





LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. Cox visited Tuesday in Sioux City.

Phil Kohl went to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Jones was a visitor from Carroll Monday.

I. W. Altor left Monday evening for his ranch in Holt county.

Albert Sabs was in Wayne Monday from his farm near Carroll.

Albert Donner was a visitor in Sioux City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lantz of Winside, visited Sunday in Wayne.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at Leahy's drug store. N23tf

Ralph Kundell made a business trip to Sioux City Monday afternoon.

Frod Benschopf contemplates taking another trip to Florida next week.

One or two furnished rooms, with or without board. Phone 219. N30tf

Ervine Porter and family of Hoskins, were in Wayne Saturday afternoon.

For sale, wild hay.—E. A. Williams, six miles northwest of Wayne. N2tf

Position wanted, by competent nurse. Address inquiries to the Herald. N30tf

Fred Benschopf and J. C. Hansen were business visitors in Winside Monday.

Anyone wanting to buy or sell real estate, or anyone needing insurance call on Bert Brown. O12tf

Mrs. John Loebach and children were arrivals Monday from Merino, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles See of Omaha, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Brown.

Orlando Adams sells needles, shuttles, and bobbins for all kinds of machines. F95tf

Miss Blanche Milligan has accepted a position as clerk with Furchner, Warner & Co.

Don't forget your subscription to the Herald. If it is due, please remit promptly.

**DR. LUTGEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT.** N21f

J. C. McDonald and daughter Alice of Sholes, were Wayne visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Rundell and her mother, Mrs. W. F. Wright, were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Roofing, spouting and all kinds of tin work done on short notice. Phone 245.—F. T. O. tin shop. M23tf

Mrs. Perry Theobald and baby arrived home Monday night from the hospital at Sioux City.

For sale, Black Langshan cockerels.—Mrs. Eph Beckenhauer, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Wayne. N23tf

Lloyd Gildersleeve arrived home from Bellevue college this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. M. Lyons of Winside, visited the family of Charles Shultheis in Wayne Monday afternoon.

Do you enjoy really good, clean plays? Then see the Lockes company at the opera house Saturday night.

Simon Foltz, formerly of Wayne but now of Butte, Neb., has been visiting old friends here this week.

Mrs. Malone and son of Sioux City who visited the F. S. Berry family over Sunday, returned Monday to their home.

Get our figures on the heating plant for your new house. We have a furnace on our floor for your inspection.—F. T. O. tin shop. A18tf

For sale, Plymouth Rock roosters, six for five dollars.—Mrs. Abram Gildersleeve. D71f

Claude Courtright last week suffered a broken wrist while engaged in a friendly boxing match with Chester Foster.

Just received from China and Japan finest line of drawn work I have ever shown. Call at my home on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.—Mrs. E. B. Young. D72f

Otto Fleer who accompanied W. T. Fisher to Patterson, Cal., has bought twenty acres of fruit land near that town.

For sale, range, piano, bookcase, lounge, chairs and bed-room set, and other articles of furniture.—John Harrington. D71f

Mrs. F. H. Dunn who had been spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ray Reynolds, and family, left Monday for her home at Wapeton, N. D.

For sale, a few choice thoroughbred Poland China male pigs. They are lengthy, big boned fellows, the kind you want.—M. T. Munsinger, Wayne, Neb. Phone 243. N9tf

F. L. Neely has moved into his splendid new residence on Pearl street, which has recently been completed. This adds another to the many beautiful homes in Wayne.

The success of a play these days depends on its cleanliness. That is why the Lockes company is so well liked. Their plays are so clean and wholesome. At the opera house Saturday, December 16.

Mrs. John Grimley was a Saturday evening arrival from Mount Pleasant, Ia., and is looking for a desirable place to buy with a view to locating here. While in Wayne she is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg.

Mrs. M. T. Munsinger accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, as far as Omaha Tuesday on her way to her home at Malvern, Ia., after a few weeks spent with the family of her daughter in Wayne.

The Lockes company is one of the most popular companies playing in the middle west states. They are always reliable and always have had good enjoyable plays and clever people. They will be at the Wayne opera house Saturday night.

Do you need a shampoo, facial massage or a manicure? Mrs. Turpin is qualified to give these treatments and will appreciate your patronage. Buy your Velvetina toilet goods, extracts, spices and home remedies from Mrs. Turpin and get a free 50-cent treatment. Phone 219. N30tf

Now just because there are some bad plays and you have been "taken in" by going to see them, don't think they are all bad. There are lots of good plays and the Lockes company have only that kind. Their plays are peculiar and original. You have seen one of their companies if you have seen one of their plays.

Harry McMullen left Monday for Tulsa, Tex., to accompany his sister, Mrs. Oscar Berkheimer, to Malvern, Ia., as soon as she is strong enough to travel. She expects to make her home at Malvern. Friends of Mrs. Berkheimer will be glad to know that she has almost entirely recovered from typhoid fever of which she was a sufferer for several months.

"It's wicked to tell lies, any color," says the girl in the play "The Girl and the Hawk," by Lockes company. The manager of the company says it's not only wicked but mighty poor business policy. He asserts you may depend upon any advertising you see of their plays to be truthful and backs up the assertion by offering to refund the admission to anyone who will say he has been deceived in any way by the advance notices of this company. This guarantee has been offered by this company ever since they have been producing plays in this section and they have never had one cent asked for by a patron of their plays.

The management of the Lockes Co. which is to be here at the opera house Saturday, December 16, have had one or more companies in the middle west field every year for more than a dozen years and in certain parts of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas their name is a family word and stands for all that is good and meritorious in plays and theatrical entertainment. While they are not so well known here, their reputation has preceded them and from what they are in the places where they are better known, theatrical patrons here may expect some of the very best entertainment of the season on occasion of the visit here. In fact, their motto for years has been, "Our reputation travels with us from afar; and what we have been makes us what we are." Wayne opera house, one night only, Saturday, December 16.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Good seven-room house, with barn, well located and for sale cheap. N2tf BERT BROWN.

There are several ways of showing courage, but the anonymous letter isn't one of them.

COUNTY TEACHERS

HOLD BIG MEETING SCHOOL PATRONS TAKE PART

Lively and Profitable Discussions Engage Attention—The Points Emphasized

Just Saturday the first meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' association was held in the court room with Ben F. Robinson as presiding officer. About 200 were present. The meeting convened at 10 o'clock and for an hour and a half the teachers studied together Colgrove's, "The Teacher and the School," which is the professional book of the reading circle work. Professor C. R. Chinn and Miss Emma Wegner led the discussions emphasizing the important phases of their subjects and calling for the individual opinions of those present. It was plain that both Mr. Chinn and Miss Wegner had prepared their work and were chuck full of enthusiasm. Following this, Miss Sara Killen of the State Normal gave an interesting and practical talk on school room decoration. The speaker spoke of wall coloring, arrangement of window shades and sash curtains and the use and study of pictures, insisting upon the importance of giving the child at least an elementary knowledge of artists and their work. Miss Killen displayed a few pictures suitable for study at this time of the year, and the way in which the teachers scrutinized them certainly indicated their interest in the subject.

Miss Beechel also spoke briefly upon the same subject displaying some work done by children under her instruction and giving many suggestions especially interesting to primary teachers.

Afternoon Session.

The object of the afternoon session was to bring some phases of education before the assembly from the standpoint of a patron, a school officer and a teacher. Mrs. C. A. Chace read an excellent paper on "What to Teach My Child" and Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. Wightman and others joined in the discussion which followed. It seemed that the patrons demanded more practical education; an emphasis of the common branches, especially a thorough training in language. Nearly all favored the teaching of agriculture and the useful arts that enable one to earn a living for himself and those dependent on him. W. H. Root of Carroll, who was to speak on "An Officer's Duty to the School," was unable to be present, but sent a well prepared paper which was read by the chairman, and afterwards discussed by Mr. Anker. Both gentlemen advocated higher wages for the teacher, a longer time in the district, and a hearty co-operation of all concerned. Mr. Anker lamented the fact that so many young people want to get into the city, and that so much time is consumed by classical music and other things which are not essential and which so few understand.

**The Teacher and Patron.**

The relation of the Teacher to the Patron, was the subject of a paper prepared by Miss Nettie Sandahl of Wakefield, and the clear, logical, concise and pleasing manner in which the lady treated the subject, showed that she was entirely capable of accomplishing the part assigned her. Among other things Miss Sandahl suggested that the home influence of the child be kept good. It is not a square deal for a child to be spoiled at home and then turned over to a teacher for reformation.

Superintendent A. V. Teed of Dixon county, was present with his stereopticon and showed briefly by well selected views the rapid growth of the country and the improvement of the rural schools. Mr. Teed is an interesting speaker and held the closest attention of his audience throughout his lecture. The work he is doing is certainly worthy of commendation.

**Excellent Music.**

Special mention should be made of the music furnished. Mr. Herbert Welch was present and favored the teachers with one of his selections. Mr. Welch always pleases the teachers who are proud to claim him as one of their number.

It was indeed a rare treat that was furnished by the college male quartet. These gentlemen are certainly artists, and many were heard to remark that they had never heard better music. This much is granted: one does not have to leave Wayne to hear good singing.

Mrs. Littell has cause to congratulate herself upon the splendid attendance and the interest manifested. There is no denying that such meetings are beneficial in that they bring teachers, officers and patrons together and afford an opportunity for considering the vital things pertaining to the educational system.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**

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<b>Resources:</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$330,920.90
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	4,045.08
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	18,750.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	6,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,653.47
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	\$21,706.27
Due from Approved reserve agents	66,501.75
Checks and Other Cash Items	605.09
Notes of Other National Banks	770.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	77.37
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	21,778.65
Legal tender Notes	1,140.00
	112,579.13
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	937.50
Total	\$484,886.08
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	12,809.62
National Bank Notes Outstanding	18,750.00
Due to Other National Banks	208.66
Due to State and Private Banks and bankers	4,580.21
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	131,512.44
Demand Certificates of Deposit	146.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	225,162.05
Certified Checks	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	217.10
	363,326.46
Total	\$484,886.08

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ss: I, H. F. Wilson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
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H. S. RINGLAND,  
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<b>Resources:</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$332,944.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,469.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	273.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust companies, and Savings Banks	2,509.64
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	47,080.10
Checks and Other Cash Items	1,280.82
Notes of Other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	102.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	21,017.75
Legal tender notes	14,115.00
	72,505.74
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$480,193.43
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Capital stock Paid In	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	4,506.98
National Bank Notes Outstanding	60,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	573.72
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,496.65
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	151,293.07
Demand Certificates of Deposit	18,987.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	176,335.13
	352,686.45
Total	\$480,193.43

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### The Long and the Short of It

By ROBERT DONNELL

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HER'N HIS'N



THIS is the long and the short of it (Isn't it really shocking?):  
 Santa Claus knows HE wears short hose,  
 While SHE wears a full length stocking.  
 So when the day approaches Which once in a year is coming  
 The sly old saint (it would make you faint!)  
 Puts over this mental summing:  
 "She MUST have presents in plenty;  
 He CAN have very few,  
 For every one knows he wears a hose  
 That's scarcely as high as his shoe."



# O-o-o-h

---watch the youngsters' eyes widen and sparkle when they see our display of Christmas Goodies—bon bons, candies and cakes—with never a tummy-ache in a pound of them.

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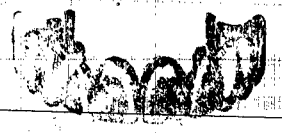
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### Firecrackers at Christmas

By ROBERTUS LOVE

WHEN I was a boy—and that was some time ago, kind and considerate reader—I never popped firecrackers on the Fourth of July. I popped them on Christmas day. That was because I was a boy in a southern state only a few years after the close of the civil war. Still you don't understand? Well, let me do a little explaining.

I shall not venture to speak for other communities in the south, but in my neighborhood most of the people still were somewhat bitter against Uncle Sam for having come down there with armies for a four years' fight. The folks in and around my serene and sequestered little village, lying on the cedar clad hillside of southeast Missouri, had known much of the war from actual observation and experience. Armies, Federal and Confederate, had marched and counter-marched through the village. A remarkable battle, that of Pilot Knob, was fought less than twenty miles away. Missouri, let it be remembered, was loyal to the Union, but in the southern part particularly the sentiment was mostly in favor of the "lost cause."

We small boys did not know that the reason for the firecrackerless Fourth and the firecracker Christmas lay in the prejudices engendered by the war. All we knew or cared to know was that when Christmas came around it meant a few bunches of firecrackers and a lot of fun popping them out in the snow, for in those days we always had a white Christmas.

After the lapse of thirty years I can recall with vivid distinctness a certain Christmas in my town which began with high anticipation of fun and came very near ending in a tragedy. Our family doctor had three boys who were favorite chums of my brother and myself. Somehow we always managed to get together on Christmas day and pop the firecrackers.

When the boys did not know that the reason for the firecrackerless Fourth and the firecracker Christmas lay in the prejudices engendered by the war. All we knew or cared to know was that when Christmas came around it meant a few bunches of firecrackers and a lot of fun popping them out in the snow, for in those days we always had a white Christmas.

at the fireside, pulled the trigger of the new toy pistol—and then went down to old man Bean's store and spent our quarters to best advantage.

Brother and I went over to the doctor's house and joined his boys in the front yard. The snow was about ankle deep, crinkly under the foot, and the air was crisp and clear. The eldest of the doctor's boys had been presented with a new derby hat for Christmas—the first derby that ever came to Irondale. There—I just had to let the name of the town slip out.

Clainie—that was what we called the biggest boy—was intensely proud of that new hat. He wore it at breakfast that morning, his brothers said. When we all gathered in the yard to pop the crackers his derby was on the back of his head. We pooled our property by putting the fifteen bunches of firecrackers in a heap on the snow. Near at hand lay a piece of punk, burning slowly.

Just to see if we had a hatful of firecrackers Clainie put his prized derby over the heap. Some of the crackers stuck out at one side. The littlest boy—dead many years now—picked off one of the crackers, touched it to the punk, and when it spluttered fire he dropped it. The cracker went under one side of the hat. That was the point where the frolic became a tragedy.

All of us were discussing the problem of firing a whole bunch of crackers at once when suddenly there was a ripping explosion which drew our attention to Clainie's derby. The hat was considerably divided against itself. One powdery piece of it struck me on the nose. The rim, a ragged rim, flew over the fence into the street. The rest of it disappeared at various places in the snow.

To paraphrase the line from "The burnt-out boy" who stood on the deck, "The hat—oh, where was Clainie's grief was twofold. He had lost his new hat, and all the firecrackers had gone up in one big explosion. All of us were disconsolate. But the dear old doctor—I think he is living yet—gave each of us a dime wherewith to purchase a bunch apiece.

Down there nowadays they pop firecrackers on the Fourth, but I dare say that some of the boys of this generation still find a bunch of the little red and white poppers in their stockings on Christmas morning.

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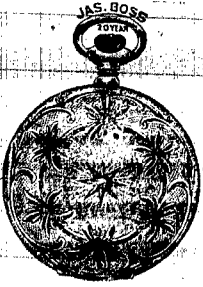
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The discovery that the Maine was blown up from the outside adds justification to the poor opinion of Spain expressed at the time.

Richard T. Metcalfe has filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. While Metcalfe is a man of large calibre, politicians are wondering how he can draw his party to the support of his candidacy in view of the aid and comfort he gave Governor Aldrich last year.

There is more politics than statesmanship in Washington, and more than ever the game of looking out for party or factional advantage takes precedence over matters of legislation. The two old parties were never more seriously divided within themselves and it will be as difficult for one as the other to present a solid front in the election next year.

James B. and John J. McNamara, who have been taken to San Quentin prison, California, are reported to believe they are "terribly misunderstood" in their efforts for union labor. Those whose relatives or friends have been killed, or those whose property has been destroyed, do not doubt feel that they understand the McNamaras perfectly, and cannot figure out anything to their credit.

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able to so manage his affairs that he can make ends meet and save something from what he does earn. The man who receives \$100 per month is liable to think there is no hope for him to get ahead until he can earn more. If he is given an increase to \$150 per month, he will soon find that the family demands which were stimulated to the limit of making him hard up with his former salary, will be further augmented until he will be just as seriously pinched with \$150 per month. It is safe to say that some families are living comfortably on \$60 per month, paying as they go and saving a little from time to time. It is as safe a fact that some other families receiving \$200 or \$300 per month are always hard up, and are so careless about obligations that they do not like to accommodate them with credit. It is said that many men in cities receiving \$10,000 or more per year often find themselves distressed by lack of funds to meet living expenses. The man who will save on \$200 per month will save on \$100 per month. The reason he cannot live within his income, no matter how large it becomes, is that he keeps his standard of living above his power of production all the time. It is not so much the increased cost of things as a thoughtless and senseless disregard of due economy that causes one to drag along impudently. The reckless liver forgets to think of the cost of a thing until a bill is presented. He should do a little thinking before contracting an obligation. If keeping up with the glitter of society with which one is associated, causes an expense beyond his means, it should be spurned as a menace and a curse. Acquaintance that requires dangerous extravagance, to be perpetuated should be scorned. There is a way, anywhere, to keep within a reasonable income, and save something, and the task or privation of doing it is infinitely more sufferable than the torture of unpaid bills and a precarious future. The habit of living beyond one's means is like the habit of getting drunk—a pleasing temptation, though yielding to which invariably invites an aftermath of misery and grief. And to get rid of either habit requires active and interested family cooperation.

### COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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Eight, Margaret Scherbel, born Emma Mumm and County Superintendent-elect of Sioux County, Miss Mary Fenske.

The German Lutheran congregation of Hoskins, Neb., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization December 6. Twenty-five years ago a small number of German Lutherans convened at the home of W. Zutz in order to organize the German Lutheran Trinity congregation, framing its constitution and by-laws. During these twenty-five years of its existence this congregation has built two churches, the first soon being too small to hold the number of its worshippers. The second was built more spacious and better furnished. The first Lutheran pastor conducting services here was the Rev. Mr. J. M. Panke of Norfolk. After Mr. Panke's death

the first resident pastor, Mr. J. Davidson. He was followed by Rev. R. Gruber who held the pastorate ten years. The present pastor, Rev. J. Aron, accepted the call to Hoskins, Neb., and began his residence here on February 16, 1909. The present church officers are: Carl Ave, Ed. Behmer and Otto Mueller, the deacons; John Pofahl, Herman Beck, Charles Bernhardt, the trustees; Otto Gruber, secretary; R. Rohrer, pastor. The pastor is now conducting the parochial school in order to prepare the children for confirmation. The present number of pupils enrolled is fourteen, with ample room for many more.

### WAKEFIELD.

Mr. Ol Fisk of Wayne, spent Sunday in Wakefield.

Mr. Ingram died Wednesday morning of creeping paralysis.

Miss Edna Larson went to Wayne Monday on business.

Miss Mabel Larson of Wayne, visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Lansing of Wausa, visited between trains Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Anderson enrolled in the Wakefield high school Monday.

Miss Alice Samuelson of Dakota City, visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Eloy Beach of Wayne, visited her sister, Miss Vera Beach over Sunday.

Mr. John Nies of Oakdale, arrived Monday afternoon to visit his daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Terwilliger.

Miss Zella Smith left for her home in Creighton, after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stanton.

Miss Mary Erickson of Concord, enrolled in the Wakefield high school Monday.

Misses Ethel and Anna Spence of Laurel visited friends between trains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westrand, went to Omaha Friday to visit the former's parents, returning Monday.

Miss Sadie Herrington of LeMars, Ia., arrived Saturday morning to visit at the home of Thomas Rawlings.

Mr. Fisk died Monday and was buried Wednesday morning. Two children survive him, Mr. Frank Fisk and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olds of Emerson, were visiting the latter's parents, here Tuesday between trains, Mr. Olds doing some telephone work.

"Union Depot for a Day" was put on to a house considering the weather Saturday, out \$80.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Way, visited friends in Wakefield Saturday, taking part in "Union Depot for a Day," and returning home Sunday morning.

### WILBUR.

Axel Vennerberg was in this vicinity last Tuesday.

An addition is being built to the E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forsberg were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Marlin Johnson was a caller in this vicinity the first of the week.

Frank Kardell a young people visitor at the Danielson home Thursday evening.

tors at the Nels Erickson home Sunday afternoon.

The quarterly business meeting was held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society was well attended at the H. C. Lyons home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vennerberg from near Wayne, were visitors in this vicinity last Friday.

Swan Okerblom and Ted Franzen were business callers in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Nairn was a visitor from Carroll yesterday.

### WAYNE MARKETS.

Winter Wheat	87c
Spring Wheat	86c
New Corn, shelled	49c
Oats	41c
Hogs	\$5.50
Butter	25c
Eggs	31c

## SMALL PRICES AND EXTRA VALUES

### In all kinds of Practical Presents for Christmas

Christmas shopping is made easy at this store by having our practical gifts and Christmas notions all on display, easily looked over and marked in plain figures. Take your own time to look around and see the many suggestions upon our tables, in the cases and upon our shelves.

The items listed below are only a few of the great many suggestions one may find upon visiting this store:

**FANCY APRONS**, neatly made and trimmed, lawn, dimity and swiss aprons, at 50c and 65c.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Women's fine, sheer handkerchiefs in plain or embroidered edges, fine or heavy lace edges at 10c to \$1.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**—Frills, jabots, stocks and laundered collars, a large assortment of very neat and pretty creations at 25c to 75c.

**WOMEN'S SCARFS**—We have on display the most complete assortment of fine scarfs that we have ever shown. Prices from 50c to \$2.50.

**FINE HAND BAGS**—You can save money by buying a handbag at this store. We are showing the most popular shapes and colors in the velvet and plush bags as well as the leather. Prices \$1 to \$4.

**CHRISTMAS RIBBONS**—We have made an extra effort to have on hand at this time all the ribbons that you will need for your Christmas fancy work. All ribbons reasonably priced.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS STOCK OF FINE FURS**—Nowhere will you find fine furs more reasonably priced. The fur season is only beginning and nothing makes a nicer or more practical gift. Let us show them to you. Single Pieces priced from \$1 to \$15. Sets priced from \$3 to \$35.

**MEN'S TIES**—All put up in boxes suitable for gift purposes, in all the colors and kinds, 25c to 50c.

**WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTENS**—The kind that are appreciated for their wearing qualities as well as for their fine appearance. Women's imported kid gloves, \$1.50. Men's dress gloves, \$1 to \$2.

**FINE HOSIERY**—Fine silk hosiery for men or women, in black or colors, extra values, \$1.

**SWEATERS**—You will find what you want in sweaters at this store. We have a sweater for any member of your family and you will be agreeably surprised at the low prices.

In supplying your table with Christmas Groceries, remember that we have a complete stock and that our prices are just a little lower. Everything in our grocery department is fresh and of the very highest quality. See our CHRISTMAS CANDY.

The very best MIXED NUTS, per lb.	20 cents
High quality CHRISTMAS CANDY, per lb.	20 cents and 15 cents
Good GRAPE FRUIT, each	10 cents
GRAPE TREES, 4 to 6 feet in height	25 cents

Extra CHRISTMAS... for your holiday shopping. You will be served promptly and intelligently and you will save money.

ORR & MORRIS CO. PHONE 247

# Ahern's The Best Store For Useful Gifts



## XMAS SWEATERS

### SWEATERS MAKE VERY ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.

Men, women and children all appreciate a new sweater at Christmas time. This morning we received a new shipment of sweater coats and Jerseys which will put our stock in splendid shape for to meet your demands in this line.

Infants' Sweaters of soft white wool with dainty pink and blue trimmings, cost \$1 to \$1.25.  
 Girls' sweaters as finely knit and in the same pretty stitches used in ladies' sweaters, are \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
 Boys' heavy woolen sweaters at \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
 Men's sweaters with the popular roll collars are \$3 and \$3.25. Mixed with cotton, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
 Wool jerseys for the college boy or girl at \$2 and \$2.25.

## Xmas Handkerchiefs

### HANDKERCHIEFS EVER WELCOME AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

It is safe to lay in a good, large supply of handkerchiefs before even starting your Christmas list. By the time you have crossed off every case where "handkerchiefs are just the thing" your list will be many times shorter.

From our fine stock you can select suitable styles for men, for women or for the youngsters who lose them almost as fast as they get them.

Men appreciate linen handkerchiefs properly initialed, 25 cents each.

Dainty lace and embroidered handkerchiefs for ladies, at 10 cents to \$1.

Sturdy handkerchiefs for the little folks at 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

### HOUSEHOLD AND DECORATIVE LINEN FOR GIFTS.

Pure flax table linen in new patterns \$1 to \$2 yard.  
 Snowy linen napkins in half dozens or dozens at \$2 to \$5.

Guest towels of linen, hem-stitched or fringed, 50 cents to \$1.

Drawn work doilies, scarfs and center pieces at 25 cents to \$2.

Battenberg pieces are again stylish. A choice selection at 50 cents to \$3.

### CHRISTMAS BLANKETS AND BED SPREADS.

Among mother's gifts the fine blanket and snowy bed spread are greatly appreciated.

All wool blankets can be had here at a saving of \$1 to \$1.50 pair. These sample blankets are extra size, and samples are always the pick of the wholesaler's stock. They cost you one-fourth less than ordinary blankets.

Fine bed spreads with scalloped or fringed borders come at \$2 to \$3.50. Beautifully quilted in white, light blue, pink or gold cost \$4.50 and \$5.

## These Inexpensive Gifts You Can Make at Home

Here are the materials which you can make into much appreciated gifts. While these materials are inexpensive, yet the presents which may be made from them are often more appreciated than some costly gift.

Beautiful Fancy Ribbons costing but 40c to 50c per yard may be made into dainty Handkerchief Cases, Kensingon Bags, Traveling Cases, Coat Hangers, Sashes and Hair Bows.

A pair of embroidered Pillow Cases only require a few evenings' work. We have the tubing already stamped at 50c per pair. The Peri Lusta White Floss for working costs 3 skeins for 10 cents.

D. M. C. embroidery Cotton at 15c ball may be worked up into Hand Bags, Ties or a piece of much treasured Crocheted Lace.

Fine Huck Toweling, either plain or figured comes in one-yard lengths, stamped for embroidering. A pair of Guest Towels may be made from these goods at a cost of 75c to \$1.50.

You can choose a stamped Pillow top from a big assortment of the popular rectangular shapes. Worked in Colored Floss and finished off with heavy Ecru Fringe; these make very popular gifts.

A sheer Linen Handkerchief Center edged with a bit of dainty Val Insertion and Lace, makes a dainty gift.

We have in packages containing enough Colored Floss for working handbags, Tie Racks, Photo Frames, Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces, all stamped on linen crash. The packages also contain full directions for working. These cost only 50c to 75c per package, complete.

A pretty Fancy Apron may be made in a few hours. You'll find dozens of pretty pieces of fine laces and insertions here for this work.

A pair of fine Lisle Hose at 50c or Silk Hose at \$1.50 make a much treasured gift when embroidered with a few dainty sprays in Washable Silk Floss. Be sure and get our Wayne Knit Hose. They will wash and hold their color.

We have Fleischer's yarn for working into Aviation Caps, Slippers, and shawls. Plenty of the Fleischer's heavy Eiderdown Wool yarn again on hand. This is just the yarn for Aviation Caps.

We have on hand, an especially fine stock of the materials required for making these gifts. We bought these goods with the needs of the holiday season in view and are well prepared to please you.

For ideas as to how to make these gifts attend our exhibition of home made gifts, which commences Saturday.

## Now Is The Easiest Time To Collect Trading Stamps

### WE WILL GIVE THESE EXTRA STAMPS EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The spending of your Christmas money will bring you hundreds of stamps. In addition to this, here are liberal extra stamp offers that we make in order to help you fill your book in time to get a premium for Christmas. You will note that these extra stamps are given with the very goods you will want to buy just now. Don't miss the opportunity to fill many pages of your stamp book.

30—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
LADIES'  
HAND BAGS

20—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
MEN'S OR LADIES'  
SLIPPERS

30—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
BED  
SPREADS

20—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
BOYS' OR GIRLS'  
SHOES

20—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
EVERY YARD  
WOOL  
DRESS GOODS

30—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
LADIES' OR MEN'S  
SWEATERS

20—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
EVERY YARD  
TABLE LINEN

30—  
EXTRA STAMPS  
with  
EVERY PAIR  
BLANKETS

# For Useful Gifts — Ahern's — Beautiful Premiums Free

## Gifts for Men

Wool Sweaters at \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
 Fine Dress Shirts at \$1 to \$1.50.  
 New Neckwear at 50 cents.  
 President Suspensers at 50 cents.  
 Silk Hose in all Colors at 25 cents.  
 Cuff Links and Scarf Pins at 50 cents.  
 Knitted Mufflers, V-shaped Necks, at 50 cents.  
 Fine Slippers, Felt or Leather, at \$1 to \$3.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Separate a man from pipe and slippers and where would be the comfort of an evening at home? And a woman sinks back in negligee and slippers with a sigh of utter content. Naturally they are grateful to the friend thoughtful enough—and wise enough—to give slippers.

Right styles in slippers for all are to be found here. This season we have especially nice styles for both ladies and men. Choose them early while size assortments are complete.

### OUR PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF HOME MADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS BEGINS TOMORROW—SATURDAY.

This exhibition will consist of Christmas presents made by our customers from materials purchased at our store.

These gifts are not for sale but are shown in public in order to give you an idea of many charming presents which you too can make at home.

The display will continue until next Friday when prizes will be awarded to those who exhibit the nicest gifts, and the gifts returned.

If you see some articles in the display which you would like to copy, remember you can buy the MATERIALS here.



### NEW SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

will delight your boys and girls.

Don't you still remember the joy which came with a new pair of shoes on Christmas morning?

No gift for children combines the practical with the sentimental in greater degree than pretty shoes. And nowhere can you buy them more satisfactorily than here—we specialize in children's footwear. Kreider's shoes

for boys and girls are famous for their wearing qualities and they have style which pleases the boys and girls.  
 Patent shoes with velvet tops delight the girls, \$2.50 to \$2.75.  
 Gun metal shoes on mannish lasts will please the boy, \$2 to \$3.

WITH DICKENS AT THE CHRISTMAS HEARTH

By RICHARD BURTON.

The fact that the centenary of Charles Dickens is to be observed Feb. 7 makes this poem particularly appropriate for reading this Christmas.

BEFORE the Christmas hearth I muse alone. And visions of the past, for grave and gay. Rise from the ruddy coals, outside the moan. Of homeless winns is children, by the lay Sweet sung by children who keep holy-day. Making the season's mood their very own.



CHARLES DICKENS, "A GREAT MASTER OF LAMENT AND MIRTH, WHO WAVED HIS WAND TO GILD THE LONG AGO."

A world too pleasant, while their horses speed - The Wellers make the welkin ring indeed. Lo, Deadlock House looms darkly through the rain. And, look, the tiny dressmaker limps by. And she, eternal type of faithfulness, Dorrit, whom prisms do not daunt; her eye Is for her father; next, in seaman's dress

CHRISTMAS TOWN.

IT heth sweet as a little street That sweeps to a good green valley. It heth clean, with no squalor seen. No dark and loathsome alley. It heth there in the golden glow. A town of song and gleaming. With childhood's chatter and bugles' clatter. And the make believe of dream-ing.

CHRISTMAS FOX HUNT IN AMERICA

WHEN the weather is favorable on Christmas day the members of many country clubs throughout the United States engage in a fox hunt.

The day of markets, of storage houses or refrigerator cars the lord and vassals shared the traits of the lion and scorned to eat that which they did not kill. At daybreak on the morning of the holiday the chieftain summoned the men of his clan, and to horse they went in pursuit of the wild boar.

In the battle that ensued the privilege of the most valorous feats, of undergoing the greatest danger and of finally administering the death stroke was intrusted to the noblest. Then the body of the boar was carried back by the vassals, the body roasted and the head garnished and decorated to take the place of honor in the center of some long table laid in the center of a baronial hall.

The boar has passed from the earth. No longer does the lord kill his own Christmas feast, but in small measure he revives the joys of the holiday hunt by his pursuit of sly reynard.

For persons of wealth these are early risers who, at 7 o'clock in the morning, have gathered near the clubhouse. One comrade joins another, and a merry exchange of Christmas greetings recalls the holiday.

Trotting behind the huntmen and the whippers-in come the hounds, now quiet and businesslike, but at the word of command ready to break into a very babble of dog noise.

The master of the hounds gives his word of command, and across a cornfield the mad Christmas race starts. To the first fence comes the mad cavalcade. It is a high one. Over, under and through the bars scramble the dogs. Grandly on his horse the master takes the fence. Others follow, some not so gracefully.

There comes a ditch whose surface is only partly frozen, the middle having the water free. The leap is a bad one, with the footing covered with ice, but one after another the hunters put their steeds at it. Some slip and scramble, splashing seas of mud on their riders, but none cares. Too great is the joy of getting over without loss of time to worry over a couple of pounds of mud added to the weight of what the gallant horse must carry.

A level stretch is reached. The thoroughbreds are put to it to keep up with the dogs. Then come a wilder outburst of barking and the capture of a fox. The brush is taken and awarded to the lucky rider who was in at the death.

Then the party turns sedately back. The excitement of the day over, the dogs are returned to the kennel, the horses are carefully rubbed down, the participants in the hunt have their shower bath and are ready to dress for dinner after the most exciting and enjoyable start a Christmas day can well have.

Not only members of the clubs have taken part in this chase. The growing good will between farmer and hunter has turned the attention of the man of agriculture to the delights of this holiday ride. He has mounted his best horse and joined in the race. He, too, returns home to a hearty dinner to tell what a good time he had.

The fox hunt is an importation from England, where it still is the favorite sport of the elite at Christmas time. Virginia's early settlers first introduced the custom into the colonies, and General George Washington was one of the most famous of fox hunters. The colonial girl was educated to fox hunting as part of her accomplishments, and hundreds of the belles could take a five rail fence as easily as they cut a graceful figure in a minuet.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of H. S. Ringland, city treasurer from May 2, 1911, to November 1, 1911.

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES: Warrants paid, General Fund, Street and Alley Fund, Light and Water Fund, Balance on Hand, Total.

RECEIPTS: Balance on hand May 2, 1911, Received from City Clerk, Received from County Treasurer.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS: General Fund, Special Light Fund, Road Fund, Special Improvement Fund, Sidewalk Fund, Total received from County Treasurer.

Report of Park Commission Fund by H. S. Ringland, City Treasurer, from May 2, 1911, to November 1, 1911.

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES: Warrants paid, Balance on hand, Total.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS: Balance on hand May 2, 1911, Received from County Treasurer, Total.

Report of City Hall Funds by H. S. Ringland, City Treasurer.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS: Proceeds of sale of bonds, Balance on hand, Total.

Report of Sewer District No. 1, by H. S. Ringland, City Treasurer from May 2, 1911, to November 1, 1911.

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES: Payment of Registered Warrants and Interest, Balance on hand, Total.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS: Received from County Treasurer, Balance on hand November 1, 1911, Total.

Report of Library Fund by H. S. Ringland, City Treasurer, from July 12, 1911, to November 1, 1911.

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES: Warrants paid, Balance on hand November 1, 1911, Total.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS: Balance July 12, 1911, Received from G. J. Green, Received from T. B. Heckert, Received from County Treasurer, Total.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss: At a County Court held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 6th day of December, 1911.

Present, James Britton, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Strate, jr., deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Minnie Strate, praying that the instrument filed on the 24th day of November, 1911, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Frederick Strate, jr., deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Siman Strate as executor;

petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. JAMES BRITTON, D713 County Judge.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the following supplies for the year 1912, bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1912:

BOOKS.

Two record books (two printed) 8 quire, patent flat opener, Byron & Weston linen, 40 lbs., leather bound with canvas jackets. Six loose-leaf McMillan record books, punched and folded. 3500 personal property schedules, 4400 tax receipts, printed and bound, with duplicate, same as now in use. One dozen chattel mortgage files, gummed stubs, and numbered, with 100 stubs to the file. Seventeen covers for personal property schedules with precinct and year on back, same as now in use. 28 name tabs, 13 township tabs, one set alphabet tabs, all leather for tax list.

200 Smead's reversible envelopes, printed and used as court wrappers. 100 senate pads, one side ruled, bid per lb. Bid on poll books for primary, bid per book. Bid on poll books for election, bid per book. Ballot sacks, bid per dozen.

STATIONERY.

Envelopes, 6 1/2 high cut, white wove, XX quality, with return card, per 1000. Envelope No. 10, high cut, manilla XXX best quality, with return card, per 1000. Envelope No 10 high cut, manilla, XXXX best quality, with return card, per 1000. Statements per 500; each additional 100. Letter heads per 500; each additional 100. Circulars 8x10, print paper, per 100; each additional 100. Note heads per 100; each additional 100. Printed postal cards per 100; each additional 100. 8,000 ballots, official and sample, one-half of each, for general election, also bid on precinct changes. 8000 ballots for primary election official and sample, one-half of each, also bid on precinct changes. 25 notices of primary, and showing names of candidates filed. 60 notices of primary. 60 notices of election.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Ink, one dozen quarts of Arnold's, Carter's red ink per quart. Pens, Spencerian, Aron's Vanadium, Etc. Pencils, Dixon, Velvet, Cracker Jack, Etc. Hardmuth Copying pencils, No. 77, bid per gross. One gross election pencils. One dozen pint jars Sanford's paste. One dozen ink-stands, Automatic Davis.

4 gross mixed rubber bands. 2 dozen No. 104 typewriter erasers. Filing boxes, bid per dozen, showing size. 5 dozen Tower's bank patent pen holders. 100 sheets carbon paper. 6 boxes typewriter paper, heavy. 3 boxes onion skin typewriter paper. 3 boxes typewriter paper, medium. Ten reams teachers' examination paper. Court reporter paper, bid by ream.

BLANKS.

Full sheet blanks, per 100; each additional 100. 1/2 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100. 1/4 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100. All to be printed on both sides, tabbed, printed on paper equal to Dundee legal and in such form as may be required by the different county officers.

Separate bids must be made on each class of supplies in the estimate. All supplies to be furnished as ordered. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk," and marked "Proposals, books, office supplies, blanks and stationery." All bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract. Dated at Wayne, Neb., this 4th day of December, 1911. CHARLES W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk. D714



The Ever Acceptable Wives, mothers and sisters like Everwear for more than one reason. It's a good, common-sense gift for daily use. It speeds the departing darning basket. It means whole hose for the next six months at least, often for much longer than the guarantee insures. For men, women and children, in handsome Christmas boxes, \$1.50-\$2.00-\$3.00 the box-guaranteed.



Conserve You Energy Use the Telephone. Strengthen your efficiency by saving time and nerve force. Let the Bell Telephone run your errands. You can transact your business over the telephone a great deal cheaper and with less annoyance than you can make a personal call. You might write or telegraph, but you can inject your personality into a telephone message, and, too, you can get an immediate reply. In most lines of endeavor there is a recognized standard—a brand of known merit. In the telephone field those who use the "Bell," because of its superior local and long distance service and its universal connections.

F. J. Schmalstieg ...TAILOR... Repairing Alterations and the place to get always a first class job of Clothes Cleaning and Pressing done at a reasonable price. A woman hates to think of a man fighting unless she thinks he is fighting for her. The esteemed ham sandwich is becoming constantly less objectionable to the Jews. When a man says, "Everybody says so," it is a sign he is quoting two or three people. The family row will never be a satisfactory indoor amusement until a man is discovered with nerve enough to act as umpire. Still, there would be more complaint if people like the passenger trains were required to maintain schedules. What has become of the old fashioned man who bragged that he had never been sick a day in his life? If the average loyal wife were to seal her jewels to help her husband he wouldn't get much of a boost.

# \$7,500

## Stock of Holiday and other Goods — at Cost and Less —

### NOTHING RESERVED

HAVING SECURED POSSESSION of the stock of goods of the Hufford Book Store at a sacrifice price and not desiring to continue in this line of business I am going to close out

# Entire Stock at Cost and Less!

Why I am doing this at this time is immaterial to the public, but I assure you this is no fake but an honest advertisement; so come and see and satisfy yourself that you are going to Save from ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF On Your Holiday Shopping Expenses

### YOURS FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE AND BUSINESS

# C. A. BERRY

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.	
Wayne, Neb., Dec. 11, 1911.	
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.	
The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:	
William Wilt, blacksmithing.....	50
Winside Tribune, printing.....	5.00
John H. Brugger, road work.....	3.50
Henry Muhs, bridge work.....	1.00
August Dahm, bridge work.....	3.50
Emil Jonson, road work.....	36.50
O. G. Boock, road work.....	40.00
William Bowles, road and grader work.....	25.36
Bill Bowles, jr., road work.....	7.00
Paul Brueckner, road work.....	3.50
George W. Sweigard, road work.....	20.00
George F. Dreysen, road and grader work.....	12.00
Willie Brueckner, road and grader work.....	24.00
Fred Brueckner, road and grader work.....	17.75
Emil Hansen, road work.....	14.12
W. A. Miscox, heavy hire, delivering ballot box.....	5.00
Nebraska Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, supplies for Sander W. Kallstrom.....	2.70
Charley Brockman, road work.....	21.00
School Dist. No. 55, rent of building for primary and election.....	6.00
Monarch Paint company, 1 barrel hydro-carbonate.....	21.33
Charles W. Reynolds, postage, freight express, drayage for September, October and November.....	20.44
W. I. Porter, road work.....	58.50
D. Haines, bridge and tile work.....	11.80
Harry Haines, tube and tile work.....	2.83
Elmer Hughes, road and grader work.....	10.50
Otto Kreppeke, road work.....	5.50
Leonard Pennif, road work.....	16.75
G. C. Davis, road work.....	5.50
Chris Jensen, bridge work.....	3.50
Frank Griffith, road work.....	2.00
Dan Leuck, road work.....	10.00
John D. Jones, road work.....	1.75
George F. Roggenbaugh, road work.....	24.37
F. F. Fisher, road work.....	9.00
Dan Leuck, grader work.....	28.00
Louis Leuck, road work.....	17.50
A. E. Nimrod, grader work.....	10.50
Oscar Reinhardt, road work.....	20.15
Fred Tarnow, road work.....	28.00
Gustav Tarnow, road work.....	10.50
Carl Brudigan, road work.....	3.50
Gustav Tarnow, road work.....	60.00
A. E. Nimrod, road work.....	73.75
Nyberg & Lenender, blacksmithing.....	3.00

Lars Larson, road work.....	20.00
Frank M. James, road work.....	46.00
August Wittler, dragging road.....	5.00
D. A. Michaels, hauling tile.....	6.00
H. F. Wetzlich, rent of building for primary and election, 1911, and storing booths.....	10.00
Lee Fitzsimmons, grader work.....	3.50
Emil Swanson, road and grader work.....	41.30
School Dist. No. 13, rent of building for primary and election of 1911.....	6.00
W. H. Hoguewood, drayage.....	.50
A. O. U. W. lodge, No. 187, Carroll, rent of hall for primary and election, 1911, and cash advanced for hauling booth.....	7.00
William Piepenstock, repair work on grader belt.....	9.25
John Gettman, road work.....	10.50
John L. Soules, board and care of James Sneath for November.....	20.00
Charles W. Reynolds, salary from November 3 to December 8, 1911.....	137.50
C. W. Weeces, one load of cobs.....	3.00
C. E. Liveringhouse, dragging road.....	18.37
Gaertner & Berkenhauer, supplies.....	95.65
Elsie Littell, salary postage, express and drayage for November.....	119.21
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's salary for October.....	100.00
J. E. Hufford, supplies.....	29.40
Nebraska Telephone company, November tolls, December rent.....	15.60
Crist Weible, road work.....	1.00
Henry H. Westerhouse, road and grader work.....	5.90
Henry Vahlkamp, hauling tile.....	7.50
Aherna Department Store, supplies for Mogitz Esche.....	4.95
John Sundell, road and grader work.....	10.00
J. C. Bergt, grader work.....	2.50
W. J. Erxleben, grader work.....	8.75
Ed. Jones, road work.....	7.00
M. D. Coleman, grader work.....	7.50
Dan Leuck, road work.....	26.89
J. H. Chichester, road work.....	3.50
Al Jones, road work and cash for wire.....	12.75
J. F. Stanton, commissioner's services.....	87.30
Ed. Grier, road work.....	5.75
Adolph Kieper, road work.....	10.50
Henry Glassmeyer, road work.....	31.75
W. B. Hyatt, road work.....	3.50
August Wittler, road work.....	31.50
True Prescott, road work.....	3.00
Henry Vahlkamp, road work.....	3.50
James Britton, express, postage, recording bonds.....	2.73

Lawrence Jenkins, road work... 10.50  
 Fred Bruise, road damage... 19.65  
 Joachim Bruise, road damage... 9.28  
 Costs in case State vs. Simon Goe mann:  
 James Britton, county judge's costs... 10.00  
 Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs... 8.60  
 William Baden, witness... 2.00  
 Ernest Ripper, witness... 1.30  
 W. I. Lowery, witness... 1.10  
 I. E. Ellis, witness... 1.10  
 Sam Miller, witness... 1.10  
 Chris Hansen, witness... 1.10  
 George Guuther, witness... 1.60  
 County Clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for bids for lumber and corrugated culverts for the year 1912.  
 County clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for bids for County Physician and Poor Farm and Superintendent of Poor Farm.  
 Whereupon Board adjourned to December 29, 1911.  
**CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,**  
 Clerk.

**CITY COUNCIL.**  
 The city council met in regular session December 11 with W. W. Kingsbury, president of the council, in the chair, and the following councilmen present: Bright, Meister, Sprague, Mevicker and Larison. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.  
 Following bills were allowed:  
 H. S. Ringland, treasurer, freight... \$102.83  
 H. S. Ringland, treasurer, freight... 96.17  
 H. S. Ringland, treasurer, freight and express... 16.25  
 H. S. Ringland, treasurer, salary to November 1, 1911... 20.00  
 John James, labor... 8.50  
 Henry Foltz, labor... 36.00  
 June Conger, oats... 36.22  
 Phillee & Von Seggern, lumber etc... 134.70  
 Havens-White Coal Company, coal... 35.20  
 Havens-White Coal Company, coal... 79.10  
 Graves & Lamberson, slack coal... 6.70  
 Western Electric Co., supplies... 18.57  
 Novelty Manufacturing Co., supplies... 1.90  
 R. L. Wills, drayage... 1.75  
 J. R. Rudell & Co., supplies... 4.30  
 X-Ray Incubator Co., supplies and labor... 7.65  
 Charles W. Reynolds, recording City Hall bonds... .90  
 W. H. Hoguewood, drayage... 2.00

C. H. Hendrickson, salary second quarter... 100.00  
 It was moved and seconded that ordinance No. 204, a license ordinance, be referred to the Finance committee to fix the proper amount of the different licenses. The motion was carried.  
 Ordinance No. 205 was introduced and read by the clerk for the first time. It being an ordinance to regulate the amount and handling of combustible materials within the fire limits.  
 Motion was carried to refer ordinance No. 205 to the street and alley committee for further consideration and limitations.  
 The Finance committee auditing the reports of the city treasurer and city clerk, reported as follows:  
 We, the undersigned members of the finance committee, respectfully represent that we approve the reports filed by the city treasurer and city clerk.  
 Signed:  
**JOHN LARISON.**  
**C. H. BRIGHT.**  
**JOHN MEISTER.**  
 A motion was carried to accept the report of the finance committee.  
 The report of Henry Foltz, pointing out certain sidewalks that are defective and recommending the building of new ones, was accepted, and new walks ordered to be recommended.

**HOW TWO GREAT MINDS ACT.**  
 Omaha Examiner: Theodore Roosevelt has declared that he will not support any man for the republican presidential nomination. Great minds run in the same channels, and Mr. Bryan goes him one better. He is opposing every man who aspires to the democratic presidential nomination with any suspicions of success.

**ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.**  
 Romance is so often used as a nice name for something worse.  
 There may be such a thing as a hopeless invalid, but they are rare.  
 Some men also give their conscience credit that belongs to fear.  
 Neither does time aviate much for the gent who is awaiting the verdict.  
 Seeing your own mistakes, however, isn't half as hard as acknowledging them.  
 No man is too busy to shave, and the other excuses for whiskers are weak.  
 A sixteen-year-old girl hurries a good deal, considering where she is going.  
 A daughter devoted to her mother is a rare jewel and proportionately precious.

**The KITCHEN CUPBOARD**

**APPLE DAINTIES.**  
**E**AT apples and live to be a hundred. It is advice some of us were given by our grandmothers. Wise old ladies, they knew the value of this fruit in keeping the system in order. Their own rosy cheeks and fair white skins were proofs of the value of their doctrine.

**Apple Fritters.**  
 For lunch there are apple-fritters, golden dainties that come from the frying pan with an aroma that would tempt an epicure. If you have never made apple fritters try this recipe: Peel, core and cut two good sized sour apples into eighths, then slicing the eighths.  
 Prepare a batter of one and one-third cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cupful of milk and one egg. Stir the slices of apple into the batter and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Fry until brown. Drain the fritters on paper, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve hot.

**Apple Scallop.**  
 Apple scallop is also worth a trial. It is easy to prepare. Peel and slice about a dozen small apples. Butter a baking dish and place in it a layer of apples, then one of sugar, cinnamon, flour and butter.  
 You may now add another layer of apples and so continue until the dish is filled. Sprinkle cake crumbs over the top or add a layer of meringue. Bake slowly in the oven for an hour.  
 Apple lovers will enjoy apple and mint jelly. To prepare it take two pounds of tart apples, two bunches of mint, one-half cupful sugar to each cupful of juice and juice of one lemon. Cut the apples in small pieces and add a little water.  
 When it has been partly cooked add the mint leaves, which have been washed, dried and chopped fine. Strain when soft, keeping the juice that runs through first separate from that which is pressed through as the first juice makes the clearer jelly. Measure the juice and add equal parts of sugar in proportion to the juice. Boil to the jelly state. A short time before it is done add the lemon juice and something to tint the jelly green.

*Anna Thompson*

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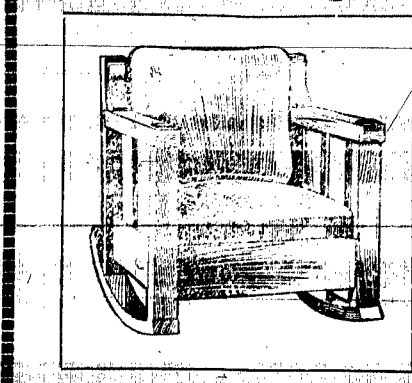
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WINSIDE.

Mrs. A. B. Cherry is the editor of the Winside Department, and is authorized to accept new subscriptions and renewals. It will be appreciated if every one having news for this department will let her know.

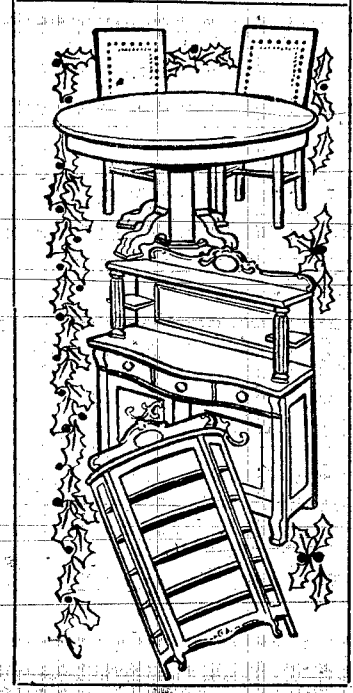
Gustav Rehms farm and turned the town property in on the deal. Mrs. Nels Peterson who has been here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson, and other relatives, departed Tuesday for her home at Centralia, Wash.



Gifts of Furniture The Gifts That Endure.

Make it a gift of Furniture and you have placed a permanent article in possession of the home. So many shoppers are now buying furniture for the very reason they know a good chair, table, bed, bookcase or dining room article will be practically useful as well as decorative.

- Buffets from \$18 to 55.00 Dining Tables, from 6.00 to 40.00 Dinners, from 1.25 to 8.50 Rockers, all kinds and finishes, from 1.25 to 33.00 Couches, from 11.50 to 50.00 Library tables, from 9.00 to 24.00 Parlor tables, from 3.00 to 15.00 Beds, from 4.50 to 40.00 Kitchen Cabinets, from 6.50 to 33.00 Rugs, from 1.25 to 44.00 Cedar Chests, from 6.75 to 15.00



CALL and make your selections and have the worry over. We will take care of same until you are ready for them. ORLANDO ADAMS

Uncle Henry Miller Sick. "Uncle Henry" Miller of Chelan, Wash., has been quite ill for the past two or three weeks. The latest report was that he was some better but still confined to his bed.

Elect Officers. The local lodge of the Danish Brotherhood have elected officers for the coming year as follows: Fred Jensen, president; Alfred Hanson, vice president; Jurgen Nelson, secretary; Peter Jackson, treasurer; Marjns Peterson, conductor; N. P. Jorgenson, inside guard; Louis Hanson, outside guard; and Ole Jensen, trustee.

Winside Motorists in Florida. Daily Reporter-Star, Orlando, Fla., December 4, 1911: A party of long distance motorists drove into town yesterday...

Do Business With CHECKS The dispatches tell of a woman who died of blood poison contracted by HANDLING MONEY. THERE IS NO DANGER IN HAVING MONEY IF IT IS DEPOSITED IN A BANK AND USED BY MEANS OF CHECKS.

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Something beautiful and inexpensive in Art Calendars and Gift Books, Christmas Letters, Booklets, Great Assortment of Christmas Boxes, Seals, Tags, Wrappings, Etc.

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Haviland China in open stock. On these sets we give a discount of 20 per cent. A line of Plates reduced to 25c. One hundred Plates reduced to 69c. Special sale of Cups and Saucers, 24c. Visit the basement for special 10-cent-sale China.

## Cut Glass

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Visit our basement for Toys, Dolls, Games, Wagons—BARGAINS. Take time to look over our stock. It will pay you.

## GROUND BOUGHT FOR THE STOCK PAVILION

### BUILDINGS ARE BEING BUILT

Articles of Incorporation Completed and Put on File—Everything Moving Right.

The stockholders of the Wayne Live Stock Pavilion company met Tuesday evening to review the articles of incorporation, and talk over the plans of the organization. The articles have been approved and filed with the county clerk and secretary of state. The company is making good headway in the matter of grounds and buildings. A tract of ground belonging to C. B. Thompson, and situated one block east of the Perrin hotel, has been bought and graded. Work has begun on the pavilion which is to be 52 feet in diameter, and on the barn which is to be 32 by 72 feet. The improvement is to be pushed along as rapidly as possible in the hope that everything will be ready for business January 1.

## TRIER SISTERS, NOT THE CHERRY SISTERS

A. R. Davis, member of the advertising committee of the local lecture course, has an appetite for pretzels that is worth going across the state to see in action. When he was talking off lecture course news over the telephone to the Herald last week, he threw an armful of pretzels into his facial cavern, and instantly there followed an ungovernable pretzel stampede, causing a partial eclipse of the vocal current and thus baffling an alleged attempt to convey correct information regarding the forthcoming attraction. (Parenthetically, it should be explained, out of respect to the good judgment of Mr. Davis, that the cargo of pretzels taken aboard on this occasion was rather below the normal size.) He says he said Trier Sisters, not Cherry Sisters, and it is probable his intention would have been carried out if pretzelitis had not abruptly set in. Mr. Davis and Dr. Green, the latter also a loquacious member of the advertising committee, give assurance that the Trier Sisters will present one of the best musical entertainments ever witnessed in Wayne. They believe a grand treat is in store for music lovers, and that the opera house should be packed for the occasion.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. John T. Bressler and Mrs. P. H. Kohl will entertain a Kensington party tomorrow afternoon.

The Guild of St. Mary's Catholic church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Huntmer.

Miss Elsie Piper is planning a Japanese entertainment to be given at the State Normal in the near future.

Mrs. Charles Shultheis entertains at a dinner party tomorrow night in honor of the two Harrington families.

Professor Lackey of the State Normal will give a lecture this evening before the members of the Minerva club at the home of Mrs. William Gorst. At the conclusion of the lecture, light refreshments will be served.

Members of the Bridge Whist club were entertained by Mrs. Harry Fisher Thursday evening when the last meeting before the holidays took place. Refreshments were served.

The Acme club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Raymond Tuesday afternoon, and studied the usual lesson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. J. Williams the first Tuesday in January.

The Tuesday club held a Kensington meeting with Mrs. A. Naffziger this week, and at the conclusion of the afternoon of work and sociability, a two-course luncheon was served. The club will not meet again until January.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. T. W. Moran. Mrs. Welch read an interesting paper treating the Nebraska laws that pertain to women. Current events were discussed. After the program, the hostess served refreshments. No more meetings will be held until after the holidays.

The Shakespeare club met Tuesday evening with Misses Wallace and Scherwin at the residence of F. H. Jones. The club devoted most of the evening to discussing the significance of the titles of books—whether the title should express the character of the book or not. The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Mason in January.

On invitation of Miss Clara Stallsmith, twenty lady friends of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Stallsmith, gathered at the family home on Wednesday afternoon to help celebrate Mrs. Stallsmith's birthday. An age guessing contest was a leading feature of amusement. Mrs. Kollogg winning the prize, a salt and pepper shaker. A three-course luncheon was served.

were among the presents received by Mrs. Stallsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ringland entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington who expect to leave soon for California. A beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attraction on the dining table. The honored guests received gifts from the tree that caused a good deal of merriment. Misses Zoe and Mary Mellor assisted in serving the dinner. After the splendid repast, music and games made the time pass pleasantly. Names of the guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Corkey, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson and Mrs. Claude Hudson.

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be no admission charged. Every lady and girl in town is invited to bring a box full of good things and every man and boy is invited to come and buy one of the boxes. For football benefit.

Attend the box social Friday evening. Vacation from December 22, 1911, to January 8, 1912.

A few pupils absent on account of sickness; otherwise the attendance is excellent.

Last Thursday evening the senior class gave a mock police court trial which was a credit to the class.

There is more interest shown in basket ball this year than usual. Mr. Leavens has from two to four teams working out every evening after school.

Recent visitors were Mesdames Karpenstein, Leuders, Paulsen, Barrett, Wightman, Ward and Miss Dally.

The total receipts of the football game Thanksgiving day amounted to \$108.50. Half of this was given to Norfolk.

Paul Mines, Tracy Kohl and Hays Majn were the three delegates from our high school who attended the first state High School Leaders' Conference at York last Saturday and Sunday. The purpose of this conference is to raise the standard of morality among high school boys. Our boys were accompanied by Mr. Kemp and returned home Monday. Three hundred delegates attended this conference, sixty-five high schools being represented. Our boys will give all the good things they were able to absorb at the conference to all the high school boys.

## STATE NORMAL NEWS.

The holiday vacation begins on Saturday, December 23, and school will reopen on Wednesday, January 5.

Miss Mary Fenske, county superintendent elect of Sioux County, was a visitor Monday. Miss Fenske was formerly a student of the Nebraska Normal college.

The Fifth and Seventh grade pupils were perfect in attendance for the past month. The girls of the Fifth grade are doing some excellent work in sewing and the boys have taken up mechanical drawing.

Professor Hickman occupied the chapel period Wednesday morning and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on diseases and disease germs. Among the topics discussed were the following: Insect-borne diseases, such as the malarial fever germ transmitted by the mosquito and yellow fever by still another insect.

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## WAYNE INVENTION HAS GOOD PROSPECT

### C. J. RUNDRELL IS THE INVENTOR

His Scoop and Shovel to be Handled by Strong Wisconsin Company Just Organized.

C. J. Rundrell arrived home Saturday evening from Wisconsin where he joined in the organization of what is called the Sheboygan Specialty company. The main purpose is to manufacture the scoop and shovel which Mr. Rundrell invented and patented. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000, and the invention has been accepted for half that amount.

Mr. Rundrell invented and patented the scoop and shovel in 1907, and later gave a man one-half interest for inventing an important improvement. This Mr. Rundrell now has one-fourth interest in the manufacturing business just established in Wisconsin. A number of rich Wisconsin manufacturers are interested in the enterprise.

The company's initial order calls for 50,000 scoops and shovels, and from the number already sold and the interest generally taken in the invention, it is believed the demand will justify the expectations of the promoters. Mr. Rundrell's Wayne friends will be pleased to know of the encouraging prospect for his invention.

## J. H. PORTER TO MOVE TO ROSEBUD CLAIM

J. H. Porter who lives three miles west and one and one-fourth miles north of Carroll, has rented his farm and will move next April to a claim which he drew from the government in the Rosebud country, South Dakota. Preparatory to moving, he will have a public sale on his farm January 17. He has nineteen head of horses, a lot of cattle and some of the best thoroughbred bucks and ewes in the state. His sale will include a line of farm machinery and other things. Mr. Porter has been farming for a long time, and wants a change, which he believes he will get by taming his claim on the Rosebud.

## JOY BUMP GIVEN AN OCCASIONAL JOLT

Bubbling delight and expectancy don't last long without a jolt of disappointment—a counter operation—surgical—that soon reduces the joy bump. When it was announced that local electric rates had been revised downward, ecstasy possessed the consumer. He lifted his pedal extremities airily and tilted his head back as jauntily as a peacock. But when a bill was presented and he found it bigger than usual, he swooned and has since been under the doctor's care. As he recovers with the aid of nervines and stimulants, he will use electricity more sparingly, appreciating that revision downward does not insure reduced bills if the service is used extravagantly.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rollie Henkel spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Lillian Jewell went to Norfolk Saturday.

J. E. Barrett went to Omaha Monday on business.

Mrs. Henry Klopping and son were in Omaha Friday.

Miss Margaret Coleman was in Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Rennie was a Sioux City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Pryor was a visitor in Winside Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin was a visitor from Winside Saturday.

E. W. Closson was down from Sholes Saturday afternoon.

Herman Mildner made a business trip to Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Main and children visited in Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Blair spent Saturday with relatives in Sioux City.

Mrs. James Stephens of Carroll, was a visitor in Wayne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meink were visitors from Sholes Saturday.

J. Dunn of Winside, was a business visitor in Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roush were Saturday arrivals from Grand Island.

Henry Bartels and family of Wakefield were Wayne visitors Friday.

Attorney F. A. Berry was a business visitor in Randolph Friday night.

Mrs. Albert Bastian of Ardmore, S. D., is visiting relatives in Wayne.

Attorney C. H. Hendrickson returned Saturday from a business visit at Ponca.

Mrs. E. B. Malone of Sioux City, is visiting the home of her niece, Mrs. E. S. Berry.

Mrs. M. C. Jordan and baby of Winside, visited at the Pryor home between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liveringhouse, Sr., left Saturday for Bridgewater, S. D., for a visit.

Mesdames Frank Shacklock and C. E. Belford were visitors in Wayne from Carroll Saturday.

Miss Loretta Cullen visited at the home of her uncle, J. H. Massie, between trains Friday.

Mrs. Alice Phillee was in the city Saturday attending teachers' meeting and visiting friends.

A club dance was given at the Jones hall Friday evening. Remlin's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Meta Wendt who teaches near Winside, spent Sunday with her parents northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaertner returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives at LeMars, Ia.

Phil H. Kohl is having his office repaired and remodeled, and will build additional rooms on the rear.

George Bressler who was clerking for J. F. Clinkenbeard & Co., is now helping in the book store of C. A. Berry.

Mrs. F. S. Berry and son returned Friday evening from Sioux City where they had visited a week with relatives.

Miss Nettie Craven and niece, Miss Alma Craven, went to Omaha Friday, where the latter took treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Hardy of Anthon, Ia., who visited the family of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Barnett in Wayne, returned Monday to her home.

Peter Jensen and wife of Bloomfield, visited Saturday between trains with the family of John Harder, on his way to Grand Island.

William Horeis and Miss Mary Horeis returned to Humboldt, Ia., Monday after spending three weeks with Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Meyer and other friends in Wayne.

Miss Mabel Willis who until recently clerked in the bookstore of J. E. Burford, is now employed with the Orr & Morris company.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr left Saturday for Wade N. D., where they join the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thok. Roll, on the homestead.

The dance given in the Jones hall Saturday night was well attended despite the inclement weather. Remlin's orchestra furnished the music.

Lambert Joe and his brother George of Carroll, left Saturday for Altoona, Pa., where they will visit a sister whom they had not seen for many years.

Miss Helen White went to Omaha Saturday upon receiving a message that her grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Tabor, at Bellevue, had died the night previous.

Professor J. H. Kemp and Tracy Kohl, Hayes Main and Paul Mies went to York Friday to attend a Y. M. C. A. conference. They returned Monday.

William Piepenstock went to Omaha Saturday where on Sunday he attended the funeral of the late F. J. Freitag, of South Omaha, grand president of the Sons of Herman.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson and daughter Izeta went to Wakefield Saturday to be in attendance at the home talent play, "A Day in the Union Depot," given there that evening.

J. H. Kate left Saturday afternoon for Nevada, Mo., to visit friends for a few days, then expecting to go to Kansas City to look after some advertising in the interest of the X-Ray incubator factory.

Henry Lessman and son Charles returned Saturday morning from Sioux City where they had gone with the latter's little boy for an operation. An obstruction in the child's nose was successfully removed.

Mrs. J. E. Haumers and little daughters returned to Wakefield Friday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stallsmith in Wayne. Her sister, Miss Clara, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gardner entertained G. A. Wade and his mother at dinner Friday in honor of the former's twentieth wedding anniversary, and also in honor of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and children of Westington Springs, S. D., visited at the home of Mrs. James Shorten the latter part of last week, leaving Saturday for Randolph where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooper.

Last Friday Fred Boushoof sold the residence of George Denkinger to John Benning, consideration being \$1,150. Mr. Denkinger contemplates moving to Florida with his family next January, where he has recently purchased a tract of land.

Those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Beaver of Elm Creek, in Wayne Sunday were Dan and Lute Carter and Misses Josie and Edith Carter of Winside, Mrs. C. C. Barr of Tilden, Lou Cunningham of Sioux City, and H. C. Beaver and daughter, Georgia Beaver, husband and daughter of deceased, from Elm Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roush of Burkett, Neb.

A. E. Williams, James McIntosh and M. T. Munsinger arrived home Saturday from Chicago where they attended the live stock show. They witnessed the sale of the champion steer for ninety cents per pound, and saw the champion ear load of steers which sold for 15 1/2 cents per pound. H. Reese & Sons of Pilger had an exhibit of Shorthorn cattle there and received a number of premiums. The show was the best ever held, and Wayne county people who attended were highly pleased.

CHRISTMAS SEASON SHOWS UNUSUAL LIFE

Christmas shopping began early this year in Wayne, and according to reports from the outside, started early generally. Last Saturday Wayne stores were thronged with people. Many were on hand merely to look, while many others bought their holiday supplies. Those inspecting the big stocks will buy later. Never in the history of the city were so many Christmas goods sold so early as were sold here last Saturday. The Christmas spirit took possession of people early. Merchants displayed their stocks early and advertised them early. People have the money with which to buy, and they are satisfied that they can get from Wayne dealers the latest and best on the market. It is doubtful if more people were ever in Wayne, without some wonderfully extraordinary attraction, than were here Saturday.

EX-GOVERNOR NANCE SPOKE AT LA PORTE

The death of former Governor Nance of Nebraska reminds John T. Bressler and Judge James Britton of that gentleman's visit to La Porte in 1878 when he was campaigning for the governorship. The candidate for governor made a speech at La Porte, and nearly every one for miles around heard him. The next day after the meeting, Messrs. Bressler and L. F. Jones accompanied Mr. Nance and John Robertson, then attorney general, to Dakota City. It was necessary to use two one-seated buggies as there was not a two-seated vehicle in the county. Mr. Bressler owned one buggy, and Judge Britton owned one which was loaned for the occasion. It required all day to cover the distance from La Porte to Dakota City.

WAKEFIELD PASTOR DEFIES AGE LIMIT

Sunday's Omaha Bee: It is barely possible that some of those churches that draw the age line against the old man in the pulpit might learn something to their advantage by writing to the Presbyterian church of Wakefield, Neb. According to the Continent, the leading journal of that denomination, the Wakefield congregation, which lost its pastor in July, 1910, determined not to call a minister who was as much as 50 years of age and did without a pastor until April, 1911.

"Finally," says the Continent, "it asked a man 72 years old to become stated supply. In September it unanimously asked that he should be installed as permanent pastor. Since that time he has secured a subscription of \$6,000 to remodel the church edifice. He preached every evening except Saturdays for four weeks and has received into the church forty persons, including eight married couples. The church is in good condition spiritually, numerically and financially."

It may be admitted that this man is exceptionally effective as a pastor for his age, and yet his case stands as a solemn and severe rebuke to the church that acts on or entertains this foolish—not only foolish, but this unjust, un-Christian notion with respect to the rights of the aged minister and the church's duty toward them and him. It is bad enough for men advancing in years in secular callings to have to band themselves together to resist the growing prejudice against years, as some have done in Chicago and elsewhere, but it is much worse to find such a condition in the church. But it is poor economy, as well as grace, from the church's standpoint. Let's see. Say the dead line is to be drawn on a minister at 48, how many years of desirable service does that give him? Not much if any over twenty and often not twenty. The man who gets into the pulpit much before 30 probably gets there too early. The average preacher does not come into the zenith of his power until he is about 35 and many not then. To drop the curtain on him at 48, or even 50, and tell him that from then on he must do his acting behind the scenes, is a harsh repudiation of the call he answered to enter the ministry. How can the church afford to do this, or even to encourage the tendency? It is crying today for more pivotal men in its pulpits and the need will not be denied. "The church does not want merely the mediocre young man, but him of rare powers, the leader who is able to cope with the world in any capacity. But to such an one the church that would draw the age limit at 50 must be frank enough to say at the outset that "at 50 we shall throw you into the class of undesirables." How many such young men will it enlist that way? Let some of the shrieking seminary rolls answer.

There is enough in the natural economic conditions and materialistic tendencies to deter young men from the Christian ministry. Certainly the church should add no obstacles. It might better address itself to the task of showing that some of the most powerful and successful ministers of this and every age have been the old men of ripened experience and mellow wisdom.

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**FOR SALE.**  
A large list of city property; also a quarter block in Third ward.—Chas. Shulteis. N25tf

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I have a large list of Wayne residence property for sale, some of the best in the city. Prices from \$1,000 to \$8,000. Very best terms.  
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Don't overlook the fact that we are paying more for all kinds of wheat than all others. Come and get our prices before selling.  
**WEBER BROS.**

**An Alarm at Night.**  
That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house."

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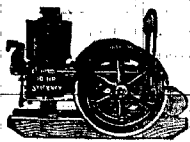
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LOOK! See Smith before buying Irons, Fans or Motors.

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Law Offices of Kingsbury & Hendrickson LAWYERS. Ponca, Wayne.

## Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

If no one ever told a lie, what would the pastor find to say when you and I cut loose and die, and he orates above our clay? As things are now the pastor speaks in terms of praise, without reserves; he says, while tears bedew his cheeks, the dead man had the finest curves! "His passing was a loss to all, the world is darker since he's gone, beloved in cottage and in hall, he was a peach, so help me John!" With weeping eye and gnashing tooth he hands the corpse a large bouquet; but if all people told the truth, what would the puzzled pastor say? "The dead one was a friend in need, he cheered the widow and her child, in every thought and every deed, he showed a heart, clean, undivided. A figure grand and strong he stood, a beacon to the human race, ambitious to be doing good, to make the world a better place." Thus speaks the pastor, and in sooth, he drives the inquirer's grief away; but if all people told the truth, what would the worried pastor say?

**SPEAKING THE TRUTH** The hour was late; the light was low, the weary husband walked the floor, and listened, pacing to and fro, to hear his wife's step at the door. In vain he strained his ears, then he surrendered to the blues, and from his eyes the briny tears rolled down his whiskers to his shoes. "All day I swept and washed and baked," he murmured in resentful tones; "darned stockings till my innards ached, and scrubbed upon my marrowbones. I rocked the children all to sleep; it seems to me a low down dodge that I must here my vigil keep while Jane's cavorting at the lodge. If wives but knew how much their hubs rebel at all their griefs and woes, they'd not so often seek the hubs and caresses and things like those. If Jane would spend an evening here; say once a week, grief would depart; this home would seem a place of cheer, the housework wouldn't break my heart. But no, when evening comes she takes her hat and overcoat and cane, and leaves me to a world of aches and tears and loneliness and pain. Alas, the tyranny of wives! It puts our home life on the blink; it desolates their husbands' lives, and drives those heartsick slaves to drink."

**IN SUPFRAGEVILLE** He often grew tired of his toiling, and wished that he slept with the dead; grew tired of the grinding and moiling that brought him to THE RETIRED WORKER bare and bread; grew tired of his fare, bread and cheesy, and wished that his journey was through, and longed for the Avenue Easy with nothing whatever to do. It chanced on a day that his uncle bequeathed him a package of bones; he said: "O, this glittering junk'll release me from sorrow and groans! With nothing to do but play checkers, my life will be happy and gay; for labor and sweat are the wreckers that drive all enjoyment away." He went to the Avenue Easy, and loafed till his trilbys were cold; he loafed till he grew fat and wheezy, and covered with mushrooms and mold. And often he said to his neighbor, when jaded and weary and blub, "The hardest of all mortal labor is having no sane thing to do."

I have read your latest story, Henry James; it contains no actions gory, Henry James; there is nothing there to shock; no man hits another's block; all your people stand and talk, Henry James. O they talk too long. I ween, Henry James; and I can't guess what they mean, Henry James; each one anxiously conceals all emotion that he feels, each one's head is full of wheels, Henry James. Oh, your ladies and your gents, Henry James, look to me like twenty cents, Henry James; nothing sane have they in mind, nothing but their social grind, and they stand and talk us blind, Henry James. I like narratives of folks, Henry James, who are toiling in their yokes, Henry James; men who saw and dig and pound, men who plow the fertile ground, men who make the wheels go round, Henry James. All your little fiddling lords, Henry James, with their endless stream of words, Henry James, are not worth one sweating jay who is toiling day by day; sawing wood or baling hay, Henry James.

**THE OUTCRY** Bill Jonesby snorts around and kicks and fusses over politics. If Clinkenbeard to congress goes, there'll be an end to all our woes. **POLITICAL FUSS** When we our senators elect by voting for the same direct, all troubles in this world will cease, and life will be as smooth as grease. When this man's theories are in force, and that man's pipe dreams we endorse, then joy and comfort will abide throughout the whole

blasted countryside. And this Bill Jonesby wastes his time, and never puts away a dime, and when he's sick or out of work, perhaps he'll sit up with a jerk, and wish he'd let the statesmen go while he was salting down some dough. For congress will not pay the bills when you are needing beef and pills; and senators will not come down to square your credit in your town; and floorists with Jolt's views won't bring your children pants or shoes. Your destiny is in your hand; get down to work to beat the band, and save a little of your wage against the day of stress or age, and let the statesmen chew the rag and rant about our country's flag.

I stood before the county jail, and said that suffrage ought to win. "The woman's better than the male," I cried; "to flout her is a sin. She WOMAN'S WISDOM has more virtue and more sense than any man who walks the earth; and all the world, a few years hence, will have to own her sterling worth. A woman always loves the good, and hates the false, the bad, the vile; for innocents she's always stood, and looked on merit with a smile." Then came a long parade of dames, who halted at the prison door; they bore upon their graceful frames a ton of lovely flowers, or more. I asked the jailer why they brought these floral tributes to his leg. He answered: "Well, you know we've caught that fiend who slew a dozen men. We have him fettered safe, by jing, to hold him till the hangman comes, and every day the women bring him orchids and chrysanthemums."

### BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the building and repairing of all bridges required to be built or repaired in Wayne county during the year 1912; bidder to furnish all material therefor, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebraska. Said bridges to be built of wood or iron, or both, or with iron, cement or concrete sub-structure, according to said plans and specifications, and located in various parts of Wayne county. Separate bids to be made upon each class of bridges and each class of approaches, and at a specified sum per lineal foot for the superstructure of each of said classes of bridges and of each of said classes of approaches. Bridges to be built within ten days from notice by county to construct the same and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 29th day of December, 1911. Said bids for the building and repairing of bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of December, 1911. Said bids to be opened by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$200 payable to Charles W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded to him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the amount of \$1,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded to him. Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material, delivered at nearest railroad station, except piling, which will be delivered at either Wayne or Carroll.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 4th day of December, 1911.

CHARLES W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk. D714

With the Coming of Middle Age. There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them.

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Examinations will be held on the third Friday and following Saturday of each of the months of November, January March and May.—Elsie Littell, county superintendent. N161f

# CENTRAL Meat Market.

PHONE 67.

If interested in maintaining a Market that furnishes the best product of your own country and at most reasonable prices, then buy your Meats at the

## Sanitary Market

We DO business and need MORE business to continue the welfare of a place "You as well as us" should be proud of.

Respectfully,

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# Farm Bargains

Fine 80-acre farm one-fourth mile from Wayne, at \$175.

Two 80-acre farms three and one-half miles from Wayne, both at \$125.

An 80-acre farm three miles from town at only \$85. Modern, well improved 160 but two and one-half miles from Wayne, at \$150.

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Parties wanting to sell, list their property with us for sale so that we always have bargains in real estate to offer. See us before buying, for we have just what you want.

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# DePew's Bakery

For sale, or trade for team of horses, one \$550 George P. Bent Crown upright piano, with mandolin attachment. See C. Glasse or phone 180. N301f

# Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public auction five and one-half miles west and three-fourth of a mile north of Wakefield, three miles north and two and one-fourth miles east of Wayne, commencing at one p. m., on

## Thursday, Dec. 21

### 8 Head Horses

Six work horses and two colts; one gray team of geldings coming five years old, weight about 1500; one bay gelding, weight 1200, coming seven years old; one brown mare, weight 1200, coming seven years old; one old team, weight about 1200, 12 years old; two yearling colts.

### 16 Head Cattle

Four milch cows, four heifers coming two years old; six calves, two steer calves and four heifer calves; two registered Shorthorn bulls one and one-half years old, out of the imported Lord Hanff stock.

### 111 Head Hogs

Fifty-five fall shams, fifty-five stock hogs and bred sows. One registered Duroc Jersey boar.

### Farm Machinery

One lumber wagon, one wide tired truck wagon, one 8-foot Deering binder, nearly new; one riding cultivator, one 4-section steel harrow, one Moline disc, 14-inch Emerson gang plow, one hay rack, nearly new; two feed bunks, one set double harness, one hand corn sheller, one spring wagon, 400 bushels Skeels seed oats, some hay and some straw.

### Household Goods

Two tables, one writing desk, one Gem Oak heating stove, two bedsteads, two bed springs, one kitchen cabinet, some chairs, one cupboard, other articles, too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Ten months time on approved notes at 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Property must be settled for before being removed from the place.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

## H. J. REWINKEL

H. & D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers. Nellie Loy, Clerk.

## THE WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church. (Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, Pastor.) Services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. (Rev. William Kearns, Pastor.) Mass at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and at Carroll at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 and benediction in the evening at 7:30.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. (Rev. C. J. Ringer, Pastor.) Rev. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., western secretary of the board of home missions, will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Men and Religion." There should be a full attendance of the membership. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. (Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.) Next Sabbath morning the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church will be, "The Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ." In the evening, the subject of the sermon will be, "The True Glory of the Virgin Mary." Immediately after the holidays a series of special religious services will be held at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Francis Edward Smiley, D. D. of Denver, Colo. Dr. Smiley is one of the most eminent Presbyterian ministers in the west, and his visit to Wayne is anticipated with much pleasure by the pastor and session of the church.

The plan of beginning the Sunday school on Sabbath morning at 9:50 a. m. at the Presbyterian church has proven very satisfactory, and the attendance has increased almost fifty per cent. The school is opened with a song service led by Mr. Arthur Parry.

Committees have been appointed for the annual Christmas exercises in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school. It is expected that this year these exercises will be held on Sunday evening, December 24.

First Baptist Church. (Rev. E. P. Richardson, Pastor.) Sunday morning at 10:45 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Seeking the Young Child."

The sermon Sunday evening will be on the subject, "The heart of the Gospel." At the close of the evening sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Pearl Hughes is busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment. We may be sure they will present something worth hearing and seeing.

The young people's meeting Sunday evening will be led by Miss Ethel Huff, subject, "Motives to Christmas Giving."

There is some talk among the men of organizing a Brotherhood in the near future. It would be an advantage to our men and our church, too, to have such an organization. Let us keep about talking until we have accomplished this good purpose.

Our prayer meetings have been especially good lately. Ask some who have been present.

Cordially invite strangers to our services.

First Methodist Church. (Rev. William Gorst, Pastor.)

The mid-week service on Wednesday evenings belongs to the whole church and congregation for sympathy, attendance and for its usefulness and success. In like manner it belongs to each individual.

Because of so many other meetings and entertainments the regular meeting of the Brotherhood for December will not be held.

The Christmas cantata by the Sunday school will be given on Saturday evening, December 23. It will be one of the best entertainments ever given by the school. In connection there will be the usual treat for the children.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors a week ago was a very pleasant affair.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Nativity of Jesus." To the evening the choir will render the following sacred program as a part of their Christmas offering, viz: Happy and Blest are They..... Mendelssohn Vesper Hymn..... Beethoven Heavenly Love Abiding..... Schumann Heavens are Telling..... Hayden

In connection the pastor will speak very briefly on music, instrumental and vocal, as a part of divine service.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. (December 17, 1911.)

The Golden Text: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul."—Ps. 19:27.

1 And all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the street that was before the water gate

# What Does He Want?

for Yuletide? Santa certainly knows his business. He sends loads of useful things, that good little boys would want or wish for, to this shop. Everything "His Boyship" wears, gifts which show common sense, rather than sentimental unpracticability are here ready for you to have sent up on the quiet.

## To Fill That Christmas Stocking Right

is no longer the perplexing question. What to give is quickly solved by a visit to this shop where something really different may be readily purchased.

## COME HERE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

where selection is easy and shopping comfortable. For people, present perplexed, here's a Holiday Gift Directory—price and person classified:

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<b>50c</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
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Handkerchief	Cravat	Umbrella
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Links	Silk Reiter	Sleeve Links
Fob	Warm Underwear	Hand made belt
Garters in Box	Handkerchiefs and tie to match in box	1-2 doz. sox, boxed

### For the Boy

**50c**—Tie, Stockings, Cap, Underwear, Suspenders, Etc.  
**\$1.00**—shirt, kerchief, cap, Gauntlet gloves, muffler, Etc.  
**\$1.50**—sweater coat, underwear, cap, 1-2 doz. stockings, gym shoes.

Other presents a-plenty at more money in which the quality will make for long remembrance. Remember anything procured now is returnable after Christmas for exchange or refund of money.

# KATE'S

ONE PRICE OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

and they spake unto Ezra the scribe, to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded to Israel.

2 And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month.

3 And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.

4 And Ezra the scribe stood upon a pulpit of wood, which they had made for the purpose, and beside him stood Mattithiah, and Shema, and Ananiah, and Urijah, and Hilkiah, and Maaseiah, on his right hand; and on his left hand, Pediah, and Mishael, and Malchiah, and Hashum, and Hashbaddana, Zechariah, and Meshullam.

5 So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.

6 And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest, the scribe, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the Lord your God; mourn not nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law.

7 Then he said unto them, go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

8 So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace for the day is holy; neither be ye grieved.

9 And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them.

### CULVERT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Wayne county, Neb., for the furnishing of steel or corrugated culverts for Wayne county for the year 1912.

Bids to be received on the following sizes: 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48 and 60 inch. Culverts to be delivered either at Wayne, Winside, Carroll or Hoskins.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 10th day of January, 1912.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of January, 1912, by the county clerk in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners of said county at the office of the County Clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check of \$200 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$1000 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded him.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 12th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, D. 1444 County Clerk.

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Letters: N. G. Anderson, Howard P. Berg, H. Bruggdoff, Miss Anna Tyler, Mrs. W. C. Winant. Cards: O. E. Anderson, Ross C. Atkinson, Stanley Fields Mrs. Florence Huter, Miss Marguerite Klentz, Jake Knouse, Peter Nelson, Miss Lillie Wagner, Mertie Weitenhiller, Mrs. Bertie Wingett.

W. H. McNEAL, P. M. December 13, 1911.

### SOME RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign. The following figures will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 85,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents. Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million, have also been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers in selling the seals will number over 100,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 seals, or about one for every man, woman and child in the United States.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for the week ending December 12, 1911, reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska:

Mary Ellenberg to Phillip H. Kohl, N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 29-26-4, \$10,000.

Phillip H. Kohl to Mary Ellenberg, N. E. 1/4 29-26-4, \$20,000.

F. G. Burress to Fred R. Burress, part N. W. 1/4 24-27-2, \$1.

Frederick Schroeder to Gus Schroeder, E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 27 and N. W. 1/4 26-25-1, \$24,000.

Minnie B. Conn, et al to Marsteller & Grothe, east 50 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and west 40 feet of lot 6, block 19, Wayne, \$1.

Carl May to William May, undivided half interest in S. W. 1/4 17-25-1, \$1.

Thomas B. Gibson to John T. Bressler, lot 3, block 6, B. & B.'s add to Wayne, \$450.

Earl R. Gibson to John T. Bressler, lot 1, block 4, B. & B.'s add to Wayne, \$100.

### A REMINDER.

The following from Tuesday's Lincoln Journal, reminds one of the dear old faction-ridden town of Ponca:

A former citizen of a small Nebraska town came into the Journal office a few weeks ago and devoted an hour to describing the row that waged there for a number of years. There isn't space in a whole paper to give the history of the long and complicated series of fight that bedeviled the place for about twenty years, but it was a sorrowful and pitiful example of how not to build up a community. The man who told of the trouble moved to Lincoln to get out of the atmosphere of strife, and several of his neighbors came with him or will come in a short time. In that place the factions became so definitely marked out that when you knew what bank a man patronized you could tell what newspaper he took, what grocery store he trades with and could almost tell his politics and his religion. It was a great relief for the man who moved to Lincoln to get entirely away from that sort of influence.

However, the underwear advertisers don't claim that they print 'em in the interest of art.

Some men are so lazy or so much the other way that they count every day's work a great crisis.

In the average home, mother works pretty steadily and devotes the national holidays to cooking.

An old fashioned woman regarded an almanac as essential to housekeeping as a hair receiver.

Notice to the women: No man gives a dang for tissue paper and holly ribbon around his presents.

A cruel joke is funny only to a few.



# UNDER PRICE SALE of HOLIDAY GOODS.

## The Wayne Variety Store is the Right Store to Buy Your Christmas Gifts From

**BECAUSE** we have a new, clean, Up-to-date Stock to select from.

There is not one article which is carried over from last year, let alone from several years and the buyer does run no risk that the shopworn appearance of his presents will belie his good intentions.

**BECAUSE** the prices of our Holiday Goods—even at their regular every-day quotations—are like the rest of all our goods, as low or even lower than the SPECIAL prices for the same goods at other stores.

The reason for this is that we do not price our goods too high in the start and that it does not require a clearance sale to bring our prices down to the proper level.

**BECAUSE**—low as our prices are—we have decided to reduce them still more for the rest of the season. We do this because we do not care to carry anything over from season to season, least of all Christmas goods.

By paying us a visit you will find that there is no store in Wayne handling holiday goods—we do not care whether it holds a clearance sale or not—that can give you better inducements as to prices or quality, than we will for the rest of the season.

**Special for next Saturday.**

**50** DRESSED DOLLS, all new and just unpacked, ranging from 13 to 17-in; all with moving eyes, turning bisque heads jointed bodies, worth not less than 65c to 75c. **SATURDAY, Each 38c**

**NOTICE:** We have induced old St. Nicholas himself to be present in our store next Saturday and the week following. Bring your children along in the afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock to see and talk to their Patron Saint.

## WAYNE VARIETY STORE

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Pauline Voget went to Norfolk Tuesday.

**FOR RENT, FURNISHED HOUSE.** PHONE 143.

Mrs. E. J. Raymond, went to Sioux City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hughes went to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Billiter was a visitor from Carroll Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Strahan went to Sioux City yesterday afternoon.

Miss Florence Heyman went to Carroll yesterday for a visit.

Twelve Christmas presents for \$1.00 at **Gamble, Senter & Co.'s**.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor returned yesterday from a visit to Iowa.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Carroll, visited relatives in Wayne Tuesday.

T. J. Pryor was in Wayne from Winnebago Monday visiting his parents.

Elza Ross was an arrival from Winnebago Tuesday to visit his parents.

Buy useful Christmas presents very numerous at **Gamble, Senter & Co.'s**.

Gus Hansson of Randolph, was a Wayne visitor between trains yesterday.

Mrs. T. Kingston of Stanton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Way, in Wayne.

Dr. M. L. Cleveland returned yesterday from her business trip to Des Moines.

Miss Agnes Shannon went to Sioux City yesterday to visit relatives for several days.

**HOLEPROOF HOSE** in Christmas boxes for everybody at **Gamble, Senter & Co.'s**.

**DON'T FORGET DAN HAREINGTON'S AUCTION FRIDAY AFTERNOON.** D1411

M. C. Jordan drove over from Winnebago Tuesday and transacted business in Wayne.

Miss Tot Chapin came down from Winnebago yesterday to attend the Kiester sewing school.

Mrs. R. B. Payne left yesterday for Red Cloud, Neb., to spend the holidays with relatives.

New Jerseys from New Jersey would make him a nice present.—**Gamble, Senter & Co**

Arthur H. Parry left Tuesday afternoon for Granite Falls, Minn., to look after some land.

E. L. Lundquist of Carroll, was in Wayne between trains Tuesday on his way to Hoskins.

C. Simonsen and D. Reinhardt who live south of Sholes, were doing business in Wayne Tuesday.

Otto Voget, jr., of Norfolk, passed

through Wayne Monday on his way to Chicago on business.

Mrs. John Kay and Mrs. O. P. De Pew and daughter Audrey were Sioux City visitors yesterday.

**SQUIRREL LINED DRESS GLOVES** will make him a dandy present—at **Gamble, Senter and Co.'s**.

Willard Auker left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Ia., where he was married today to Miss Mabel Elliott.

Herbert Bluechel accompanied his wife to Sioux City yesterday afternoon where she enters a hospital for treatment.

For sale, my residence property, lot 75x150 feet. Small fruit and outbuildings. See M. E. Root for particulars. D1412

Miss Florence Kingsbury left Tuesday for Preston, Minn., where she expects to spend the holidays with relatives.

Delos Reynolds was an arrival last week from Mitchell, S. D., and at present is employed in the store of C. A. Berry.

Miss Mary Fenske, county superintendent of Sioux county, was a Sunday guest of Professor and Mrs. C. H. Bright.

A republican mass meeting will be held in Lincoln next Tuesday when presidential candidates will be considered and discussed.

L. Langenberg of Hoskins, was a business visitor in Wayne yesterday, and while in the city was a caller at the Herald office.

Rev. A. F. Ernst of Grand Island, arrived in Wayne Tuesday to be present at the anniversary celebration of the Presbyterian church last evening.

Neal Pryor who is a student at Croighton university at Omaha, is expected home next week to spend the holidays with his parents in Wayne.

Mrs. Claude Hudson arrived the first of the week from Joliet, Mont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuninghame. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

H. H. Sacktion of Hoskins, and John Westervelt of Lincoln, were in Wayne Tuesday. Mr. Westervelt recently bought the building occupied by Mr. Vibber's meat market.

Mrs. William Dangberg and Mrs. August Dangberg went to Sioux City yesterday to visit Mrs. William Bellman at the hospital, where she recently underwent a critical operation.

J. C. Thompson of Marcus, Ia., who visited the family of his daughter, Mrs. A. Naffziger in Wayne, left yesterday for his home. Mrs. Naffziger accompanied him as far as Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boles who had been in Wayne the past week, working in the interest of the Royal Highland

ers, went to Madison Tuesday where they will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Mabel Wills went to Hartington yesterday upon receiving a message that her sister, Miss Olly Wills, who is employed in the telephone office there, was threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. George Schure of St. Paul, Minn., arrived here yesterday, and are guests for a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Ringer. Rev. Schure's father was pastor of the Lutheran church in Wayne in the early days, and the family had many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Randolph, were in Wayne between trains Tuesday on their way to Nashville, Tenn., to accompany home their daughter who has been attending a seminary at that place, and on account of ill health is compelled to give up her studies and return home.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the A. O. U. W. Thursday evening: John Short, master workman, Charles Riese, foreman; Archie Mears, overseer; J. W. Alter, secretary; J. M. Cherry, financier; Arthur Garwood, guide; George Roberts, inside watchman; N. I. Jublin, outside watchman; H. E. Griggs, trustee, and L. C. Gildersleeve, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker left Tuesday afternoon for Des Moines, Ia., where they went to attend the wedding of their son Willard to Miss Mable Elliott who formerly lived in Wayne. The marriage takes place today. From Des Moines Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker will go to Delta, Ia., to visit relatives whom they had not seen for thirty years. They expected to be gone about ten days.

On last Tuesday morning the Very Rev. M. O'Toole of Newcastle held the yearly examination of the junior clergy at St. Mary's parsonage in Wayne. Those present were the Rev. P. Grobbel of Randolph, Rev. P. Cooney of Vista, Rev. T. Fahly of Dixon, and the Rev. W. Kearne of Wayne, who are the only members of the junior clergy in the Newcastle deanery. The examination consisted of questions in moral and dogmatic theology and sacred scripture.

Word has reached Wayne giving news of the marriage of Miss Edith Josephine Snodgrass, daughter of Professor M. R. Snodgrass, former head of the city schools here, to Mr. Thomas Jefferson O'Keefe at Alliance, Neb., on November 29. The bride graduated from the Wayne schools, and has many friends here. She has been teaching music and drawing in the schools of Alliance for three years. The marriage

took place in the Catholic church at Alliance, followed by a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. O'Keefe was at one time editor of the Alliance Herald.

**DEATH OF MRS. BEAVER.**

Mrs. Hannah Catherine Roush Beaver who lived in Wayne for about a year, and who was known and esteemed by many people here, died at her home at Elm Creek, Neb., last Friday. Her remains arrived in Wayne Sunday morning and funeral services were held in the M. E. church on that day, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Gorst. Interment took place in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Beaver was born at Jasper, Pike county, Ohio, March 28, 1858. She moved west with her parents in 1872, and was married to H. N. Cunningham December 25, 1877. To the union two children were born, as follows: L. M. Cunningham of Sioux City, and Mrs. Georgia Beaver of Elm Creek. December 21, 1900, the deceased was married to Samuel Beaver of Elm Creek.

Besides her husband and son and daughter, she leaves one brother, J. R. Roush of Wayne, and other relatives. She was a member of the Methodist church at Elm Creek and led a consistent Christian life. Of a family of ten children, Mrs. Beaver was the youngest, and Mr. Roush, the only survivor, next to the oldest.

**Love and Time.**

"Charm New Year, of your good grace,  
These sad wrinkles from Love's face,  
"Wan and weary now he seems,  
Bring him back the dreams, the dreams"  
"Arch above him April skies,  
Kiss the light into his eyes."  
"Lead him back to moments fled—  
Lure Love's roses from the dead!"

"Nay," the New Year saith: "his day  
Hath o'erpass'd the daisied way."  
"Though he weareth now the thorn,  
"Neath the rose leaves it was born."  
"Now the stem, of rose bereft,  
"Lure must keep the thorn that's left."  
"Love is the wintry morn,  
"Love is dead, and Love is born!"  
—Baltimore Herald.

**Never Met Defeat.**

There were three great generals who were never defeated. They were Alexander the Great, who lived from 356 to 323 B. C.; Julius Caesar, born 100 B. C. and died 44 B. C.; and Arthur, duke of Wellington, 1769-1852.

**Mean.**

Tess—Jack proposed last night, and I accepted him.  
Jess—Did you, dear? By the way, don't attempt to cut glass with that diamond, as I did, or you'll make another nick in the stone.

### The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

**SOME FRUIT SALADS.**

It should be written, Blessed are the salad eaters, for they shall have good health. Americans have not altogether awakened to the hygienic possibilities of good salads or these would form more frequent items on the daily bill of fare.

In autumn, when fruits are abundant, fruit salads afford the housewife an opportunity of varying the bill of fare. Recipes for fruit salads are as numerous as the kinds of fruits.

**Apple Salad.**

Among these apple salad is a staple. To make it take half a dozen large ripe apples, peel and core them neatly, then cut into slices.

Be careful to arrange these slices in a glass dish or salad bowl, putting a layer first on the bottom of the dish, sprinkling it with powdered sugar and a dash of cinnamon and so building up the salad into a pyramid, the top of which should be capped with two or three green or red grapes. Pour over the salad about half a cupful of sherry wine.

Bananas can be had almost anywhere. A delicious banana salad, suitable for luncheon, dinner or tea, is made by peeling and slicing several firm, ripe bananas and pouring over them a dressing consisting of half a cupful of sherry, one tablespoonful of maraschino and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. The banana salad may be decorated with grapes or with maraschino cherries.

Another banana salad is made by laying slices of banana on lettuce leaves, lemon juice having been sprinkled over the bananas to prevent discoloring. A mayonnaise dressing diluted with whipped cream should then be poured on the salad.

**Grapes and Oranges.**

To make grape and orange salad take white grapes, removing the skins and seeds. Blanch an equal quantity of almonds or English walnuts. Peel and slice several oranges. Dress each with lemon juice and oil. Combine the oranges, nuts and grapes and serve on lettuce leaves garnished with a mayonnaise dressing.

Fruit salad in glasses is made by putting into thin glasses layers of shredded pineapple, slices of banana, orange pulp and chopped angelica. Pour on this mixture half a gill of sherry, the juice of a strained lemon, one liquor glassful of maraschino and half a cupful of white grape juice.

The fruit salad is rapidly establishing its position in the menus of the popular restaurants. The prettier the salad looks when served the more appreciated it will be.

### Sensible Gifts In Our Regular Lines

There is both good will and good sense in giving gifts which combine usefulness with beauty. Our stock abounds in these sensible gifts.

**BRUSHES.**

Hair, cloth, hat and other brushes. A little finer grade than we regularly carry. Prices low for the kind.

**TOILET SETS.**

In a variety of combinations. Can suit you on this item.

**PERFUME.**

The kind that is always acceptable. Fancy packages in bulk.

**LEATHER GOODS.**

Pocket books and purses for both ladies and gentlemen, card cases, bill books, etc.

**STATIONERY.**

Fine box papers in Christmas boxes. Fountain pens, gold pens, letter openers, ink wells, etc.

Speaking of things that really matter, there is the style of you may happen to wear.

There is always something to look forward to than the wear of the lecture course.

NEWS ITEMS FROM HERALD EXCHANGES

Newcastle is the home of a woman, Mrs. Bailey, who is 92 years old. She is said to be active and apparently in good health.

Wynot Tribune: The morning freight entering Hartington last Friday morning struck an automobile at the crossing southeast of town. The car was owned by the driver, E. E. Schaffner, and the only other occupant was J. D. Rhodenbaugh. They were not badly hurt. The engine struck the car in its center and there wasn't much of it left but kindling wood. It was a wonder that the occupants were not killed.

Columbus Tribune Journal: Miss Violet Woodley came down from Warsaw to spend Thanksgiving and a few days at home with her mother and other relatives and friends. She returned to her duties at the state normal school Sunday evening. Miss Woodley reports that Professors Conn and Britell and their families are well and happy, and that Professor Britell has recently returned from an extended trip of inspection of similar schools in other states.

Stanton Picket: The new law has changed the qualifications of the man who may serve on a jury in Nebraska. Under the old law the age limit was 24, a man was only required to have taken out his first naturalization papers and illiteracy was no cause for excuse from jury service. But under the new law a juror must be 25 years of age, must be a fully naturalized citizen of the United States and must be able to read and write.

Windsor Tribune: Robert I. Elliott, an old Windsor boy, having resided at this place with his parents for several years, has been appointed by Governor Aldrich to the position of deputy state superintendent of schools. Mr. Elliott has been serving as city superintendent of schools at Broken Bow, Neb., and resigned his position to accept the state work.

Laurel Advertiser: The Hartington Commercial club will send out calendars this season instead of the merchants, thus saving from \$500 to \$1,000. This calendar business has become quite a nuisance, and a heavy financial drain on the business men. By their all combining, the merchants can present every patron of the town with a most elegant calendar at less than one fourth the usual expense. A number of towns have adopted this plan, and it would not be a bad idea for Laurel to do likewise.

Dedication of the new M. E. church at Laurel took place last week with a series of services beginning Thursday and continuing over Sunday.

Battle Creek Enterprise: An accident, distressing in details though not serious in results, happened Saturday to the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chason, a little tottler of about three years. The boy was watching his father unload some hay. Not noticing the boy below him, Mr. Chason threw the pitchfork from the rack. One tine narrowly missed the boy's eye, pierced the fleshy part of the cheek and came out at the lower jaw. No bones were injured, however, and prompt service by Dr. Tamer relieved the little fellow of any serious pain or subsequent sufferings from blood poisoning.

Hartington Herald: The committee appointed by the Commercial club to investigate the proposed to construct an interurban road between Niobrara and Sioux City, have been investigating to some extent and have come to the conclusion that they will advise against a cash donation from the city to the promoters. As far as the men are concerned, their investigation leads the committee to believe that they are O. K. and just what they claim to be and they have the reputation of having delivered the goods in the past; but the committee feels that the prospect of a return from money invested in the project is scarcely sufficient to warrant the expenditure and, hence, will advise the Commercial club against it. Meanwhile the promoters of the electric line assert that the road is to go and are busy soliciting funds along the line to carry on the preliminary work. They confess that they do not meet with a great deal of encouragement in the towns but say the people are enthusiastic about it and that they expect to raise the required funds in a short time.

\$500.00 for \$50.00!

Not having room to properly house my flock of Barred Rocks will sell the flock, about fifty in number, at \$1 each if entire flock is taken. Some of these birds cost me \$10 and \$15 each. Frank Whitney, College Hill.

Doan's Rogulids cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. Twenty-five cents a box.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitutes.



RED CROSS SEALS.

Red Cross Christmas seals date back in their origin to "charity stamps" first used for the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil war. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Blis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross society of Delaware, combined in issuing a tuberculosis stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a National Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp. From this sale, \$135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. Last year, for the first time the sale was organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States, and \$10,000 worth were sold. In 1911 the slogan for the campaign is "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals."

Dr. E. S. Blair is the local representative, and will gladly give any information regarding the purchase of Red Cross seals.

Robert Britchard will have a sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs at Carroll January 12, and William Morgan a sale of the same variety in Wayne January 13. They will have the best on the market to offer, and people wanting pure-bred Duroc-Jerseys should bear in mind the dates.

Still, if you lie only by mistake, like the weather bureau, you are doing pretty well.

CORN SHELLER IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE—2-hole Junior Sandwich sheller and six-horse Sampson power, all mounted, only used one season, in fine condition. A snap, call and see it.—MEISTER & BLUECHEL.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

WHEAT PRICES.

Don't overlook the fact that we are paying more for all kinds of wheat than all others. Come and get our prices before selling.

WEBER BROS.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run-down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you. Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell on my farm, two and one-half miles east and one mile north of Carroll, on

Monday, December 18, '11

Commencing at 11 o'clock, the following property:

TEN HEAD OF HORSES.

Bay mare four years old, weight 1550; bay mare four years old, weight 1650; grey mare five years old, weight 1680; sorrel mare seven years old, weight 1600; bay mare two years old, weight 1400; bay mare six years old, weight 1225; grey horse three years old, weight 1680; bay horse seven years old, weight 1225; pair of suckling mare colts.

SIXTEEN CATTLE.

Five milch cows, registered Shorthorn bull, two-year-old heifer, two yearling steers, three yearling heifers, four spring calves.

SIXTY DUROC-JERSEY SHOATS, WEIGHT ABOUT 150 POUNDS.

One hundred head of native bred ewes; two registered Oxford bucks.

FARM MACHINERY.

Lumber wagon, wagon and hay rack, buggy, two mowers, Dain hay stacker, Dain hay sweep, hay rake, manure spreader, three walking cultivators, riding cultivator, disc cultivator, eighteen-foot harrow, weeder, binder, corn planter.

About fifty tons of millet in stack; about twenty tons of alfalfa in stack; ten tons of good tame hay in barn. Three sets of work harness, set of light driving harness, one single harness, feed bunks, and four dozen chickens. Some household furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT 11 O'CLOCK, FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY SALE.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10, eleven months' time will be given on approved notes drawing eight per cent interest.

C. J. NAIRN

E. & D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneers.

DAN DAVIS, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

F. J. Krei will sell at public auction, two miles north and one and one-half miles east of Wayne, Neb., six miles west of Wakefield and eight miles south of Concord on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 19th

Commencing at 12:30 p. m., sharp. Free lunch at noon.

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES.

Gray mare nine years old, weight 1400; black mare four years old, weight 1300; brown mare two years old, weight 1200; gray mare two years old, weight 1000; black mare one year old.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE.

Three fresh milch cows four to seven years old, weight 1100; four good milch cows, will be fresh in April, four to six years old; one suckling calf; one good red bull three years old.

EIGHTY HOGS.

Twenty-five good sows, fifty-five shoats. Nearly full blood Poland Chinas.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Two Sterling walking plows, surface riding cultivator, potato plow, endgate seeder nearly new, lumber wagon, hay rack, Dain hay sweep, 6-hole corn sheller, power, Joliet, always kept up and in good repair; two-seated carriage, fanning mill, corn grader, feed grinder, sleigh, set double harness, set single harness, flynets.

Twenty bushels of potatoes, six bushels of seed corn. Ten dozen chickens—two dozen Plymouth Rock roosters, eight dozen good hens.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; sums over \$10, ten months' time will be given on approved notes drawing eight per cent interest.

F. J. KREI

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ROLLIE W. LEY, Clerk.

# PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on my farm, four miles south of Wayne, the following property, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on

## WEDNESDAY

# December 20, '11

## 6 Horses

One bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1,600.	Two sorrel horses 5 years old, combined weight 2,700.
One black gelding 8 years old, weight 1,500.	
One brown mare 12 years old, weight 1,500.	One brown horse 12 years old, weight 1,300.

## 9 Head Cattle

Five cows from 3 to 6 years old.	Three steers 2 years old.	Shorthorn pedigreed Bull.
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## 40 Shoats

## Farm Machinery

One walking corn plow almost new, two Janesville discs, two Badger riding corn plows, Sattley 6-shovel corn plow, Good Enough stirring plow, Western Bell lister, Hoosier end-gate seeder, Goreham broadcast seeder, Hero feed grinder, South Bend stirring plow, harrow cart, Dempster drill, McCormick 6-foot binder, Osborne hay rake, McCormick mower, two walking stirring plows, Avery planter with 160 rods of wire, two-row corn plow, two Janesville sod discs, weeder, corn crusher, tank heat-	er, 6-horse International gasoline engine, cider mill, two-seated carriage almost new, two wagons, hay rack, two top buggies, three-section drag, fanning mill.
	Two cook stoves and one heating stove and other household goods.
	<b>FIVE DOZEN PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS</b>
	Ten tons of timothy and clover hay. Three sets of harness.

## FREE LUNCH AT 11 A. M.

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### THE EARLY DAYS IN TWO COUNTIES.

From the Wayne County Review, published at Wayne, January 21, 1882:

The Review is urging the need of a town hall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Chance.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones of Wakefield—the first child born in that town.

County Clerk Hunter, Sheriff Miner and J. C. Willis went on a fishing excursion to Hlyburg lake, Dakota county, and caught sixty eight fish.

Dr. R. B. Crawford and family are now in Chicago, where they will remain until April 1, at which time they expect to take up their abode in the city of Wayne.

We are informed that Mrs. Henry Luth's clothing caught fire one day last week, while she was conversing with a neighbor who called to see her husband, and that she was quite severely burned before the fire could be extinguished. Meantime the neighbor's horses became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting and scratching themselves quite badly.

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George Wilbur is home from Ann Arbor where he is a student in the law school.

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It is reported that the citizens of Cedar county are generally getting their eyes open to the importance of having this railroad extended through that county next spring. We hear that Cedar county people are now ready to vote bonds to aid in the building of the road, and under such favorable circumstances there can be little doubt but the railroad company will soon make a proposition to that county. Whether when the road is extended from Ponca,

From the Ponca Journal, January 3, 1879:

Tuesday evening Henry Ernst shook hands with one of the circular saws in his establishment, thereby cutting his thumb nearly off.

Last Thursday, when the thermometer indicated 30 degrees below zero, Coun-

seller Barnes drove from Warner to this place, 50 miles. It must have been the toughest kind of a ride.

The Sioux City Journal of yesterday speaks of the discovery on Tuesday, on a sand bar in the Missouri, five miles below Sioux City of the skeleton of a woman. It has since been ascertained from the clothing, that the remains are those of Mr. Baker's daughter, who was drowned near the Ponca landing in the summer. Marshal Lagger came up from Sioux City last evening, and gave notice to Mr. Baker, who went down there today to obtain the remains for burial.

It is stated by Rev. Mr. Wheeler that during the cold weather of last week, his well was frozen over three nights in succession. The well is twenty feet deep. But this is not as surprising as the cold weather incident related by John Lawrence. He says that during one winter in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., a well, 93 feet deep, was frozen over—and with such a tremendous thickness that they had to throw a blacksmith's anvil down to break the ice. But the ice was so stout that the fall broke the anvil instead of the ice.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS** that are Suitable, Serviceable and Reasonable are the kind we make a study of. When looking for Christmas Gifts for any of the family or friends see our offerings. We put on **SPECIAL SALE This Week Every Lady's Coat, Every Misses' Coat, Every Child's Coat in the house at Manufacturer's Cost.**

Fine weather and late shipments are responsible for our having so many coats on hand, and the reason you get them at **COST NOW.** This is the chance you have been waiting for. Come in while the selection is good

**A lot of skirts at One-Half regular price.**

**Our Furs are dependable and true to name.**

We carry the **largest assortment of Handkerchiefs, of every kind ranging from 5c to \$1.00 each; also the best selection of ladies' Neckwear, Collars and ties.**

**TOYS AND GAMES AT HALF PRICE. We have a large counter of Toys at One-Half Regular price.**

**YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

## S. R. THEOBALD & CO., The Racket

### LETTERS FROM FORMER PASTORS READ AT THE WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Rev. Thomas Osborne.**  
Scotts Bluff, Neb., Dec. 10, 1911.  
Dear Brother Corkey:  
I gladly avail myself of your request for a word to be read in response to my name at the roll call of your Fellowship supper. And it must of necessity be only a word for in order that this may be sure to reach you it must be mailed in the morning and it is now after church service on Sunday night.

The time that I spent at Wayne is very fresh in my mind. Just before me as I write stands a picture of the church and parsonage and the residence of Harry Jones to the east, given to me by Mr. McCullom. Wayne was my first charge, as I was ordained there and the five and one-half years covering the pastorate were sufficient to deepen many friendships. At the time of my going the church had been without a pastor for about six months and was about ready to take any preacher that happened along. It was like the colored lady who accepted a proposal by phone, and thought to inquire just before hanging up the receiver. "Who am I, honey?"

You speak in your letter of many changes in the congregation. Several, I know, have "fallen asleep" and this would be a sad note in the pleasure of being there in person at the anniversary. But even that would not be altogether sad for in the last year's experience I have learned that when our dear ones go to be with Christ it is often only the laying down of a cross and the taking up of a crown.

Some have gone west to new fields. I do not wish to be considered an agent, but if any more are determined to go west, can you not steer them in this direction? There is great promise in this valley and Scotts Bluff promises to be a greater Wayne. We have splendid schools, good churches and no saloons. So you see the two towns are much alike.

But I understand that new ones have come forward to take their places in the broken ranks and for this I rejoice because it marks both the favor of God and the faithful witnessing of the people.

You say this is the thirtieth anniversary of the church's founding. I wonder if any charter members will be present, or whether there has within this short period been so complete a change that one or two generations of church members have passed away. Even if this is true, many of those gone elsewhere have helped to found new churches and the sons and daughters of the by-gone years of faith are reaping in their own lives and sowing again in the lives of their children the golden grain which Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but of which the good Father above surely gives the increase.

And now my wife says this is enough, and she has pretty good judgment. She sends with me our love to the people and our hopes for the continued prosperity of the church and its usefulness in the Kingdom of God.  
Sincerely yours,  
THOMAS C. OSBORNE

**Rev. Peter Birrell.**  
Winamac, Ind., Dec. 9, 1911.  
Rev. A. Corkey, D. D., Wayne, Neb.  
My Dear Brother: Yours received containing request for letter of our pastorate at Wayne. Much might be written of our work there, but after all on those things that are permanent and abiding are worth while to send.

Gracious are the memories of those two years spent at Wayne, Neb. It was there that we were blessed with our two boys, William H. and Herbert A., whose coming have greatly enriched our lives and we trust that they may be spared to enrich the world by Christlike lives and examples. Since leaving there we have had added three "Hoosiers," Lowell J., Ernest Lees and last, but by no means least, our beautiful baby girl, Mary Isabel. Our health has been good and we have been privileged to labor in continuous service for the Master without missing a service (save in vacation) since leaving there. Our Father in Heaven has indeed been gracious to us, and we can gratefully say, "Surely goodness and mercy have followed us all the days of our life."

Helpful are the memories which cluster around the Christian association and fellowship with those laborers together in the Kingdom, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. Welch, Professor Davies, the Christian Endeavorers and many others whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Inspiring are the memories of the many noble and heroic deeds of self-sacrifice and loyalty and devotion to our beloved Master through the church in attendance upon the services of the sanctuary, the prayer service, the Bible school and especially through the ministering to the wants of the saints and the needs of the community.

Comforting are the memories of the seasons of trial and bereavement which came to some of the household of faith during our ministry. Though the shadows came and the burdens were heavy yet with great fortitude and Christian courage they embraced His promise, "All things work together for good to those that love God and are called according to His purpose," and they are rejoiced in the triumph of effectual prayer and the glorious hope of a Resurrection victory.

Blessed are the thoughts of restored fellowship and associations which will be ours in the Kingdom of our Father, where nothing will enter in to mar or disturb, but we together will be led by our King and Redeemer through all the long aisles of eternity to bask in the sunshine of God's eternal love and feast on the River of His pleasure forevermore.  
May your festive season meet all your expectation and be a cementing bond of union. May the Church's life and work receive the special blessing of him whose blessing maketh rich and addeth no sorrow. May his constant benediction rest upon the dear people of the church at Wayne and community, and upon the present pastorate. With best wishes

Yours fraternally,  
**PETER BIRRELL.**

**Rev. E. Van Dyke Wight.**  
To the Pastor and Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne:

My Dear Friends: Your letter came this morning and though this is Saturday night, I must get a short letter off for fear you may not receive it in time for your celebration if I delay until Monday.

Allow me to congratulate you. Did not realize that you had reached the age of thirty years. Mrs. Wight and I were talking the matter over and it does not seem possible that now sixteen years have passed since we opened our first home in the manse in Wayne. Though we have done some wandering and are now located a good ways from you we have not forgotten those first years and the pleasant pastorate in your city.

I want to congratulate you on the success of the work of the church and on the literary attainments of your pastor. Your new church and new manse present quite a different appearance from the old church and manse of my day. How well I remember that first meeting to see if we could not build or enlarge the old church, and the appointing of the committee and then just as you were ready to begin the work I ran off to Hastings.

We have however, watched your progress, and rejoiced in the success of the church. I pray that God may richly bless you, that the church may grow in numbers and influence and that the next thirty years may be as fruitful of good results as the years that have gone. The church will always be dear to us for it was my first pastorate and it was our first home.

How I wish we might be present, if we could only drop in at that supper. We will be with you, however, in spirit. We hope that the occasion will be a joyous one and we send our very best wishes to all the good people of Wayne.

Most sincerely yours,  
**MR. AND MRS. WIGHT.**  
Middleton, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1911.

**Rev. F. P. Baker.**  
4045 N. 42 Ave, Chicago, Ill.,  
December 11, 1911.

My Dear Brother and Friends of Wayne Church:

In answer to your request which came today, to give you and the Wayne church a word of congratulation, I am glad to reply. If dollars and desires were on a par, I should be with you this week to look into your faces and eat some of the good things that will be prepared. Looking over my record of past events, I find that we as a family came to Wayne on the fifth day of August, 1887, and left Wayne on the 18th day of August, 1891. During these four years the church received 106 members, fifty-nine by letter from other churches and forty-seven by confession of faith. I rejoice, of course, in your continued prosperity. During my

pastorate, at its very beginning, the church became self-supporting and purchased their then parsonage property. Since then a beautiful new church has been built as well as a fine parsonage. My pastorate in Wayne was very pleasant while it continued and has been a real blessed memory ever since. Among the characteristics of the Wayne Presbyterian church is the fact of its peace and harmony. So far as I recall events there was never any friction or serious misunderstanding and there has not been since. The loyalty of its members and friends to the church, to the minister and to the things for which the church stands must not be forgotten. Wayne, its church and its citizens suited me because they were good laughers. I enjoy a good story and a laugh and like to see other people laugh. Wayne has been very useful to me in its after ministry because I could use so many of its good people for pulpit illustrations, some of which, dressed up a little, were and are very effective. Moreover, two of the then young church members have entered the ministry and are doing very effective work therein.

In this brief reminiscence there are some sad, very sad memories. The solid, staunch people like the Connors, Lindley, Phillee, Tucker, Gamble, Wachob—too many to mention—have gone. Some to other parts of this world, and some have gone to be with the Savior who redeemed them. These and many others bore the burdens imposed by conditions then new, much more difficult than they can be today. Wife and daughter Grace often speak of Wayne and its people with love and tenderness. It was that period in life when we made friends. A philosopher has wisely said: "After forty-five you make acquaintances, but not friends." In my work of over thirty-five years are four very pleasant pastorates, the first charge in Wisconsin, Marshfield, Wis., Wayne and the present charge in Chicago. These four pastorates comprise twenty-seven years of the thirty-five. I believe I can say for myself and family that every hour in Wayne was pleasant as well as useful. The good people of Wayne had a sense of proportion one does not often see. When they thought my sermons were growing a little too long, as is sometimes the case, the good ladies made me a present of a beautiful gold watch which still does duty in checking my oratorical lengths. It lies on the pulpit every Sabbath, and often when my little grandson wants to look at my watch and asks me how I got so fine a timekeeper then Wayne is always mentioned.

My wife, daughter and I all send greetings to the Wayne Presbyterian church. May God bless you all, pastor and people, and prosper you in all things temporal and spiritual. I had to talk you up, but your present pastor, being an author, can write you up, or down, as the case may be.

Again, God bless you and keep you true and faithful to the gospel of our Lord, and to the church at Wayne.

Yours truly,  
**F. P. BAKER.**

Laundrymen have to make a living, and there are men who should give them more encouragement.  
About the only pipe that isn't likely to freeze this winter is the one attached to your stomach.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1912. Bids to be made as follows: Rental of place for year. Superintending for the year. Board per patient per week. Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1912. Bidders must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 11th day of December, 1911.  
(Seal.) **CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,**  
D1443 County Clerk.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physician, from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913.

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

Bids to be made for so much for the year.  
The Board of County Commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be filed on or before the 1st day of January, 1912.

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### AN ALMANAC OF YE OLDEN TIME

**F**ORTUNATELY for our forefathers, the almanacs had some claims to literary merits in their day. Reading matter was scarce outside of the larger towns of the colonies. Magazines were practically unknown. Filled with prognostications as to the weather, with snatches of wisdom and humor, verse and essay, the annual almanac became a compendium of useful knowledge that was most eagerly awaited and was treasured as an important event in many a home. One might say that it was treated as a household god, for hung upon a hook in some corner, it always was ready for instant reference. The wise saws and quaint sayings which ran through its pages were read over time and again by every member of the family.

There were numerous almanacs published during colonial days in this country. The popularity of Poor Richard's Almanac, edited by Benjamin Franklin, went hand in hand with that of his illustrious maker.

The first Ames Almanac, issued in 1726, was conventional in form and closely followed other almanacs of the period. Its maker was a physician. It contained a table of the movements of the planets and sundry prophecies concerning the weather. That the doctor was afraid of severe criticism of this first effort is indicated by the following stanza, which also illustrates the style of his poetry:  
Read, then, and learn, but don't all faults object.  
Since they can only judge that can correct.  
To whom my works appeal, and if I find  
The sons of art to favor them incline,  
With their productions smiles it shall sur-  
vive.

To counterpoise the frowns of enemies  
An examination of the files of the Ames Almanac shows that nearly every conceivable subject was discussed by the doctor in its nearly forty years of publication. Sometimes he indulged in flights of imagery, as in November, 1730:  
Old winter's coming, void of all delight  
With trembling steps his head is laid  
and white.  
His hair with robes of icicles is hung,  
His chattering teeth confound his useless tongue.  
He makes the rich to spend and poor to buy  
For want of that which would their wants supply.

In the opening lines of the almanac for 1738 Dr. Ames takes a fling at lawyers, priests and doctors and blames old, overburdened Adam for their existence. Thus:  
Had Adam stood in innocence till now  
And his best sons had deign'd to hold the plow  
No labor had fatig'd nor time had spoiled  
His youth, but spring had ever blooming smil'd;  
Just for peil nor heart distressing pain  
Had seized the miser nor the rural swain,  
Nor vice, as now, with virtue ne'er had vi'd,  
And heaven's omnipotence itself defy'd.  
Nor lawyers, priests nor doctors ne'er had been.

But, oh, he fell! And so accurs'd we be,  
The world is now oblig'd to use all three.  
Probably the most interesting portions of these almanacs are the bits of wisdom and humor which went

with each calendar month. A few illustrations will suffice to show the sort of thing that amused our ancestors:  
**FEBRUARY, 1728.**  
Pretty cold, freezing nights, followed with a short storm. Let travelers be upon their guard to defend their noses.  
**FEBRUARY, 1747.**  
The farmer now's resolv'd he will not freeze  
While he has pipes tobacco, fire, with good bread and cheese.

**OCTOBER, 1733.**  
Those that are husbands good  
Should now get in their cider, grain and wood.  
A honest friend is good company, but a good conscience is the best guest.

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