming of difficulties that have made man a giant of achievement.

If we could analyze a strong, vigorous character, we should find it made up largely of the conquering habit, the habit of overcoming, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success.

On the other hand, if we should analyze a weak character we should find just the reverse—the habit of failure, the habit of letting things slide, of yielding instead of conquering—the lack of courage, of persistence or grit.

There is the same difference between a self-made young man, who has fought his way up to his own home, and the pampered youth, who has never been confronted by great responsibilities that would exercise his powers and call out his reserves, that there is between the straw man which has struggled for its existence with a thousand storms, with all the extremities of the elements and the hothouse plant which has never been allowed to feel a breath of frost on a rough wind.

Every bit of the oak's fiber has registered a victory—that when its timber is called upon to wrestle with storms and the fury of the sea, it says, "I am no stranger to storms; I have met them many a time before. I feel within me stamina and fiber to resist the fury of any sea, because I have fought and overcome its equal a thousand times." The hothouse plant succumbs to the first adverse wind.

PLEASURE TO BE PAID FOR

How Wise Mother Directed Little Daughter's Steps in Ways of Common Sense.

She was a very little maiden, and she thought that Willy Smith, whom she met at a party, was the very nicest boy she had ever seen.

"Mummy," she told her mother the morning after the party, "I want to write every day to Willy Smith; I said I would."

"All right, dearie," was the cheerful reply. "A very inky letter went off that day to Willy Smith. But the next day, when the small damsel had finished writing her missive, she looked up at her mother.

"Must I pay two pennies every time I write to Willy Smith?" she asked, plaintively.

"Why, of course, darling," said the mother.

"But if I pay two pennies every day to write to Willy Smith, I won't have any pennies of my own."

"No, that is true."

"Mummy," in a pleading voice, "won't you give me two pennies for my letter?"

"No, dear, I don't care to write to Willy Smith. Why should I spend my pennies on him?"

"Then, with a sigh, 'I think I won't write any more to Willy Smith. I'd rather have my pennies.'"

The modern parent seems to be adopting Herbert Spencer's advice—to leave the children to be taught by the penalties that life inflicts.

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 PAPER HANGERS
 Wayne, Nebraska



"When a man is sideswiped by Fate," says Judge Wise, "he should remember that rough seas make good sailors and Raymond's Drug Store has the safe and friendly harbor for all people with colds or grippe."

Little Locals
 Get a lunch at Whalen's.
 "Doc" Jones went to Omaha Tuesday.

New corn meal at the Feed Mill—just received.
 Ponca is to have a public library opened on the 15th.
 We have reached the shortest month of the year.
 Try Whalen's hot drinks and lunches. The best ever.
 Get your eyes examined by Dr. Lutgen for glasses.

Postmaster Tracy, of Winside, was in Wayne Tuesday forenoon.
 Harrington has been enlarged by the addition of outlying territory.
 Horse hay for sale. C. E. Gilder-leeve. 51-w-1.

WALL PAPER, just arrived, our spring stock. Leahy's Drug Store.
 Wanted Girl to assist in general housework. Mrs. C. Clasen, phone 180.
 E. T. Rennie spent Sunday and a day or two the first of the week at Pilger.

The school bond election at Stanton Saturday was a vote against the bonds 152 to 125.
 Charley Moran went to Craig, Neb., Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit.
 Miss Rose Piepenstock was a Norfolk visitor Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.
 The water bond proposition at Wausa carried by 54 to 19 against. Not a very large vote?

Mrs. Wm. Bhummond of Wayne visited with Fred Oberg's family this week. Pender Times.
 W. W. Miller went to Blair Sunday morning to visit a sister a few days and transact some business.
 The best place to get hog fencing is from C. A. Chace & Co. at the old Harrington yard. 51-w-3.
 St. Valentine's day is approaching and the shop windows are already full of these gaudy missives of love.
 W. J. Exleben received a large coop of handsome Banded Plymouth Rock chickens from Fremont, Neb., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. T. Cooper, who had been visiting her parents in Wayne, returned to her home at Decatur, Neb., Monday morning.
 The young ladies of the Baptist church will have a candy sale at the Johnson & Brown furniture store next Saturday afternoon.
 The parents of Mrs. William Wehler who had been visiting the family, returned to their home at Tekamah, Neb., Tuesday morning.
 If you are thinking about buying hog fencing don't buy until you have seen the "Royal Fence" at C. A. Chace & Co. 51-w-3.
 Dan Harrington started Wednesday for Long Beach, California, where he will join his wife for a few weeks in that sunny clime on the ocean's shore.

See the sale ad of Petersen and Bay in another column. This sale is to take place February 8th, on the farm, one mile west and 1 1/2 miles south of Carroll.
 "Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."
 Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

X-Ray incubator for sale, as good as new. Call phone R. H. 112.
 A medicine show is holding forth at the opera house all this week.
 The Anchor Grain Co. sells the best hard and soft coal. Phone 109.
 Bargains in Planos and Organs. JOHNSON & BROWN, FURNITURE CO.
 Alex Scott and wife are moving on their farm about twelve miles from town.
 The Wayne brick works shipped a carload of brick to Concord the first of the week.

The Bible Study Circle met with Mrs. John Sherbahn yesterday, with a large attendance.
 Mrs. W. H. Morris went to Omaha this morning to see her brother get a good start from there to Texas.
 Geo. Warner has finished invoicing a stock of goods at Carroll and went to Sioux City Wednesday morning.
 Edison Phonograph and Records for sale.
 Johnson & Brown Furniture Co.
 The King Solomon Mining company announce another advance in price of stock on or before February 25th.

Several Norfolk men claim to have seen a robin last Friday. Now would not that make you think of something?
 By the number of sale ads in our exchanges it would seem as though nearly every one had caught the selling out fever.
 I have for sale a choice lot of White Plymouth Rock roosters. Price \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Geo. McCachen, Wayne, Nebr.

Ernest Greenwald, of Wayne, and Miss Artoine Raabe, of Beemer, were given a license to marry in Cumming county last week.
 Frank Tracy, Winside's jovial postmaster, was a caller Thursday afternoon and chatted pleasantly for half an hour on various subjects.
 FOR SALE Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs for setting. Enquire of J. M. Coleman route 3, Wayne, Nebr. 51-l-1.

One man paid C. F. Whitney \$24 for six of his handsome Banded Plymouth Rock roosters, one day last week. Now, what do you think of that?
 Miss Helen Senter, of Bancroft, Neb., who had been visiting her brother V. A. and family for a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.
 The milder weather of the past two weeks has enabled the farmers to get into their corn fields again and most of them have now finished getting out that crop.

Immigrants are already beginning to move to other localities. A car was loaded at this station Monday. For the next month there will be much coming and going.
 The Royal Fence, sold by C. A. Chace & Co., is made of No. 9 wire, has continuous stay stays and is guaranteed not to tip or buckle. 51-w-3.
 One news item that has escaped us until yesterday is the fact that one of Mrs. E. Hunter's daughters, Mrs. Leona Hunter-Blackett, from the Philippines, is home on a visit.

Miss Conger, who had been attending school at Grand Island, is now at Morningside College Sioux City, going there Monday, being accompanied by her mother and Mrs. John Larison.
 The Theobald party did not get away to Texas Tuesday as they had planned to do. Mr. Henny could not go and the others deferred the trip until it was so, he could get away also.
 John Coleman, the extensive Pol- and China hog raiser, received three fine animals for the improvement of his herd Tuesday. One from Kearney, Nebr., and the other from Blockton, Iowa.

On February 7th, the Monday Club is to meet with Mrs. J. H. Kate. It is to be Emerson Day. Roll call, quotations from Emerson; music; Mrs. Mellor leader; "Emerson's View of Nature," Mrs. Wightman; "Emerson as the Founder of New Thought," Miss Kingsbury.
 Doctor Leisenring was called out to Henry Valkamp's Tuesday by an accident that befell Mrs. Valkamp, she falling on an icy sidewalk and breaking her right arm just above the wrist joint. It is a very bad accident to happen to an active farmer's wife. They live five miles southwest of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Darland and little daughter Bernice of Coleridge, spent Tuesday night at the Alter home on their return from the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City, where there aught has been for treatment. Bernice will remain with her aunt, Mrs. I. W. Alter for a few weeks during her convalescence.
 The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold its next monthly meeting tomorrow, the 4th. Hostess: Mrs. Crockett.
 Opening Exercises—Bible Lesson, Song and prayer, Mrs. Brown.
 Business—President.
 Leader—Mrs. Portner.
 Lesson—"The Bondman."
 Leaflet—"Voices of Freedom."
 Picture of "Mammie."

Henry Bay, another one of the good Wayne county farmers is going west to grow up with the country in the spring, having bought him a farm in the west part of the state. Cheap land and the chance to get a farm of his own are the inducements that causes Henry to leave good old Wayne. He says that if he owned a farm here he could not be induced to part with it, for he knows what can be done on Wayne county soil.
 Supt. Kemp has set apart next Wednesday, February 9th, as "Patron's Day" at the high school assembly room. All who attended a similar gathering in the old building will remember what an interesting time was had. It was thoroughly enjoyable from every point of view and the program for next Wednesday's meeting is one that will be of interest and benefit to all who may be able to attend and many patrons of the school should make it a point to do so. See the program among the school notes.

Attorney Berry was at Wakefield yesterday afternoon on business.
 R. M. McEachen went to Omaha Monday morning, intending to take a trip to the south from there.
 O. A. King went to Jackson yesterday afternoon and then home again by the way of Randolph today.
 Read the program for the farmer's institute on the first page and then be present at as many of the sessions as you can.

Mr. Fair of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. J. T. Bressler, who had been visiting the family, returned home this morning.
 Dr. Gertrude Gamble was called here Tuesday evening by the serious turn in her father's illness, but he is much better this morning.
 Mrs. Bert Gossard, of West Point, Neb., and her sister of Radcliffe, Iowa, who had been visiting at the P. A. Gossard home in Wayne, went to Iowa this morning.

The ladies of the Improvement League will hold another one of its popular food sales at Neely & Craven's store next Saturday afternoon, the 5th.
 Correspondence should be in not later than Wednesday morning. That received this morning was crowded out.
 The Alumni Echo, the N. N. C. College paper, was issued Friday. It is always full of good things relative to a good school.

The best way for you to secure a steady, reliable income from your savings is to secure a pass book from the First National Bank, Wayne, Nebraska.
 If you want a hog fence that will last the longest, stand up the straightest and stretch the best over uneven ground, get the "Royal" from C. A. Chace & Co. 51-w-3.
 The X-Ray incubator company put on two or three more men at their factory the first of the week, if they had the room to place them they could use ten or a dozen more men.

J. M. Coleman bought a fine Pol- and China hog at the Robt. Schug sale of those animals, at Grand View Stock farm near Coleridge last week. John is bound to keep up with the profession.
 Batter has been affected in price here as well as elsewhere by the eastern boycott against high food prices. Five cents a pound on dairy butter has been the drop—now selling at 25 cents.

Work was begun Wednesday morning in tearing down the ruins of the O. A. Jones billiard hall which was destroyed by fire several months ago. He intends to rebuild the coming spring. It will be a good thing.
Mullenhoff-VonSeggern
 At high noon, Wednesday, Feb. 2, occurred the wedding of Miss Anna Von Seggern of Wayne, to Mr. Herman G. Mullenhoff, of Gosham, Oregon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menk Von Seggern. Only the immediate relatives and close friends were present to witness the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Rose Piepenstock. The bridesmaid was Gesine Meyer, of Scribner, Neb., and the groomsmen, Mr. Emil Von Seggern. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Karpenich, of the German Lutheran church. The bride's dress was of white messaline. The groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations an elegant three-course repast was served. Many valuable and beautiful presents were received. Among the out of town guests was Rev. L. Frank of Hastings, Neb., an earlier pastor and friend of the groom, who also participated in the wedding service. The bride is a fine and modest young lady and will be missed by a host of friends. The groom, while a stranger here, is known to be a young man of good habits and worthy of the prize he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Mullenhoff will make their future home at Gosham, near Portland, Oregon.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health keeps you well.
Wayne Superlative \$1.70 per sack. Snowflake \$1.45.

No. 3392
 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
First National Bank
 at Wayne, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$965,150 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,961 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,750 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	9,000 00
Due from National Banks	
(Not reserve agents)	\$29,380 24
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	
Trust Companies and Savings Banks	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	61,436 25
Checks and other Cash Items	845 87
Notes of other National Banks	370 00
Fractional Paper Currency	
Nickels and Cents	57 41
Specie	24,250 95
Legal-tender notes	3,400 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	107 50
Total	\$632,601 00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus Fund	15,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	10,662 30
National Bank Notes outstanding	18,750 00
Due to other National Banks	12,165 31
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	14,594 22
Individual Deposits subject to check	176,774 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Time Certificates of Deposit	419 90
Time Certificates of Deposit	300,274 27
Total	\$632,601 00

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
 COUNTY OF WAYNE)
 I, H. F. Wilson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 H. F. Wilson, Cashier.
 Attest:
 FRANK E. STRAHAN,
 JOHN T. BRESSLER,
 H. S. RINGLAND,
 Directors

The box balls have ceased to roll. William Mellor has been quite seriously ill for the past ten days.
 The county commissioners were in session on the 1st, and will meet again on the 18th.
 For Rent—March 1st, my seven room house in the northeast part of town. B. CRAIG. 51-w-4.
 The X-Ray incubator company are receiving many orders and beginning to send out a good many machines.
Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Phone 30. City and Country calls promptly answered.

Notice the Remington Poland China Sale ad in another column. The sale takes place at Tekamah February 15th.
 W. O. Gamble had a serious turn for the worse Tuesday morning and was very ill all day Tuesday, but is somewhat better again now.
 Wanted—10,000 yards of bag carpet to weave. All work guaranteed. Address, The Rag Carpet Weaver, T. B. Moore, box 146, Randolph, Nebr. 50-w-4.
 The magic little actress "Chie" Perkins will cause you to laugh and cry at the same time with her clever portrayal of "The Little Prospector" at the opera house on February 9th.

Want Column.
 Try the Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone 109. 35
 For Sale—Ten good improved farms from 160 acres upward, at \$55 per acre and up, by the owner, A. B. Clark, Wayne, Nebraska.
 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 At a bargain, if taken soon my ten room house, with cistern, cave all bricked up, and barn, located on lot 11, block 6, Lake's add. to Wayne, Neb. Send your best offer. C. R. MUNSON, Lock box 734, Aberdeen, S. D. J-13-m 1.

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 123 cents each. Tall hay posts \$1.00 apiece. Call at the big grove five miles north of Concord and east of Laurel.
Library Tables
 Reduction on all library tables during January and February. Johnson & Brown Furniture Co.

Farm for Sale
 A fine 80-acre farm near Wayne, for sale. This is one of the best eighties in the neighborhood of Wayne and only 3 1/2 miles from town. Enquire of Dr. Blair.
For Sale
 One Hundred Sixty acres of Oklahoma land. Gently rolling black land, with plenty of water. Price \$20.00 per acre on easy terms. Address M. D. Gibbins, owner, Lawton, Oklahoma. 50-w-2

For Rent
 Fine 320 acre farm in Wayne County. Good improvements. Half new land, the other half seeded three years. Price \$3.50 an acre to a man with some stock. Address 10, this office. 50-w-4
Out-Building For Sale
 I have a neat, well built out-house for sale. It is of good size, neatly painted and has plastered walls. For further information call at this office.
Cinderella Flour
 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.

Wayne Superlative \$1.70 per sack. Snowflake \$1.45.

A NEW ELEVATOR AT WAYNE
 We are now buying all grades of wheat, paying two cents above market price for same. Have dump and scales of latest pattern, driving approach is easy, no noise from engine, cars, etc. We want your wheat.
WEBER BROS.

DO YOU WANT TO Move to Wayne
 We have decided to sell our home, consisting of a good house, barn and lots of fruit. Located in the best part of town.
 Will sell at a bargain and give possession March 1, 1910

Call at the office over the First National Bank, Wayne, Nebraska.
Dr. H. E. Eells

C. CLASEN
 Contractor, Carpenter and Builder
 PROPRIETOR

Ideal Concrete Stone Works
 Wayne, Nebraska



Manufacturer of all kinds of Solid and Hollow Concrete Building Blocks, Window Sills, Cornice Stone, Chimney Caps, Stone Veneering, Stone Coping, Porch Piers, Porch Columns, Stone Steps, Lawn Curbing, Cellar Floors, Concrete Foundations, Concrete Water Tanks, Burial Vaults, Concrete Fence Posts, Foot Scrapers.

In fact I will make anything you want in the Cement or Concrete Stone line and put same up for you at reasonable prices. Contracts taken for the complete construction of buildings of all kinds, plans and estimates cheerfully furnished. All orders receive prompt attention. Come in and see my samples of what can be done in Cement and Concrete. Let me know your wants and supply your needs. All work positively guaranteed first-class.
 Shop one door east of Wayne creamery. Phone: Shop, No. 200; Residence, No. 180. P. O. Box No. 452, Wayne, Nebraska.
 Let me have your orders for Building Stone early, as it takes from four to six weeks to cure concrete stone so that it can be used without injury, and each one will have to take their turn as orders come in.

LOOK! What's Here?
New Spring Goods

It may be a little early to talk about such things but it is a fact that we have them in stock, and the finest line we have ever carried. We invite your especial attention to our line of
 Laces, Embroideries, White Goods, Wash Goods, Gingham, Etc., Etc.
Everything for Spring

Our grocery department is always filled with the best in that line in the market. We want your eggs, butter, poultry, and produce, and will pay you the highest prices for them. We want your trade.
Furchner, Duerig & Co
The German Store

MINE TO BE OPENED

CHERRY SHAFT WILL BE UNSEALED THIS WEEK

Widows and Orphans Preparing to Undergo Ordeal of a Last Look at Their Loved Ones—Long Row of Graves Being Dug.

Nearly every woman in Cherry, Ill., is drawing her heartstrings tight to undergo the ordeal of exhumation this week, following the promised unsealing of the St. Paul mine, in which more than 200 coal miners have lain entombed since November 13 when fire caused the death of some 350 men.

As it is not certain that the fire in the mine is extinguished nothing definite towards the recovery of the bodies will be planned until experts, protected with oxygen helmets, have explored the shaft.

It is thought about forty bodies are floating on the water in the bottom of the mine. More than 200 other corpses are said to be huddled in the second level.

The condition of the bodies is causing as much concern as the engineering problems attendant on the uncaping of the mine and the cleaning of the debris from the subterranean passages. It has been suggested that much of the greyness of the situation could be avoided by destroying the cadavers in the mine galleries with chemicals. This proposal, unofficially made, has met with bitter opposition on the part of the widows, mothers and children of the dead miners.

BANDS PLAYED "DIXIE"

Ten Thousand Citizens Greet Capt. Shipp at Chattanooga.

With bands, playing "Dixie" and "Home, Sweet Home," Capt. Joseph E. Shipp was greeted in Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday by 10,000 of his fellow citizens when he alighted from the train that bore him to his home from Washington, where he had just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court in connection with the shooting of Dr. Johnson, a negro. The bands struck up "Dixie" as the train pulled in and instantly the cheering throng was in a state of wild enthusiasm. There was imminent danger for a time of a panic and possible injury to women and children.

TWO HUNDRED IN A PANIC

Laborer Shoots Up a Dance Hall in Chicago.

Two hundred people, including many women and girls, were thrown into a panic Sunday in Chicago when Carmelia Sicoli, a laborer, entered a hall where they were dancing and began firing a revolver. The dancers escaped out of windows to adjoining rooms and down fire escapes. All the shots went wild, and Sicoli, who was angered at having been elected from the hall, was overpowered and locked up.

GUESTS DRIVEN TO STREETS

Fire Breaks Out in the Trovers House at Chicago.

Four hundred guests of the Rev. H. C. Grecco, occupied the north side of Chicago, occupied largely by theatrical people, were driven out by fire early Sunday morning. A grandstand performer, said to be the largest man in the world, found the biggest member of the theatrical troupe had fainted in the hallway and he carried her to the street in safety. No one was seriously hurt.

Black Handers Looked Up

Guarded by a United States marshal and eight deputies, ten members of a black hand society who were convicted Saturday in Toledo, O., arrived at the federal prison in Leavenworth, Kan., Sunday. The convicted men gave no trouble on their journey.

Grecian Assembly Convoked.

After various conferences with the political leaders, the king of Greece has consented to the convocation of the national assembly and has charged M. Trikoupi with the formation of a cabinet.

Alaskan Steamer Lost

Anxiety is felt at Seattle, Wash., for the safety of the Alaskan Steamship company's steamer Tanaluk, which sailed from Valdez, Alaska, for Seattle to the westward, twenty-eight days ago and has not been spoken to since.

Sluic City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sluic City live stock market follow: Top beefers for the week, \$6.00. Top hogs, \$2.10.

Killed by Granston.

Tomas Legez, 70 years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his grandson, aged 6 years, near Balthazard, La. The report of the gun struck over one of the child's eye from the side.

More than 2,500 naval apprentices will be shut up at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., for the next five days on account of the strict quarantine regulations.

Italian Stabs a Boy.

An Italian being snowballed by a crowd of small boys at Beaver Falls, Pa., Sunday stabbed one of them, John Watson, near the heart. The lad is in a critical condition. The offender is captured.

Boys Mortally Wounded.

In a pistol duel at Edgewood, Ky., Sunday, Deputy Sheriff Gordon Givens and Benjamin Gratrix, a miner, were each mortally wounded. Givens was attempting to arrest Gratrix on a charge of disorderly conduct.

FLOODS NOW RECEDE

Advances of Seine River Losing Their Force.

It was officially stated at 1 o'clock Saturday morning that the river Seine in Paris was stationary and that its tributaries continued to fall. The situation greatly improved between 11 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning. This, in part, is attributed to the change in the weather, which suddenly cleared. The temperature also dropped and the wind veered to the eastward.

The water has begun to fall in all of the affluents of the Seine above Paris, but through the city it is clogged by bridges and the immense accumulation of drift, and the seething waters hourly are spreading over new areas.

Saturday night the city presented a weird spectacle. The soldiers, sailors, firemen and police were hastily constructing temporary walls by the light of candles and torches, in an endeavor to keep out the invading floods, while pickets patrolled those sections of the city which are plunged in darkness.

MOTHER AND CHILD DIE.

Dropping to the Bottom of a Canyon They Are Burned to Crips.

Plunging 100 feet to the bottom of Blanco canyon and then burned to a crisp with her baby in the coils of a wagon that contained all her household goods, was the fate of Mrs. E. R. Brock, a widow, near the little plains town of Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. Brock was moving across country in a heavy wagon. Near the brink of the canyon the horses became frightened and backed over the precipice. As the wagon turned over and fell in its descent a stove in the outfit set fire to the goods and a can of gasoline exploded.

The struggling woman with her baby and the horses, unable to extricate themselves from the wreckage, now a mass of flames, landed in a heap at the bottom.

The charred remains of the mother and her dead baby clapsed to her breast were found later by a ranchman who had witnessed the accident from the other side of the canyon, but who had to make a detour of many miles to reach the scene.

OVER FIFTY LIVES SAVED.

Men Taken from Wreck in Breches Buoy.

Fifty-three officers and men were saved from the British torpedo boat destroyer Eden Friday by means of the breeches buoy.

The Eden broke from her moorings during a gale in the English Channel and was driven ashore off Dover.

When the tide receded the destroyer was left high and dry and badly damaged.

Her guns, heavy gear and coal were removed in the hope that she could be floated at the next high tide. Unless this is possible the destroyer will be pounded to pieces.

Children Have Remarkable Escape.

A bobbed carrying twenty school children was struck by a fast Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train at Anderson, O., Friday and carried 200 feet on the pilot of the locomotive until brushed off by an engine standing on a sidetrack. Not one child was killed and none is thought to be seriously hurt.

Christy Awarded the Child.

Probate Judge H. C. Smith handed down his decision Friday at Zanesville, O., in the famous Christy case, in which Mrs. Christy sought by habeas corpus proceedings to secure the custody of her little daughter, Natalie. The court awarded the child to the father, Howard Chandler Christy.

Harris Must Serve Sentence.

Heath Harris, of Lexington, Ky., must serve his sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his father, James Harris, the feudist, according to a finding handed down by the Kentucky court on appeal at Frankfort Thursday.

Johnlin Goes West.

By a majority of 81 in a total vote of 15,694, prohibition was defeated in a local option election at Joplin, Mo., Thursday after a bitter campaign. Women and children took an important part in the campaign, marching and singing in the street.

Demands Are Refused.

Officials of the National Railways of Mexico Saturday notified the joint committee of American conductors and engineers that the demands they have made will not be granted.

Railway Official Succumb.

Jackson Smith, vice president of the Oregon Truck railway, died in Portland, Ore., Saturday.

Comet Causes Alarm.

With the appearance of "Comet A. 1910," pilgrimages to the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, in Mexico, are being organized, many of the pilgrims making the journey for miles on their knees.

Count Justice Dead.

Edward Patterson, former presiding justice of the appellate division of the New York supreme court, died Friday, aged 70 years.

4,000 to Ask for Rulso.

Demands for a wage increase, it is expected, will be made on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad by the 4,000 trolleyman on the company's lines in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Tornado in Georgia.

A tornado which passed over the western portion of Cordele, Ga., and Crisp county Friday caused heavy property damage and injured a number of persons, most of them negroes.

BOOKED FOR FRAUD.

Chicago Grand Jury Indicts Nine City Officials.

Paul Redieski, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, wealthy contractor who has had many big city contracts, and nine city officials and employees of McGovern were indicted by the grand jury in Chicago Thursday.

The men are charged with conspiring to defraud the city of \$254,000, according to the sum mentioned in the true bill.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, as it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about \$45,000 in the so-called "shell rock" scandal. The men indicted besides Redieski and McGovern were: Otto Niehor, secretary to McGovern; Max Landwehr, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resigned assistant city engineer; John T. Park, assistant city engineer; Robert Green, a foreman for McGovern; Richard Burk, John McNicholas and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in the engineer's department.

The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying only one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of section N of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

Evidence concerning the alleged \$227,000 fraud on which the indictment was based was not brought out by the commission. In the indictment the men are charged with trying to obtain nine warrants for the payment of \$254,000 by the city of Chicago.

Redieski displayed little emotion when he was told he had been indicted, and later furnished the \$20,000 bond required from him. McGovern was also held in \$20,000 bonds.

SWINDLE MAY BE UNCOVERED.

Insurance Companies Are Believed to Have Been Hobbed.

"I believe this investigation now under way will unearth the biggest swindle in the insurance line ever exposed west of New York," said State Insurance Commissioner Bell, of Kentucky, Thursday, as he took up the case of Walter E. Rider, of Louisville, a teamster, who died January 3 and whose body was exhumed Wednesday by the coroner on the request of certain insurance companies.

The death certificate indicated that Rider died of intestinal trouble but it is reported that the autopsy, which began today, showed a large portion of the lung eaten away, supposedly by tuberculosis.

Commissioner Bell has taken up the case on the request of life insurance companies in Indiana and Tennessee, who are said to be large losers by reason of "grave yard swindles."

These companies, which it is alleged have already paid \$10,000 on policies issued in the Rider case, are excluded from business in this state, yet, it is said, have carried on a large business in Kentucky through an agency at Albany, Ind., across the river from Louisville.

The scheme worked on the companies issuing the policy to men virtually in the shadow of the grave after having exhumed a man of athletic build who was represented as the applicant.

Express Robberies Uncounted.

Union Pacific detectives claim to have unearthed a long series of robberies of baggage, express and United States mail at Chynoweth, Wyo., C. E. Olson, a baggage man, and L. F. Sarnaple, an expressman, are under arrest and other employees are held pending an investigation by the postoffice inspectors.

Refuses to Quash Indictments

Judge Hough, in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court at New York City, Friday, denied the motion to quash the indictments against Sanford Robinson, Arthur P. Helzler, Carlos Warfield, Calvin O. Geer and F. Augustus Heine.

To Fight at Salt Lake.

Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, Friday made public a contract signed by himself, Sam Berger and J. J. Jeffries, under the terms of which the Jeffries-Johnson fight is to take place in Salt Lake City unless the authorities interfere.

Rumors of a Battle.

An official telegram to the state department from Managua says it is rumored a battle has been fought between Madrid and the Estrada forces near La Libertad, with heavy losses.

Editor Haven Dead.

Albert R. Haven, editor of the Rochester, N. Y., Union, and advertiser, died Thursday, aged 59 years. He was a dramatist and wrote several successful plays.

Mystery in Explosion.

A mysterious explosion, which is said to have been caused by a bomb, followed by a fire, resulted in general excitement in part of the Italian quarter of Chicago Saturday.

Held for a Chicago Murder.

A negro named Robertson was arrested in Louisville, Ky., Thursday, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Jennie Cleghorn, the woman whose headless body was found in a resort in Chicago last week.

The elections to the Norwegian storting has been adverse to the minister, Premier Knudsen Friday submitted to the king the resignation of the cabinet.

Michigan Bank Suspends.

The private bank of L. Rudl & Son, of Bronson, Mich., has closed. A notice posted on the door said that owing to slow collections the bank was temporarily unable to meet its obligations. The deposits are about \$70,000.

Captain of the Territorial Regiment (excluded)—"Seen my baggage anywhere, I have no baggage."

"Yes, sir, I need 'em about five minutes ago walking down the 'ill with the parson."—Illustrated Bits.

A Slight Mistake.

A man fools himself when he imagines other men never tire of hearing him talk.

HOPE TO FREE MORSE.

Friends Working to Secure Release of Convicted Napoleon of Finance.

Efforts to secure a pardon for Charles W. Morse, the fallen Napoleon of finance, who has begun to serve a sentence of fifteen years in the federal penitentiary at McAlester, Ok., for violation of the federal banking laws, have begun. His counsel, Martin W. Littleton, and his wife, who has clung to her husband with great fidelity and who disposed of her jewelry and most of her personal effects a few months ago to aid in the fight to secure his freedom, will lead in the movement. Every influence, political and other, will be brought to bear to procure a Presidential pardon, for that is now the sole avenue of escape before the dejected lion king.

In the great federal penitentiary Morse has been assigned to work as a tailor, and in this occupation he will be obliged to put in eight hours a day. Early to bed and early to rise is the rule of the prison and Sunday, with the few holidays which are interspersed throughout the year, will be the only day of rest. The food, while wholesome, will be of the plainest and will be a remarkable change for a man who has for many years been accustomed to the delicacies of the most luxuriant restaurants in New York.

Convicts in the prison are divided into three classes. As long as Morse remains tractable he will be in Class 1 and will be allowed to draw books from the library, receive visitors and write letters. If he becomes bad, in the prison meaning of the term, he

will sink to Class 2 or Class 3, and those in the latter grade are deprived of all privileges.

The rise and fall of Charles W. Morse forms an interesting chapter in the recent history of New York's financial methods. As a young college man in Maine he engaged in the ice business and prospered, and with a good working capital came to New York, where he formed the Ice Trust, with a capitalization of \$40,000,000. Then he branched into the banking business and soon owned or controlled twenty different financial institutions, using one bank secretly for securing control of another. Not content with these triumphs, which netted him many millions, he organized the Consolidated Steamship Company, with a capitalization of \$120,000,000. Had not the panic of 1907 occurred, Morse would have been able to swing his great enterprises, but he fell one of the victims of that disastrous financial crash and in a night the title of Ice King, Banking King and Steamship King passed away from him forever. In an endeavor to save himself he misappropriated funds of the National Bank of North America, and it is for this offense he is now a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary.

"Yes, sir, gentlemen; that's a leetle difference between farmin' out west an' back here in old Vermont," said Uncle Sil Eggmann to the crookers around the stove at the cross-roads store, on his return from a visit to his brother in Dakota. "Now, out thar in the west they don't think they're goodly to farm unless it totals about 3,000 or 4,000 acres; an' if they air raisin' stock they speak of 5,000 head as bein' a 'leetle bunch o' cattle.' An' they harvest corn 'n' wheat enough on one farm to fill our town hall. Now, that's a leetle different from what it is here in New England, where we call 20 acres o' ground; a couple o' dozen hens, an' a rooster, six or eight cows, an' a robery patch, a farm. Yes, sir, gentlemen, thar's a turrible difference between farmin' east an' farmin' west—a most turrible difference!"—Puck.

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"Hogan's cow bruk into the straw-berry patch this mornin', sorr, an' it's berry 'damages we sh'ld get from him."

"It's no use, Patrick. He'll be sure to sneer 'it was somebody else's cow.'"

"The divil a bit, sorr. He can't. O' shut the baste in there fur ividence!"—Judge.



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Science AND INVENTION

A writer in the Revue Scientifique discusses the effects of ivy growing on walls of various kinds, and arrives at the following conclusions: It is not advisable to allow the plant to grow on walls formed of newly cut stone, since it soon destroys the smooth surface, although the damage does not extend to any noticeable depth; it is bad for ancient walls of cut stone, the joints of which have been opened by the various effects of time and the weather; it is not injurious on brick walls, if the inhabitants are not subject to rheumatism; and it is useful on ancient walls of rubble, since its interlaced branches tend to prevent the fall of loose stones.

According to some of the farmers of East Africa, the lion should be protected as a useful animal, notwithstanding the fact that once in a while he kills a man. The lion, they maintain, is a great destroyer of noxious herbivorous animals, such as zebras and antelopes, which are a scourge to the fields. In one district they say no less than 346 lions have recently been killed by hunters, and they estimate that this represents the saving of 35,000 to 40,000 zebras and antelopes, which would otherwise have fallen a prey to the lions that have been destroyed. Of course the hunters shoot zebras and antelopes also, but

The Week in Congress

The Senate had a brief session Thursday, the only incident of which was a speech by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, in which he defended his State and charged that the tobacco trust was responsible for the acts of violence which had been perpetrated by the so-called night riders. At 1:26 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday. Ignoring the protests of the Democratic members, the Republican majority in the House ratified their caucus nominees for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, displacing Representative Rainey of Illinois, one of the Democratic selections, and naming in his stead Representative Lloyd of Missouri, who indicated his unwillingness to serve on the committee. Consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was resumed, but was laid aside until Friday, after three hours' debate.

The Senate was not in session Friday. The House passed the bill relating to the Milwaukee dockwork, assistant treasurer at Chicago, of responsibility for the \$173,000 sub-treasury theft. Mr. Lloyd of Missouri, resigned from the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. Speaker Cannon sustaining his right to refuse to serve. Various private claim measures were considered. Adjourned at 3:05 until Monday.

Mr. Tillman in the Senate Monday criticized the administration for failing to prosecute suits against the Southern Pacific Railway Company for the recovery of public land granted to the railroad under the condition that it should be sold in tracts of 160 acres at not more than \$2.50 an acre. The House passed the urgent deficiency bill after cutting off the \$125,000 item for the Immigration Commission. The bill carries nearly \$5,000,000, which is \$1,000,000 under the treasury estimates. The House named Mr. Graham, the Democratic caucus choice, to succeed Mr. Lloyd on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

The Senate Tuesday passed the for- tification bill carrying \$5,817,200 and devoted some time to the consideration of a new national forest in Montana, but took no action. Mr. Bennett of New York made sweeping denials of the charges made the previous day by Mr. Maupin of Arkansas of extravagance by the Immigration commission. Mr. Maupin refused to retract and the debate at times became torrid. The House passed a bill creating a bureau of mines in the Interior Department.

The Senate spent Wednesday in con- sideration of the Alaskan legislative council bill and the Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia. The House passed the Mann "white slave" bill by a viva voce vote without material amendment from the form in which it was reported from the committee on interstate and foreign com- merce. During a debate of two hours opposition was made on constitutional arguments against the bill's provisions, requiring keepers of brothels to re- port to the commissioner general of immigration persons within their houses who had come to the United States within three years, which, it was claimed, infringed upon state's rights.

Steel Melts from Within.
From Pittsburg comes the news of a discovery attributed to G. Black- ston in regard to the way in which steel melts. Contrary to the general belief, and to the known laws of physics, Blackston has shown that steel melts from the inside first. He has had photographs made showing the shells produced by the melting of 2,000 bars of crucible steel, one hot and the other cold. "These" showed that both were pre- hollow, while the outside surface remained in its original shape. It was discovered accident- ally while the men were experimenting with a new type of oil furnace. Blackston thinks the melting of the interior first is due to the expan- sion of the surface to protect it from the heat. Others see an analogy be- tween the molten interior of the iron and the molten interior of the earth, due to causes as yet undetermined. Nevertheless, the fact may lead to im- portant changes in the smelting indus- try.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.
A series of woman-suffrage meetings for negroes is the latest development of the suffrage crusade in New York City.

President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of William P. Warner as United States marshal for the district of Nebraska.

The American Association for the Study and Education of Infant Mor- tality formed following a conference recently held at New Haven, Conn., has opened headquarters in Baltimore and begun a campaign to prevent race waste rather than race suicide.

Andy H. Jones, cashier, charged with wrecking the First National Bank at Rugby, N. D., was found guilty in fed- eral court at Fargo, N. D.

Three men were killed when a nitro- glycerin magazine at Brandon's Ferry, Pa., exploded. The dead are Jacob Greene, Peter Jennings and John Jennings.

The American museum of natural history is in the market for about 10,000 insects. It plans to make a collec- tion representing every species of in- sect found within fifty miles of New York City.

The grand jury at St. Louis dropped its investigation of the American Credit Indemnity Company, suspected of having made false returns to the State Insurance Commissioner.

Professor William Robertson, aged 60, died at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston, was found dead in a field on a Great Northern train at St. Paul. He died of heart disease.

As a result of a confession of Henry Smith, Governor Swanson of Virginia will issue a reprieve of sixty days to the three negroes condemned to death for the killing of Walter J. Schultz, a Chicago artist on March 7.

RECEIVER FOR THE HOCKING.

Iron Company with Two Allied Con- cerns Has Capital of \$8,700,000.

Receivers were appointed by Federal Judge J. E. Sater in Columbus, Ohio, for the three companies comprising the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron group of interests.

A. J. Thurman of Columbus and William A. Baybourn of New York are named receivers for the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, A. T. Seymour of Columbus, receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Clay Con- struction Company, and F. N. Sinks of Columbus, receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Brick Manufacturing Company. The bond of the first pair of receivers was fixed at \$60,000, that of Seymour at \$25,000 and that of Sinks \$35,000. The bonds furnished by a surety company and the receivers will take charge at once.

The appointments were made upon the application of Henry D. Hotchkiss of New York, receiver in bankruptcy for Lathrop, Haskins & Co. of New York for the first named receivership. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company applied for receivers for the other two companies. The stock of these companies is held by the same interests, as control the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company. These companies are of comparatively recent origin. The brick company is just getting its products marketed. It has a capital of \$1,000,000 and an equal amount of bonds. The capital of the construction company is \$500,000. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company has a capital of \$7,200,000, of which only the \$200,000 is preferred stock. It has \$7,000,000 bonds outstanding.

STENSLAND IS LIBERATED.

Potters from Prison, While Hearing, His Old Cashier, Is Picture of Joy. Our into the sunlight of a better day than he has known for three gloomy years, Paul O. Stensland, who wrecked the Milwaukee Avenue bank in Chicago, a tottering, seemingly dying old man, walked from behind the walls of the penitentiary at Joliet eight min- utes after the prison whistle blew at noon Monday. Half an hour earlier, Henry W. Hering, arm of steel, smiled on his face telling his happiness to the world, heard the steel gates clang for the last time, and this time from with- out.

Stensland was taken at once to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago. His adopted daughter, Mrs. Inga Stensland Sanberg, met him at the prison and es- corted him to Chicago. Hering's first thought was of his home. As quickly as train and street car could rush him there he went to the cottage at 3829 Prairie avenue, where his wife and family threw them- selves into his arms in a hysteria of joy. His dinner that night, a family reunion, was the greatest pleasure of his life, he said.

WALL'S FALL CAUSES DEATH.

Ruins Collapse in Gale, Crushing a House—One Killed, One Missing.

Six persons were known to be in the ruined house at 428 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, which was demol- ished when a wall of a five-story ruined distillery was blown down by the wind. Of these one is dead, another is miss- ing and four were injured. Joseph Cassanella was killed. Joseph Brannigan is missing. The rooming house was a two and a half story brick. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing forty-five miles an hour. The inmates of the house were buried be- neath tons of debris. Police and fire- men immediately set to work and brought five out of the ruins. Cassanella died later.

BORDER FISHER IS SLAIN.

Canadian Game Inspector Admits Firing at Launch on the Niagara.

John Weyand, 25 years old, of Buf- falo, was shot and killed while in a fishing boat on the Niagara River. The shots came from the Canadian shore. Game Inspector Thomas Briggs of the Ontario Fish and Game Protec- tive Department admits that he fired at a launch containing two men. He declares that they were dynamiting fish near the Canadian side. He ordered them ashore and they replied with gunshots. Briggs sent several rifle bullets after the launch with the intention of slinking it. He has re- ported to the department at Toronto and Captain Hunter has been sent to Fort Erie to investigate.

Plans Under-Sun Pole Dark. Dr. Anselmus Kemp of Germany will try to reach the north pole in a sub- marine boat. It is said that he has been working for a decade on the project and that he will build a submarine of his own design. It will be capable, it is asserted, of remaining under water at a great depth for a long period.

Big Mexicana Bank Closes. The United States Banking Company in Mexico City failed to open for busi- ness the other day, following a run. The directors have asked for a receiver. The run took form \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from the bank. Its deposits were \$4,350,000. Branches at Oaxaca and Barua also suspended.

Fatally Shoots Man; Escapes. At Louisville, Va., William Belcher shot and fatally wounded A. H. Parrott. Belcher escaped. Both men were miners, and it is said they were threat- ening to kill each other on sight.

Aged Man Dies on Gold Hoard. With his head pillowed on a box containing \$16,000 worth of negotiable securities, Oscar Schoen, 70 years old, was found dead in bed in a small little room in Kansas City. In his hand was a half emptied vial of mor- phine tablets.

Young Planter Assassinated. James Corbett, Jr., a well known young planter, was assassinated near Lake Park in Echols county, Ga. His lifeless body was found in a field with a gaping wound in his head.

FRENCH FLOOD LOSSES OVER \$200,000,000

Situation Caused by the Deluge Grows Worse, New Storm Adding to Disaster.

PLANS FOR RELIEF IN PARIS.

Military Officials Are to Be in Charge of Different Sections of the Stricken Metropolis.

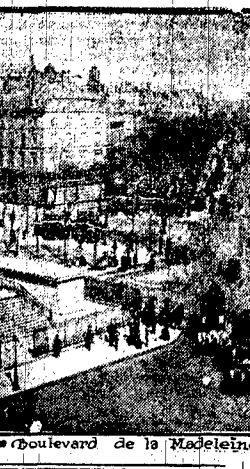
Premier Briand and Finance Minis- ter Cochet, after a consultation in Paris, France, estimated that the flood losses would exceed \$200,000,000. Paris has been divided into five sections, each in charge of a military command- er, who will control the relief and res- cue work. The Seine continued to rise and the situation was growing worse hourly.

A large portion of France is under water and chaos is the order through- out the flooded districts. Fears of out- breaks of epidemics are entertained, and the situation is looked upon as one of the greatest gravity. While the loss of life thus far has been small, the property losses are colossal. An estimate of the damage, owing to the widespread confusion, is impossible. The calamity is national.

There are reports of improvement in a few provinces, but others are cut off from communication. Many towns and villages are completely isolated. The floods throughout the country continue their devastation, but Paris and vicinity seem to be the worst hit of all the affected districts. The city faces a complete tie-up and damage grows each hour. The Seine rose three-quarters of an inch in four hours.

Famine is threatened in certain dis- tricts. In one place the bakers are without flour, and in another the butchers are unable to obtain meat. Authorities everywhere are busy de- vising remedies to meet the situation. The government has voted \$400,000.

PLACES IN PARIS THAT HAVE BEEN FLOOD-SWEPT.



Boulevard de la Madeleine.



Place de la Concorde.

The capital will be increased from \$30,000,000 to \$150,000,000. At a meeting of the board of direc- tors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company it was decided to call a spe- cial meeting of stockholders of the company in Anaconda on March 23 for the purpose of considering the proposition of increasing the capital stock of the company from the present authorized issue of 1,200,000 shares, having a par value of \$25 a share, to 6,000,000 shares of the same par value per share, for the purpose of acquir- ing the property of other companies located in the Butte district.

TRAIN HITS BOBSLED.

Two Hundred School Children Have Narrow Escape from Death.

A bobsled carrying twenty school children was struck by a fast Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passen- ger train on North Main street and carried almost 200 feet upon the plot of the locomotive until brushed off by an engine standing upon a side track. Not one child was killed and none is believed to be seriously hurt.

GUINNESS FARM SOLD.

Will Become Part of Boy's School Which Adjoins It.

The fifty-acre farm of Mrs. Bess Guinness, who was burned to death with her three children in the fire which destroyed her home April 23, 1908, was sold in Laporte, Ind., to the superintendent of a boys' school which adjoins the Guinness farm and of which it will become a part.

Wheat Worth \$141,329,000. The total wheat crop of Canada last year was 166,744,000 bushels, averaging 23.5 bushels per acre, with an average market value of 84 cents per bushel, according to the report of United States Consul Paul Lang, of Sherbrooke, Que. The aggregate value of the crop was \$141,329,000. The crop exceeded that of 1908 by 54,310,000 bushels.

Patel Blizzards Sweep Ohio. The most severe blizzard in years has been raging throughout Ohio and it brought with it death and a long series of accidents. An eight-inch snow- fall was accompanied by a biting wind. Transportation was paralyzed.

Cleveland Gets Three-Cent Fare. The franchises on seven of the most productive street car lines in Cleve- land expired the other day, but the lines will continue in operation. The fare has been reduced from 5 cents to 3 cents.

TACKLING THE DILEMMA BY BOTH HORNS AND THE TAIL.



—Minneapolis Journal.

\$1,000,000,000 COPPER TRUST.

Merger of Butte Properties An- nounced in New York.

The \$1,000,000,000 copper combina- tion Wall street has been talking about, and the formation of which was delayed by the possibility of in- terference on the part of the govern- ment, was launched the other day, and an official statement by John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, giving some of the details, was issued.

The Anaconda Company will be the nucleus for the combination. It will take over the securities of the Cole- Ryan Amalgamated Copper Company and also the Guggenheim companies.

REAR ADMIRAL DYER DEAD.

Officer Promoted for Meritorious Conduct in Two Wars.

Rear Admiral Nathaniel Mayo Dyer, honored for distinguished service in two wars, died at his home in Melrose, Mass., following an attack of acute indigestion. He was rapidly promoted for his meritorious conduct during the Civil War, and in the Spanish-American War was second only to Admiral Dewey in eminent service at the battle of Manila Bay, for which he was advanced seven numbers in rank. He was 71 years old. The trip of the veteran naval fighter to Washington was for the purpose of learning the result of a suit which he had brought against the city of Melrose to recover taxes paid under protest on the admiral's bank account. The suit was decided against him.

U. S. PLANS \$5,000,000 HARBOR.

Major Rice Gives Hints on Chicago Project to Be Made Public Soon.

That a complete report of the plans, observations and recommendations of the corps of government engineers who have been at work for the past two months mapping out a scheme for the harbor development of Chicago will be ready in about thirty days was the announcement made by Major Thomas H. Rice, in charge of the Federal engineering department in the city.

The undertaking contemplates the construction of a huge concrete break- water extending approximately about a mile and a half from north to south and located about two miles from shore. In addition, a large amount of dredging will be done, and when the undertaking has been completed, it is asserted, the total cost easily will reach \$5,000,000.

MERCHANT BOUND AND SLAIN.

Bottle of Chloroform Beside Body Found by Child.

When little Ferdinand Deross, 6 years old, went into his grandfather's wine shop at 331 East One Hundred and Sixth street, New York, to get his usual daily penny something started him and he ran for a policeman. Policeman Sweeney who hastened back with the child, found the old man dead on the floor of a bedroom, behind his shop, his hands strapped behind him and his feet tied with a gas tube. An open bottle of chloroform with a handkerchief beside it was found in the room.

FOREIGN

Prince Henry of Germany is super- intending the preparation of an arctic exploring party which in the spring will make an attempt to reach the north pole in a dirigible balloon.

It is a noteworthy fact that owing to the American superiority in the tan- ning of leather, a large amount of hide-stock is sent to the United States for that purpose and then returned to Germany ready for use in the shoe factories.

An agitation has been started in Sweden for the reduction if not the abolition of the duties on wheat and rye. The tremendously high cost of bread in that country has had much to do with the growth of the industrial unrest.

Russia intends to try protection for the building up of her infant indus- tries in the way of agricultural ma- chinery and farm implements. Under existing laws this class of manufac- tured goods is admitted free from duty and will be for another year.

Representatives of the Dominion gov- ernment are showing sympathy with the movement ex-President Roosevelt launched for a great international body to discuss and suggest a systematic conservation of the resources of the United States and Canada.

The syndicate of French banks which was formed last spring with the expec- tation of lifting a million shares of steel common stock on the Paris bourse has been dissolved. The holdings were liquidated. According to gossip, the profits of the syndicate were exceed- ingly large.

Condensed and sterilized milk is ex- ported in large quantities from Norway via Hamburg. In 1908 Norway export- ed 3,375 tons, with a value of \$225,976. The shipments were made principally to South America, Central America, Japan, India and Australia. The manu- facturers are planning to invade the American market.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Two of the strong men of President Taft's Cabinet are Hon. George Von Lengerke Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, and Hon. James Wilson, the bluff old Scotchman, who has served as head of the Agricultural Depart- ment since March, 1897. Secretary Meyer has been active in political life since 1880, when he became a member of the city government of Boston. He has been in succession a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, national committee man from his State, ambas- sador to Italy and then to Russia and Postmaster General of the United States. He is only 51 years old and is well equipped for positions of author- ity. He is a graduate of Harvard University. Secretary Wilson enjoys a reputation as Secretary of Agriculture that is world-wide. He is at the head of the greatest department of the govern- ment. A native of Scotland, he came to the United States in 1835, later set- tling in Iowa and becoming a farmer. He has been a member of the State Legislature, served two terms in Con- gress, was for several years regent of the State University and for six years before becoming head of the Depart- ment of Agriculture was professor of agriculture at the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames.

The conference for uniform legisla- tion called by the National Civic Fed- eration was begun in the Arlington Hotel with several hundred delegates in attendance. Seth Low opened the conference and introduced President Taft as the first speaker. He urged a simplifying of court procedure along English lines. Uniformity of state legislation would do much to aid the conser- vation movement. Senator Root ad- vocated the creation of a new body to be known as an interstate confer- ence or congress, to supplement the work of the regular state legislatures and the National Congress, the same to meet annually and make recom- mendations. A committee was ap- pointed to confer with the Governors Conference, then in session at Wash- ington, to urge action on certain uni- form laws proposed.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, was quoted as saying that the greater number of atmospheric storms from the West or Northwest in North America, as compared with Europe and Asia, probably has much to do with the peculiar activity and aggres- siveness of the American type. He says it is well known that certain winds either hug closely to the earth or have an upper component of motion and, therefore, gather the humid- ity, dust, disease and other bacteria tending to make them foul. The west wind comes from above with a down- ward component of motion from a region where the air is dry and pure and filled with electricity or ozone. It stimulates man and all other ani- mal life.

The National Anti-Food Trus- tism League has been duly organized at Washington to combat the wave of high prices for foods. Dr. Emil L. Scharf was elected president. It is planned to have a director in every State. The membership fee is 25 cents and a special effort will be made to in- terest the women, and already various labor organizations have begun local food strikes on the plan urged by the league. In Ohio the legislative investi- gation of high prices is under way and one lawmaker even proposed a res- olution asking the entire population of the State to stop eating meat for two months.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his testimony before the Congressional committee which is investigating the rise in the price of foodstuffs in the District of Columbia declared that American farm products are sold cheaper abroad than they are in this country. He intimated that the trusts were to blame, but declined to go into any lengthy explanation because the investigation which he is conducting has not yet been completed. He also blamed exorbitant cost of living to this, together with the profits demand- ed by the retail dealers. He prescribed as one remedy for the evil a return to the farm.

President Taft has given his first dinner of the season for the diploma- tic corps. Practically all of diplomatic Washington was in attendance. Rep- resentative Longworth and Mrs. Long- worth were among the guests.

President Taft has sent to the senate the nominations of members of the new court of customs appeals author- ized under the Payne tariff law.

Secretary of State Knox is quoted as defining his foreign policy as being the protection of every American citizen in whatever portion of the globe he may be. Said Knox: "The same protection to American citizens as Great Britain extends to her subjects, I do not pro- pose to have it self during my adminis- tration of the State Department that an American trader abroad has had to seek protection under the British or German flag."

Unprecedented presentation of national bank notes for redemption through the 6 per cent fund in the last eighteen months has resulted in a de- ficiency estimate submitted to Con- gress for \$14,826 for printing 2,700,000 sheets of distinctive paper for national bank currency. This allows for 32,400 pounds of currency paper at a cost of 44 1/2 cents a pound, including transporta- tion and mill expenses. The Secretary of the Treasury attributes the un- usual condition in this respect to the emergency circulation of May 30, 1908, and to great expansion in the volume of national bank notes.

PRESERVES CREATED IN SCORES FOR BIRDS

Government Sets Aside Fifty-seven Tracts as Breeding Places in Many States.

PROTECTIVE LAWS GROWING.

A Newspaper Writer Says Statutes to Safeguard Feathered Song- sters Are Increasing.

As one of the features of the ad- ministration policy for the conserva- tion of the natural resources of the country, fifty-seven bird preserves have been created by proclamation of the President of the United States in order to prevent all shooting of song and plumage birds and to regulate the shooting of game birds for the market. The recent demands of fashion for plumage to decorate hats has caused an unprecedented slaughter of birds, a Washington correspondent says, but that has been very largely checked by the action of the federal government and the cooperation of the several States under the leadership of the Audubon societies. Each year brings a clearer understanding among the people of the need for the protection of birds, both from humane and econom- ical reasons. The slaughter of wild geese and other fowls which live upon worms and insects has cost the farmers of the United States hundreds of millions of dollars and has compelled them to devise some other means of protecting their crops from pests, now that that which nature provided has been recklessly destroyed. The hunting license system, whereby funds are provided to pay for the employment of wardens and the enforcement of the laws, is now in operation in all but one or two States, and the practice of culling for wild game in severe winter weather is spreading. A similar awak- ening is manifest regarding non-game birds, and farmers, who realize the efficient service they render voluntar- ily in the protection of crops, are de- manding laws for their preservation.

The fifty-seven bird preserves are chiefly government lands, of little or no agricultural value, upon the sea coast and fresh water lakes in North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Min- nesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washing- ton, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Ari- zona, Idaho, New Mexico, Louisiana, Florida and Alaska. The portion of the federal government is limited to States where there are public lands, but sev- eral of the States have already taken similar action, and it is expected that others will undoubtedly follow. These preserves are intended to be sanctu- aries, where colonies of birds may take refuge during migration and the breeding season, and they have already demonstrated the efficiency of the plan as a means of increasing bird life. Several of them comprise areas of marsh land that have ever been the breeding ground of wild fowl. One of them embraces several of the western islands of the Hawaiian group, and contains one of the largest breeding colonies of sea birds in the world. Others consist of reservoir sites of reclamation projects, where the little artificial lakes will doubtless attract many birds.

LABOR WORLD

Steps are being taken to form a pipe trades council in Philadelphia. Carthage (Mo.) unions have under discussion the formation of a central organization.

At the recent city election at Mason, Ga., two union men were elected to the City Council, as well as the city clerk.

Twenty thousand British miners are idle in the Northumberland coal dis- trict because of an eight-hour day dis- pute.

Claims are made for the carpenters' union at Minneapolis, Minn., that it is now the largest union west of Chi- cago.

Seattle (Wash.) has had no strikes during the last year, with the exception of the elevator constructors, whose strike was amicably settled, the men gaining an increase of 50 cents a day; apprentices 20 cents a day increase.

The Vallejo (Cal.) Trades and Labor Council has taken the preliminary steps to enter the field of politics, and at a recent meeting the question of putting up a straight municipal labor ticket, from mayor down, was discus- sed.

The teamsters are making great gains in every section. The mem- bership has increased almost 40 per cent within the last six months. At present the aim is to organize every driver of a vehicle of any kind in greater Boston.

The wages in the mines of Germany have shown a downward tendency in recent years. There have been further decreases in 1909 ranging from 2 per cent to 8 per cent in the various dis- tricts. These figures do not relate to rates, but to actual takings reckoned from the pay sheets.

The organizing committee of the San Francisco Labor Council has decided that the State Union of Shoemakers and Bootmakers shall be permitted to affiliate with the council.

An Rhode Island it is estimated that the 20,000 operatives affected by the new fifty-six-hour law will lose 40,000 working hours a week or a total of 2,080,000 working hours a year. When the diamond workers' union in Holland was started in 1884 the hours were generally twelve a day, reduced to ten in 1896 and in 1904 to nine a day. They will be fifty-one a week from October 1 next.

