

CHRISTMAS NEXT MONDAY TO BE APPROPRIATELY REMEMBERED BY DIFFERENT CHURCHES IN WAYNE

CHILDREN ARE GLAD THEY HAVE LOOKED FORWARD FOR WEEKS WITH JOYOUS ANTICIPATION.

EXERCISES AT THE CHURCHES Suitable Programs Planned for the Event—Generous Treats in Store for the Children.

Next Monday is Christmas, and especially the young have looked forward to the occasion with joyous expectations. This holiday is the brightest spot in the year for boys and girls, and it is hoped none of them will be disappointed. The different local churches have prepared appropriate Christmas programs, and will make young hearts glad with generous gifts. Business will be generally suspended for the day, and family reunions and big dinners will be the rule.

English Lutheran Church. At the English Lutheran church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday school and choir will render a Christmas service entitled "The Angelic Chorus." There will be a tree and suitable decorations, and the musical program will be followed by a treat for the children.

German Lutheran Church. At the German Lutheran church the Christmas program will be carried out Sunday evening. There will be songs, recitations, and dialogues, and at the close gifts will be distributed for the children from the time honored evergreen tree. On Christmas day Rev. J. H. Karpenstein will preach a sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Church. On Christmas morning high masses will be celebrated at 7 and 10:15 o'clock, and low mass at 8:15. Benediction of the "blessed sacrament" will take place at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the beautiful statue, donated to the church, will also be blessed. All who wish to see this fine production of the artist's skill and also the Christmas crib are welcome to do so at any time.

Methodist Church. A Christmas cantata entitled "The Santa Claus Club," will be given at the Methodist church Saturday evening. The program for the evening will consist of two parts, the first part to be given by the little folks of the primary department of the Sunday school, and the cantata to be rendered by the older boys and girls of the school. Some of the special features of the cantata will be a Santa Claus club of the boys, a crowd of little ragamuffins, a chorus of fairies, some East India maidens, serving girls, all appearing in costumes, besides Jack Frost and the real Santa Claus. Among those who take leading parts in the solo and quartet work of the cantata are Martha Crockett, Marguerite Heckert, Fern Oman, Marjorie Kohl, Dwight McVicker, Donald Gildersleeve, Leroy Owen, Rachel Gorst, Jzetta Johnson, Frances Oman, Audrey DePew and Santa Claus.

Baptist Church. At the Baptist church the following Christmas program will be carried out Saturday evening: Song, "Away in a Manger"; Little Folks FESTIVAL OF DAYS. Characters: Father Time; Willis Noakes Day; Mildred Page Night; Josie Wade Herald; Earl Rimel Spring; Charlotte Larison Summer; Ida Kingsbury Autumn; Ina Hughes Winter; Maude Harmon Rain; Helen Thorpe Sunshine; Gladys Porter Fog; Eunice Porter Snow; Velma Davidson New Year's Day; Gordon Richardson Lincoln's Birthday; Cora Panabaker Washington's Birthday; Hazel Norton April Fool's Day; Lowell Hanne, Albert Soules Dallas Wadsworth Valentine Day; Ethel Copp Memorial Day; Vera Cox Commencement Day; Vallie Armadest Independence Day; Ruby Bell Labor Day; Fred Cloud All Hallow Eve; Helen Gillette Thanksgiving Day; Ruby Hughes Christmas Day; Mrs. A. R. Davis Presbyterian Church. Program of the Christmas exercises

at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30:

PART I. Opening Hymn and Prayer. Song. Primary Department Recitation. Hayden Parry Song. Mrs. Mines' and Mrs. Kemp's classes. Classes. Recitation. Madge Rippon Duet. Edith White and Frances Kate Solo. Mary House Recitation. Bessie Hiseox Solo. Donald Miller Recitation. Effie Carpenter Pastor's Remarks and Christmas Offering.

PART II. "THE HAPPY SECRET." (A Christmas Missionary Exercise.) Santa Claus. Everett Raymond American Boy. Joe Ringland Eskimo Boy. Floyd Carpenter Japanese Girl. Frances Kite Indian Boy. John Hufford Boy Helper. Roland Rippon Girl Helper. Helen Reynolds Other Helpers. Members of the Primary Department

Miss Mabel Clark arrived home last evening from Omaha and expects to go with her father to California to spend the winter.

hard there. Sioux City reported the same condition for that section, and in South Dakota, where it was snowing and sleeting all over.

Wires are All in Trouble. Telephones and telegraph wires all over the storm stricken region were badly demoralized. There was considerable difficulty in getting the associated press telegraphic reports through from New York and other eastern points early in the day. Bad storms east were reported.

MRS. PILE WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN UTAH

Editor of Wayne Herald: For some time I have had in mind to write my friends through your paper, but I have been very busy.

I certainly like Utah. I find my work pleasant although there is much responsibility connected with it—a thing I hoped to be rid of after my years spent at Wayne. I find, though, not having anything but my work to look after, that I have much time to study different phases presented here.

Springville is quite an art center. Just now the annual exhibit of Utah State Artists is being held here. There

school teachers. At this association, ninety five per cent of these teachers were in attendance. I am positive no other state can show such a record. Dr. Winship of Boston, and Dr. Kirk were two of the speakers.

His state superintendent is a very able man, and is a man who has a national reputation. He is now serving his third term—four years each. He certainly is beloved by the teachers.

You see Utah has no rural school system, such as Nebraska has. She has solved this problem of consolidation of schools years ago. Should any one doubt its efficacy just come to Utah and study school conditions. Germany, France and England solved the problem and some of the states have made it a study, particularly Minnesota and Missouri. Utah, though, has taken the initiative. I would like to tell you something of the character of the schools, school management, etc., but it would take too much space in your paper.

I will say, though, that another question that has been about solved is the making of the schools social centers. New York has made that a special feature, as has Illinois. But I must confess, from what I have seen and studied, more has been done in Utah than people outside have realized, for they are not exploiting their ideas as some do.

I think I have seen as many schools and in different states and counties, but I truly believe we are abreast of any I have seen. Don't think because one lives in Utah he need be a Mormon. Such is not the case. I have been in Springville four months, every teacher

INJUNCTION CASE TO BE HEARD NEXT MONTH PROCEEDINGS UP TO THIS TIME

Trouble Grew From Differences Over Site for Proposed City Hall—Public Buffers.

Judge Graves was in Wayne last Thursday between trains to consider the injunction case involving the proposed city hall. Trial of the action was set for January 4.

It will be remembered that a temporary injunction was secured on the ground of irregularities in the proceedings leading to the issuance of bonds and the decision for a site for the city hall. The trouble started over a site. The six councilmen were divided on location, and Mayor Kate cast the deciding vote. The mayor's vote was discovered irregular in such a case and was made one of the grounds for an injunction.

Later the council submitted the question of site to voters with an understanding that the voice of a majority would be supported. This vote not only indicated to councilmen the popular wish, but removed the objectionable tie. It has also been alleged that the call for the election asking people to vote bonds should have included provision for a site. This and other points are to be threshed out in court.

While people differed over the site, they do not relish seeing the public improvement, for which they voted their money, obstructed by mere technicality. They care less about location than they do about delay which can accomplish nothing of real value to the city. If there are technical irregularities that must be corrected before progress can be made, let the shortest route to the desired end be taken. There is no doubt that the council acted in good faith, and has from the start endeavored to carry out the popular wish.

There is no public body, city, county or state, in whose proceedings technical irregularities cannot at times be found. If public improvements are to be suspended while flaws are being sought, the public will suffer undue delay and annoyance.

The lawyers and litigants on both sides are good citizens, but their efforts in this particular case, involving an improvement which the city wants and needs, are not applauded. Let private pique be fought over something of less importance to the city. Let the city proceed in the interest of everybody.

A. B. ALLEN APPOINTED.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19:—The state railway commission today appointed Arthur B. Allen, secretary of the commission to succeed Clark Perkins, who resigned to look after his business at Aurora. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Allen will work together in the office until the annual report of the commission is compiled and divide the salary of the position between them and then Mr. Allen is to assume the duties of the office and the commission will fix his salary. The salary cannot be under the law, more than \$2,500. The report of the commission is supposed to be filed December 1 but it is not yet completed.

Boy Instantly Killed.

Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 20:—Glen Sickles, living about six miles west of Niobrara, was instantly killed Monday night. He started to a neighbor's riding horse back, and it is supposed the horse ran into a gate in the dark and threw him.

His father found him with his neck broken and the horse standing near. The family came here from Soldier, Ia., about two years ago and were in the restaurant business here for several months before moving out to their farm.

CROP STATISTICS.

Lincoln special to Omaha Bee:—The state labor bureau is busy just now finishing up the compilation of crop statistics. Mr. Guye hopes to have the figures ready to give out in about two weeks. The report this year will be much more complete, Mr. Guye says, than ever before. In addition to crops, it will contain figures on the amount of idle land as well as that under crop, in each county in the state. The figures, he says, will surprise most people in the showing of the percentage of Nebraska land which is now idle. In practically every county in the state more than fifty per cent of the land is non-productive for some reason or other, largely because the owners do not care to cultivate it. For the purpose of these statistics, he considers hay land and pasture land as cultivated land, the same as that in crops requiring actual cultivation.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911



Top row from left to right: J. H. Kemp, manager; J. M. Strahan, right half; Gene Leahy, full back; Harry Gildersleeve, left half; Gil Weber, sub; H. G. Leavens, coach. Middle row: Paul Mines, center; Frank Stodden, left tackle; Ray Ash, right guard; Tracy Kohl, full back; Harold Weber, left guard; Harry Miner, left end. Front row: John Lower, right tackle; Roy Duerig, right end; Vern Marsteller, captain, quarterback; Ed. Jones, sub; Joe Munsinger, sub.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Snow began falling yesterday morning, and continued intermittently all day, increasing at night. A considerable blanket of snow covered the ground this morning, and gives a touch to the Christmas holiday that the young especially appreciate. Reporting the storm, yesterday's Norfolk Daily News says: A great sleet and snow storm covered the middle west and parts of farther east Wednesday. The storm seemed to be moving up from the southwest. It struck Norfolk at daybreak Wednesday. Following an all night's snow in the southern half of Nebraska, amounting to four inches of snow, the weather cleared, indicating that that was the extent of the storm.

Comes from Southwest.

At nine o'clock it was snowing hard from Fremont to Norfolk. At Fremont at that hour there were three inches of snow and about an inch and a half at Norfolk. At that time the snow extended north to Crompton; but beyond that point it looked like it would snow. West to Atkinson there was something over an inch of snow at that hour, and from Atkinson to Long Pine there was a quarter of an inch. Omaha reported sleet, half rain and half snow. Lincoln reported that it was snowing

are several hundred pictures on exhibition—several worth thousands of dollars. This is certainly a treat for me and I am spending much of my spare time there. Cyrus Dallin, the great sculptor, was a Springville boy. His parents' home is just across the street from the school building in which I have my office. Many of you who have been in Salt Lake have seen the Brigham Young monument, and the Angel Moroni on the highest pinnacle of the temple. They were executed by Mr. Dallin. His home is now in Boston. He was here in October. He is a pleasant and unassuming man. He told me the hardest whipping he ever got was for staying out of school one morning and making a mud horse. Then Hafen, the artist, lived here. It was he who decorated the temple. His family resides here. Mr. Hafen has been dead two years, but his son who is now studying in Paris, promises much. Mr. Hafen was a Mormon, but Mr. Dallin is not. The Leigh school here has a collection of pictures valued at more than five thousand dollars. Each school building has a fine collection, so take it all in all, I doubt if you could find its equal in that line anywhere. Since I wrote you I have attended a state association of teachers. Utah has a population of about three hundred thousand, and three thousand public

under me is a Mormon, and I have yet to hear one mention his religion, or criticize another's belief. They are people who are loyal to their belief, but do not force their theories on other people.

While at the association I saw Miss Brookings who teaches at Green River, and Professor McCoy, formerly of Wayne. I certainly was glad to see some one I had known, although I have met several who had known Mr. Pile. I have one week's vacation at Christmas, which I expect to spend in southern Utah studying the homes of the cliff dwellers.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am as ever Yours truly,

MRS. PILE, Springville, Utah.

THE WAYNE NORMAL.

The Omaha Bee's report of yesterday's meeting of the state normal board makes this reference to the Wayne school:

Reports from the Wayne Normal indicated that school is growing at a gratifying rate. At the opening of the school year the registration was less than 100 and today it is 300, while another 100 is anticipated by the opening of the next semester. The new library and science building is now enclosed and will be completed in about four months.

IN TODAY'S HERALD

FIRST SECTION. Page One. Christmas programs in Wayne; picture of high school football team; injunction case against city; heavy fall of snow; letter from Mrs. Pile. Page Two. Advertisements of Orr & Morris Co., First National Bank, C. M. Craven, DePew's Bakery. Local news paragraphs; Lincoln Trade Review would urge return of Nebraskans to state; trade lively in Wayne; Hickman-Monk nuptials. Page Three. Advertisements of J. G. Mines, J. R. Rundell & Co., Wayne State Bank; excerpts from Herald exchanges. Page Four. Advertisement of Felber's Pharmacy. Editorial comment. Page Five. Advertisements of Citizens' National Bank, J. J. Ahern, and E. A. Smith & Co. Local news. Page Six. Advertisements of Graves & Lamberson, Nebraska Telephone Co., F. J. Schmalsteig, John F. Clinkenbeard & Co., Stickney gasoline engines. Paper read before late county teachers' meeting. Page Seven. Advertisements of auction sale of E. O. Gamble and W. C. Pond. "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New." Page Eight. Correspondence. SECOND SECTION. Page One. Advertisement of F. H. Jones. Social news; Professor Lackey gives address; among the Wayne churches; Mrs. C. T. Norton suffers badly burned hands; Harringtons leave for western coast. Page Two. Advertisements of Gambia, Senter & Co., Central Meat Market, Leahy's Drug Store. Local news; letter from first pastor of Wayne Presbyterian church. Page Three. Advertisements of Barrett & Dally, Shultheis Pharmacy, Walt Mason's poems. Page Four. Advertisements of Wayne Variety Store, L. A. Fanks, Christensen Bros., the Ideal Grocery, Newspaper misapprehension; letter from Senator Hitecock, boy scout movement in Wayne; State Normal news; city school notes; Taft meeting at Lincoln. Page Five. Advertisement of C. A. Berry. Local news paragraphs; Weldon Crossland wins at Wesleyan. Page Six. Advertisements of J. S. Lewis, Jr., Dr. A. G. Adams, William Piepenstock, and professional cards. Reproduced from Wayne County Teacher. Page Seven. Advertisements of S. R. Theobald & Co., Von Seggern Aste Co., and E. H. Merchant. Early days in two counties. Page Eight. Advertisement of Free lecture by Dr. Charles A. Payne, and auction sale of Henry Hollman. A Christmas love story. WAYNE MARKETS. Winter Wheat. Spring Wheat. New Corn, shelled. Oats. Hogs. Butter. Eggs.

Less than ONE Week to Christmas



Last Call! Christmas Stock Going! Going!! Gone!!! Buy Your Presents TODAY!

NOW is the time to have those Christmas Photos made.



By our new process we can make photos any kind of weather, so don't wait for a nice day.

We are showing some fine new styles and have one especially nice for family groups.

If you want to please your friends get some nice photos made and give them one for a Christmas present, and now is the time to have them made.

C. M. CRAVEN PHOTOGRAPHER

FOR SALE.

A large list of city property, also a quarter block in Third ward.—Chas. Shulteis. N23tf

FOR SALE.

I have a large list of Wayne residence property for sale, some of the best in the city. Prices from \$1,000 to \$6,000. Very best terms. GRANT S. MEARS. N2tf

Every family has need of a good reliable ointment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles, and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Special Orders ...FOR... Cakes For the Holidays

Have an up-to-date steam table and are prepared to serve hot lunches, also oyster stews, hot drinks, etc., etc., all hours of the day.

Also Christmas Candies of all kinds, Bon-Bons and nuts.

DePew's Bakery



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Chace went to Sioux City Monday. Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at Leahy's drug store. N23tf

Phil Sullivan went to Sioux City Tuesday. L. L. Way went to Norfolk on business Tuesday. Dr. D. D. Tobias made a professional visit to Winside Tuesday.

Attorney A. R. Davis went to Pillger on legal business Tuesday. G. M. Christenson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Madison.

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

Fred Benschoff left Monday for Kissimmee, Fla., with a number of land seekers.

Orlando Adams sells needles, shuttles, and bobbins for all kinds of machines. P01f

Miss Plumleigh of Hartington visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Shook, in Wayne over Sunday.

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

Richard Closson, of Sholes and Sheriff Grant Mears made a trip to Dixon in the auto Monday.

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

Mayor J. H. Kate returned Saturday from his trip to Kansas City and Nevada, Mo.

DR. LUTGEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT. N2tf

Mrs. James Franks and children returned to Omaha Saturday after visiting friends in Wayne.

H. F. Wasmund of Rushville, Neb., is visiting the family of S. E. Auker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant.

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

For sale, Plymouth Rock roosters, six for five dollars.—Mrs. Abram Gildersleeve. D7tf

Dr. Rowse of Sioux City, was here Sunday night in consultation with Dr. Naffziger.

Judge James Britton issued a marriage license Saturday to John C. Good and Alice Mahaffey.

Mrs. Mary Brudigan, who has been sick for some time at her home southeast of Wayne, is reported convalescing.

Mrs. I. C. Thompson, who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Naffziger, returned Monday to her home at Marcus, Ia.

M. T. Munsinger left Monday for Omaha on business and from there went to Tabor, Ia., to visit relatives before returning.

F. J. Krei had an auction sale on Tuesday of this week, and is planning to move to Stephens county, Minn., where he owns land.

Mrs. L. C. Thomas of Lindale, Wyo., was in Wayne the latter part of last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyveringhouse.

The Herald for fifty-two weeks, sent to a friend who is interested in Wayne county, would doubtless make an acceptable Christmas gift.

Charles S. Beebe has sold to Ted Perry what is known as the Ramsey forty, situated one and one-half miles northeast of Wayne, for \$150 per acre.

W. L. Fisher returned Monday evening from his trip to California, where he went some weeks ago with a company of landseekers.

Mrs. Fred Volpp, of Scribner, visited from Monday until Wednesday with relatives and friends in Wayne, going from here to Bloomfield.

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. A13tf

Mrs. J. J. Ahern and children left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Ahern will go the latter part of the week.

Miss Hope Hornby of Winside passed through Wayne Monday on her way to Des Moines, Ia., to visit her sister, Miss Elsie, who is in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. John Harrington went to Tekamah Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days before going to California. Mr. Harrington joined her there later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington and daughter Nathalie left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend some time before going to Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, preached on "Men and the Religion Movement" at the Lutheran church Sunday morning, and was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Earl Gamble who is advertising a public sale for Tuesday, January 2, is figuring on moving to Idaho. He expects

to rent for a season, and then if he likes the country, buy a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasson of Napoleon, Neb., are in Wayne visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wiley, stopping here on their way home from a visit to Illinois. They will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turnbull were arrivals Sunday from Norfolk and visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Shorten, until Tuesday, when they left for Randolph to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Hooper.

"The Girl and the Gawk," presented at the Wayne opera house Saturday night, was a very meritorious performance. The story is interesting, and every member of the company is well adapted to his or her part.

Don Cunningham arrived home from Ashton, Idaho, last Friday, and has already joined his father in the business of handling auction sales. Don is a big success as an auctioneer. His friends are glad to see him back.

Northeast Nebraska newspapers have been filled with holiday advertising for several weeks. Some have issued extra pages with colored covers. All have done creditable work, and their efforts are apparently appreciated.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Dr. A. M. Vail of Rock Rapids, Ia., in a hospital at Chicago. Dr. Vail is well known in Wayne, having been here on professional work at different times. He was an uncle of Dr. W. B. Vail of this city.

Don't fail to see the hand painted china on display at Mrs. Ball's millinery store Friday and Saturday. This is a sample line owned by Mrs. Turpin and is being sold at a sacrifice in order to dispose of it before Christmas.

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The first of the week John H. Kate had proof of a page advertisement which is to appear in February, in the poultry number of the Farm and Home. It is an advertisement of the X-Ray incubator factory of Wayne, and for the one insertion costs \$960. An excellent picture of Mr. Kate appears in one upper corner of the ad.

TRADING LIVELY IN WAYNE ON SATURDAY

Saturday was another big trade day in Wayne. While the number of people on the streets did not seem to be quite so large as on the Saturday previous, more goods were sold. Many who came merely to look before, came to buy on Saturday. Most dealers report increased sales over the previous week, and increased sales over the corresponding period a year ago. Christmas business has been lively, and shows that as a trade center Wayne is gaining ground.

HICKMAN-MONK

Last Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., at the home of the groom's parents, Professor and Mrs. H. H. Hickman, took place the marriage of their son, Archie L., of Colome, S. D., to Miss Mary Monk of Concord, Neb. Rev. William Gorst of the Methodist church officiating.

The bride's dress was white satin meshing with dainty trimmings. Miss Alta Walters acted as bridesmaid, and Glen Hickman as best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous three-course wedding supper was served.

Archie Hickman is engaged in the lumber business at Colome, and after a brief visit at Wayne and at Concord, he and his bride will go to Colome to begin house-keeping. The good wishes of relatives and friends will accompany them.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 18.—Twelve are dead and nearly a score more or less seriously injured as the result of a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which was running as section 2 of the "Columbia Flyer," crashing into the rear Pullman of the flyer at the station here early today.

The engine of the silk special, carrying merchandise, ploughed for five feet into the Pullman, the last car of the flyer, but the greater loss of life was in the front end of the Pullman, which was telescoped by the dining car just ahead.

Although both the diner and the Pullman were of steel, the former sheared the upper portion of the sleeper from the floor as if it had been cardboard. In some manner the diner's floor became elevated slightly above that of the Pullman in the impact, and with the force of section No. 2 engine behind the Pullman was jammed along for fully twenty-five feet, while the diner, as a gigantic knife, cut away the upper structures.

Long after it was believed that all the dead had been taken from the debris, wreckers late this afternoon found two bodies in the shattered sleeper, literally cut to pieces. Identification of these, it was stated tonight, is impossible.

WOULD INVITE THE NEBRASKANS BACK

Lincoln Trade Review: For the last five years notwithstanding the fact that Nebraska farm lands have increased marvelously in value, there has been a steady movement on the part of a good many farmers away from this state looking for new locations and for the practically impossible opportunity of getting rich quicker somewhere else than in Nebraska. Many of these Nebraska people have gone to the Canadian northwest provinces and many others have gone to the south Texas country. They have been gone now for three or four years and they have had the opportunity of judging whether there is a land fairer than this or not. They have frosted in Canadian winters and blistered in Texas summers and we believe that a good many of them, at least, look back to Nebraska and its glorious climate, its educational, social and old friendship opportunities so that they might enjoy a genuine home coming. Some might come, temporarily, but we miss our guess, if there are not a good many lonesome Nebraska people that have gone to these strange and newer scenes of activity. It is to be hoped that they have all prospered, all wish that they have, because we like to see Nebraska people prosper and get to the front wherever they go. It is to be hoped, too, that they have prospered because if they have, they can sell their acquired property in new lands and come back to Nebraska, bringing money with them to buy lands and homes again in this state, where they will be at home and where they will get real comfort out of life. It is not far from fifty years ago that this state was admitted to the Union. It might be a bad idea to turn thought and attention to the question of securing the co-operation of all the railroads in this state looking to a "back to Nebraska" movement through the publicity of which all would be invited to come and through special arrangements that could be made there could be a reasonable expense assured to those coming and an entertainment of more than local magnitude after they reached the state. Next year would be a good year for state officials, state departments of publicity and promotion, such as the bureau of labor, the agricultural and horticultural societies, to get together with the great transportation companies and secure the co-operation of localities in the state where lands are in abundance and see if a "back to Nebraska movement" could not be put in motion, that would mean much for the state, but that would mean infinitely more to the people who have gone away and who know now that there is nothing so good as Nebraska and who have a genuine longing to make this state their home again.

A good general rule is not to neglect your work to watch for opportunity.

NOTED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER TO VISIT WAYNE.

Rev. Francis Edward Smiley, D. D., of Denver, Colo., to conduct services at Presbyterian Church.

The members and friends of the Presbyterian church are looking forward to a series of inspiring services during the visit of Rev. Dr. Smiley, of Colorado, to Wayne. He will arrive in the city on December 30 and will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 31, morning and evening, beginning a series of special religious services which promise to be of great advantage to the church. Dr. Smiley is one of the most eminent Presbyterian ministers of the west, and the pastor and session of the church are to be congratulated on securing his services at this time. He will remain with the church two or three weeks, holding services daily.

Last summer Dr. Smiley spent several weeks in New York City, directing an extensive campaign in the interest of the metropolitan churches there, and

Are You In A Hurry?

YOU will find this stock very complete and full of suggestions. Let us help you. Come to this store where you will find on display a well selected variety of useful and pretty gifts. New goods have been received during the week—goods that are Special Holiday Bargains.

- Some of the New arrivals: PERSIAN SILK PETTICOATS—soft, beautiful and well made, special price \$4.00. WOMEN'S FLANNEL WAISTS—Put up in holiday boxes, plain well made shirts \$1.25. NEW FURS JUST IN—Several new sets of furs have just been received and will please you \$30 to \$9 a Set. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FINE GLOVES—Our glove stock has been replenished during the week and you will find here the size and color you want. OUR MEN'S SECTION—Here you will find just what you want in shirts, neckwear, suspenders, gloves and hosiery. OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT—is full of excellent suggestions for the Christmas dinner. CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, OLIVES, PICKLES, CRANBERRIES, DIAMOND S COFFEE, MINTS, AND DON'T FORGET THE UNION COOKERY BAGS in which to do your Christmas cooking. CHRISTMAS TREES 15c to 30c. CHRISTMAS NUTS, extra fine quality 20c. CHRISTMAS CANDY, per lb 15c to 20c.

We desire at this time to wish all A MERRY CHRISTMAS —and— A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Orr & Morris Co. WAYNE PHONE 247

during his visit here will give a stereopticon lecture describing social conditions in that great city.

Professor Coleman of the State Normal will direct the music during the special services.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Some hesitate, and are lost, while others lose themselves without any hesitation.

An army officer has considerable training for the loafing he will do after retirement.

It seem that a good many authors get their ideas of Greek gods from the clothing advertisements.

Some men show their sporting blood by paying more for their cigars when they visit a large city.

Probably Adam left the well known garden because he heard there was better farming land farther west.

Many people have great respect for the constitution without knowing anything about that imperishable document.

An Atchison woman lost \$13 at one sitting at auction whist recently. Auction whist is much wilder and faster than ordinary bridge whist.

It is said a man who came here four years ago has an emerald face. There's something for women folks to talk about.

Every time a boy returns from hunting his mother is somewhat surprised that he wasn't carried in feet first on a shutter.

It is still our contention, however, that youth and a fair complexion have greater influence on the jury than real money.

If a man's conceit is well developed he regards any failure on his part to get the best of it, as unjust discrimination.

While armor is passe in warfare we wonder it hasn't been revived as something durable in boys' clothes.

If people are as anxious to give you credit as they are to treat wireless telegraphy that way, you can't complain.

The First National Bank Of Wayne, Nebraska, wishes its customers and Friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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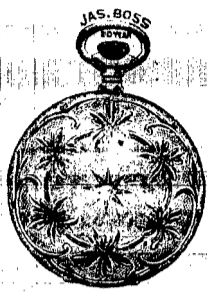
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NEWS ITEMS FROM HERALD EXCHANGES

Pierce Leader: B. F. Corzine came over from Wayne yesterday for a short visit with old friends. He is looking much thinner than Pierce people are accustomed to seeing him.

Hartington News: The electric railroad project reports rapid progress. Engineer King was in the city last night accompanied by Engineer B. R. Kinkade, locating engineer for the Nebraska Transportation company, and reports about \$4,000 contributed already and about half of the work on the report completed. A second meeting is to be held at the Cressy school house tonight, one at the Center Friday evening and another at Daily Saturday afternoon.

Mr. King is hard at work hustling the funds and others are busy on the data for the report. The whole job, Mr. King is confident, will be done by Christmas and by that time either himself or Mr. Baker, the general manager of the Nebraska Transportation company, will be on the way to New York to place it in the hands of the agent who sold the Omaha-Sioux City bonds. That this agent may be able to place the bonds at once is their sanguine expectation.

Hartington News: Frank Klamath, living southwest of town, brought in two loads of hogs yesterday that were remarkable in size for their age. There were fourteen in all, just eight months old, and they weighed an average of 246 pounds. They were sold to George Scoville at \$5.70 or \$196.65 for the two loads. Corn and water had been their ration, though they had the run of nine

acres of alfalfa and a blue grass pasture. **Creighton News:** Judge Welch was in town a short time Saturday morning, coming up from Center where he held a short term of court to take up equity cases. Speaking of the results of the late election, the judge expressed much gratification over the vote he received in Knox county. It was much better than he counted on and he naturally has a warm spot in his heart for the voters of Knox who expressed so much confidence in him as a judge and citizen.

South Sioux City Record: R. C. Peterson of Carroll, a brother-in-law of Rev. J. L. Phillips, has purchased the John Winebrenner forty acres, west of town, which includes a five-year lease on forty acres of school lands. Mr. Peterson expects to make his home on the place after next year, but will rent it the coming season. The price paid was \$4,750, which was cheap considering the fine set of buildings and improvements on the place. Mr. Winebrenner will conduct a public sale of all his household property on Wednesday, December 20. He expects to leave the last of next week for his old home in Pennsylvania.

Dakota City Eagle: Immediately following the refusal of the commissioners to grant the request of the Crystal Lake Improvement association to put a drain from the Missouri river to Crystal lake through the Knowlton grade, with the view of adding to the supply of water in the lake, no time was lost by the improvement association in securing workmen who dug a trench and placed a four-foot steel tile for a distance of about twenty-two feet at the old outlet of the lake into the river about a half mile southwest of the combination bridge. This was completed on Tuesday, and the same night some parties who are against the move to perpetuate the finest summer resort in Nebraska, dug the tile out. It is very probable now that the matter of putting water into Crystal lake will result in a bitter fight both in and out of the courts.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Reasonable republicans see that Taft is strong, or with his party than anybody else would be who could be named. He was elected by a large majority in 1908 and he has made a conscientious effort to carry out the pledges of the platform on which he stood. With the republican policy of the period in which he has served he has been more closely associated than has any other man. On his record in the two and three-fourths years which have elapsed since he entered the presidency his party must rise or fall in the election next year. Moreover, by putting Taft aside the party could not escape this record, even if it wanted to escape it. It will furnish the big issue on which the campaign of 1912 will be decided. If another man should be selected in his place for the party leadership next year the fight would have to be made on precisely the same line as if Taft were the standard bearer. The chieftain in the fight since the special session of 1909 met is the man who must lead in the campaign just ahead of us. Swapping horses while swimming a stream might be as disastrous to the republican party

in 1912 as it would have been when Lincoln was nominated in 1864. Nobody else who is in sight could poll as many votes as Taft could command. He has been criticized, just as Washington and every other president has been criticized, and just as every president will be. No man ever elected to any important office has, in office, pleased everybody who aided in placing him there. In a republic every question subtends different angles when viewed from many sides. Under the conditions which have presented themselves Mr. Taft has done fairly well. No other nominee could hold the party in a fair semblance of harmony. Does any considerable number of persons in the country suppose that Senator LaFollette could poll anywhere near as many votes as Mr. Taft? And the Wisconsin man is the only rival to Taft who stands out in the open. Republicans must drop prejudice and face the situation squarely. The present executive is the strongest man whom his party can select. If Mr. Taft cannot carry the country in 1912 no republican can. The sooner this truth is grasped and acted upon the better it will be for the party and the country.

PTOMATINE POISONING. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—An epidemic of ptomaine poisoning, from which there has been one death and another reported dying and between 300 and 400 people ill, some seriously, prevails at Lincoln. The ailment exists almost exclusively in the northeastern section of the city, many students of the university of Nebraska being afflicted. For two days and nights physicians have been working almost without rest. City physician Borglum believes the ailment due to consumption of tainted meat, but this theory is not sustained by other doctors. An Omaha physician, called in consultation, said the symptoms indicated the drinking of impure water.

CHRISTMAS GIVING. Fremont Tribune: We don't know just where Christmas giving is going to end. There is much joy in the custom and there is much embarrassment. There is a conceded thrill in the uncertainty of it. It is a part of the game to keep the nature of the gift a mystery to the recipient until the last. Then the obligation that is created by giving must be observed and this oftentimes disturbs the equilibrium. An otherwise enjoyable Christmas is often well-nigh spoiled by the receipt of a remembrance from one whom you have overlooked. That involves self-chiding and a sense of remissness of duty. The extreme of giving also leads to financial troubles. Gradually the circle may be extended till it passes all the mites and pounds of the provident. Once the extension is made it is harder than poverty to have to contract the circle. It can't be done without some degree of compunction of conscience, and without a feeling that the absence of old-time remembrances will be taken as a withdrawal of personal friendship. Every recurring Christmas brings up the problem anew. The Santa Claus editor has no homemade remedy to offer. There are no hard-and-fast rules that may be universally applied. The only thing to be

done is to exercise sane judgment and common horse sense, which are the elements that go to insure success in any enterprise and to make a line of conduct that is defensible in the main.

REPUBLICANS AT WISNER. Wisner, Neb., Dec. 18.—A mass meeting of republicans here last night effected a republican organization and re-endorsed President Taft, Senator Norris Brown and Governor Aldrich. S. W. Kelley was elected chairman and Jacob Fricke, jr., secretary. J. C. McNish, Ira Burnham and F. J. Buck were appointed a committee on resolutions. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Taft and expressing appreciation of his enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law; endorsing the candidacy of the president for another term; endorsing Senator Brown for his support of the administration; endorsing Governor Aldrich for another term were unanimously adopted.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR. Lincoln, Dec. 18.—Requesting Governor Aldrich to appoint a judge in Cherry county thoroughly to probe the Sellars case, citizens of that county have sent more than 300 petitions to the chief executive's office. The governor is also asked to appoint a county attorney to aid in the investigation. The governor says he has no right to make such appointments. He will refer the petitions to the Cherry county attorney. He says if the county attorney will make a statement in court that the judge is prejudiced, another judge will try the case.

Charles Sellars was hanged last June by Alma and Harry Weed, Harry Heath and Kenneth Murphy. Miss Eunice Murphy was accused of inciting the hanging. The boys are in the penitentiary for life, while the girl is with friends at Independence, Mo.

Fortunately, only a few of the reformers write poetry about it.

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

If one has come safely through a tornado, we are willing to concede his license to lie about that event.

If you have to ask for a thing you haven't a kick coming if your request is refused.

Some people change the old maxim and make it read: Nothing frisked, nothing gained.

There are many people who could reduce their grocery bills and doctor bills by the same method.

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A choice selection of Christmas trees will be on sale Friday, Saturday, and until December 24 eve. These trees range in size from three to ten feet high, and the timely suggestion of making your selection early will be to your advantage. Patrons may make selections, which if desired will be marked for a later call or delivery.

Patrons desiring to display the Christmas spirit by making glad the hearts of the needy ones may place orders which will be delivered on date desired.

Don't fail to witness the "little man of endurance" in our show window. His graceful movements are a wonder. Why he never tires and what makes him go is a guess.

Xmas Specials
2 lb mixed nuts - 35c
2 lb dates - 25c
Medium sized oranges, per dozen - 23c
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Phone your Xmas Suggestions.
Our complete stock makes shopping a pleasure.
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It is hoped congressmen who have quit Washington for the holidays, will be refreshed by a brief respite from politics.

Either A. R. Davis or Fred S. Berry, both able lawyers and progressive citizens, could wrest the congressional toga from Dan Stephens. Wayne needs a congressman and deserves one, and it's Wayne's turn. Let Messrs. Davis and Berry get together and decide who shall enter the arena and lead to victory.

The juror in the Hyde case who suddenly lost his reason and disappeared, was sensitive to the punishment suffered by jurors who are compelled to listen to all the evidence in a long, tedious murder trial. To serve as a juror in a case wherein a man is on trial charged with murder, takes a good deal of endurance.

The Pierce Leader, democratic, resents the Madison Post's criticism of democratic leaders in connection with the defeat of ex-senator W. V. Allen for judge in this district. In the course of its editorial the Leader says: "There was practically only one reason for Allen's defeat and that was the high regard in which Judge Welch is held by the people of the district."

We hope Congressman Dan Stephens will soon become adjusted to conditions in Washington, so he can find time to introduce a bill looking to a government building at Wayne. The Commercial club ought to write him, inquiring about his health and asking him to introduce the important measure. But he will need help to get a bill through, and it will be up to the Commercial club to interest the balance of the Nebraska delegation in Wayne's behalf. If this city ever gets a government building, the Commercial club will have to take the lead in securing assistance of influential members of congress. It is time to move ahead.

Local parties have been heard to express themselves lately in favor of a movement to lift the Nebraska capital from its present site at Lincoln and locate it in the central part of the state. Having the seat of government so far away is believed to seriously hinder

this part of the state in deservedly looming up on the Nebraska map and cutting the swath in public affairs that it should cut in harmony with its population and business importance.

Everybody else is peculiar, and some are more peculiar than others. The most disagreeable individual usually means well, even though he manifests no outward sign of it. Every one is more or less crazy, and will often say and do things that show lack of sense and equilibrium. To get along cheerfully, people have to bear with the peculiarities of one another.

People refer to electricity as "juice." This is the word used especially by those engaged in the business. The familiarity with which electricity is often talked about as juice might lead one to suspect that the powerful agency had been defined. One might think people had discovered what it really is. But it is such a gigantic force that "juice" seems too feeble to properly denominate it.

In ten days the old year will have drawn to a close, and a new one taken its place. People will then review the year's work, settle accounts and start anew. It is hoped and believed a prosperous year is in prospect for Wayne. Crops have been good and prices for farm products are high. Such conditions ought to make trade circles active. Building enterprises, started and in prospect, will add materially to the city's growth. The year ahead appears promising.

Today is the shortest day of the year—the beginning of the winter solstice. Though the days will now begin to lengthen, the change will not be apparent for some weeks. The ancients made the winter solstice the occasion for feasting and rejoicing, because of the change to increasing daylight, and really the Christmas holiday, coming after the dawn of the Christian era, supplanted the old December festival.

Women and children have usually planned their Christmas gifts for weeks ahead. Some men gave attention to the problem of presents in advance, while other men—and a considerable number of them—will pay no heed to the occasion until late Saturday afternoon or night. As the Christmas spirit catches them at last they will rush off wildly on a shopping tour. They will buy hurriedly and often extravagantly for the joy of Christmas giving. They feel some regret for having put off consideration of the big event until the last day and seek to atone by increased generosity.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Whether the Nazarene was born in December or April is a question of no consequence in connection with the holiday season. The fact that he was born and lived and has radiated through succeeding centuries an example of noble thinking and unselfish deeds is enough to surround the day chosen as the greatest natal anniversary, with the luster of good will and cordial fellowship.

It is not the value of material gifts that knits friendships and exalts mankind. It is the prompting spirit that indicates value, and regulates the good imparted to the recipient. Kindly thoughts and generous words are infinitely more potent than rich gifts to lift drooping spirits and thrill them with courage and good cheer. Material presents must be accompanied by right thinking to be of any value. Pure love, as exemplified by the Nazarene, puts one in rapport with the true Christmas spirit, for that quality of thought is the breath of the divine.

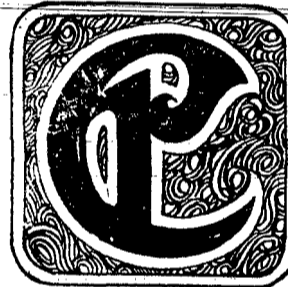
The recurring Christmas season finds everybody a year older. In many households, chairs that were filled last Christmas, are vacant now. One noble soul, buoyant in the joys of the holiday a brief year ago, but enfeebled by age and infirmities, is resplendent in a realm just beyond. The fact that one would leap with joy for the "touch of a vanished hand," or the "sound of a voice that is still,"—even for a moment's reunion with the one taken from the holiday circle of a year ago—should stimulate the appreciation of those whose Christmas circles remain unbroken.

However, we should not linger in the shadow of dark memories, but look up with glad confidence, and look around us with attention, to making hearts, old and young, light and happy. We should not allow the griefs of retrospect to trespass on the joys of the season. The sorrows of past transitions should disappear before the sunshine of the present, and the assurance that in due time all will join in a transcendent Christmas reunion just ahead.

Sioux City Journal: With congress in its present attitude, with its ear cocked for the applause of the bleachers, it is a comfort to know there is a man in the executive chair who is not afraid to use his veto.



ERRY



HRISTMAS

CANALS IN ENGLAND.

They Had Their Origin In a Matrimonial Disappointment.

The British system of artificial inland navigation, which includes several thousand miles of canal, may be said to have had its origin in a matrimonial disappointment. The Duke of Bridgewater, the originator of the system, was engaged to be married just after he had attained his majority. A dispute arising between the couple, the match was broken off. The duke's chagrin changed the course of his life. He gave his first and last ball to the London world of fashion and then buried himself among his coal fields at Worsley. Eschewing the society of women, he refused even to employ them as servants in his manor house.

Disappointed in marrying the most beautiful woman in England, he determined to unite by means of a canal his coal fields with Manchester, then beginning its career as a manufacturing town. In those days good roads were the exceptions, bad roads the rule. The colliers of Manchester and the woolens of Leeds were conveyed from place to place on pack horses, which jogged along in single file. The freight charge from Leeds to London was \$63 a ton. When the duke's canal was finished the prices of coal and other commodities in Manchester fell one-half.

The success of this canal started the duke to build one which would connect Manchester with Liverpool. To procure the funds he reduced his personal expenses to \$400 a year. So straitened was he at times that the London bankers hesitated to discount his note for \$500. Sometimes when "hard up" he would send his steward upon a collecting tour among the tenantry of the ducal estates. The steward would ride from tenant to tenant, getting \$5 here and \$10 there. When he had collected money enough he would return and pay the canal laborers their weekly wages. In a few years, however, the duke's canal paid him an annual revenue of \$80,000.—New York Press.

THE WORD MELODRAMA.

Originally Meant a Play In Which Music Was Introduced.

Nowadays "melodrama" is in general use as denoting a purely sensational play, with an all but impossible hero, heroine and villain among the characters represented. Formerly the word kept more closely in its significance to actual derivation. "Melodrama" is compounded of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, an action, a play, and was applied to two sorts of performances when it first came into use.

It signified a play, generally of the romantic school, in which the dialogue was frequently relieved by music, sometimes of an incidental and sometimes of a purely dramatic character. On the strength of his "Pygmalion" J. J. Rousseau is credited with the invention of this style. Some of the so-called English operas of the older school, such as the once famous "Beggars Opera" and the once popular "No Song, No Supper," are in reality true melodramas.

In the second place "melodrama" was applied to a peculiar kind of theatrical composition in which the actor recited his part in an ordinary speaking voice, while the orchestra played a more or less elaborate accompaniment appropriate to the situation and calculated to bring its salient features into the highest possible relief. The merit of the invention of this description of melodrama belongs to George Benda, who used it with striking effect in his "Ariadne auf Naxos," produced at Gotha in 1774.—London Globe.

Familiar Quotations.

One of the most familiar quotations from the Bible which are not to be found there upon research is "the lion lying down with the lamb." The spirit of the reference is correct enough, but turn up the passage in Isaiah and you will find: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatting together." The popular mind has condensed the zoological miscellany, and to the incorrect version alliteration has no doubt contributed.—Exchange.

Denmark's Outdoor Theater.

Denmark has probably the finest natural outdoor theater in the world. It is situated in the royal deer park about six miles out of the capital. There the avenues of mighty trees serve as wings and background to a stage fronted by a beech encircled slope that forms a perfect auditorium. Eight thousand people can be accommodated at every performance.

Positively Brutal.

Grace—Just see how much your little wife loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself. Arthur—Yes, my darling. And now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.—Pittsburgh Press.

Heartless.

Gritty Pikes—It's a heartless world, pard. Think what a woman done when I asked her to give me something to keep body and soul together! Muddy Lanes—Can't imagine. Gritty Pikes—She gimme a safety pin.—Chicago News.

An Exception.

"Take my advice and mind your own affairs. No man ever got rich fighting other people's battles."
"I don't know. How about a lawyer?"—Boston Transcript.



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In a closely guarded room of a small shop in an obscure Swedish village a man tells in secret, says a writer in Cassler's Magazine, just how he accomplishes what he does no one knows, not even his sons who work with him. Johansson has made the world beat a path to his door, for he has discovered the secret of making a more accurate limit gauge than any previously in use. A single set of his gauges gives a practically unlimited series of sizes, rising by steps of a ten-thousandth of an inch—much less than the traditional hair's breadth—to twenty-six inches. It is said that 80,000 combinations of these gauges are possible.

No dimension within their limits has been cited that they failed to reproduce. Extreme accuracy in building machinery, particularly that of motors, is of the greatest importance, and the first step toward that end is the perfection of a standard. Making such standards is a tedious and expensive process. But Johansson has not found it so, or else he values his secret lightly from the pecuniary point of view, for he is able to pay Uncle Sam a duty of 45 per cent and still offer his gauges in the American market for a few hundred dollars, although they could not be made here for many times their price.

When two of these Swedish gauges are "wiped" together so as to exclude the air from between them they adhere with a pressure which experiment has shown to exceed thirty pounds to the square inch. Twenty or more pieces may be thus wiped together and supported horizontally by merely holding the last one, which means that the accuracy of their various surfaces is almost absolute.

Finishing one surface or two surfaces to a very close limit by lapping—rubbing together with a fine abrasive between—is a comparatively simple matter. But achieving such perfect parallelism—as is shown by these remarkable gauges—is quite another thing, a secret quite well worth knowing.

The peculiarity about this mysteriously powerful adhesion of the separate pieces is that the feel of the built up gauge thus formed is exactly the same as that of a single piece of metal, and this holds for any combination, the number of pieces forming it not affecting the sensation in the slightest. Any skilled mechanic will understand instinctively the meaning of this and its testimony to the accuracy of the gauges.

For instance, a one inch gauge may be built up of pieces representing 0.5+0.2+0.05+150+0.1 inch, and the resulting piece will be one inch absolute, or any one of several other combinations may be made to represent an inch, and blindfolded the most expert mechanic could not detect any difference between the manner in which this composite inch gauge and the one piece inch gauge fitted in a snap gauge of the same size. It would be an easy matter to confuse the two in handling.

Mr. Johansson, the backwoods inventor who discovered what thousands of the most expert mechanics in machine building centers have vainly sought for half a century, limits his output to a few hundred sets of gauges a year whether purely from inclination or because of mechanical difficulties in production is as much a secret as the process itself and one that he will doubtless take with him when he dies.

Burden Bearers in Mexico.

Strong backed laboring men take the place of moving vans in Mexico. There are huge flat trucks with four handles into which things are piled and lugged along the city streets. On moving day the household furniture may be seen paraded in full gaze of the curious from street to street to the new destination. These men are called cargadores and combine the usefulness of messenger boy and the porter of the old world. The great burdens borne thus by the strength of a single carrier are amazing. A piano will be carried along by two men on one of the strong trucks.

A Generous Empress.

It is said that one morning at breakfast a general related to the emperor the misfortunes of a brother officer, who, "because he had not 15,000 francs, must be dishonored." While the emperor questioned further particulars Eugene flew to her room and, returning with a package of banknotes, said: "Take them, general, and never tell me his name." And his name the generous empress never knew.

Thirteen at Dinner.

Thirteen at dinner is an old Norse myth. It was deemed unlucky because Loki, god of malice, once intruded, making thirteen guests, and Baldur, the brilliant god, was slain at the instigation of Loki, who prevailed upon Hodur, a strong but blind god, to throw Mistel, the mistletoe, at Baldur, perforating the latter and letting out his divine soul.

Men of culture are the true advocates of equality.—Hartford Herald.

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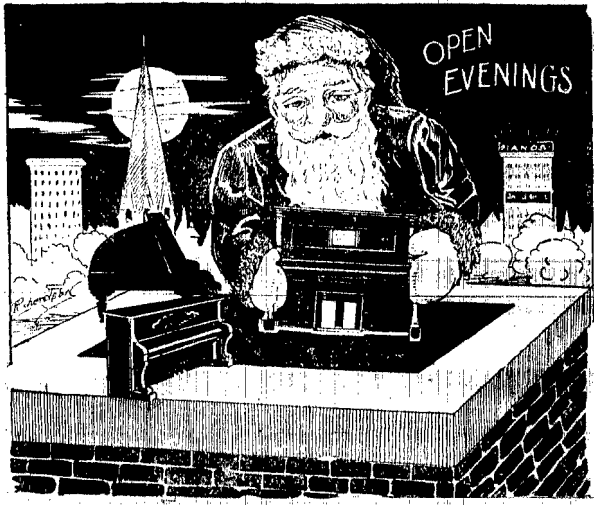
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Most of the clubs did not meet this week, having adjourned until after the holidays. In the parlors of the Presbyterian church this evening the town girls of Mrs. Homer Seace's Sunday school class will entertain the Normal school girls of the same class.

Mrs. H. S. Garcelon of Lewiston, Me., Mrs. Nevens of Portland, Me. Christmas colors of red and green were faintly used throughout the three course menu, harmonizing with red carnations and ferns. Mrs. William Von Seggern assisted in serving the luncheon. At Home of Mrs. Kohl. Mrs. P. H. Kohl and Mrs. J. T. Bressler gave a second of their series of parties at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon.

the stream was explained. The speaker dwelt at length on the present condition of the flood plain of the stream and showed the cause of the flooding and how the remedy was to be applied. This brought out the matter of drainage and straightening the stream. He showed how it was necessary to provide drainage ditches for the lower course of the stream, while merely straightening the channel was necessary in its upper courses. Finally it was shown that the careful utilization of the flood plain of the Logan Valley would add about eighty square miles of very productive agricultural land to the resources of northeastern Nebraska.

THE WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. (Rev. C. J. Ringer, Pastor.) Next Sunday morning Sunday school at 10 o'clock and services appropriate to Christmas at 11 o'clock. St. Mary's Catholic Church. (Rev. William Kearns, Pastor.) Sunday, mass at 10 o'clock. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass. Afternoon will be devoted to preparation for Christmas. German Evangelical Lutheran Church. (Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, Pastor.) Sunday school next Sunday at usual hour, 10 o'clock. The morning services will be omitted. In the evening the children will render a Christmas program.

every family and every person of the congregation. First Baptist Church. (Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor.) Worship and preaching Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. This will be our Christmas service, with suitable music. The subject of the sermon will be: 'Gloria in Excelsis,' a Christmas sermon. The evening service at 7:30 will likewise be a Christmas service with the subject: 'Searching for the Christ.' On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 is our regular prayer meeting. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be given on Saturday evening, December 23.

Presbyterian Church. (Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.) On next Sabbath morning the subject of the Christmas sermon will be 'The Birthday of the King.' In the evening the annual Sunday school Christmas exercises will be given by members of the Sunday school. On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 the pastor of the church will preach on 'The Spiritual life of the Church.' This preaching service will be held in the lecture room and will be preparatory to the series of sermons on living Christianity which will be given by Rev. Francis Edward Smiley, D. D., who will begin his special meetings at the Presbyterian church on December 31. The members of the Sunday school



Rev. Francis Edward Smiley, D. D.

class of Mrs. Homer Seace will hold a social meeting in the church parlor on Thursday evening of this week. An illustrated talk to the children will be given next Sunday morning at the opening of the morning service. The subject will be, 'A Royal Babe in a Manger Cradle.' A letter from Rev. George M. Lodge, the minister who organized the Presbyterian church in Wayne thirty years ago, will be read at the service next Sabbath. This letter recalls many interesting incidents of the early days of the church and community.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

(December 24, 1911.) Golden Text—'Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.'—Luke 2:11. 1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. 2 Saying, where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. 3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea, for thus it is written by the prophet, 6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda, for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. 7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. 9 When they had heard the king they departed; and lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10 When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him, and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold and frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to

Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

HANDS BADLY BURNED BY OVERTURNED LAMP

Mrs. C. T. Norton who lives two miles southeast of Wayne, had both hands badly burned by a lamp being pulled from the table, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bush, jr., near Carroll, Saturday evening. Mrs. Norton was holding the baby, a year and a half old, and the child crawled from her lap on a table on which stood a lamp. In lifting the baby from the table, she did not notice that its hands clutched the table cloth. As a result the cloth came off, and the lamp with it. The lamp broke and instantly spread flaming oil. Mrs. Norton got the child safely out of danger, but in helping extinguish the flames she suffered such ugly burns on her hands that a physician had to be summoned. Dr. Naffziger having been called, Mr. Norton and Mr. Bush were in Carroll at the time of the accident. The fire was put out before doing any damage to the house. Dr. Naffziger reports that Mrs. Norton's burns are not serious.

HARRINGTONS OFF FOR WESTERN COAST

Messrs. Dan and John Harrington and families left this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. Word from Paul Harrington who was under quarantine at Boise, stated that he was recovering rapidly, and would probably be able to meet the families at Salt Lake City and accompany them westward. As to whether the Harringtons will find a permanent location on the coast or not, is uncertain. They are undecided. They have stored some of their household effects here, and if during the winter they find no place in the west that suits them better than Wayne, they expect to return here next spring or summer to remain, and at once put up two modern residences for their own use. Their many Wayne friends will wish them health and happiness during their absence, but trust they will not become so thoroughly contented on the coast and away from old acquaintances that they will decide to remain. It is hoped they will come back and if they do, a cordial welcome will greet them. Miss Ruth and John Bressler are expected home tomorrow from Pennsylvania. The latter has been at school at Saltburg, Pa. Miss Bressler has been visiting friends in that

PROFESSOR LACKEY GIVES AN ADDRESS

Members and guests of the Minerva club listened to an address by Professor E. E. Lackey of the State Normal faculty, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. William Gorst last Thursday evening. The address was preceded by pleasing instrumental music by Mrs. J. T. House, president of the club, and was followed by the serving of dainty refreshments. Professor Lackey's subject was 'The Logan Valley: its History, Past and Present.' He dealt first with the growth of the continent of North America as a basis for the early history of the Valley. This, together with the geology of the region, led up to a study of the stream in its youth, maturity and old age. The probable influence of the glacial age in the development of

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Fox went to Sioux City Saturday.

C. A. Grothe made a business trip to Carroll Friday.

Miss Clara Linn was a visitor from Carroll Saturday.

Miss Kate Baker visited in Sioux City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Walters went to Stewart Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rawlings were visitors from Wakefield Friday.

H. A. Rudd and daughter Helen went to Omaha Friday to visit relatives.

Willard Auker and bride arrived Friday evening from Des Moines, Ia.

Born, Friday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knutson, a daughter.

Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh and Mrs. H. E. Siman were visitors from Winside Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Moran visited her daughter, Mrs. Lantz, at Winside, between trains Friday.

Mrs. William Watson accompanied her young son to Sioux City Friday for treatment.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin and daughter Tot of Winside, were visiting Mrs. G. P. Hitchcock Friday.

E. L. Griffiths and family have recently moved to Wayne from Lincoln and located here.

Mrs. Alice Philleo of Carroll, visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Theobald, in Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Surber returned

Friday from a several weeks' visit at North Platte, Neb.

Carl Grothe arrived home this week from Yankton college to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Siefken and daughter were arrivals from Pilger Friday to visit relatives in Wayne.

Mrs. W. O. Osborne returned Saturday to Hartington after visiting a few days at the home of F. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liveringhouse returned Friday evening from a visit with their daughter at Bridgewater, S. D.

James Coyle was a business visitor from Lincoln Friday and also visited the family of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Moran.

Miss Florence Henyan left Friday for Clinton, Ia., her home, after attending college in Wayne for several months.

Mrs. T. Kingston returned Friday to her home at Stanton after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. L. E. Way, in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Thompson and children arrived Friday from Dalton, Neb., to visit Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Baker.

Miss Henatach of Scribner, visited Saturday between trains with the family of Dr. A. G. Adams, having been on her way home from Bloomfield.

Mrs. D. J. Stafford of Sioux City, was an arrival Saturday and spent several days with the families of her brothers, F. A. and F. S. Berry.

Dr. A. Naffziger was in Sioux City Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Billiter of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Friday.

Born, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bargholz, a son.

Mrs. William VonSeggern was a Monday visitor in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Lessman went to Sioux City Monday.

Superintendent Elsie Littell visited schools in Winside Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mears were visitors to Sioux City Monday.

Frank Pryor of Creighton, visited his parents in Wayne over Sunday.

Dr. W. N. Fast of Norfolk, was a Sunday guest of Dr. M. L. Cleveland.

O. Fisk of the Boyd barber shop, spent Sunday with relatives in Wakefield.

C. E. See returned to Omaha Monday after visiting his brother, M. Brown, and wife.

Miss Gladys Moss of Winside, visited Sunday with her uncle, W. I. Lowery in Wayne.

Miss May Westrope of Harlan, Ia., is visiting this week at the Wendell Baker home.

Sam H. Alexander of Denver, was in Wayne on business the latter part of last week.

President U. S. Conn of the State Normal made a business trip to Lincoln Monday.

John Lerner is recovering from a siege of rheumatism which has confined him to his bed for the past month.

Mrs. H. Bluechel who underwent a surgical operation in the hospital at Sioux City Thursday, is reported getting along nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young of Morrill, Neb., at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve, in Wayne, Thursday, December 14.

George Montgomery and family left Saturday for Riverside, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter, and if they find the country agreeable, may make up their minds to locate here.

the coming of new members from other homes and the addition of members by conversions; the prayer meetings, Sunday school, song service so good and well sustained by Professor Davies and his two sisters, Willis Howard, McCoy and others; Mr. Lindley's success as a Sunday school builder, his frequent calls for a "trio" by Messrs. Davies, Howard and McCoy, the monthly Sunday school concerts, the orchestra which held the large audiences after these meetings were dismissed. This help was highly appreciated then and is sweet to my memory now.

I remember how George Cook, when asked to bring his violin and help in the Sunday school music, would not consent till he knew how Mr. and Mrs. Lodge would like it; and when he first brought it he smuggled it in and hid it till after church; and how in a few years more he confessed Christ, brought TO church and INTO the church by his "fiddle." After that he bought a new violin, for "church music." "Yes," he said, "the old one was good, but it had been used so long playing for dances, I didn't like to use it in church."

With our church work, or, as a part of it, we spent time and strength building and perfecting social life in our then new community. Our church socials were frequent and always a success. "Yes," men out of church said, "I always go to Presbyterian socials for you always get a full dish of oysters, and a square meal for your money."

I recall, as do some of you, our first members: Brothers Gamble, Lindley, Merriam, then later David Cunningham, one of God's elect, and his good wife—

now awaiting the resurrection of the just—then Mr. Love, Wachob, John Connor, and others, many of whom are asleep until the resurrection. I can not name all who were our helpers but I love them all. Then there were some, who were not church members at all, who were good and true socially with us—Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chace and family, helpers to me and my excellent wife, and dear to my memory still.

Our little boys and girls are not forgotten, but are as dear to my memory as they were then to my heart. Most of them have done well. Some I am sure are earnest church workers. Several are here, near me, for the winter. I remember some of them as babies, whom I often held in my arms, and kissed their soft cheeks—and in the church baptized them. Others I joined in marriage, and others sadly and tearfully I buried. Now the living are grown to manhood and womanhood. May God richly bless them all.

My work was not a sinecure. It was hard, at times perilous. For a year or more I preached two sermons a Sunday and drove twenty miles. After that, much of the time I preached three times a Sabbath and drove twelve miles. In January, 1888, I went to Sioux City to solicit funds to help fur-

nish our church. I was held there a full week by a storm, no train moving on the railway. I was cared for by a lovely little woman with her two sweet girls—her name was Brown, but her heart and character were WHITE as the driven snow. A few days after my return I was called for and taken fourteen miles southeast to a funeral on the morrow. Little baby girl, Pearl Mack, had died two days before. Next day, through a drifting snow, we laid the dear child in Wakefield cemetery. I was held there over two nights, then, no trains moving, I fought my way afoot ten miles alone through drifts one to five feet in depth the ten miles to Wayne.

Two of my Sunday school boys, at least, are preaching the gospel with success. Three of my little girls became wives of ministers, and were a blessing to their husbands, I am sure.

On January 4, 1883, our first church building was dedicated by Rev. George M. Little, for long years our beloved and faithful synodical missionary in

Nebraska. It was his last Sabbath service, as he died January 25 of bilious pneumonia.

So, on swift wings and often, my mind goes back to Wayne, to my spiritual father, the Presbyterian church, and how we, the earlier members and co-workers brought it up to independent manhood in just five years—as home mission board required but often failed to see. Many others, their boys and girls and babies, have been added to the dear old church since I was its pastor, just as good as the earlier members, but they could not be as dear to me as the first ones. My dear wife and I enjoyed our work and our life in Wayne very much, and often talked it over as long as she lived. Go on, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Believe no doctrine that does not accord with John 3:16 and First John 4:16. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. 2:10.

Farewell dear friends all, unless I should see you next autumn.

G. M. LODGE

RELATED LETTER TO THE PRESBYTERIANS

The following letter from Rev. G. M. Lodge, first pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wayne, was not received in time to read at the anniversary celebration last week:

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 11, 1911.

To the Presbyterian Church of Christ in Wayne, Nebraska:

Greeting: After thirty years as pastor and church members, my heart still lingers around Wayne and all its early associations—its church work, congenial friends social fellowship, schemes and plans and efforts to build a house of worship, and upbuild the cause of Christ.

I cannot forget the trials and discouragements we met as co-workers, and overcame by perseverance and prayer. I remember withal our steady growth,

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

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Respectfully,

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- Fancy Packages Lowney's Chocolates.
- Fancy Packages Choice Cigars.
- Smoker Sets. Shaving Sets.
- Collar and Cuff Boxes.
- Tourist Cases. Necktie Racks.
- Comb and Brush Sets.
- Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens.

FOR HOLIDAY BARGAINS VISIT

LEAHY'S DRUG STORE

PHONE 143. J. T. LEAHY

Christmas Hardware

Pocket Cutlery

We have all kinds in two, three and four blades, in wood, pearl and stag handles.

-25c to \$3.00

Safety Razors

In plain and fancy sets

\$1.00 to \$7.50

Carving Sets

Beauties in two, three and five piece sets.

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Scissors & Shears

A most complete line, from Embroidery scissors at 25c per pair to sets in handsome leather cases

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Nickle Plated Ware

High grade Coffee Percolators, Tea Pots, Serving dishes and chafing dishes.

Rifles, Shot Guns, Skates, Sleds. See our window for the largest display of Pocket Knives ever shown in the city. Let us show you.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

It's only in books that the wonderful slouch looms up on the scene of the crime, and drags from a mountain of chaos the truth, in less than ten minutes of time.

ONLY IN BOOKS It's only in books that the wealthy man dies; bequeathing a million of bones, to the virtuous school boy who helped him to rise when he fell on the icee paving stones. It's only in books that the beautiful girl, whose father is as rich as a Turk, hands forth the ice tongs to a duke or an earl, and marries a grocery clerk. It's only in books that the Injun appears a hero of bearing sublimo, and not cheap skate with a yearning for beers and a longing to borrow a dime. It's only in books that the poor man invents a doodad that brings him the brass; it's only in books that the pirate repents and teaches a Sabbath school class. It's only in books that the morning mail brings the news of a fortune to you; it's only in books that improbable things are worked off as though they were true.

All people respect the worker, for industry always knocks; and no one respects the shirker who stands on the street and talks. **WORK AND WIND** Here's truth unadorned (and let her in every man's ear be dimmed): A half a day's work is better than five hundred years of wind! I've looked on the loafers keeping their tryst, where they stood and spied; and most of the bunch are sleeping today in the Potter's Field. Oh, idleness was their fetter—they wore it, and weakly grinned, not heeding that work is better than all that there is in wind. The street where the loafers tread it, is fraught with a thousand tales of famine and lack of credit, and workhouses, cells and jails. The tale of the shiftless debtor, the tale of the thief who sinned; and bread that you earn is better than anything got by wind. There's only one thing—endeavor—that counts in this world of men; the day that is spent will never come back to your life again. The siren of sloth, forget her! Let all of her wiles be tinned. An hour of real work is better than ages of futile wind.

He always did his Christmas shopping before the final rush began, and clerks from weariness, near dropping, would pause to bless the saintly man. **THE EARLY SHOPPER** Beautiful, nor largely gifted, he moved his humble sphere along, and inspiration never lifted him to the shining peaks of song. A common man, bewiskered, burly, foredoomed, it seemed, to be obscure, he did his Christmas shopping early, and so his fame will awe endure. And there were thinkers, statesmen, fighters, the leaders of some noble cause, bards, orators and able writers who failed to gain the world's applause; they found Dame Fortune grim and surly, no heights of fame could they attain; they did not do their shopping early, so all their efforts were in vain. Any useless is your boastful yawning, for folks will say you are a skate unless you do your Christmas shopping before it's too all-fired late.

Don't try to tell a story to any group or throng, if it is stale and hoary, with whiskers two feet long. For anecdotes blue mouldy give all good **TELLING STORIES.** men a pain, and show that you should fold a wet towel on your brain. Don't tell a story dizzy, however good it seems, to fellows who are busy with their own private schemes. For men who bore when toiling are likely to arise, their blood and anger boiling, and soak you in the eyes. Don't tell to gent or lady, to anyone you know, an anecdote that's shady—such stories go to show that he who tells them's merely a donkey in disguise, with ears so long they nearly brush cobwebs from the skies. Don't tell a tale that's longer than is the moral law, or some one who is stronger may smite you on the jaw. A dozer story tellers may charm us with their tales, where forty thousand fellows produce but sighs and wails. You'll win but little glory, perhaps make people groan; don't try to tell a story unless you are alone!

The good Queen Bess in great distress beheld a puddle in her way. She stopped and sighed. "Great Scott!" she cried, "I got all slashed with mud and clay." And then a bloke took off his cloak and threw it at his sovereign's feet, and so she trod across dry shod and went kerwhopping down the street. That valiant knight who saw her plight and acted Johnnie on the spot, by that small game won lasting fame, and is embalmed in poet's rot. A thousand jays went on their ways that morning, doing useful things; they mowed their grass-like men—alas, no poet of their

labor sings! They pushed their plows and milked their cows, and dug their wells and planted trees; no lyre is hit, none throws a fit, ennobling laborers like these. They had their day and passed away, and went to sleep in unknown graves. The poet writes of cheap john knights, and o'er some foolish action raves. It's still the same; we hand out fame and hoodle to the grand stand guys; and toilers poor, unseen, obscure, must cough up when they advertise.

That men may have an equal chance, that justice may endure, let's take the money from the rich, and give it to the poor. Let men like **THE GREAT MORGANHEIM SCHEME** be stripped of all their store of dough, distribute it among the men who cannot make things go. Utopia would then be here—perhaps for half a year—and we might scud up songs of praise, and dry the scalding tear. But in six months or maybe less the same old Morganheims would have their iron clutches on the world's supply of dimes; and you would on the corners, see the same old shiftless moon, insisting that the plutocrats should now be stripped again. Oh, some are born to nail the seeds and put them down in brine, and some are born to hold the sack and stand around and whine. And some are born to do their best, to bale their stack of hay, contented with a modest roll against a rainy day; they do not rend their beards or wear cheap sackcloth on their slats; they do not worry o'er the greed of loathsome plutocrats, they do not ask for wealth unearned; they work for what they get, and say the world's a bully place, and dance and pirouette.

SUGGESTIONS TO SHIPPERS OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BY EXPRESS.

1st. Ship your package, by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles which should always be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be very much reduced and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3rd. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From....."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:
From.....
(Your address.)
To.....
(Consignee's address.)

This in order that should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord.

9th. If the package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

3500 personal property schedules, punched and folded.
4400 tax receipts, printed and bound, with duplicate, same as now in use.
One dozen chattel mortgage files, gummied 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 Sinead'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 wave, 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.
3/4 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.
1/8 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.

All to be printed on both sides, tabbed, printed on paper equal to Duodecimo 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 6th day of December, 1911.
CHARLES W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk.
(Seal) D714

Doan's Regulets 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.

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.

Robert Pritchard will have a sale of Durac-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 Durac-Jerseys should bear in mind dates.

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 super-structure 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 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 piping, 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 6th day of December, 1911.
CHARLES W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 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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PHONE 157.

AN OLD STOBY get all slashed with mud and clay." And then a bloke took off his cloak and threw it at his sovereign's feet, and so she trod across dry shod and went kerwhopping down the street. That valiant knight who saw her plight and acted Johnnie on the spot, by that small game won lasting fame, and is embalmed in poet's rot. A thousand jays went on their ways that morning, doing useful things; they mowed their grass-like men—alas, no poet of their

The good Queen Bess in great distress beheld a puddle in her way. She stopped and sighed. "Great Scott!" she cried, "I got all slashed with mud and clay." And then a bloke took off his cloak and threw it at his sovereign's feet, and so she trod across dry shod and went kerwhopping down the street. That valiant knight who saw her plight and acted Johnnie on the spot, by that small game won lasting fame, and is embalmed in poet's rot. A thousand jays went on their ways that morning, doing useful things; they mowed their grass-like men—alas, no poet of their

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 McGuffey record books.

Curad in Her Own Home Town.
Kearney, Neb. Mrs. Belle Harlan, 1318 8th Ave., tells the way for her fellow townsmen to be cured of their kidney and bladder ailments, as she was cured. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and took them. I had a severe pain across my back and felt miserable and all played out, but after taking Foley Kidney Pills the pain left my back and I felt greatly improved and once more full of life. Today I am glad to say I am free from kidney trouble and gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who suffer, as they cured me."

MISAPPREHENSION FIRES GOOD TRAIT

John T. Bressler, Judge James Britton, Professor J. T. House, Wm. Von Seggern and E. W. Huse drove to Ponca, forty miles distant, last Sunday in the Von Seggern Auto Co.'s splendid Cadillac car. The return trip was made in one hour and forty minutes. William Von Seggern is an expert auto driver, and with good roads the auto ran as smoothly as a Pullman car. The corn crop in Dixon county is evidently big. Huge piles of corn were stacked in farm yards, and an idea of the value of the crop may be gathered by consulting the market price. "That one stack of corn," observed Judge Britton in passing, "would if converted into whiskey and properly distributed, insure the supremacy of the democratic party in Dixon county." The sojourn of the travelers in Ponca was so short that they saw few people in that interesting town. Wayne Herald. (Editor's Note.) If the Dixon county republicans are as thirsty as the "republican auto party" seemed to be, we doubt very much if enough whiskey would be left after they had their heads warmed with corn juice to even satisfy the abstemious and holler than thou republican. "The sojourn of the travelers in Ponca was so regretfully short that they saw few people in that interesting town." The auto party should have carried refreshments with them. Ponca saloons were closed two years ago.—Ponca Leader.

The Herald reproduces the Leader's literary exudation merely as evidence of the antics of misapprehension, and narrow, cloudy and biased vision. In its comment the Leader attempts to convey an idea, and in its struggle to do so, even coins and fings in a new word, "abstentious." But whether it wants to show that the travelers were bent on a spree or the reverse, the Herald is unable to figure out. One thing, however, is reasonably clear—the Leader resents Judge Britton's way of estimating the value of the corn crop in Dixon county. The fact that the judge is a democrat, elected to office on the democratic ticket, and should be able to speak advisedly, is not understood by the Leader. It just thinks its party has been hit, and forthwith returns the blow. It takes its politics so seriously that anything that can be construed as an unfavorable reflection on the party is ground for instant resentment. This is laudable valor from a narrow viewpoint. It is courageous defense, because it is sincere and deemed necessary. If a paper really thinks an affront has been offered, it shows an admirable trait in expressing indignation. This trait is worthy of adoration even though the paper suffers misunderstanding on account of its infinitesimal viewpoint. For this viewpoint, nature, not the newspaper, should be punished. Nature sometimes neglects to deal out proper proportions. It will make a man one-sided—big in one capacity and small in another. It evidently did the latter to the Leader, and the Leader is not at fault. Its loyal defense of party should be extolled even though a paper with a trifle broader view could have seen no reason for it.

HE WOULD PRESERVE POWER OF U. S. SENATE

U. S. SENATE, Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1911. Mr. E. W. Huse, Editor, The Wayne Herald, Wayne, Neb.,

Dear Sir, I have received a copy of the Herald, with a marked editorial on the subject of the pending arbitration treaties.

I am in favor of arbitration, and I believe in international peace, but like many of the senators, I cannot vote for the ratification of these treaties until they are amended.

At the present time we have a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain, agreed upon in 1908, I think, under which it is stipulated that the two countries shall arbitrate all differences which arise, except those which involve national honor, and vital interests. The proposed treaty with Great Britain provides that we shall arbitrate all differences arising between the two countries providing they are justiciable. I am willing to agree to that.

The proposed treaty goes further and declares that the question of whether the issues are justiciable or not, shall be decided by an international commission, three of them appointed by the president of the United States and three by Great Britain. To this provision I am opposed. I believe that the question of the justiciability of the differences between the two countries should be decided on the part of the United States by the president and the senate, who have the treaty making power under the constitution, and not by three commissioners appointed by the president alone.

I have set forth the situation in this way, because I think there is some misapprehension throughout the country among persons who do not understand the real cause of difference between the president and many senators.

Yours very truly, G. M. HITCHCOCK, U. S. S.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT TAKES ROOT IN WAYNE

Two months ago O. A. King, organized a troupe of boy scouts in connection with his bible class, and has received a charter from the national headquarters situated in New York. He has an enrollment of twenty between the ages of 12 and 18. The boys meet in the Baptist church parlors one night each week and study scoutcraft. The work is very entertaining and instructive and inspires boys to a higher purpose in life. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18, are invited to join if they wish to do so.

President William Howard Taft is honorary president, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt honorary vice president, and Ernest Thompson Seton, the great naturalist, chief scout of the national organization. Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, founder of the British Boy Scouts, comes to America next month in the interest of the movement.

At the end of the session in New York General Baden-Powell and Chief Scout Executive West will start on a tour of inspection from New York to San Francisco. They will spend from February 11 to March 13 in their tour, visiting the important cities and scout centers.

General Baden-Powell under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America will meet face to face hundreds of thousands of boys. Arrangements are being made by which the Boy Scouts may see and hear Baden-Powell and give exhibitions in his honor. He will lecture to them in twenty or twenty-five of the principal cities. Those lectures will be free to Boy Scouts and their parents, for the leaders of the Scout movement have decided that no expense shall be incurred by the Scouts themselves in having an opportunity to visit with the hero of the British Boy Scouts and the man who has done so much for millions of boys throughout the world.

PIANO AT AUCTION.

In the Britton building opposite the postoffice, a nearly new George P. Bent Crown piano with mandolin attachment, goes to the highest bidder. This \$550 piano is in good shape and will make someone an excellent Christmas present. Come in and see it and come to buy. Saturday, December 23 at 2:30 p. m. D2111

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Following are the stock shipments of the past week: Hanssen & Wamberg, three cars of cattle to South Omaha December 17. John Bressler, car sheep to South Omaha December 15. Strahan & Kingsbury, car of hogs to Sioux City December 12. Strahan & Kingsbury, car of hogs to Sioux City December 18. C. B. Thompson, car of hogs to Sioux City December 18. Siemon Goemann, car of hogs to Sioux City December 17.

Much of the enthusiasm in this world is given to applause and other cheap and easy outlets.

STATE NORMAL NEWS.

Mrs. Lewis has organized a class in shorthand for those who wish to begin the work.

President Conn went to Omaha Saturday to confer with Architect Craddock in regard to plans for the new building.

The young ladies of Terrace Hall gave a Christmas entertainment in the chapel on Wednesday evening.

Foreman Sterner received the first part of the week a car of crushed stone which he had been anxiously waiting for.

A meeting of the board of education was held in Lincoln Wednesday. Prior to the regular board meeting there was a conference held by the normal school presidents.

Last Saturday evening in the Normal dining hall a banquet was tendered the Juniors by the Senior class of 1912. Following a three-course luncheon a very interesting program was carried out.

Miss Nellie Strom of Randolph, Neb., will complete her work for an elementary state certificate at the close of this semester. Miss Strom expects to teach a spring term of school.

Roscoe R. Gardner who was enrolled as a student for the year 1910-11, writes that he is engaged in school work near Monowi, Neb., but that he is planning to attend the summer term of the Normal.

The Crescent literary society gave its first program for the year in the chapel Tuesday evening. It consisted of several musical numbers, some brief talks and a debate on the question: "Resolved that the McNamara Confession Will Materially Injure Organized Labor." At the close of the program a drill in parliamentary law was conducted by Professor Lewis.

All departments of the school will close Friday and work will be resumed January 3. The correspondence indicates that a number of students will enter after the first of the year, and, while the attendance has now almost reached the limit of the present equipment, President Conn hopes to accommodate all who come.

The attendance in the primary department has been perfect for three weeks. Those who were not absent or tardy during that time were: Raymond Hutchings, Claire Meyers, Walter Miller, Edith Gross, Henrietta Husted, Mabel Britell, Grace Elder, Ralph Hickman, Ethel Fox, Claudia Kopp, Venetia Kopp, Lynette Renick, and Lawrence Duerig.

SCHOOL NOTES.

I'll study and get ready, and then maybe the chance will come.—Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Schroer and Mrs. Henderson visited the schools last Friday.

Our schools close this week on Friday for a two-weeks' holiday vacation, to open again on January 8, 1912.

Miss Teich will spend her vacation at Baurcroft, Miss Schwerin at Belden, Miss Beauchemin at Jefferson, S. D., Miss Swedell at Holdrege and Miss Hardy at Lincoln.

The junior class gave the following program last Friday morning with Lotus Relyea presiding: "The Juniors' Ambitions," by Howard James; piano solo by Leta Fisher; recitation by Ina Hughes; select reading by Marie Wright.

Last Friday afternoon Paul Mines, Tracy Kohl and Hays Main, our three delegates to the Nebraska High School Leaders' conference which was held at York on December 9 and 10, 1911, made their report of the conference to the high school boys. Each of the three delegates spoke from fifteen to thirty minutes, giving a thorough report of some particular part of the conference and emphasizing in his own way the many good ideas and splendid ideals he got from this meeting of Nebraska high school boys. Many of the good things these boys got at the high school conference apply to girls as well as boys and these will be reported to all the high school on Friday morning.

The box social given at the high school gymnasium last Friday evening was a great success, the receipts being \$40.70. This helps the athletic association out of their financial distress and goes a long way towards raising funds for the purpose of presenting each of the football players a sweater. Messrs. Carroll Orr, Leroy Ley and Charles Meeker served as auctioneers and prices received for the boxes justify our recommending these gentlemen as first class auctioneers.

The two basket ball games which preceded the social were highly entertaining. The first game was between the boys of the seventh and eighth grades, and the score, which was 2 to 0 in favor of the eighth grade, indicates that a good game it was. The second game was between the boys of the senior class on one side and the boys of the other high school classes

ONLY 2 More Days Left To Do Your Christmas Shopping —and those two last days will prove the Biggest Saving Opportunity for those who come to us to do or finish up their Christmas buying. Our stock is not complete any more, but whatever is left goes at RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES; and there is something left for most everybody or to gladden the heart of any member of the family next Christmas morning. And remember all our Christmas Goods are gifts worthy of the giver; no old shelf-worn stock, but all new, fresh, clean, last season's products. ...SPECIALS NEXT SATURDAY... Children's Blackboards 50c and 65c values, the most instructive plaything for the little one 39c All Mechanical TOYS sold at Cost. Candy! Candy! Candy! Of more than common interest to you the last few days before Christmas ought to be our Candy counter. All our candies are pure goods, fresh from one of the most reputable candy factories. Our 25c per pound chocolates are really 40c goods and sold for that price all over. Only and because we sell so much of it, we can afford to sell it so cheap. ...WAYNE VARIETY STORE...

on the other side. This game resulted in a victory for the boys of the lower classes by 16 to 13. Following is the lineup: SEVENTH Short R. F. EIGHTH Powers Conger L. F. Barnett Moran C. Mildred Garrett R. G. Rieckabaugh Sears L. G. Duerig OTHER CLASSES SENIORS Marsteller R. F. Strahan Jones L. F. Gildersleeve Leahy C. Weber Stodden R. G. Mines Jones L. G. Kohl

TAFT MEETING HELD TUESDAY AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., December 19:—A mass meeting of representative Nebraska republicans was held here this afternoon and evening to set in motion a movement looking to the selection of delegates to the national convention pledged to the renomination of President Taft. The declarations of the speakers and the resolutions adopted were eulogistic of the president, and "Taft his own successor" was the slogan throughout the meeting.

The organization of a Nebraska Taft League was effected by the election of Capt. C. E. Adams of Superior, as president; J. C. McNish of Wisner, vice president; former Congressman Ernest M. Pollard, Nehawka, secretary, and S. H. Burnham, Lincoln, treasurer.

A committee was appointed empowered to confer with committees of each congressional district in the selection of two delegates from each district, the combined committees in turn to meet at Lincoln and recommend four delegates at large to the national convention. Former Congressman Calderhead of Kansas, made the principal speech and declared the Taft movement once inaugurated would spread because it had the force of reason and merit behind it.

The resolutions warmly commend the administration of President Taft and call for his renomination, primarily because "the benevolent Christian people of civilized nations everywhere have been looking for many years for a great leader in the advocacy of world peace, and have found him in our president." The president is extolled for what is declared his broad perception of the political construction of the Monroe doctrine and his advocacy of reciprocal relations between the United States and neighbors on the American continent. The president in turn is praised for his judicial temperament, his thoroughgoing prosecution of illegal combat

HOUSE FOR SALE. Good seven-room house, with barn well located and for sale cheap. Heated room, suitable for two, with board. Phone 219. D21tf N2tf BERT BROWN.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year We extend to one and all our compliments of the season. During the coming year we shall offer farm bargains principally in Northeast Nebraska and in the famous Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota. The New Year, we hope and trust, will prove so prosperous a year that you will be able to take advantage of some of our bargains which we may offer. C. M. Christensen, the senior member of the firm, now enjoys good health, and not having an appendix to bother him in the future, he will be in the harness for business and with favorable conditions we hope to sell about 10,000 acres of mother earth the coming season. Drop in our office, and let's get acquainted and if you need our services in any way, we shall be pleased to merit them to the best of our ability. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange a portion of mother earth the coming year it will be to your advantage to SEE Wayne Christensen Bros. Nebraska



A Handsome Gift When buying a complete Rockford Watch, cared and timed at the factory, you will be doubly assured of accurate minute for minute, and second for second time. There are several grades of Rockford Watches, cared at the factory. Buying a complete watch insures life-time satisfaction. We know of nothing more appropriate than one of these ladies' or gentlemen's watches for gift purposes. Don't think of buying a watch until you have priced them here. 20% Discount on Watches L. A. Fanske, Jeweler

As the days are few for Christmas buying we want you to look over our line of dishes. We have some real bargains in serviceable goods left from which to select. Our "GROCERY CERTIFICATE" has grown in popularity with each advancing day. We want to call your attention to the great advantage gained by it. Can be called "The Last Minute Helper." Our Christmas Candy and Nut Department is also attracting its share of patronage. In GREEN VEGETABLES our stock is as complete as it is in the city stores. The Ideal Grocery "WHERE YOU GET THE BEST THINGS TO EAT." TWO PHONES, BOTH NO. 3.

Slaughter Sale Continues!

I Wish You all A MERRY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, and thank you for your liberal patronage during the past two weeks. :: :: :: ::

Next Saturday as a final Holiday Clear-up I will close out

All TOYS at ONE-HALF PRICE! Balance of Stock at Wholesale Prices.

Remember I Have No Special Leaders, But Will Give You a Sacrifice Price on Everything You Buy.

C. A. BERRY

LOCAL NEWS.

Nick Hansen and daughter went to Sioux City yesterday.

Henry Weudte, merchant at Wynot, visited Wayne Monday.

Miss Roland of Winside, was in Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meeber and sons went to Lincoln yesterday.

L. M. Owens was in Omaha on business the first of the week.

S. D. Relyea returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Sioux City.

Miss Cora Boeck of Winside visited Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Riess.

Mrs. Frank Perrin of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Atkins is visiting friends and relatives at Carroll and Beldon this week.

Rev. Ringer was called to Emerson yesterday to perform a wedding ceremony.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin and Mrs. B. W. Cullen of Winside, were Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Dolph and baby of Pilger, visited the family of John L. Soules the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger who are visiting at the Mrs. G. P. Hitchcock home, went to Hartington Tuesday.

Simon Foltz left yesterday for his home at Butte, Neb., after spending a week with friends in Wayne.

For sale, Model T Ford touring car, just overhauled and in good condition. Phone 30 for particulars. D21tf

Mrs. F. T. Olson and baby went to Omaha the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. William Kearns was at Battle Creek yesterday assisting in the funeral services of the late Mr. Brink.

Miss Marguerite Chace arrived home last evening from Rockford, Ill., where she has been attending school.

Joe White of Des Moines, is expected the last of the week to spend Christmas with the family of E. Cunningham.

Dale Parry of Council Bluffs, had some marks removed from his face by Dr. Lutgen at this place last Friday.

Miss Alice Kate who attends the state university at Lincoln, arrived home Tuesday evening to spend the holidays.

It is reported that Dr. Harry Owens who has been living at Ashton, Idaho, has removed to a point near Portland, Ore.

Miss Arnold wishes to announce that her sewing school will close tomorrow for the holidays, resuming Wednesday, January 3.

Miss Eva Mellor, student at Brownell Hall, Omaha, was an arrival Tuesday to spend holiday vacation with home folks.

Mrs. C. F. Whitney went to Omaha yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Whitney will go to Omaha Saturday.

At a meeting of the Wayne Ministerial association Tuesday the members agreed to co-operate in the "Men and Religion Movement."

Victor Carlson raised a lot of splendid apples on his place northwest of Wayne. The flavor of the fruit cannot be surpassed anywhere.

John Lower, a young man living southeast of Wayne, suffered a broken nose last week as the result of a game of football. Dr. Lutgen was called.

C. L. Culler, mail clerk on the branch line between Wayne and Bloomfield working extra on the Emerson and Norfolk line during the Christmas rush.

Wendel Baker returned Saturday from Bloomfield where he had an auction sale of his farming stock last week, and reports that the sale was a success.

Wayne friends of Walden Tucker, formerly of Wayne, will be interested to know that he is the father of a son, born at Boise, Idaho, last week.

Herbert Bluechel returned from Sioux City Monday evening, where he accompanied his wife the week before to undergo an operation. He reports Mrs. Bluechel improving.

Messrs. W. D. Redmond, Alex Holtz, J. H. Foster, Howard Whalen, Henry Cozad and Fred Benschopf went to Sioux City Tuesday to attend the big Modern Woodman celebration. There were 3,000 visitors present.

Those in Wayne from Carroll Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter, Mesdames Griff Edwards, Dan Davis, B. Davis, J. Cooper and Messrs Dave Theophilus and Clarence Mitchell.

The Wayne county branch of the Nebraska Live Stock Owners' Protective association did not meet as advertised last Saturday, but expects to meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms at the rear of the First National bank building. All members are urged to be present.

John A. Pickering, brother of Mrs. J. J. Williams of Wayne, died at his home in Iowa City last Friday. Speaking of the peaceful manner of his death, Dr. Williams says he asked his daughter to play on the piano, and while she was playing he passed away. Mrs. Williams was with him during the last weeks of

his illness, and attended the funeral which was held Sunday.

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. N16tf

The 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson who live seven miles southwest of Wayne, died in Sioux City Sunday following an operation for intestinal trouble, performed in a hospital at that place that day. The remains were brought home Tuesday for the funeral and interment. The funeral took place from the home yesterday, Rev. C. J. Ringer officiating.

Mr. Joseph A. Gunzenhausen and Miss Sadie M. Mayden, both of Randolph, were united in marriage at this place Tuesday by Rev. William Gorst of the M. E. church. They left in the evening for Stuttgart, Ark., where they will visit relatives of the groom, and then return to Randolph and go to house-keeping on a farm near Magnet. The young couple were accompanied to Wayne by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mayden, parents of the bride. While in Wayne they were entertained at the home of L. E. Panabaker.

CHRISTMAS.
20 per cent discount on watches.—L. A. Pauske, jeweler.

Raisins.
Raisins often stick to the paper in which they have been wrapped. At such times hold the paper for a moment over the steam escaping from a teakettle and the fruit can then be removed readily.

Careful.
"He never makes any promises he may not be able to keep."
"So?"
"No. When he borrows money from you he never tells you when he'll pay it back."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Weak Articulation.
"Yes; the manager of the English opera company turned her down."
"What was his objection?"
"Why, he said her voice was magnificent, but she sang the words too distinctly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Problems.
"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."
"What's that for?"
"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over—how the story will end and how it began."

WELDON CROSSLAND WINS AT WESLEYAN

Weldon F. Crossland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crossland of Wayne, won first honors in the debate at Wesleyan university Tuesday evening, and will therefore represent that institution in the oratorical contest among denominational schools of the state. Weldon also secured first place in a debate at Wesleyan last week.

His brother, William Crossland, who is now teaching in the high school at University Place, representing Wesleyan three times in debate with other institutions of the state, and in state contests he won twice.

Members of the Crossland family were anxious to see Weldon attain the rank won by his brother. The Crossland home in Wayne knew the exact time the young man would take his place on the platform, and it was an anxious period for the family circle. Hope for triumph occupied attention, and when a message between 11 and 12 o'clock announced victory, there was rejoicing. Besides the privilege of representing Wesleyan in the state contest, he wins \$30 in money and \$15 worth of lessons in elocution.

Friends of the boys, who were born and raised in Wayne, and who have never felt it necessary to sow wild oats to get started, are pleased over their success, and congratulate them and their parents in this city.

Give and Take.
Teacher—Tommy, what is the future of "I give?"
Tommy—"You take."—Life.

Reform.
Reform is the work of reason slowly awakening from the lethargy of ignorance, gradually acquiring confidence in her own strength and ultimately triumphing over the dominion of prejudice and custom.

Making Up Her Mind.
"Do you love another?" he asked sadly, after she had refused to marry him.
"I'm not quite sure," she answered, with bored politeness. "Father hasn't got his commercial rating yet."—New York Times.

Hard to Head Off.
Wantano—I wonder if Gabsky will rectify for me at my little party this evening?
Dunno—He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him.—Baltimore American.

Grandpa—The Real Santa Claus



Gummed Stamps.
The inventor of the gummed stamp was a Scotchman, James Chalmers of Dundee, who in 1834 suggested the use of adhesive slips. He was much ridiculed, especially by doctors, who said the proposal to lick stamps would spread disease. The postoffice gave no serious attention to the proposal until 1841.

Hugo's Modesty.
The modesty of Victor Hugo was not extreme. A Parisian collector of books and curio has in his collection a set of Shakespeare's works, owned by Hugo. The first volume which bears the words "Shakespeare, the greatest poet of the sixteenth century, judged by the greatest poet of the nineteenth century."

Reproduced from the Wayne County Teacher

FROM THE SCHOOL NEWS

DIALOGUES

(Between Indulgent Parent and Indulged Child.)

Indulged Child.—(Returning home from school in tears.) "I won't go back to that school again. I hate that old teacher and I'm not going to let her insult and abuse me any more."

Indulgent Parent.—"Come here, dear child, and tell mamma all about it. How did she dare insult MY precious boy?"

I. C.—"She called me a fool and an idiot and a whole lot more."

I. P.—"She did, did she? I'll show that low bred thing how to insult my child."

I. C.—"And she, and she pulled my ear and pinched me and slapped me, and slapped me, she did."

I. P.—"Oh, that cruel wretch, she's not fit to work in a meat market. I'll go right to the president of the board and have her put out of school. I'll show her how to treat a refined child of respectable parents."

I. C.—"Yes, and she said for me to come home and tell you that she didn't care the snap of her finger for you."

I. P.—(Springing to her feet.) "That settles it. Come with me. I'll have her arrested. I'll show her that the law will protect a helpless child from such, brutal, inhuman treatment. Come with me."

II.

(Between Ordinary Parent and Ordinary Child.)

Ordinary Child.—(Returning from School in Tears.) "Oh, mamma, I just hate that old teacher, and I wish I never had to go back to school to her again."

Ordinary Parent.—"Why, my son, what do you mean by talking that way? Come here and let's talk it over. Now tell just what happened?"

O. C.—"Well, she called me a fool and an idiot right before the other children."

O. P.—"Surely you are mistaken. Your teacher would not do such a thing. She did not call you a FOOL and an IDIOT."

O. C.—"Well, she might just as well have done it. She said I was stupid."

O. P.—"No, that's very different from calling you a fool and an idiot. And now are you sure she said you were stupid?"

O. C.—"Of course she did. She said I didn't know what I was talking about, right before the whole class."

O. P.—"But, did you know what you were talking about?"

O. C.—"I thought I did."

O. P.—"But did you?"

O. C.—"No, I didn't, but she ought not to have said so."

O. P.—"I think I'd better go down to school with you after lunch and both of us have a talk with the teacher. It may be that we can find out why you don't know what you are talking about and if we can get that straightened out I think you and your teacher will have no further trouble."

O. C.—"No, mamma, you needn't go. I'll see the teacher myself. We can fix it up."

O. P.—"All right, if you will, but be very sure that you know what you're talking about."

F. G. BLAIR,

State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Illinois.

The following letter was received a few days before Thanksgiving. We publish it because it is so well written for a little boy seven years old. He is a pupil in district No. 50:

Wakefield, Neb., Nov. 17, 1911. Elsie Littell, Wayne, Neb.

Dear Friend: I am having a very good time at school. I am seven years old and am in the fourth grade. We have been reading "Paul Revere's Ride" and this morning I had to tell the story. I like to tell stories.

I would like to come and visit you. When are you coming to see us? We are not going to have school Thanksgiving day.

We are having cold weather now. We have a mile to school but I like it all right. I am very good in school. The one that is the best is going to be our Santa Claus at Christmas.

I wish Santa Claus would bring me a drum for Christmas.

I will close now. Good-bye.

Your friend,

MARION RING.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

In a district where free text books are not furnished, any person in the district may compel the school board to furnish the same. A veto taken at the annual school meeting not to furnish the books does not hold. No matter what the opinion of the board may be in this matter, they MUST comply with the law if any person wills it.

We give below a few of the good books for teachers that may be found in the Wayne public library.

Allen—Civics and Health. Sablin—Common Sense Didactics. Oppenheim—Development of the Child. George—Junior Republic. White—School Management. Stories to Tell Children, Pictures and Plays and Games.

"If you think twice before you speak you will speak twice as well," said Thomas Jefferson.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

Grade L. Jones reports that she recently spent several days in visiting the Carroll and Randolph schools.

Clifford Penn brought his class of six eighth grade pupils in to visit the Wayne high school during the first week in December.

We wish to suggest to the teachers of Wayne county that if they have any occasion to let their pupils write for material to people in other parts of the state that they see to it that the letters are properly composed and stamps are enclosed for a reply. Recently we received the following request scrawled over a post card with a lead pencil:

"Dear Co. Supt. Will you please send me a small bottle of soil found in Wayne Co. Respectfully B. F. Gresham, Neb." Not even a thank you for the anticipated favor! We did not blame the boy, but made several deductions concerning his teacher.

We will not have time to correct more than one eighth grade grammar paper from each school. We will grade this one very carefully and that will enable you to judge upon what points and how closely we grade.

We would greatly appreciate it if several of the teachers who have had books out of the library for several months would return them.

The next set of quarterly test questions will be mailed about the first of the year.

District No. 69 has recently replaced the old blackboard with slate. They have also added a new hanging globe to the school equipment.

SCHOOL NOTES.

This is the time of year and kind of weather that tax a teacher's patience to the limit. Teachers should be at the school house not later than 8:30 in the morning in order to have the school house warm by nine o'clock.

Most teachers who teach in the rural schools agree to do the janitor work and as long as this is the bargain, it is as much her duty to do it well as to run the arithmetic class.

A teachers' examination will be given on January 1st and 20.

A few incorrect expressions heard in the school rooms of the county this fall are given below. Watch yourself to see if you ever use any of them.

I done it. (did). He has went. (gone). They hadn't ought to do that. (ought not).

She told we girls. (us girls). Us girls did. (we girls). It was them. (they).

Mary she never has her lesson. (omit she).

The least common multiple is where you get the least number that will exactly contain the given numbers. (omit "where you get").

My health is poorly. (poor).

Have you done that particular thing in your school that you vowed you would do at institute? "It is too late now to do it early, but the next best thing is to do it at once."

On another page we give a list of the teachers with the grade of certificate held. Does your teacher hold the grade you thought she did?

Many of the teachers of the county are planning and practicing for a Christmas entertainment to be given on the Friday before Christmas. We are invited to several schools for unique invitations to attend these programs. Some came in the shape of Christmas stockings, bells, holly wreaths, etc., all the work of the school pupils.

The following have received perfect attendance certificates since last issue: District No. 7: Lydia LaPlant, Glad MacFadden, Cionel Marsh, Mark Selon.

District No. 28: Frances Mattes, Peter Jensen.

District No. 45: Helen Spahr, Minnie Krempke, Clara Krempke.

District No. 9: Ruth Rohrke, Harvey Anderson, Louie Nickel, Lloyd Rohrke, Pearl Wenkes, Lowell Cook, Mildred Nickel.

District No. 39: Louie Kahl, Granvil Bruggen.

District No. 52: Edna Jones, Lester

Bartels, Cecil LaCroix, Henry Peterson, Frances Shacklock, Lloyd Kesterson.

District No. 65: Ethel Swanson. District No. 69: Johanna Callnat. District No. 71: Irene Bradford.

District No. 22: Freda Bauer. District No. 10: Louis Bauer. District No. 12: Helen Sundell.

District No. 54: Mattie Jones. District No. 68: Mabel Bruggeman. District No. 44: Olwen Jonesen.

District No. 29: Henry Schulte. John McDonald, Harry Hofeldt, Paul Hornly, Charles Unger and Ethel Swanson received Diplomas of Honor.

A PROFESSIONAL VISIT.

Recently we spent a pleasant day in inspecting the consolidated school at Sholes. In the first place the school is beautifully clean. The school board pays a janitor \$40 a month to take care of the four rooms and the basement and he does his work well.

In the upper room we found about twenty pupils in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, all much interested in their work. The eighth grade were reciting agriculture and there was a lively discussion as to how much roots to keep a row a month and whether it pays.

In the intermediate room the children are doing excellent work in music. We noticed some good raffia work and a collection of seeds that was interesting.

There are perhaps thirty-five in the primary room and the little folks seem happy and well taken care of.

If any one has any doubt about consolidation being an improvement on the one-room rural school let him take a day off and visit Sholes. He will be fully converted.

NOTES ON THE COUNTY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

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There were three teachers absent who did not think it worth their while to let us know their reasons for not attending. Several others were excused for sufficient reason. It so happened that members from the school boards from two of the districts where the teachers were not excused for their absence, were inquiring the reason of the teacher's non-attendance.

Miss Killen certainly uttered an elemental truth when she said that the first requisite of an artistic school room was absolute cleanliness.

Without a doubt no better meeting has ever been held in the history of the association than was held last Saturday.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

School has been closed in district No. 6, east of Wayne, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the district.

The north school in district number 28 has been improved by a new porch.

There is some scarlet fever in district No. 73 south of Wakefield, but it has not yet been necessary to close the school.

There is a certain district in the county where the teacher and school board were progressive enough last year to place several swings, a "teeter board" and a "merry-go-round" on the play-ground so that the pupils would not (as is generally the case) spend most of their play time crowding one another off the porch or running holler-skeller round the school house. All last year this worked splendidly and the teacher said that whereas there had been many cases of tardiness before, after this apparatus was placed, the cases of tardiness were few.

When visiting the school this year, we found this play apparatus not being used and upon inquiring the cause of the teacher, learned that she had heard that some one was hurt last year in the play and that she thought the patrons disapproved of such things for fear of accidents.

Well, suppose some one did get hurt? Did any one ever hear of fifteen or twenty boys and girls playing together for nine months without some one getting hurt. We have seen a boy fall from the school porch and break his arm; we have heard of a girl who got her fingers badly smashed in the school house door. Should we therefore take away the porch and the door from the school house. Every well equipped play-ground has something for the children to play with and the things which this

school board placed upon that school ground are the most natural things in the world for the children.

Our advice to this district would be to get the apparatus in shape again. See to it that the ropes are strong and

new. Then have the teacher keep in touch with the children's play. They will find that the benefit to the child will be greater and the danger much less than when he has nothing to play with but his fingers and toes.

Below will be found the names of teachers, grade of certificate and salary of each teacher teaching in Wayne county outside the city of Wayne. The city of Wayne, being organized under Subdivision 14, is an independent district and the teachers hold city certificates.

District No. 1—Ada Leonard State \$60. District No. 2—Nettie Sandahl 2 \$55.

District No. 3—Margaret Schemel 2 \$50. District No. 4—Delia Gross 1 W. C. \$50.

District No. 5—Emma Lehmkuhl 1 \$45. District No. 6—Hilda Olson 2 \$45.

District No. 7—Bertha Bressler 2 \$50. District No. 8—Kate Englert 2 W. C. \$55.

District No. 9—Emma Wegner 1 W. C. \$60. Anna Fair 2 \$50.

Nellie Whaley 2 \$50. Nell V. Bright 2 W. C. \$50. District No. 10—Esther Madsen 2 \$50.

District No. 11—Joy Dorrance 1 \$45. District No. 12—Edith Jacobsen 2 \$50.

District No. 13—Anna Eroyd 2 \$50. District No. 14—Edith Barnes E. S. \$45.

District No. 15—Ruth Nordgren 2 \$45. District No. 16—Ida Teyer 2 W. C. \$50.

District No. 18—Ethel Garwood 2 \$45. District No. 19—Maude Grothe State \$55.

District No. 20—Rose Bartosh E. S. \$55. District No. 21—Grace Darnell 2 \$50.

District No. 22—Magnhild Nelson 2 \$50. District No. 23—Kathryn VanNorman 2 \$45.

District No. 24—Blanche Miller E. S. \$50. District No. 25—Florence Welch State \$60.

District No. 26—Nannie Cassell 1 \$50. District No. 27—Warner Eriandson 2 \$50.

District No. 28—Ruth White 2 \$45. District No. 28—Edna Tangeman 2 \$45.

District No. 29—Frances Spahr \$55. District No. 31—Louise Wendt 2 \$50.

District No. 32—Frances Grogan Special \$45. District No. 33—Viva Brown 3 \$50.

District No. 34—Marguerite Dixon 2 W. C. \$55. District No. 35—Olga Johnson 2 \$55.

District No. 36—Jessie Beechel 2 \$50. District No. 37—Carola on Brauch \$50.

District No. 38—Grace L. Jones 2 \$50. District No. 39—F. E. Bicknell Life \$1000.

District No. 40—Sarah Milliken 2 \$52.50. District No. 41—Inez Ferrel 2 \$45.

District No. 42—Kate Wiedenfeldt E. S. \$50. District No. 43—Vallie Armacost 2 \$50.

District No. 44—Alice McDonald 2 \$50. District No. 45—Cliff Penn 2 \$55.

District No. 46—Lee Smith Special \$50. District No. 47—Grace Soderberg 2 \$50.

District No. 48—Florence Bernard 2 \$45. District No. 49—Emma Mumm 2 \$50.

District No. 50—Anna Hamor 2 \$45. District No. 51—Sidney Johnson 2 \$50.

District No. 52—C. R. Chiuin State \$85. Mrs. Alice Philleo 1 W. H. \$60.

District No. 53—Olive Jones E. S. \$50. Myrtle Kingston 2 \$50.

District No. 54—Florence Davies 2 \$45. Jennie Anderson E. S. \$50.

District No. 55—Gertrude McConoughy 2 W. C. \$50. District No. 56—Ora Davis 2 \$50.

District No. 57—Lena Lush 2 \$55. District No. 58—Minnie Hanson 2 \$50.

District No. 59—Esther Franson 2 \$45. District No. 60—Herbert Welch 2 \$50.

District No. 61—Bertha Hofeldt 2 \$50. District No. 62—Ethel Woods E. S. \$50.

District No. 63—Edith Prince 2 \$50. District No. 64—Laura Daves 2 \$50.

District No. 65—Hazel Davis 2 \$50. District No. 66—Ruth Beale 2 \$50.

District No. 68—Earl Bruce 2 \$50. District No. 69—Mary Young 2 \$50.

District No. 70—Clara Linn 2 \$45. District No. 71—Ida May Randall 1 W. C. \$50.

District No. 72—Mary Ann Foy 3 \$45. District No. 73—Ruth Erickson 2 \$45.

District No. 74—Sylvia Kelly 2 \$50. District No. 75—Frances Bartells 2 \$50.

District No. 76—Ben Robinson Life \$1000. Clara Burson 1 \$55.

District No. 77—Dora Green 2 \$45. District No. 78—Ethel Prince 2 \$50.

District No. 79—Clara Heyer 2 \$50. District No. 80—Ellen Clark 2 \$50.

District No. 81—Nellie Jullin 2 \$50. District No. 82—Beth Monfort 3 \$45.

The figures indicate the various grades for county certificates. The letters E. S. indicate an Elementary State certificate which is equivalent to a second grade county and is good for two years. The letters W. C. and W. H. indicate Grade County and With Honor certificates. An average of 85 per cent with no grade below 80 per cent entitles a person to a With Credit certificate. An average of 90 per cent and no grade below 85 per cent entitles a person to a With Honor certificate. A special certificate is given under a special ruling by the State Superintendent. If the salary is reported wrongly please notify the office.

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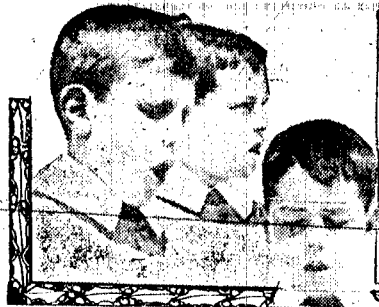
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THE EARLY DAYS IN TWO COUNTIES.

F. M. Northrop has moved from LaPorte to Wayne.

From the Wayne County Review, February 4, 1882:

Before another week the railroad will be completed to Norfolk.

Schuyler Fox had a tumor removed from the back of his left hand.

Local markets: Cattle, \$3; hogs, \$4.50; corn, 40 cents; oats, 30 cents.

Henry Brokaw who ran a livery business here, returns to Washington county.

Rev. Sshuerin is conducting protracted meetings in the Beckenhauer school house.

Lumber has been stolen from the two new churches and a roll of paper from Mr. Feather's house.

August Melcher, business man of Wisner, died suddenly of heart failure while sitting at his desk in his store.

Wayne county is desirous of gaining the southern row of townships of Dixon county, and we are informed that the residents of those townships are equally anxious to be joined to Wayne.

The northern part of this county will naturally object to losing that very rich part of its territory.—Ponca Journal.

Review's comment: Still the ultimate session of the townships is inevitable. If we are rightly informed, they were stolen from this county, at a time when this county was unable to help itself, but now we propose to get them back in some way. The northern part of Dixon county will before long be given their choice of two things: Either to allow these townships to be set off to Wayne, or see their county seat moved from Ponca. Which horn of the dilemma do you propose to take?

From the Wayne Herald, January 7, 1892:

Wayne's improvements for 1892 will cost over \$100,000.

Born, January 2, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goll, a son.

Married, January 2, 1892, Mr. M. D. Leach and Miss Ella Parsons.

Winside reports improvements for the past year amounting to over \$33,000.

The W. C. T. U. gave a reception for Miss Charlotte M. White, county superintendent.

The foundations have been completed for the new buildings of B. J. Kass and P. L. Miller.

Local markets: Wheat, 60 cents; corn, 25 cents; oats, 21 cents; rye, 60 cents; flax, 72 cents.

From the Wayne Herald, January 2, 1902:

I. O. Woolston goes to Magnet to take up his duties as cashier of the new bank at that place.

The engine house and electric light plant were damaged by fire to the extent of about \$1,000.

Fire destroyed the roller mills at Winside the last week in December, 1901. About 500 sacks of flour and considerable wheat and corn were also burned.

Several new buildings are in course of construction at Carroll, among them being one residence for J. R. Manning and a large store building to be occupied by Ted and George Philled as an

implement house and harness store. The improvements there during the past year we are told amounted to over \$40,000.

From the Ponca Journal, January 12, 1882:

Guy R. Wilbur of St. Helena, was in town Monday. Mr. Wilbur is inclined to the belief that Cedar county will not vote bonds to aid in the extension of the railroad through that county.

F. Hoy, the enterprising merchant of Newcastle, on Saturday night was burned out. Mr. Hoy who was sleeping in his store, was late that night awakened by a noise of the chimney falling, and rousing up he found the whole upper part of his store in flames.

There is a rumor that the mill and water power is about to be sold by Sheffield & Drager to a stock company which will be composed of Messrs. Stough & Mikesell, T. J. Welby and others, and that the company will put up a large brick flouring mill. We hope soon that the rumor may be changed into a certainty, for a mill of the kind talked of is what this country greatly needs, and would do an immense business.

From the Ponca Journal, January 23, 1879:

There seems to be a good prospect of a revival of business by the coal company. As soon as it gets a little warmer or it is proposed, we understand, to have the boring commenced with vigor.

Messrs. Todd, Wilbur, Hewitt and Clark went down to the lake in Dakota county on Friday on a fishing excursion, returning on Saturday. They caught and brought home about a thousand pounds of pickerel.

A gentleman in the postoffice the other evening mentioned the fact that the atmosphere of Nebraska is much clearer and dryer than that of eastern states. John Lawrence being present said he differed from the gentleman, and that he had seen a day here, which for dampness beat anything he ever saw in York state—that was the day he fell into the creek.

A singular story comes up from Dakota City. It is said that Father Martin intends to terminate his story in a very tragical manner. He will collect all of his heroes and heroines in a room where some one has carelessly left a keg of nitro-glycerine. Some hero or heroine sits down upon the keg too heavily; combustion ensues, and the whole outfit are blown to kingdom come.

A number are, as we understand, talking of going to the Black Hills in the spring. Among them are M. Dewitt, P. Van Dorn, William Leonard, Fred Burroughs and others. Van Dorn went to the Black Hills with Mr. Coates three years ago. He took a claim, but abandoned it and came home. On that claim, thus abandoned by him, now stands Rapid City, a large and thriving place. Had he remained there, he might now be worth a fortune.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

BARGAIN OFFER.

During the month of December the price of the Nebraska Farmer—Nebraska's real farm paper—is cut square in two. The publisher, S. R. McKelvie, agrees to send it every week until January 1, 1912, (three whole years) for \$1.50. He will also include the beautiful New Year's number and the handsome 1912 Nebraska Farmer Boy calendar—free. The regular price is \$1 per year in advance. If you wish to accept this offer simply cut out this announcement and send to the Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln, Neb., together with the money, or see or phone the local agent in this territory, if you prefer to pay some time before March 1; simply say so and the paper will be sent to you on trial until that time.

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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.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Sons of Herman are planning to give their annual masquerade ball New Year's night.
Mrs. G. L. Culler went to Dakota City this morning.
Mrs. Charles Shulteis was a Sioux City visitor today.
Mrs. P. H. Kohl went to Sioux City this morning to spend the day.
Mrs. D. C. Main returned Tuesday from a visit to Magnolia, Ia.
T. W. Moran went Sioux City this week to accompany his mother here for a visit.
Mrs. George Porter of Carroll, visited Mrs. Grant Mears in Wayne yesterday.
Harry Smith and wife of Winside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mears last Saturday.
Miss Florence Welch returned Friday from Peñder near which place she has been teaching school.
Miss Mary Geary of LeMars, Ia., arrived last evening to visit her uncle, John Geary, during the holidays.
Elmon Pond and Pierre-Bressler arrived home Friday from Powell, Wyo., near which place they bought land.
Mrs. Courtright who visited her son, L. J. Courtright of Wayne, left Monday on her return to her home at Kalispell, Mont.
W. C. Pond is advertising an auction sale for Thursday, January 4, at his place one mile west and one mile north of Wayne.
The Bible Study circle will meet with Mrs. Williamson next Wednesday afternoon. This will be an important meeting and all are invited to be present.
Anyone wanting typewriting done promptly and accurately at reasonable rates notify the undersigned.—Archibald E. Mears. D212
Go to Brookings' Grocery for fine Candies for Christmas. The best in fruits and vegetables. A splendid stock of fancy dishes suitable for gifts. D211
Sheriff Grant Mears left for Lincoln this morning accompanied by George Stockham, who will take treatment in the almsmanic ward of the state hospital.
D. S. McVicker is building an addition to his ice house to accommodate a larger supply of the commodity which is so necessary to comfort during the summer.
Mrs. O. J. Buffington and daughter, Miss Effie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haggood left this afternoon for Clinton, Ia., where they will spend a month visiting relatives.
It is reported that Dr. F. M. Thomas who removed from Wayne to Atlanta, Ga., last spring, is figuring on returning to Nebraska to locate. It is understood he has Norfolk in mind for a location.
Mrs. Earl Merchant entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening, complimentary to her brother, Willard Auker, and bride. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.
The P. E. O. society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Fisher for a Kensington, when preparations were made to gladden the hearts of the poor on Christmas morning.
Building of the stock pavilion progressed rapidly until snow set in yesterday and suspended operations. The walls are up, and everything ready to put on the roof. With good weather, it will soon be completed.
The public sales of John Payne Saturday, C. J. Nairn Monday, F. J. Krei Tuesday, and W. S. Brown yesterday were largely attended and had plenty of active bidders. Prices were good. H. J. Rewinkel's sale took place today.
Complaint is made that boys have been breaking new electric globes lately installed in the north part of the city. Parents should advise their boys not to fling stones at the lights. They should be asked to work off surplus energy in charging on things of less value and use. Besides, if they keep on breaking electric globes they will be arrested and punished.
The local Ben Hur lodge elected the following officers recently: Howard Whalen, Chief; George Fortner, Past Chief; Carrie Bruner, Judge; May Ellis, Teacher; Fonta Wright, Scribe; Horace Theobald, Keeper of Tribute; Ada Renick, Captain; Cora P. McNeal, Guide; Thomas Brockman, inner gate keeper; John Soules, outer gate keeper.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters: A. L. Armstrong, F. O. Ginn, D. H. Lyons, George H. Sims. Cards: Peter Beyschan, Clayton Dawson, Stanley Fields, Miss Jennie Jones, Miss Eva Landup, I. O. Vernoy.

W. H. McNEAL, P. M. Dec. 20, 1911.

Best on Earth

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure."

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

(Continued from Page 8.)
Mrs. Valentine and daughter Clifton went to Norfolk Sunday to visit relatives.
Miss Lois Patrick went to Sioux City Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.
Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson went to Omaha Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.
Mrs. C. A. Samuelson and son Marvin went to Wayne Saturday evening to visit relatives.
Mrs. R. D. Allen returned from South Bend Ind, Saturday evening where she visited for about three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olds of Emerson, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Metcalf.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Beith returned from their trip to Kansas City, Mo., and points in Iowa, Saturday.
About thirty were passengers to Sioux City Thursday morning to attend Mr. W. A. convention held there.
Miss Faith Haskell returned from Mrs. Sommer's school, Washington, D. C., Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.
Mr. Carl Kountz and baby left Tuesday morning for her home in Wichita, Kan., after a long visit with her brother, Orrin Harmon.
Miss Della Long arrived Wednesday morning from Omaha where she is attending school in Brownell Hall, to spend the holidays with her parents.

WILBUR

Axel Vomerberg visited at Nels Erickson's last week.
Ruth Beale was an over Sunday visitor at Nels Erickson's.
Mrs. Erickson and son Axel were in this vicinity the first of the week.
Hilma, Alice and Oscar Kardell visited the Erlanson's young people last Sunday.
Albert Sandquists, from near Laurel, were visitors at the Danielson home Sunday.
Henry Olson and Nels Anderson shredded corn fodder for Will Buetow last week.
The Christmas exercises at the Swedish M. E. church will be held Monday evening, December 25.
Elmer Olson has gone on a pleasure trip. We think he will bring a better half with him. It looks suspicious.

ALTONA

(From Wisner Chronicle.)
John Meyer visited friends near Hooper over Sunday.
William Assenheimer traded his Olds car to George F. Thies of Pilger.
Mrs. Fuhlrott returned to Fremont Saturday after visiting awhile with A. F. Fuhlrott and family.
Herman Brxner of Stanton visited with Fred Pflueger a few days last week, returning Monday.
Philip Grunewald, jr., went to South Omaha Monday to look at some feeders and from there to Kansas City, Mo., for a few days' visit.
The new church will be dedicated Thursday, December 21. This seemed to be the only way to get to use it for Christmas when the old church will be too small to hold the crowd. Everybody is invited to attend services at 10:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Gus Seelmeyer traded his team of ponies for a Shacht runabout and in a few weeks, can tell you all about how

deep the ditches are, and the telephone companies had better be ordering some new poles.
Richard Seelmeyer, visited relatives and friends over Sunday, returning to Hooper Monday.

TWO NEW HATS.

The Scheme That Won Them and the Way It Was Worked.
A man who used to be in politics and was a constant borrower found himself in need of a new hat, but he couldn't find anybody who would lend him a cent.
Finally he went to an acquaintance and said:
"I want to borrow \$50 for five minutes."
"You can have it if you will put up a couple of fingers for security."
"Nix." Now, I've got a scheme. You lend me the fifty and you needn't let me get out of your sight. If you do I'll stake you to a new hat."
Mystified, but curious, the acquaintance agreed to this, and the two repaired to a prominent hat store.
"Wait a minute," said the adventurer and left his backer doing sentry duty on the sidewalk.
Picking out the most important looking personage in the store, the politician went up to him and said:
"I am so-and-so of the — district. I have come to pay for two hats for which I have given orders on you to two of my constituents."
With that he flashed a fifty dollar bill.
There was a scurrying around, a search of books and a reply that no such orders had been presented.
"Just look out for them, will you?" said the district leader, waving the big bill, which was hypnotic in its way, for the clerk bowed low and said, "Yes."
Half an hour later two orders were presented and two hats left the store. —Chicago Post.

OLD CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION

Recalling Time When a Peculiar Popular Prejudice Existed.
A well known fifteenth century carol begins:
Holly and ivy, box and bay
Put in the church on Christmas day.
But the customs of those times were rigid regarding the removal of all decorations from churches and dwellings before Candlemas day, Feb. 2, for people had superstitions about their remaining longer. Herrick alludes to this popular prejudice in the lines:
Down with the rosemary, and so
Down with the holly and the mistletoe,
Down with the holly, ivy, all
Wherewith ye dress the Christmas hall,
That so the superstitious find
No one least branch there left behind.
For look how many leaves there be
Neglected there. Molds, trust to me,
So many goblins you will see.
Perhaps the superstition was a pretext of the particular old housewives who knew that by Candlemas day the crisped green things, dried by Yule logs and many torchlights for illumination, would be nuisances of falling leaves and berries to tread underfoot. However this may be, the belief obtained.
Identifying an Heiress.
"The heiress is to meet me at the dock."
"Good enough, duke."
"But how shall I know her?"
"Write her to hold a million dollars in her left hand." —Pittsburgh Post.
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.

A VICIOUS COLONY

England's Penal Settlement in the Andaman Islands.

LIFE CONVICTS FROM INDIA.

Often the Most Desperate Prisoners Kill One Another, While Others Fall Victims to the Native Head Hunters, to Whom Murder is Sport.

Frederick Taylor, F. R. G. S., writing in the Century Magazine about life in the Andaman islands, says:
"The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman islands was not accompanied by the usual goodbyes and handkerchief waving, for of my fellow passengers there were seventy to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return. These were convicts, all murderers under life sentences, who for some reason had escaped the death penalty, and included six women. For the colonial Indian government to transport convicts to the penal settlements near Port Blair, South Andaman island, a distance of 650 miles from Calcutta.
"The prisoners were all manacled and shackled about the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual moaning and cursing and hopeless sobbing came up from the hatches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer's cabin apparently slept undisturbed. Early the first morning I went on deck and learned that two of the male prisoners were ill and had been brought up to the deck for air. They were closely guarded, and raw recruits were stationed at the railing to prevent them from committing suicide by jumping overboard into the Hugel river.
"The Andamans are literally the homes of murderers. The inhabitants are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, including 800 women. On arriving at Port Blair the prisoners first spend six months in solitary confinement in the cellular jail of Viper island. They are then transferred to one of the associated jails and the comparative blessing of hard labor in company with others, though still occupying separate cells at night. After a year and a half of this they become slaves, working in and about the settlement during the day and sleeping in barracks at night, always closely guarded. At the expiration of five years a convict becomes eligible to join the colony of 'self supporters' and live in the village, where he earns his living in his chosen way, lives in his own home and can send for his wife and children or marry a convict woman. In a limited sense he becomes a father-familias, but is always carefully watched and cannot leave the settlement without permission.
"Despite the rigid discipline and the vigilance of the authorities the communal life is far from harmonious, and the more vicious often rebel. The murderers kill one another and are in turn murdered by the treacherous Andamanese, who regard the hapless convicts and their guards as their natural prey. Occasional attempts at escape are made by the prisoners, but the efforts inevitably prove disastrous. The fugitive, finding his conditional freedom worse than servitude, either dies at the hands of the Jarawa, who falls a victim to fever or other disease or starves. There is also a system in vogue by which the more friendly tribes of savages co-operate with the authorities in capturing escaped convicts and receive rewards for the return of the unhappy deserters. More often, however, the head hunters kill the fugitive and return only the head, receiving the reward just the same, the killing adding zest to the chase and the return of the head being the easiest and quickest way of earning the reward.
"Under these conditions there are few attempts at escape, though many remarkably hazardous dashes for liberty have been made from time to time, which, though futile, were most daring. Some time ago the steamer Fulata picked up a poor, emaciated wretch who was sighted on a small bamboo raft off the Arakan coast. He was later found to be an escaped convict. When picked up he had been on the raft for twenty-nine days during one of the southwest monsoons and had secured water by catching the rain and sucking it from his turban and loin cloth. He lived upon the fish that flew aboard the raft, eating them raw. He was swept off the sea many times by the waves, but had managed to cling to it. After a month in a hospital at Rangoon he was returned to prison and solitary confinement.
"Another daring attempt at escape was made by a party of six convicts who were sent with two native porters to a small island off the main Andaman to work. They managed to escape from the guards and, hoisting the sail of the small boat, started out in a gale. After seven days of heavy weather they were dashed upon the rocks of the Tenasserim coast, and the boat was wrecked. All escaped with their lives and eventually reached the Siamese border, where they were pretended by the local authorities to be returned to the prison."
The value of a thing is the peace of mind it gives you.

Letter of a Bad Boy

By GOODLOE THOMAS

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WELL, Santa Claus, I guess it's up to me to write an' tell About a thing or two you might get twisted on, an'—well, Fergit to come or put a snowball in my stockin', like You left last Christmas when you come, to fool my brother Ike. First thing, I'll tell about that day I didn't go to school, But went away to hunt for rabbits 'long with Andy Kool. Well, that was Andy's fault. He said if I'd go 'long he'd see That no one knowed, then went an' told an' blamed it all on me. I s'pose you've got it in, for me because the other day I had that fight with Stringy Keys an' licked him so. Well, say, I guess if one o' them air Eskymaux up round the pole Would pull your reindeers' tails like Stringy did my dog's an' tol' The other boys he yelped that way because he had the fleas You'd want to hit him on the nose, like I did Stringy Keys. So please excuse, an' if you know of any other fight That I was in I'll fix it up with you next time I write. I guess I'd better mention 'bout that pie that disappeared So strange a night or two ago, an' mother said she feared A burglar'd been around. You know, dear Santa, that was me Or else I wouldn't bring it up right now. But then, you see, I'm telling everything, so if my pa or ma should write An' mention things you'll understand I've told them, honor bright! I guess that's all. I hope you'll bring the watch an' skates an' gun. A boy that's spected to be good has got to have some fun.

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PAPER READ BEFORE COUNTY TEACHERS

The following paper was read by Miss Nettie Sandahl of Wakefield, before the recent meeting of teachers, school officers and patrons in Wayne: "RELATION OF TEACHER TO PATRON" or "A TEACHER'S RELATION TO PATRONS."

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Teachers:

May I change the title of my paper from "A Teacher's Relations to the Patrons" to "A Teacher's Relations to HER Patrons?" For nothing counts for so much in this world as fellowship. Especially have we found this to be true in teaching or in conducting a school. I am sure it makes us all feel very proud to hear "our teacher" spoken by the patrons. Well it would be if every patron would feel that his teacher was interested enough in him to say "my patrons" instead of "the patrons."

Anyone who is interested and who shows himself to be worthy of the name of teacher, will have towards patrons, as well as pupils, an attitude of interest, cheerfulness, patience, frankness, or honesty and responsibility.

All of these must be begun in the school room, for a teacher is widely known through her pupils.

Of these five, interest ranks first, for if a teacher is not interested in pupil, patron and school, there is no true relation between them. Interest is everything. Let a teacher strive to do her work well and interest will be the result. We remember that interest is that form of intellectual feeling that spurs us on to examine, to inquire, to investigate and to experiment. Teachers, is not this just what we want from our patrons? What satisfaction we feel when we discover that a patron has examined or investigated our school work. We immediately know there is interest and go on with our work with new zeal and inspiration. Then show your patrons that you are sincere and they'll show their interest in you.

"Just give to your patrons the best you have and they'll give their best to you."

Compared to interest, cheerfulness, patience and honesty are minor details, yet necessities. Interest in a school means a successful school to which all of these contribute their part. Whoever heard of a cross, ill-humored teacher being a success? Perhaps in a measure. But put yourself in Johnny's or Mary's place and look forward to meeting a teacher with a smiling face and cheery good-morning. How bright the day's work looks to them and to you, too. But you say: "That is easier said than done." I know that we do not always feel so smiling, but just make the most of it. Make the smiles come and next time it will be much easier. Remember "every cloud has a silver lining." Turn your inside out, cover up the clouds with smiles and just watch them spread. Do the same thing when you meet your patrons. Pass the smile along, but of course you couldn't help doing that. You'll grow used to it. How much better it goes to discuss school affairs with Mr. Director, Moderator or Treasurer if there is an air of cheerfulness prevailing!

Then that little word Patience. It doesn't sound much, does it? But, oh, how much of it we need. Teachers, our motto should be: "Be patient." We do not need to see it upon the wall, for I know everyone of us keeps that framed in our minds from Monday morning until Friday evening. Don't grumble because Mary drops that always noisy pencil box and spends five minutes on her hands and knees picking up enough things, it seems to you, to fill a peck measure. I'm sure the children do not do such things intentionally. SCOLD HER if you must, but don't make the whole school uncomfortable by doing so. Do not give a free lecture because that fool ball just hit the window and broke it, too. Why, Mr. Director has had that same thing happen to him when he was a boy. So have the rest of them, and the won't mind getting a new one to replace it. Now right here is where you will need more patience. We know that all of our patrons have other duties besides those of the school, and what if they do forget that window pane or to grate for the stove, or that new broom the first time you ask them. Just ask them again and see if you don't get it by and by. Or, if more convenient, speak to them about it and buy it yourself when you are in town. The same will hold good in school supplies. Get along with what you have and the new things will seem so much nicer when they do come. Grumbling will not help matters and may make them worse.

Honesty is a necessary thing in teaching if in no other profession or trade. We simply cannot practice deception and be a true teacher. If some little trouble comes up and it is mentioned to you by a patron, be honest, be frank. Tell him all the particulars. Shield neither yourself nor the child and see if you are not respected more for it. Deal with the property of the school as sacredly as though it were your own. Do not destroy or waste that which is yours for an indefinite time only. Your

pupils will profit by your example and your patrons will appreciate it. Keep your grounds and buildings in as good condition as possible. Not only because a patron perhaps passes by each day, but because it is your duty to do so. Then if you want a new fence or a fresh coat of paint for the school house, your patrons will feel that it will be cared for and will not hesitate to help in procuring it. I have in mind a certain school with which perhaps some of you are familiar, where for years the corner of the school ground has been used for a public highway. The teacher asked for a new fence and got it. The rut in the school yard caused by many years' driving was naturally very deep and inconvenient. The patrons are arranging to have it filled and sodded as soon as it thaws enough for that work to be done. It was not necessary for the teacher to suggest that. Just start something. It'll keep going. Don't ask for things for which you have no use or an unnecessary amount of each. Don't have little extras when patrons visit you. They came to see you teach, not to show off. Probably Mr. A. would feel rather surprised and deceived when his little daughter told him the evening after he visited school: "Why, that isn't the way our classes generally come. We didn't have our geography lesson today, and I'm glad of it 'cause we just can't recite that. Teacher wasn't half as cross today as she generally is." Do you think you would be raised or lowered in the estimation of Mr. A? Do you think his little daughter would trust you as she did before? Do you think there will ever be any danger of that same girl practicing deception in any of her walks in life? Do you think that you will be responsible in the least, if she does?

I once heard it remarked that a teacher is to her school what a king is to his kingdom. Let us guard our little kingdom, and make loyal subjects of our pupils, but always honestly. We are examples in life. How will the lives be for which we have been examples? Will they have our good traits? I believe so. Will they have deceiving natures? Be careful so that you will not be responsible either for the pupil or patron. The boys of today are the men of tomorrow. These same men will be some other teacher's patron. "Train a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it." You and your patrons, hand in hand, are doing that training. Are you doing it in the way it should be done?

Responsibility has been dealt with in so many places in this paper, and in all of our pedagogical books and papers that it is an old story. But we say that old stories are always the best, and well it is. Let your patron know that you are in perfect sympathy with his responsibility and are helping him bear it and your name will sometime be spoken with reverence by that same man.

Visit your patrons, partake of meals with them, spend the night with them if need be or insisted upon. Learn the traits of the parents. Then perhaps you will not blame the child for things for which he is not to blame. But above all in these visits, do not GOSSIP. Forget some other child's faults and do not repeat things which had better be left unsaid. A mother's feelings are easily hurt when her child is concerned. If you must mention it tell the mother. She will be glad to help you remedy it. Lincoln must have had this kind of feeling when he uttered those well-known words: "There is so much good in the most of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Then, in return, get your patrons to visit you. This is always difficult in a rural school but set some special day for them to come, if nothing else. Make it worth while for them to come and you will never lack for support.

But you say: "I can't do such things with my patrons. My patrons aren't like Miss B's." etc. Why of course you can. And if they aren't interested in school work I say, make them interested and next Monday morning go to school with the determination to make good among your school patrons as well as pupils. Hear what an unknown author has said and apply it to the work in your district:

"Do all the good you can
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."
Have you ever tried it?

It is an unusual family in which mother's hands show up as well as those daughter decorates with jewelry.

Usually the man who says he doesn't want a political job might as well keep still, the job doesn't want him.

A brave man is one who leaves the banquet when he gets through eating and gets to bed at the proper time.

A cook isn't apt to care much for eggs during cold weather.

Don't make your wife wait for your funeral to get a buggy ride.

Christmas Goodies

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—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.

ALL THOSE CHRISTMAS Dainties are chosen by us for their purity. They can be given in moderation to any child, or to a person with the weakest stomach, without ill after effects. They are guaranteed to be one hundred per cent pure.

Santa Claus Specialties in Great Variety. Order early to insure delivery.

We have just received one of the largest and best shipments of CANDY that ever came to Wayne. We bought this candy of D. J. O'Brien, one of the best candy houses in Nebraska. YOU KNOW IT. I don't need to tell you.

We have Christmas Trees and Candles and Candles Holders.

We want your order for Christmas trees, and let us figure with you.

Our Fruit and Vegetable line is always complete.

Don't forget we save you money on what you eat. If you have not given us a trial, give us a trial this week. We need and want your business.

500 lbs. Candy at 10c per pound.

John F. Clinkenbeard & Co

Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST

No. 25

Don't Buy Hulls

A stroke bushel of wheat weighs 60 pounds, while a stroke bushel of oats weighs only 32 pounds, because of the oat hull. A stroke bushel of hulled oats will weigh 60 pounds. Don't buy hulls, but buy a full weight Stickney Engine in which every pound represents true horse-power value.

Clark's Garage, Wayne, Nebraska

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."
"I have been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me." writes Thomas E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on my farm, one mile and a half south and two and one-quarter miles east of Wayne, on

Tuesday, January 2, 1912

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following property:

Seven Horses

Team of gray mares, 5 and 6 years old, combined weight about 2,600; team of gray geldings, 14 and 15 years old, combined weight 2,600; team of ponies, 13 and 14 years old, combined weight 2,000; one sucking colt, one gray mare about 14 years old.

Two Milch Cows and Four Calves

Forty-Four Head of Pure-Bred Duroc Jersey Hogs.

Eighteen gilts, bred, 24 barrows, two thoroughbred boars.

175 Chickens

Farm Machinery

New Shuttler wagon, one old wagon, hay rack and wagon, buggy, spring wagon, two-row John Deere cultivator, two-row John Deere lister cultivator, walking Moline cultivator, one Good Enough plow, Emerson disc, one Janesville 26-foot drag, Superior drill, Plano binder, Litchfield manure spreader, Acme mower, Searsaw riding cultivator, good as new, low truck wagon.

Set of double work harness used about two months. Set of light work harness, set of driving harness, and two sets of fly nets.

Stack of oats straw and stack of wheat straw.
Two hog sheds, 7x12. Twenty-five bushels of Early Ohio potatoes.
Household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Sums over \$10.00, ten months' time will be given on approved notes drawing eight per cent interest.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

E. C. Gamble

E. & D. H. GUNNINGHAM, Auctioneers.

H. B. JONES, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my place one mile west and one mile north of Wayne, on

Thursday, January 4, 1912

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following property:

Sixteen Head of Horses

Black gelding three years old, weight 1500; brown gelding six years old, weight 1600; pair gray brood mares eleven years old, weight 2800; bay mare six years old, weight 1300; bay driving mare six years old, weight 1050; 2-year-old driving bred mare; bay draft mare two years old; pair mules one and two years old; four yearling colts, two sucking colts.

Thirty-five Head of Cattle

Registered Shorthorn bull three years old, eight extra good milch cows, fourteen yearling steers, six yearling heifers, six calves.

Forty Head Hogs

Six yearling brood sows, one thoroughbred Poland China boar one year old; balance stock hogs.

15 Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters.

Farm Machinery

Dain hay stacker, new; two Dain hay sweeps; Dempster two-row cultivator, Saterly 6-shovel cultivator, two Tower surface cultivators, Deere surface cultivator; disc cultivator; two-row listed corn cultivator, McCormick 8-foot binder nearly new, new Janesville corn planter, Avery corn planter, Deere lister, Canton 14-inch gang plow, 16-inch X-Ray sulkey plow, disc harrow, McCormick new 4-foot mower, new 6-foot Standard mower, 12-foot hay rake, Hallock weeder, 11-foot seeder, 18-foot harrow, two lumber wagons, two buggies, two sets harness, set new flynets, hay rack, Peerless cream separator, five stands of bees, cider press, nearly new.

About thirty tons of extra fine hay. Water tank.
About fifty bushels extra fine seed corn.
Some household articles.

TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10, ten months' time will be given on approved notes drawing 8 per cent int.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

W. C. Pond

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RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW!

RING out the old year, ring in the new! In every country of the world where civilization has taught mankind the importance of celebrating his holidays brazen throated bells will obey this injunction at the midnight moment which marks the passing of 1911 into 1912.

Every bell, every chime, every peal, come it from brass or steel or glass, sounding in mellifluous beauty in the silence of night, marks the observance of a custom that goes back not less than fifteen centuries.

Ring out the old year, ring in the new, is not an impulse to celebrate with mere noise another swing of Father Time's scythe. The custom has a significance, a beauty of meaning identified with some of the earliest observances of the church.

From remotest antiquity bells played a part in religious worship. In Egypt the feast of Ostris was announced by the ringing of bells; Aaron and other Jewish high priests wore bells attached to their vestments. In Athens the priests of Cybele used bells in their rites; the Greeks employed them in camps and garrisons, and the most solemn moment in the ritual of the Catholic church is preceded by the ringing of silver chimed bells.

Paulinus, bishop of Nola, introduced the bell into the Christian worship in the year 400 A. D.

The first bells were made in Campania, hence the term campanile or bell tower.

The adoption of the bell into the services of the church soon gave the chimes the comforter's office in the minds of the devout. In their simple faith the worshippers believed that consecrated bells had the power to prevent storms, to drive away evil spirits and to bring repose to the sufferer.

The direct forerunner of the New Year bell is what was known as the "passing bell." This was rung at the death of a believer. In theory devils troubled the expiring patient.

But the peals of a consecrated bell were believed to possess a potency that the most malignant of devils could not withstand; hence with every death the ringing of the holy bells exorcised the evil spirits and assured the soul a happy passing into a future untroubled peace.

From this ancient custom developed easily and naturally the habit of ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

Centuries have passed, a thousand years, and still 500 more have been numbered since the first New Year was hailed by the music of tuned brass, but man still finds the custom beautiful and comforting, and 1912 will be saluted by more peals than any of its predecessors.

The bell most favored is made of tin and copper. In the reign of Henry II, experts decreed that a bell should have two parts of copper and one of tin. When Mr. Layard made his famous investigation of the ruins of Nineveh he found beautifully toned bells where the proportion was ten parts of copper against one of tin. Later experts have decided that four to one is about the right proportion. Experiments have also been made with bells of brass, German silver, real silver and gold. Some made of steel were shown to have a beautiful tone, but deficient from the fact that it could not be sustained. Glass bells of great thickness give out an exquisite melody, but the material is too brittle to withstand the constant impact of the clapper.

So most of the bells that greet 1912 will be made according to the formula of four parts copper to one part tin.

The most famous of the bells that have greeted New Year are now silenced for all time. One is a prized relic of the world's greatest autocracy; the other is a worshiped memento of the struggle for liberty that launched into existence the world's mightiest republic.

The great bell of Moscow, now located in the Kremlin, was cast in 1734. It was the design of its makers that it should fill the air with a volume of melody that should make it world famous. In both height and diameter this colossus of bells is twenty-one feet. It weighs 193 tons.

But how vain is the planning of mankind is proved by the tragic career of this monster of sound. Only for three years did it toll forth the beginning of the new year. Cast in 1734, it remained in its place till 1737. Then it fell during a fire and from its great weight sank deeply into the earth. For exactly one century it was permitted to remain buried.

Then it was raised, but the excavators found in its side a gaping hole, where a great piece had been broken out. No more should the bell ring. But they raised it, placed it on a solid foundation, and it now forms the dome of a small chapel made by excavating the space beneath it. Now, though it may no longer ring in the new year, it can be the sanctuary for the New Year prayers of the faithful.

Every New Year eve citizens of Philadelphia gather around the shrine of Liberty, Independence hall, to hear the new year rung in. Formerly this service was performed by the bell now known as the Liberty bell.

Before that memorable day in 1776 when the nation's fathers gave forth to the world their Declaration of Independence, whose signing was heralded by the ringing of Liberty bell, the old bell had been used to ring in the new year.



Take One Pain Pill, then Take it Easy.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will help you, as they have helped others.

Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor, Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Cursickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

I have always been subject to neuralgia and have suffered from it for years. While visiting my son and suffering from one of the old attacks, he brought me a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I used them as directed and after taking them it was the first time in years the neuralgia ceased from the use of medicine!—MRS. E. C. HOWARD, 402 Greene St., Dowagiac, Mich. At all druggists. 25 doses 25c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Neb., for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to-wit:

2x4 to 2x12, 12 to 20 feet long.

3x10 to 3x12, 3x14, 3x15, 3x16, from 16 to 32 feet long.

4x4 to 10x10, 18 feet long.

Prices to be quoted on the above in both pine and fir.

Piling, 8-inch top, 10 to 32 feet long.

Prices for piling to be quoted on red cedar and oak.

Separate bids to be made on commercial and full size lumber.

Bids must be quoted on above dimensions, and as shown above.

County reserved the right to reject any and all bids, also right to buy piling and lumber in carload lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.

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

Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon of January 10, 1912.

All bids to be and cover the above lumber, etc., for use in the year 1912.

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

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

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If a man doesn't smoke too much it is a sign that he has run out of tobacco.

A real man can stand being called a number of things, but he draws the line on "cuts."

While the onion comes disguised in many ways, it never manages to conceal its identity.

While a soft answer turneth away wrath, it won't have a similar effect on an enterprising agent.

Some folks who marry for money sell at a pretty low figure.

Generally speaking, a boy's heart is engaged in the ministry.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM OUTLYING POINTS.

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.

John Dimmel was a passenger to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Tracy was a Wayne visitor last Thursday.

G. E. French made a business trip to Wayne Tuesday.

Earl Lound took in the sights at Sioux City Thursday.

F. M. Mottlen made a business trip to Sioux City last Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw visited the dental parlors in Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Littell, county superintendent, was here Monday performing official duties.

The Misses Blanche Miller and Minnie Hanson were Wayne visitors Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Prince left Monday for York, Neb., to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Needham were doing some Christmas shopping in Sioux City Monday.

Miss Tot Chapin attended the basket ball supper at the high school in Wayne Friday night.

Clarence Rew is home from Creighton college, of Omaha, to spend the holiday vacation.

Frank Weible shipped out a carload of potatoes Friday, billed to the Fair store at Norfolk.

Mr. Thomas Latta has been under the doctor's care for several days, but is now convalescent.

The light snow which fell Saturday night has induced a few to venture out with sleighs and bells.

Mrs. W. D. Whitaker went to South Sioux City Tuesday for two or three days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Herbert Lound went to Sioux City Friday to remain until after Christmas with her mother.

Born, Monday, December 18, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones who live northwest of Winside, a girl.

Mr. J. Landauger returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit at his old home in Red Oak, Ia.

Mrs. B. M. McIntyre has been on the sick list the past week, but is now well on the way to a complete recovery.

"The Girl and the Hawk" was presented at the opera house Friday evening to a most appreciative audience.

The Misses Rosa and Anna Martini are expected home from St. Edward, Neb., Saturday to spend the holidays.

Barney Miller is again at his old post of duty, assisting A. C. Lantz in the drug store during the holiday trade.

Fred Williamson of Gordon, Neb., arrived a few days ago to spend the holidays with his mother and brothers.

Deputy Grand Chancellor H. E. Siman left Monday to make official visits to the lodges at Neligh, Oakdale and Elgin.

Miss Loretta Cullen went to Omaha Friday for a few days' visit with relatives, and to do some Christmas shopping.

E. B. Farsen, district auditor for the Bell Telephone company, was here Friday checking up the business of the company.

One of the little twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart was quite seriously ill the first of the week, but is improving nicely.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin who has been here for the past three or four months, departed Tuesday morning for his home at Phillip, S. D.

The platform at the depot on last Saturday afternoon was crowded with people going to Wayne, Sioux City and other points.

Miss Hope Hornby went to Des Moines, Ia., Monday to be with her sister, Miss Elsie, who is to undergo an operation there this week.

Miss Silla Bierhaus of Manitowish, Wis., departed for her home Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ulrich.

Grandma Hayes has so nearly recovered from her recent sickness that the nurse who has been caring for her was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Sam Stephens and daughter who have been visiting here the past few weeks, departed Thursday for their home at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olds returned last Thursday from the western part of the state where they have been looking after their land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moran of Wayne, came up last Friday and took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lantz, being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin went to Wayne Tuesday afternoon the guest of Messrs. Bressler and Kohl who gave a Kensington at the home of the latter.

The many friends of Mrs. S. H. Rew will be pleased to learn that she is much better and hope that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hornby were in Carroll a couple of days the last of the week helping to care for Mrs. Hornby's brother-in-law, E. C. Edwards, who is very low.

Mrs. B. Hodgson, Mrs. Thomas Prince, Mr. and Mrs. George Farran and daughter Lillian, and Miss Edith Prescott were Wayne visitors Monday afternoon.

Victor L. Siman, who is a student in the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, is expected home the last of the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin and daughter Tot, Mrs. H. E. Siman, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Mrs. Fannie Lound and daughter Rose, Mrs. Charles Long, and Ed. Ulrich were among the passengers to Wayne Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Cullen, Mrs. E. Perrin, Mrs. Carl and daughter Alma, and Miss Cora Boeck, and Bert Hornby were among the passengers to Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, formerly of this place, but residents of Fremont for several years past, have informed their friends that they are now located in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimpson of Grant, Ia., arrived Friday for a visit in the John Nary home. Mrs. Kimpson being the only aunt of Mrs. Nary, she is a most welcome guest.

Ed. Delfs, accompanied by his father and nephew, left for Long Pine, Neb., Sunday. His mother, Mrs. John Delfs, will go in a few days and they will make that their home.

The inclemency of the weather yesterday, no doubt, kept a great many from attending the public sale of Chris Gosh, but those who went were there for a purpose, and everything sold well.

Harman Bonthien returned Saturday from a week's visit with Henry Ehlers at Long Pine, Neb. Miss Martha Ehlers accompanied him home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Siman who has been a guest in the home of her son, H. E. Siman, and family, went to Sioux City Monday where she will visit another son before returning to her home in Wisconsin.

Clarence Francis, brother of G. I. Francis, arrived from Brunswick, Neb., Monday to take charge of the business of the McCaull-Wobster Elevator company while Grover takes a much needed vacation of a week or ten days.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Saturday, December 16, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tucker, of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Tucker was formerly of this place, having been in the bank for a number of years, and he has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of the glad tidings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw, and spent a most pleasant evening in an informal way. A feature of the evening was a miscellaneous shower of pretty gifts by the ladies to Miss Miller.

Dramatic Entertainment.
C. T. Ecker & Co. presented the drama "Bought" at the opera house Tuesday night. The attendance was not large from the fact that people expected them here on Christmas night, and it was not generally known that the date had been changed, but those present were well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Owing to the fact that one of their actors is compelled to leave them, the company has disbanded for the present, at least.

Wore Under Quarantine.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElrath of University Place, will regret to learn that they have been under quarantine for diphtheria. Their daughter, Mrs. Hanthorne, is the only member that has been afflicted, and as she has recovered, they have much cause to rejoice.

Christmas Celebration.
Christmas will be observed by the different churches here in the following manner: On Sunday morning at the Methodist church there will be a Christmas program, a tree and a most generous treat for all. They will have their exercises in the morning instead of evening as is the usual custom, as there are many in the country who could not attend at night. St. Paul's German Lutheran church will have a Christmas program and tree Sunday evening, and on Monday evening Trinity church will have a Christmas tree and exercises.

Christmas at School.
Tomorrow the pupils of the Winside public school will be released from their studies for a period of two weeks, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The Misses Wadsworth, Bayes and Carter will have their pupils assemble in one room tomorrow afternoon for a joint program appropriate to the season. They will also have a Christmas tree and a most liberal treat for the children. The high school will enjoy the festivities of the season by having a Christmas box. The teachers living out of town will return to their homes for the holidays, to remain until the opening of school. Professor Bicknell will go to Ogalala, Neb., Miss Inez Palmer to University Place, Neb., and Miss Alice Wadsworth to Wayne.

Miller-Kant Nuptials.
Miss Alvina Kant, daughter of Mrs. Gustav Rehnus, and Mr. Hugo Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Rev. G. H. Press performing the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride wore a pretty gown of white messaline silk, and carried a bouquet of roses. The Misses Anna Kant and Marguerite Miller were attendants of the bride, while Frank Rehnus, and Otto Berens-trauch served as groomsmen. After the ceremony a large company went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Rehnus, 5 miles southeast of Winside where a wedding dinner was served and the occasion celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to housekeeping on a farm south of Winside.

Death of Mr. A. Dew.
Mrs. Sam Tidrick received the sad intelligence Sunday of the death of her only brother, Mr. A. Dew, who died Saturday, aged 55 years, at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., where he moved about three years ago. Mr. Dew was a resident for six or seven years of Wayne county, prior to going to Wyoming. He lived near Wayne at one time, but when he left here he was living about eight miles southeast of Winside. He has suffered more or less the past summer from dropsy, caused by heart trouble, which was the cause of his death. Of the immediate family, his wife and two children survive him.

Rev. J. H. Karpenstein will have services at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. On Monday night at 6:30 the children will have their program at the same church.

buyers from great distances as well as those who are near.

Lee Mason shredded corn Friday and Saturday.

Mr. James Baker went to Springfield, Ill., Monday.

Mrs. James Baker is slowly improving at present.

James Finn was a Sioux City passenger Saturday.

Mrs. Howell Reese was a Wayne passenger Thursday.

Miss Alice Davis returned to Lincoln Saturday morning.

Burrell Bros. sold two cars of fat cattle on Monday.

Robert Hughes made a business trip to Sholes Monday.

W. H. James went to Lincoln Monday morning on business.

Mr. Bert Brown of Wayne, was a Carroll visitor Tuesday.

John Morris went to Omaha Thursday to attend the stock show.

Will McBride was in Wayne Monday having some dental work done.

Mildred Hill is clerking at Garwood & Linn's store during the holiday season.

Robbie and Alice Hughes were Wayne visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dave Jones of Sholes visited at Carroll Wednesday evening on her way to Omaha.

John Hamer and Will Pritchard shipped two cars of sheep to Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bud Davis and Mrs. Grif Edwards were passengers to Wayne Tuesday.

Leroy Baber went to Sioux City Tuesday to attend the gathering of the Woodmen at that place.

Miss Edna Farnsworth who has been visiting at the C. J. Nairn home, returned to Omaha Tuesday.

Margaret and Gertrude McCann, Mary Fay and Della McCune were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Among the passengers to Wayne Monday were Dave Thomas, John Kesterson and W. E. Bellows and wife.

Mrs. Harry Hornby of Winside, was called to Carroll Thursday because of the serious illness of Evan Edwards.

Mr. Dave Theophilus and Miss Myrtle Kingston spent Sunday with Professor Ben Robinson and family at Sholes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bellows were Wayne visitors Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bellows having some dental work done.

After band practice Monday evening the members of the band gathered at the Ideal cafe and had an oyster supper in honor of Clarence Mitchell.

The young people of the Methodist church are practicing nearly every night this week for the Christmas cantata to be given Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

Clarence Mitchell sold his household articles at the pavilion sale Saturday. Mr. Mitchell and family leave for a new location. They will first go to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Horse Falls on Dave Reese.
Dave Reese had the misfortune Friday to have a horse fall on him, tearing the ligaments from the ankle.

Lumber Yard Sold.
The Bagley-Renard company has sold its lumber yard to Smith-Hovelson & Co. Possession is to be given about January 10.

Successful Sale.
The sale of C. J. Nairn Monday was well attended and nearly everything went at good prices. One team of horses sold for \$530. Mr. Nairn deserved good prices for he kept good stock.

Masquerade Ball.
A masquerade ball will be held at the hall on December 29. Dances are held at the hall every two weeks. We understand the time is to be changed from Saturday to Friday evenings.

Revival Meetings at M. E. Church.
Revival meetings will be held at the Methodist church beginning the last of February and continuing for some time in March. Billy Williams, the "drummer evangelist," of San Jose, Cal., has been secured for the occasion.

Christmas at Baptist Church.
The Baptist Sunday school will present a Christmas cantata at the church Saturday evening. There will be a Christmas tree and a general good time for everybody. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be in charge of the laymen. Special arrangements are being made also for the evening services. Both morning and evening services will be of special interest and you are invited to attend.

Carroll Preacher to Wed.
At the close of the church services at

the Baptist church Sunday morning the members began showering congratulations upon Rev. Reeves and to add to the interest of the occasion an envelope was placed in his hands with instructions not to open it until he was in Oklahoma, where he takes unto himself a wife. He will visit with his parents while away and expects to return to Carroll Saturday evening, December 30.

Wolf Hunt in Carroll.
Great was the excitement in Carroll Monday morning when Mrs. C. A. Gould phoned to her husband that the pet wolf was loose. Mr. Gould hurried home, summoning his friends on the way to catch the wolf. When he reached home the animal was nowhere in sight, so a search was made, and he was finally found, but had been shot in the back twice and killed. When Mr. Gould and his party of hunters arrived upon the scene and made inquiry as to the wolf's sad fate, they were told that when first seen on near the cemetery, he was playing with the dogs and that they believed him to be in a trap, but later found the trap to be but a chain around his neck. Mr. Gould was planning on having the animal killed soon and the hide tanned for a rug, but the double charge of shot ruined the hide.

Surprise at C. J. Nairn's.
On Saturday evening last after all the stock had been fed and cared for at the C. J. Nairn home, and the members of the household had enjoyed a splendid supper and were enjoying themselves in a fireside chat, a wagon was heard rattling into the yard. Mr. Nairn went out to learn the mission of the comers and discovered that a goodly number of friends were there. Almost before he could make inquiry into the matter other wagons came, also filled with friends and baskets of eatables, such as only mother could prepare. The sudden gathering took the family completely by surprise. After spending the evening in a most enjoyable way, a "help yourself" supper was served. The Ladies' Aid, represented by Mrs. George Yaryan, presented Mrs. Nairn with a fine set of silver spoons. Mrs. Yaryan in her pleasant manner, told of many of the enjoyable meetings with Mr. and Mrs. Nairn in years past. At a late hour the guests departed, having thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The best wishes of the people of this community go with the family to their new home at Boulder, Colo.

Cow Tries to Run Things.
Considerable merriment was caused at the pavilion sale last Saturday by a cow belonging to George Porter, sheriff-elect. George says the cow is perfectly gentle but he will have a hard time to convince Dan Davis and Alex Laurie of this fact. When led into the ring she became frightened in her new surroundings and cleared the pavilion quicker than it could have been done with a fire alarm. After trying to push the west wall out with her head, she started up the steps of the auctioneer's stand to get acquainted with Don Cunningham who went over the banister with great agility. Dan Davis, cumbered with his fur coat and clerk's book, failed to make the stairs; Jens Andersog fell on top of Dan and Alex Laurie was kind enough to be on top to protect the others from injury. The cow put one of her feet into Mr. Laurie's overshoe, but was so careless in removing it that the shoe was torn to pieces. Dan says it was no joke and that he will never forget those staring eyes and flying feet. After the scare was over Mr. Cunningham resumed charge and the sale continued.

Beaton will move his family there soon.

Visits His Old Home.
Mr. William May left Wednesday for his old home at Cadillac, Mich. It has been several years since he was there and he expects to be gone two months or more.

A number of the farmers of this vicinity attended the sale of Tony Haskins northeast of town. Considering the day, there was a fair crowd out and things sold well.

Auto Gives Trouble.
G. D. Burnham had the misfortune to be "hung up" with his car last Monday about six miles southwest of town. D. Haines pulled the machine to Randolph where Mr. Burnham got repairs and was then able to return home.

Initiation and a Big Supper.
Mr. William Collier was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Wednesday night. After the adoption ceremony the men adjourned to the Highlander hall where the ladies had prepared a sumptuous repast of oysters, cake, coffee, pickles and other good things.

Tries to Suicide.
Boston, Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is confined in the Charles street jail, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, cut himself with a piece of tin early today. It is said the wound was inflicted in the groin and that his condition is not serious. It is said that his aim was to commit suicide.

Counsel for the accused man states that Richeson attempted to emasculate himself, inflicting injuries which made it necessary for physicians to complete his act by an operation at the prison hospital.

HOSKINS.
Dan McCarrigan was in Hoskins Tuesday.

The small daughter of John Pofahl has been severely ill with a cold.

Mr. Waddell, sr., is helping in Huebner's store during the holiday rush.

Dr. Holden of Omaha, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Meta Aron is expected home on Saturday for the holidays from Magnolia, Ia.

Frank Fuesz and Frank Lucke went to Sioux City Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Frank Leslie of Oelwein, Ia., arrived in the village Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Frank Hart leaves Friday morning to spend his Christmas holidays in Omaha and with his parents in Moville, Ia.

Albert Aron, professor of German in university of Wisconsin, is expected home Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

John Strasser leaves Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at Watertown, Neb., with his brother and family.

Mrs. H. Pasewalk, sister of Mrs. Zutz and her daughter, Mrs. Ziegler, of Nodden, Wis., visited at the Zutz and Rohke homes on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huebner and children will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, S. D., where they go to spend Christmas with Mr. Huebner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ziemer and daughter Doris returned home Thursday after a two weeks' absence visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Oelwein, Ia.

Ed. Ruelow of Pierce is in the village visiting his brother, August, and family. Miss Martha Zutz who has been in the village the past week returned to her home near Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. Mel Benedict, the newly elected president of the Sunset mine, returned Friday last from Wyoming, where he had been to represent the company's interests.

An elaborate school program in addition to a box social will be given by the pupils of the public school under the direction of their respective teachers at Wetzlich's hall on Friday evening, December 22. All the parents and general public should encourage the efforts of the school through the fact of their presence at these exercises.

WAKEFIELD.
Mrs. C. W. Long went to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Carlson is on the sick list.

Mrs. August Paul went to Sioux City Monday.

Mr. Oil Fisk went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Mr. Oil Fisk came down from Wayne Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. Walter Warner of Norfolk, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leigh Terwilliger returned from Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Saturday evening.

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CARROLL.

C. R. Chinn, editor of this department, will be glad to receive news for publication, and is authorized to accept new subscriptions and renewals for the Herald.

The Busy Bees met at the Naff home Tuesday.

Another large sale was held at the pavilion Saturday. These sales attract

Ben F. Robinson, editor of this department, will appreciate contributions of news, and is authorized to accept new subscriptions and renewals for the Herald.

We love the Christmas season. Joe Meink was in Randolph Tuesday.

Ben Robinson and wife visited Randolph Monday.

H. A. Sem and wife are in Omaha this week.

Attend the Christmas exercises in the church Saturday evening.

No meeting of the literary society next Saturday night on account of Christmas exercises.

Charles Horn who recently came home from Oregon, is doing some excellent work in taxidermy.

Miss Grace Jones is the proud possessor of a new piano which reached her a few days ago.

C. A. Beaton left Monday morning for Thurston to take charge of an elevator. If he likes the location, Mr.