

CLASSIFYING OF THE REGISTRANTS

County Board Puts Wayne County Young Men in Different Classes.

WOMEN ADVISORY BOARD Members Busy in the Task of Answering the Boys in Answering Government Questionnaire

Wayne county lawyers and others are busy acting as members of the advisory board in assisting registrants in the task of answering the government's questionnaires. These questionnaires to the young men desire credit for important and necessary service. The work of classifying the registrants has been going on at the home of the exemption board and the following are results reported.

- Class 1. 1. William Charles Shulteis. 2. Edwin Willard Arnold. 3. Henry Klipping. 4. Fredrick. Class 2. 1. Charles James Rodgers. 2. Charles Meyer, Jr. Class 3. 1. Frank A. Hange. 2. Henry Meyer. 3. John J. Denbeck. 4. Gilbert Frank Johnson. 5. Charles Henry Junc. 6. George W. Hange. 7. George Robert Noakes. Class 4. 1. Louis Jensen. Registrants classified December 27.

- Class 1. 1. Walter Fredrickson. 2. Howard R. Williams. Class 2. 1. William Bowles, Jr. 2. Arnold Paul Pfeil. 3. William Keith Washel. 4. Howard Edward Leuck. 5. Gustav Adolf Alfbers. 6. Charles Denison Martin. 7. James Franklin Stephens. 8. John J. Anton. Class 3. 1. Lewis Edwin Sylvanus. 2. Julius Hinnericks. Class 4. 1. William Louis Baker. 2. Harry Hansen. 3. Clifford Laforest Puffert. 4. Charles Chapman. 5. William Joseph Washel. 6. Amir Walter Troutman. 7. Martin Andrea J. Christen. 8. Richard Henry Hansen, Jr. 9. Hugh Carrin Lawrence. 10. Donald McCleone Porter. Class 5. 1. Charles Frank Miller. 2. Fredrick William Noeren. Registrants classified December 27.

- Class 1. 1. 17. James Elwyn Britain. 2. Otto L. Sellman. Class 2. 1. 18. William Herman Gustafson. 2. 19. Walter Henry Sironoun. 3. 20. Ernest M. Larsen. 4. 21. William Quashnaby. Class 3. 1. 22. Henry Walter Hoelzer. 2. 23. Alfred Vaughn Hughes. 3. 24. Fred C. Sandahl. 4. 25. Herbert H. Howe. 5. 26. Albert Carl Hogue. Class 4. 1. 27. Harry Ernest Carl Raulby. 2. 28. Reuben August Swallow. Class 5. 1. 29. Robert Hoffman. 2. 30. William James E. Iton. 3. 31. David Howard Jones. 4. 32. Samuel Edgar Swanson. 5. 33. Peter DeHoss Geman. 6. 34. Frank Herrod. Class 6. 1. 35. Harry Harrison Sherbahl. Registrants classified December 27.

WAYNE MARKETS. Butter 30c, Eggs 16c, Hens 16c, Spring 16c, Corn \$1.00 @ \$1.25, Oats \$1.00 @ \$1.25, Wheat \$1.50 @ \$1.75, Hay \$1.50 @ \$1.75

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED

Frozen Water in Pipes Causes Fire when Range to Explode.

Frozen water pipes in the kitchen range at the Grant Meers residence caused an explosion Friday when fire was started, and it looked for a time as though the house were doomed for destruction. Flaming coals were scattered over the kitchen, setting fire to clothing and furniture. The alarm was turned on by calling burning things out doors, and giving burning attention to the scattered flames, the fire was soon put out and the services of the department were not needed. The stove was wrecked. The damage to the house and contents amounted to between \$300 and \$400, with no insurance on furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Meers had been in Sioux City where they spent a few days, including Christmas, with their son. Mrs. Meers came back Friday and started working in the house. Water in the pipes began to freeze, the accident followed.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Munition Plant Making Shells at Harrisburg, Pa., is Damaged.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire of mysterious origin, starting in the paint shop, damaged the plant of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Co., early today. The explosion started in the paint shop. The plant is engaged largely in the manufacture of 4-inch shells for the United States government, and hundreds of thousands of shells are made here. The explosion destroyed two colored workmen were badly injured but will recover.

TEACHERS MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WAYNE

To Be Held Here Last of March, According to Committee.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Wayne, Supt. N. A. House of Norfolk, and C. A. Jones of Laurel, executive committee of the Nebraska Teachers' association met in Norfolk Monday and decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Wayne. The association has expressed desire of the association at its meeting here last spring, March 29 and 30 are the dates tentatively fixed, to be definitely determined as soon as the date desired for the occasion can be heard from.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

F. E. Champlin of Wayne underwent an operation Wednesday. Mrs. A. Stages of Wayne, Colo., had major operation this afternoon. Miss Grace Ash of Wayne had an operation for the removal of tonsils Monday. Edward Ritze who lives near Wakefield underwent a minor operation Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Schmitz of Carroll who returned to medical treatment this week recovered home today. Mrs. C. M. Madden received medical treatment at the hospital several days to this, and returned home Wednesday night.

JOIN RED CROSS.

Red Cross membership is increasing in number daily. The membership for Wayne is now 452. Every one not already a member is urged to begin the new year by joining. All young Americans who are not members of the Red Cross, the officers will step forward and ask to join the Red Cross. Call up on the telephone 17, or see Mrs. O. R. Bowen, chairman of the membership committee. If you have not received a button, he may obtain one on presenting his membership receipt.

TEACHERS SELECT OMAHA

Omaha, Dec. 31.—The Nebraska State Teachers' association has decided to meet in Omaha for its next convention, the first week in November, 1918. The elected president of the state-normal was elected president. The following were elected to the executive committee from their respective congressional districts: First, Wayne is G. E. G. Coffey, Second, J. H. Beveridge, Omaha. Third, A. V. Deed, Wayne. Fourth, R. R. McGee, Grand Island; Fifth, R. J. Barr, Grand Island; H. O. Stages, Kearney.

NOTICE.

I wish to thank all my friends and patrons for their loyal support that they have given me the last seventeen years that I have been in business in Wayne. Will appreciate it if all accounts will be settled promptly.—A. A. Wollert, 3134d

MORE WORKERS NEEDED IN RED CROSS ROOMS

Need More Women to Make Hospital Supplies to Fill Order.

The Red Cross committee is very anxious that more women assist in making surgical dressings. The shipment calls for a large number of bandages and supplies and more women are needed to help get this shipment ready. There is no connection with this work. For the convenience of those who cannot work afternoons, the rooms will be open on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Instructions will be there to give the necessary assistance.

Each lady is required to wear a white or light-colored apron and a white head covering. Since the Christmas rush is over, more women are devoting an hour or two each week to the Red Cross work, making supplies for the comfort of the soldiers.

The bazaar which was given by the girls at the State Normal here last Saturday, since they have sold articles which have raised that amount to \$222.30. The towns in Wayne county have not yet all joined in this patriotic work of the membership drive. Wayne county's appointment is over 3,000 and it is hoped that when the report is complete, that number may be exceeded by many. There is nearly \$1,000 in its campaign and of that amount \$600 were membership fees and 260 were subscriptions to the Red Cross magazine. A Red Cross Carrol here in Wayne. A Red Cross auction sale which resulted in over \$2,000 for the Red Cross fund.

U. D. Club Party.

Members of the U. D. club and their husbands enjoyed a grand celebration of New Year's dinner. Mrs. J. A. Carhart and family of Wayne.

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Bible Circles Meet.

The Ladies' Bible circle enjoyed an interesting session at the home of Mrs. D. W. Noakes Tuesday afternoon. After the opening lesson in Mark's gospel, the program consisted of a reading of the "Gospel of the Centurion" in Guatemala City, Central America. Election of officers resulted in keeping the same officers for the remainder of the year, with one or two exceptions. Plans were made for celebrating the sixteenth anniversary on January 15, at the home of Mrs. William McConnell will be the next hostess.

WISNER BOYS SUCCESS.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—A number of Nebraska boys have achieved success in the army and navy of this country, but few have gone up in rank as rapidly as Lloyd E. Rolfe, 21, Wisner, Neb. Rolfe was a law student in the University of Nebraska. Before the second term was out he enlisted in the coast artillery.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

The Camp Fire girls have been elected to the general social functions of the past week. Last Thursday evening Miss Elizabeth Gilderseve was hostess at a party for the girls. Games and other forms of amusement were enjoyed. Popcorn balls were served by the hostesses.

"SPEED THE WAR"

Fairbury News: "Speed the war." This is the motto of the American youth who has been won. "Speed the war," means not only the attainment of the highest efficiency in military operations, but the attainment of the highest efficiency in industrial, political and personal to the one great end of destroying militarism. We must rid ourselves of the shackles of the present illness, and throw every possible stroke of energy—every pound of material—into the one great task the failure of which renders the rest of the world uncertain people are fighting for freedom today no less than their fathers fought for freedom in 1776, and the man who is unwilling to risk his life for the sake of the hardships of Valley Forge, is unworthy of the heritage won and bequeathed by the heroes of the Revolution. "Speed the war."

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS CENTER ON NEW YEAR'S

New Year's Dinners Feature of Social Life in Wayne.

Social Forefront. The Acme club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brestler.

A meeting of the P. E. O. society will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. Mann. The Shakespeare club will meet with Miss Sara Killen at the A. M. Hall home next Tuesday evening.

PROMISE OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS.

Local headquarters have received word announcing the wish of Garfield to organize a 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross. A meeting preliminary to an organization was held recently and a board of officers was elected. The organization will be held next Saturday. People of Garfield precinct are enthusiastic in their interest in the Red Cross and they expect to be able to enroll every person in the precinct. At a box social held lately a total of \$200 was raised for the Red Cross.

STRATEGY.

(By Dr. I. T. House). The article of last week closed with a promise to elaborate the possibilities of success for the political strategy of our government. What conditions if any warrant the hope that an appeal to the peoples of the fighting nations may accomplish much toward the securing of permanent peace?

First, it is a small group that makes war. The masses must be driven or won to fight. Since the first flush of victory in 1914, the Treaty allies have been war weary and the entente have been obliged from the beginning to put the sword in the scabbard. Nobody but a few war-weary professional soldiers.

All that President Wilson need do to cripple the fighting power of Berlin is to convince the enemy people that we and our allies really mean it when we say "End war by a league of nations that shall give to all peoples, our enemies included, a fair chance."

Second, the leadership of a patriotic group in every nation is easily lost under stress of war. How industries have been and will be shut down, and how the government has registered pressure concerning war aims or the conduct of the war.

It is true that Germany, in that we and our allies really mean it when we say "End war by a league of nations that shall give to all peoples, our enemies included, a fair chance."

In Russia the war group is gone, apparently to return no more. Who knows how soon the same thing may be true in any other warring nation.

Third, President Wilson's formula gives a rallying cry to the opposition in every country. It offers what practically all want. Surely the hour of reason is at hand! We need not suppose that the German people, wholly deluged on our side, will declare war on Germany our people discussed the question of entering the war. Since it is declared that our property has been the occasion of much discussion and earnest heart-searching. To some degree in Germany. No one is leading us in Lincoln's voice, we have heard of that Schneidemann and the socialists are mere tools of the dynasty. No, they are affected the test that we are not on our side.

In the United States, however, people have long since been convinced beyond question that our aims in the war were not only just, but that we were more than warranted in entering it. Let us have faith in the appeal to reason. Men do not want to announce that we are not on our side. Seen in all its hideousness, stripped of the glamour of romance, men turn from its sickening horror. His voice who speaks of a property being held and a decision the reasonable possibility of a world organized for peace, not for war.

SERVICE CURTAILED.

The city council postponed until Tuesday night execution of the order to shut down operation of the lighting plant between the hours of 11 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning. The council is prompted by fear of a coal shortage.

YOUNG MEN ENROLL IN SHORT COURSE

Many Boys Come from Farms on Resumption of State Normal This Week.

Another enrollment of students for the short courses took place at the State Normal school Wednesday, when the school resumed work after a holiday. Many young men from the farm find it impossible to spend more than three months in school during the year, and the work is planned in such a way as to offer them the advantages of the State Normal during the winter months.

SPECIAL PROVISION STUDENTS COULD ENTER FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING OR CHRISTMAS RECESS.

The Randall Act, passed in 1907, made the completion of the tenth grade necessary for entrance in a Nebraska normal; but this law was amended so as to permit the entrance of mature students who have completed all the work of their home district. Hence a boy or girl leaving a school district which offers only eight grades of work may, upon the completion of the home course, matriculate in a normal school and pursue a course in advance of the eighth grade, but a resident of a town or city district is still held to the completion of the tenth grade.

Following the uncertainty of the close of term picture, two opening courses for the beginning of the short courses are necessary: the Monday following Thanksgiving and the opening of the eighth grade, but a resident of a town or city district is still held to the completion of the tenth grade.

In the commercial department, courses in bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, and commercial English are offered; in the manual training department, the young men have the choice of forge or bench work, or of mechanical drawing; in the department of agriculture the course covers practical problems pertaining to the farm.

War conditions have called so many young men into military service it was thought that the demand for this short course would be less. On the first date thirty-five students registered this year, and on Wednesday fifty more new students entered.

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LOCAL NEWS.

E. W. Darrell of Winside, was in Wayne on business Monday.

W. E. Wallace went to Omaha Monday morning on business.

Mrs. W. J. Rennick was a passenger on the Sioux City Monday morning.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson of Winside was a visitor in Wayne Monday.

Mrs. R. J. McKenzie of Carroll was in Wayne Monday between trains.

Miss Hazel Ankeny of Laurel, arrived in Wayne Monday to visit friends.

S. E. Auker went to Winside Monday to visit his son, Arthur Auker and wife.

Miss Cora Panabaker visited friends in Winside Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Bessire of Laurel, spent the night in Wayne with her son, Miss Edith Bessire.

Miss Cella Gilsterlee returned Sunday to Lincoln where she is a student at the state university.

Mrs. A. Phillips returned Monday from Fremont where she spent a week with her sister and family.

Miss Ruth and Miss Zilda Bartsels of Carroll, were guests of Miss Katherine Roskopf in Wayne Monday.

Miss May Schwenk of Norfolk, was an arrival in Wayne Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Beaman.

Mrs. C. E. Gilderlee and daughter, Miss Helen, were passengers on business to Sioux City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Miss Nina and brother, Curtis, went to Norfolk Monday evening to visit the Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells of Sioux City, arrived in Wayne Monday evening to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bushman of Emerson, arrived in Wayne Monday evening to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reibold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kinne and daughter, Vivian, returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn., and Amery, Wis.

Miss Ada Gaddy, teacher in the Wayne public schools, returned Saturday from Storm Lake, Ia., where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan of Ardena, Minn., who visited in Wayne with her brother, George Rokopf and family, left Monday morning en route home.

Prof. and Mrs. A. V. Teed and baby who had been visiting a week with relatives in Ponca, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Teed.

Miss Josephine Mack returned

Monday evening from her home in Ponca, which place she had returned to by the serious illness of her father, who passed away Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellogg of Brunswick, Mo., nephews of Mrs. T. C. Traubner, arrived in Wayne Monday.

They expect to attend the Wayne State Normal during the next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and family left Wayne Monday morning for Tahor and Malvern, Ia., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Morris expects to attend a meeting of insurance men which will be held in Omaha Friday.

Francis Penn, who is in the aviation service at the Great Lakes training camp, arrived in Wayne Sunday to spend a six-day furlough.

Brother Clifford Penn, went to Neligh, Neb., Monday evening, returning to Wayne the next day.

Mrs. O. A. Harkey and two children, who spent the Christmas holidays in Wayne Friday evening to visit Mrs. Harkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler.

She came to Wayne at the invitation of her brother, John, who is home on a furlough from the naval training station at Newport, R. I.

Miss Marguerite Forbes, who spent the Christmas holidays with home folks near Wayne, left Saturday morning for Columbia, Mo., to resume her duties at the state university.

Miss Forbes will receive an A. B. degree at the close of the term in May. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her father, J. C. Forbes.

James Gamble who had a very successful public sale early in December, has moved with his family to a residence in the western part of Wayne.

He is recovering from a paralytic stroke of paralysis on Thanksgiving day, rendering his left arm useless.

The member is improving, however, and it is believed that he will be able to get on his feet again.

He will in due time be right again, which will his many friends hope will prove true.

LETTER FROM G. W. BUCK.

The Herald has received the following letter from G. W. Buck, formerly of this city:

Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., December 26, 1917.

Dear Friends: I suppose you have often wondered what had become of me. I am in the United States and I am attached to Battery E, of the Thirtieth field artillery. When I left Wayne last April I was attached to the Thirtieth Infantry at Fort Winfield Scott, California, which is the most beautiful spot along the Pacific coast. From there I went to Fort Myrtle, California, which is located on the coast of Louisiana.

That is a very fine place. I was stationed there from April 21 until June 21 when I was sent to Fort Bliss, joining the Thirtieth field artillery.

Fort Bliss is seven miles north of El Paso. By the way, Texas sand blows, twenty-four hours a day.

When we left Fort Bliss for this point we went through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. Here we pitched camp in snow and mud shoe-top deep which was quite a change from Texas sand. This camp is located two miles west of Charleston, N. C., and is in the midst of a pine grove.

From the only Wayne boy in this regiment, and I think I will be the first Wayne boy in the trenches, but I will leave Wayne on the ship. We expect to leave for France about January 6.—G. W. Buck.

ROOT-CLOSSON.

Randolph Times-Enterprise: Miss Iva Root and Warren Closson, Jr., both well known young people of Sholes and members of prominent families in our district, were united in marriage December 22. The ceremony that bound these two young people in a life union was held in our sister town, where at the parsonage of the First Congregational church in Omaha.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Root of Sholes, well known pioneer citizens of Wayne county. She is a graduate of the Wayne Normal, a young lady of accomplishment and splendid characteristics of beauty and character.

The groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Closson, also of Sholes, which place he has resided the past year. The year previous the young man was engaged in farming with his father on the Thos. Rogers place two miles south of Randolph. He is a splendid young man yet forceful, capable and industrious. Some years ago he completed a term of service in the U. S. navy, and in this time of stress felt his duty, after the crop on the farm was safely harvested, to recenter the navy and this he did a few weeks ago. He leaves his young bride to the stern duties of his calling and has orders to report for duty December 27.

Believing that there was a little on the military order in that the groom wore the uniform of his service while his bride was gowned in a military style, the bride wore a broad cloth.

COUNCIL MAKES REQUEST.

Defense Body Asks Dealers to Reduce Use of Electricity.

The Nebraska State Council of Defense, recognizing the urgent need for coal now used as fuel and for the purpose of generating electricity, and believing that a considerable saving can be effected from the shortening of the business day, do hereby make the following request of retail merchants of the state of Nebraska, effective January 1, 1918:

1. That stores open for business not earlier than 7 a. m.

2. That on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all retail stores close not later than 6 p. m.

3. That no retail stores be opened on Sunday.

Believing that the time is not far distant when all stores will be asked to curtail the length of business hours on Saturday we recommend that wherever all practical measures can be taken to cooperate with this early closing request, that they do so.

We believe the people of Nebraska will recognize that this request is the outcome of war conditions, and we ask you to cooperate with the government of both merchants and consumers.

The Nebraska State Council of Defense having received a request from the Council of National Defense to recommend all means that will release the man-power of the state, and believing that a considerable number of men might be released by reducing the number of deliveries now being made by the retail stores of the state, do hereby make the following request of the retail stores of the state of Nebraska effective January 1, 1918:

1. That only one delivery per day be made.

2. That wherever possible all consumers endeavor to anticipate their wants and allow goods to be delivered the day after they are purchased.

Wherever cooperative delivery systems are not now in operation, that all merchants try and organize them.

It is at all practical.

We believe both merchants and consumers will recognize the importance of these requests, and we ask the cooperation and assistance of all people of this state, in that it may be as effective as possible.

ALIENS TO REGISTER.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An announcing regulation governing the registration of aliens, issued by the department of justice, has issued a memorandum of the chief of the bureau of German men who have never been naturalized or who have obtained only first naturalization papers will be subject to registration which in cases exceeds 500 population, according to 1910 census, will be with the police and in other communities with the postmaster. Women are not affected nor are children under the age of 14.

Though many of the residents of Alsace-Lorraine are French by blood and sympathy; they are to be considered alien enemies if born in that territory after May 10, 1871, when the treaty transferring the provinces to Germany was ratified, and the law applies to Schleswig-Holstein. The registration will not apply to persons born in this country of unnaturalized German parents nor to German citizens who became naturalized in the United States while the person was a minor, nor to a man born in Germany of American parents.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—Publication of information given in the questionnaires does not meet the approval of Capt. W. A. Anderson, state provost marshal, and Friday he issued the following instructions to burars:

Your particular attention is called to Section 11, S. S. R., prohibiting the divulging of certain information contained in the questionnaire. The intent of this regulation covers also the information obtainable by any of you in the course of your

Help Win the War

By trading with us for cash and get Thrift Stamps.

During January, 1918, we will give a 25c Thrift Stamp with every \$5.00 cash purchase, excepting Oshkosh and other overalls and Styteplus clothes. This is a greater discount for cash than you can obtain elsewhere, so your dollars will go a long ways here.

We will also give a 25c Thrift Stamp to every Baby Boy born within fifteen miles of Wayne during the year of 1918.

The Home of Good Clothes

GAMBLE & SENTER

employ, are already suggesting the present. Physically, the great changes in service that will result from the new rule, and morally they may be much improved. When, if ever, their owners are restored to control, it is likely they will be chastened by the new experience, and will take up the work of managing their own business with a healthier regard for its own importance as well as the rights of the public.

"FRANCE IN ARMS"
"France in Arms" is an important attraction scheduled for the Crystal next Monday evening. It is a spectacle of superior merit and every one will want to see it. It shows the flight of aeroplanes as used in the war, and the actual destruction of a German aeroplane. It will grip your interest from first to last, and thrill you with exciting scenes. Notwithstanding the merit of the picture, the price has been kept down to 10 and 20 cents.

What might have been. Omaha Bee: Railroad men, now that they have entered government employ, are already suggesting the present. Physically, the great changes in service that will result from the new rule, and morally they may be much improved. When, if ever, their owners are restored to control, it is likely they will be chastened by the new experience, and will take up the work of managing their own business with a healthier regard for its own importance as well as the rights of the public.

Satisfy the Demand for Music

The past year has been a record-breaker in sale of musical instruments at this store. Music cheers the aching soul, and its influence is civilizing and uplifting. People should satisfy the need for good music. Among popular sales has been the New Edison. Some points about this wonderful creation:

Edison lighted your home, made your telephone, your telegraph, your X-ray, your gramophone which could be sent over the telegraph wire, developed electric transportation and gave the world the motion picture. He has contributed more to your comfort and convenience than any other man.

EDISON NOW GIVES YOU MUSIC'S RE-CREATION

What is Music's Re-Creation? Are these words merely an empty phrase of advertising—or do they have the significance of reality? You are familiar with the thin-toned voice of talking machines. You know that a talking machine's alleged reproduction of an artist's voice or instruments performance has but a faint resemblance to the original. What will you say then, if we tell you that the genius of Edison has perfected an instrument which literally Re-Creates all forms of music?

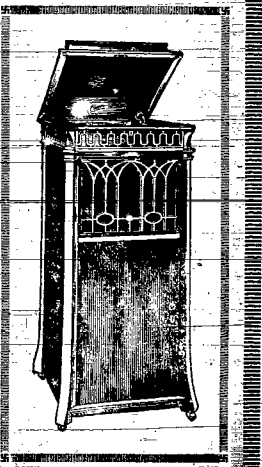
Marie Rappold of the Metropolitan, proving by direct comparison that her brilliant and appealing voice is flawlessly re-created by the New Edison.

Madame Rappold and many other great artists have proven by direct comparison, that Edison's Re-Creation of their work cannot be distinguished from their actual performances.

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C. A. Chace, Vice Pres. H. Lundberg, Asst. Cash.

CRYSTAL THEATRE
MONDAY, JAN. 7

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GREATER THAN THE TANKS

Shows an actual battle in the clouds, and the destruction of any enemy plane. Shows every phase of the great world conflict
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Episcopal Church.
(Rev. Wm. MacGregor, Pastor.)
Sunday school, 10 a. m. The newly elected officers and teachers will be in their places: Charles E. Gildersleepe superintendent, W. D. Reimold, assistant superintendent. Parents, members of the Methodist church, see to it that your children are in Sunday school. Also friends who send your children to our school, send them every Sunday. You will find our Sunday school a helpful service for your boys and girls.
Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The New Year, Behold! I make all things new."
Epworth League, Intermediate league will meet at 6:30 p. m. Our young folks are having very excellent meetings. Some life to them. Come and see.
The church will meet in the league room at 6:30 p. m. The newly appointed Scout Master will have charge. Boys from 12 to 18 years come get into the program for a great year's work, drills, hikes, and a big camping time at the lake. Come, boys get into the swim. The water will be fine in the good old summer time.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m. "O King Break off Thy Sins by Righteousness."
A cordial invitation to the public to worship with us.

First Baptist Church.
(Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan, Pastor.)
Sunday, January 6, 1918, the Baptist church will observe the New Year supper. The pastor will give at 10:30 after the opening worship a short communion meditation. Evening worship at 7:30 with a sermon. Inspiring music at these services.
Don't fail to be present at the Sunday school session next Sunday. The Sunday school is the place where we form character and good habits. Ex-President Taft has said of the Bible school the following: "We all agree—Protestant, Catholic and Jew alike—that Sunday school education is absolutely necessary to secure moral uplift and religious spirit."
Advisory board meeting, January 14. Further notice will be given next week.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come and let us pray together until cheer the pastors.
There is perfect freedom at all meetings.
Choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Strangers are always welcome. Our church is a religious home for all people and you will find a glad hand of welcome at all services.
May our motto for 1918 be: And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. I Cor. 13:13.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.
(Rev. J. H. Petteroff, Pastor.)
Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.
It requires some effort and bravery on the part of the children these cold mornings to go to Sunday school. But it pays to brave the weather and to be on hand.

Worship with sermon at 11 a. m. The series of sermons on the Ten Commandments has been interrupted for some time by the Christmas festival, but we will take it up again next Sunday morning. The sermon will be on the seventh commandment.
Luther league at 6:45 p. m. The subject is "The Darkness Made Light." Miss Anna Thompson will conduct the singing. The league has just assumed the expense of installing a new system of lighting the lecture room of the church.
Evening preaching at 7:30. The sermon in this series is on the sermon by Esther. The subject is: "The Ladies Turned."
Sunday morning after the preaching of the annual conference regional meeting will be held. Complete reports of the financial standing of every organization in the church will be presented. This is also the time for the election of the officers of the church. It is earnestly desired that every member of the church be present to take part in the election of officers.

Protestant Church.
(Rev. S. N. Ross, Pastor.)
There will be a meeting of the session next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the session room. Any who desire to unite with the church should be present at that time and place.
Our Junior League work is deserving of special mention. Parents cannot do anything better for boys than to give them a regular session to send them to the Junior. Children of Junior age, who are members of the church should not be permitted to miss Junior.
Next Sunday is our regular communion season. Every member of the church should be present. The hour is the hour of morning worship, 10:30. The sermon subject will be "The Lamb of God." Start the New Year right by putting first things first. "Religious duties are first things."

One of the features of our church life and service that deserves special attention during 1918 is the workers' conference, which will meet on the first of Sunday evening of each month at the church. We want to make this a nucleus of active church life. It can be so, if you will make it so. Check this evening on your 1918 calendar for the workers' conference.
For 1918, our best energies will continue to be given to make the Sunday evening services the best that they can possibly be. In order to do this successfully, we need your presence and assistance. The music programs will be attractive, the preaching will be to the point. The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Lamb of God."

THE NEW REVENUE LAW.
Omaha Bee: Every unmarried person with an income of over \$1,000 a year and every married person with an income of over \$2,000 must file an income tax return. This return applies to the farmer as well as the business man. Failure to report to the collector of internal revenue in

your district before March 1, 1918, is a violation of the law.
"Naturally many farmers, who have never kept books, will have to do some pretty close figuring to explain just where they stand. Everything must be accounted for. Living expenses and interest received from investments cannot be deducted from the total. Neither can a farmer allow a salary to himself and expect that to be deducted. Taxes, cost of repairs, but not improvements, and actual expenses connected with the farm may be deducted, but that does not include personal expenses."
The department of farm management of the University of Nebraska has in press a large number of accounts that are entirely free of charge. They will not only give the farmer an insight into his own business, but will also enable him to make his income report without difficulty. Free copies of the book address Farm Management Demonstrations, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

"THE ETERNAL FELON."
Chicago Herald: In his speech on the western front the kaiser says: "The German people have in the Lord of Creation above an avowed and unconditional ally in whom they can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been vain."
Without Him the torpedoes that hit the Lusitania and murdered women and children would have gone astray.
Without Him Edith Cavell would not have been detected and killed.
Without Him the sailors held on the deck of the submerged U-boat that sank the Belgian Prince would have swum several hundred miles to safety.
Without Him the hearts of the Prussian officers would have failed before they finished capturing Canadian officers on our bare shores.
Without Him young boys would not have been taken away from Belgium and carried into slavery and worse than slavery.

Without Him German representatives might not have found strength to squeeze the last penny, the last morsel from starving country.
Without Him Bernstorff would not have been able to persevere in his treacherous efforts to stab a neutral nation in the back.
Without Him the whole series of dastardly plots and destruction of life on American soil would have been impossible.
Without Him the atrocity would not have been equal to the noble task of trying to excite war against a nation with which it was peace.

Without Him Luskburg would not have had the heavenly inspiration that ships of a friendly neutral nation should be sunk without leaving a trace to avoid complications.
Without Him and His direct aid the long series of acts which will make the Hohenzollern name accursed in the eyes of every nation of the earth could not have been accomplished.
Strange are the ways of Providence. Stranger still the ways of the kaiser's Providence. He is the eternal felon, the infinite conspirator, the venomous violator of his own law.
The kaiser continues to render to Caesar the things that are God's and to God a large part of the crime that is Caesar's.

RETAILERS TO MEET.
Omaha, Dec. 31.—All government war bureaus for Nebraska, including food, fuel, federal bank farm loan bank and state bureau of defense, are cooperating to make the Nebraska Retailers' War Council productive of the greatest possible good to the government.
The meeting will be held in Omaha at the Hotel Fontainebleau, January 21-24. There will be one evening session at the Omaha commercial hotel and another at the Omaha Auditorium as guests of the Omaha Market Week committee.
The council will be under the di-

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rection of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers and also the Retailers' Conservation Council of Nebraska. CHIEF CLERK of Hastings, Neb., is president of both organizations. J. Frank Barr of Omaha is secretary of the former, and E. E. Hall of Lincoln is secretary of the latter. Mr. Barr has charge of the local arrangements.
The government realizes that the full cooperation of the retail merchants in each community is absolutely essential for the successful conduct of the war, and it is hoped to secure the attendance at this council of every possible retail merchant in Nebraska.

ABOLISHES GERMAN.
Harrington News: The Randolph school board is the latest to decide to discontinue the teaching of the German language in the schools. The matter was brought before the board by a petition of sixty voters who asked that the subject be dropped. The board decided to drop the subject and to be dropped after the holiday vacation.
German will also be dropped in Harrington on the same time. This was decided upon some time ago. "Correction" was later published saying that this was a mistake, but the "correction" was an error. German will not be taught in the local grade or high school beginning with the next semester.
Parochial schools all over the state are responding to public sentiment and are discontinue the teaching of the German language in many places is being led by patriotic citizens of foreign birth who realize the injustice done by perpetuating a divided allegiance.

TEACHER EXPLAINS.
Homer Star: Inasmuch as Miss Laura Wessel, primary teacher in the Homer schools, had refused to join the Red Cross or suffer mistreatment during the Christmas drive and having said she would have nothing to do with the organization, and upon being asked by the Women's Council of Defense to explain her attitude toward the Red Cross and the U. S. government has submitted the following for publication.
"I wish to state that I am not a pro-German in my thoughts. I am in sympathy with the principles of the government and wish to show my actions of them so."
"I admit that I had no particular interest in the Red Cross because I did not fully realize all it stood for until I read in the future in word and action to show that I am a loyal American citizen.—Laura Wessel"

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Unless the unexpected happens, the world will not be one day better and soft snaps, Trials and sacrifices will necessarily fall to the lot of the American people.

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. Arthur Norton spent Wednesday in Sioux City. H. E. Sيمان of Winside is in Wayne on business today.

Les Pryor who enjoyed a fifteen-days furlough with his mother Mrs. M. A. Pryor, and sister, Miss Margaret Pryor, in Wayne, left Wednesday for Fort Logan, Colo., where he is in the quartermaster's corps.

YOU are invited to come in and see the Lalley Electric Light Plant demonstrated, at the Fairmont cream station. 21,550 sold in the last six months.

My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty. I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice to all.

ACME OF BRUTALITY. This report by the Associated Press from a New York date line shows another in which German and Turkish nations have been dispatching human life.

Merchants are devoting this week mainly to inventorying their stocks and figuring out how they stand with the world. They are also finding out how they stand with reference to the regulations and the government's revenue department.

The growing sentiment that the teaching of German in parochial schools should be discontinued has met prompt response by the German Lutheran church in Nebraska of the Missouri synod.

Mrs. Helen Rockwell of Homer, Neb. was the guest of friends in Wayne Monday. Miss Alice Fairchild returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Kansas.

Miss Anna Finnigan who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Lincoln returned to Wayne Tuesday. Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Dean and little son left Wayne this morning for a winter's sojourn in Florida and Mississippi.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart and two daughters of Hutchinson, Kas. who visited last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carhart, in Wayne, left Wednesday morning for Sioux City to visit relatives before returning home.

Carl Stevers returned Tuesday from his home in St. Paul, Minn. He is seriously ill in a hospital in that city. Sunday morning Theresa Stevers, his sister, was taken suddenly to the hospital in Omaha. She underwent an operation Tuesday morning and is expected at this time to be getting along satisfactorily.

Chas. L. Carpenter Selling Agent Wayne County

Mr. Consumer, confronted with two seemingly irreconcilable suggestions is likely to do what would seem to be the logical thing in the emergency. He is not at all likely to anything precipitate or rashly. He will probably curtail his expenses where he can do so with the least discomfort and the least disturbance to business.

Those of us who were between the ages of 16 and 60 were drafted into the Turkish army. Our women and children and the older men were placed temporarily in homes and orphanages until the moment arrived to dispose of them in the approved Constantinian fashion, which in this instance turned out to be wholesale drowning.

It has been suggested that the government could render valuable public service in handling the railroads which would require close connections between trains of one system and between those of a competing system.

Miss Anna and Miss E. L. Christy of Newport, Neb. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiscox several days this week. Francis Gaertner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaertner, returned Wednesday to his studies at Duquesne, Wyo. college.

THRIFT AND ECONOMY. Norfolk Daily News: The American consumer is a much better person these days. Not only must he keep his wheatless, meatless and porkless days straight but he is also being urged to do so and do that to aid in the conservation of something or other needed to win the war.

Free Delivery vs. Cash and Carry

\$142,000.00 is the cost of operating free delivery in 30 Nebraska towns. Cliff Crooks, president of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, has completed the following comprehensive survey of delivery systems, and the figures are presented here as of interest interesting to the public. The following appeared in the Omaha Trade Exhibit December 29:

FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES

Former President W. H. Taft is again stirring up party animosities in the name of patriotism during the war. He rightly believes the winning of the war is the first and main thing to do now.

It would seem essential to war interests to have all lines of business run along prosperously. It is not to the different branches of the public service if they are doing well in private affairs. And with business in the hands of the government, there is assurance of plenty of money in circulation.

Mrs. J. R. Almond and baby left Wayne Wednesday morning for New York to spend the next few months with the former's parents. Mrs. R. B. Judson and daughters, Pauline and Doris, returned Tuesday evening from Omaha where they visited a few days with relatives.

We must differentiate, continue the statement between the elimination of waste and the withholding of money from legitimate business. We must remember that we have an abundance of money, man's necessity, jointly creating a transaction on which business and employment depend. This statement does not, of course, imply economic extravagance. It is the practice of thrift only or at any time there is no waste. Especially now we must abstain from using for individual needs any essential necessary to the government for the successful prosecution of the war.

Table with columns: City, Frig. Used, Men Employed, Autos Used, Deliveries a Day, Total Annual Cost. Lists cities like Alliance, Albion, Auburn, Aurora, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Central City, Columbus, Fairbury, Falls City, Fremont, Geneva, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Hastings, Madison, Minden, Nebraska City, Neligh, O'Neill, Ord, Pawnee, Plattsmouth, Sidney, Stanton, Tecumseh, Wayne, Wymore.

There are so many things to be done during the new year, and done well, that there will be little disposition to loaf-long in the field of recollection and ponder at length over events of the past. We should look forward full of hope, courage and firm resolution.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Mads of Sioux City, Iowa, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Fenske and family in Wayne, returned home Wednesday.

Our most subscribed liberally to our greatest charities, but we must remember also that we will gain nothing as a nation in the encouragement of false economy. The business constitutes one of the strongest assets of the allied cause. Anything like a financial panic in America would place the government would be placed at a tremendous disadvantage in securing money with which to finance itself and our...

\$142,000.00

General Pershing's order to prohibit use of strong liquor by American soldiers in France will impress people as an important and desirable step in the direction of good morals, good health and highest efficiency.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Miss Gertrude Coryell, Clifton Meyers, Miss Ella Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, C. A. Berry, P. M. January 2, 1918.

Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury who spent Christmas vacation in New York City returned Tuesday to resume teaching at the Wayne State Normal.

At all our people are united on the point that war requirements come ahead of private consideration, but we must not let our patriotic duty to create an epoch of receiverships and cripple the business of manufacturers, theaters, railroads, and other factors...

One hundred forty-two thousand dollars! Such a waste of money! And 110 men who could be otherwise employed! This table shows it costs each community an average of \$47,000 and it's safe to say it costs Wayne none below this average. Of the annual expenditure for free delivery, how much are you benefited, Mr. Farmer? You are not receiving benefit, and what's more the proportionate free delivery expense is added to the overhead expense by every old method merchant and the patrons of these stores must foot the expense in the form of higher prices. The expense of carrying the goods is quite as great as free delivery, oftentimes more. Who pays? As usual, the patron has to pay for this unnecessary expense. The elimination of free delivery and credit system has paved the way to Basket Store. The cash system is in every city and town of importance in the United States. Scores of these stores are being installed every week and they are fast crowding out old-time methods.

People who use electricity during the night are undoubtedly willing to suffer inconvenience through curtailing in a large measure the amount of coal burning, though if the supply becomes scarcer they would expect the former service to be resumed. If absolutely necessary, pay attention to the many improvements of any kind. It would be cheaper to have no electric service. People who use electric power and lights should be more accustomed to and equipped for the facility and convenience, and would not like to take a long backward step, that shorting out the service.

The chairman of the Wayne County Women's Council of Deputies, Mrs. W. H. H. Jones, reported of \$203. The report is incomplete as some school districts have not responded.

Mrs. M. R. Rickabaugh of Calome, S. D., arrived in Wayne Tuesday. She was summoned to Sioux City, Iowa, on the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. Q. Sals.

Miss A. G. England, teacher in the Wayne high school, returned Tuesday from her home in Elk Point, S. D., where she spent the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Helen Dobbie who had been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dobbie, near Wayne, left Wednesday morning for her home in Ontario, Cal.

Basket Store

HERALD GOES TO \$2.00

On account of the increased cost of paper and increased cost of production along all lines, the Herald is compelled to increase its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. The raise will become effective

February 1, 1918.

Until that date, subscriptions, new and renewals, will be accepted at the old rate. Until February 1, people may pay arrearages and as far in advance as they wish at \$1.50 per year. Beginning February 1, \$2.00 per year will be charged. A virtual bargain subscription campaign will be on during January when \$1.50 per year will still pay for the paper. Consult the date after your name, and if you are not paid in advance or not paid as far in advance as you think you ought to be, take advantage of the old price this month.

A Few Facts Worth Noting

The Herald paid about \$500 more for the one item of print paper during 1917 than it did during 1916. Increased number of subscribers and increased number of pages issued each week account in a measure for the increased cost, although the price of print paper has averaged considerably higher.

Beginning the first of February, 1917, the Herald issued every week, with the exception of the last week in December, a paper containing not less than sixteen pages. One issue contained eighteen pages, another twenty pages and another twentyfour pages. We know of no other weekly paper in the state with an equal record. We know of but few papers in the state that exceeded during the rush of holiday advertising the minimum of twelve pages issued by the Herald during the dullest week of the year.

More money has been paid out to gather news from Wayne county and tributary territory, and more money has been paid to keep the efficiency of every department of the plant up to the highest possible standard.

The Herald pays out more in salaries every Saturday night than any other business institution in the county. Its wheels revolve more hours every day than any other industry in the county. It is an industry of intense and almost continuous operation, without which its high standard could not be maintained, but with which the expense is largely and steadily increased.

One of Nebraska's leading metropolitan journalists who spoke during the press meeting here last summer, said the Herald was amply worth \$10 per year. It certainly ought to be worth \$2 per year. When we came here seven or eight years ago, the Herald was issuing four home pages and four patent-inside pages. The price was then \$1.50 a year. Live stock and grain were then selling for less than half of present prices. Everything has gone up excepting the subscription price of the Herald, which paper, however, has increased from four home pages to from sixteen to twentyfour home pages. We believe our army of readers will concede that subscriptions ought to bear a reasonable share of the burden of increased cost.

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GERMANY'S WAR MANIA.

Prof. Garneay Jones in Lincoln Journal. The remarkable pamphlet issued by the committee on public information entitled "Conquest and Kultur" furnishes documentary evidence that there has been for years in Germany a widespread glorification of this war as a thing desirable in itself. This propaganda has been carried on by writers of eminence and persons high in authority, until a certain main line has been unquestioned that has infected all classes including the clergy, teachers in the elementary schools, and even the workmen. The mad expressions of this war by leading and influential Germans are too numerous ever to be collected in full, but the argument underlying them is comparatively simple, and peculiarly fitted to inflame the inordinately and cupidity of the German national mind.

War and the Divine Order.

According to this argument war is a part of the divine order, God's method of eliminating the weak and decadent. "The God-above-us," wrote Treitschker, whom Germans call their greatest historical authority, "see to it that we shall return again, a terrible medicine for mankind diseased. War is the price we pay for progress, for the rejuvenation of the human race. Its recurrence is inevitable and the main business of society is to prepare it."

"We shall love peace as a means to new wars," says Nietzsche, "but short peace better than the long." "A state organized only for peace is really inorganic," in the opinion of Professor Lasson of the University of Berlin. "The dynamic historical phenomenon in the life of a state, and preparation for it assumes the preponderant place in the national life." This is the ideal and the motive of the German state. It is the ideal that we are trying to destroy.

Since the purpose of war, this terrible but beautiful manifestation of Providence, is to root out the decadent, it follows that the doctrine of the equality of man is sheer nonsense. Whenever you see "equality before the law" adopted as the motto of a state, you may know that you are a long way from Germany. The German ideal is not equality, but mastery. "Never need of Europe," sang the poet Hermann Steh on the outbreak of the war. "The biological evolution of races," they are persuaded, "tells us that there are dominant races and subordinate races." There are races which are capable of attaining a high human standard, and there are races which are incapable of interfering the world. Such nations are destined to hem and draw water for dominant nations.

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Germany's Super-Race. Since Germans "are indubitably the most martial nation in the world," it follows that they are the

most masterful, the most imperial, chosen by nature to rule over conquered nations. The pan-German ideal, which they now think almost within their grasp, is the creation of a warrior aristocracy of German blood after the pattern of ancient Sparta or feudal Japan—the institution of British reforms, to exploit neighboring races. The languages and political life of the conquered will be crushed. "Germans will exercise political rights; they alone will serve in the army and in the navy; they alone will have the right to become landowners; thus they will acquire the conviction that, as in the middle ages, the Germans are a people of rulers. However, they will condescend so far as to delegate inferior tasks to foreign subjects who live among them." These words were not spoken of wild North-western tribesmen, but of the most vigorous and advanced nation in the world.

Some of the expressions of this acute national megalomania are beyond belief. Witness this precious pearl from the lips of an educational authority in east Prussia: "The whole history of the world is neither more nor less than a preparation for the time when it shall please God to allow the affairs of the universe to be in German hands."

Corrupting the Youth.

And this gem from a manual for school children: "Germany's mission in history is to rejuvenate the exhausted members of Europe by a diffusion of the German blood." "Punch," the English satirical paper, made merry a short while ago over "How to Bring Up a Hun."

"We shall love peace," said Nietzsche, the now apostle of pessimism, "as a means to new wars, and the short peace better than the long. I do not advise you to work, but to fight. I do not advise you to compromise and make peace, but to conquer." Let your labor be fighting and your peace victory. You say that a good cause hallows even war, I tell you that a good war hallows every cause.

A leading German economist, head of a Hochschule in Berlin, whose duty it is to train the minds of German youths, explains why war is desirable. "Because only in war all the virtues which militarism regards highly are given a chance to unfold, because only in war the truly heroic come into play, for the realization of which our earth militarism is above all concerned; therefore it seems to us, who are filled with the spirit of militarism that war is a holy thing, the holiest thing on earth; and this high estimate of war in its turn makes an essential ingredient of the military spirit. There is nothing that troubles people complain

of so much as that we regard it as holy."

How to Bring Up a Hun.

The same idea is expounded in a young boy's paper, the official organ of young Germany, in an amazing passage which describes the "Recipe for Making Huns." "War is the noblest and holiest expression of human activity. For us, too, the glad, great hour of battle will strike. Still and deep in the German heart must live the joy of battle and the longing for it. Let us ridicule to the utmost the old women in breeches who fear war and deplore it as cruel and revolting. No war is beautiful. Its august solemnity elevates the human heart beyond the earthly and the common. In the cloud palace above sit the heroes, Frederick the Great, and Blucher, and all the men of action—the great emperor, Moltke, Roon, Bismarck—are there as well, but not the old women who would take away our eyes from them. When here on earth a battle is won by German arms and the faithful dead ascend to heaven, a Potsdam lance corporal will call the general to the door and Old Fritz (Frederick the Great) springing from his golden throne, will give the command to present arms. That is the heaven of young Germany."

It is impossible to create these passages in the writings of any other nation. Now we begin to see, as through a glass darkly, how a delirious German could write: "I am going to pronounce a blessing on this war, the blessing which is on all lips, for we Germans, no matter in what part of the world we are, all breathe this war and intensify this world war."

The Worship of Power.

"What names are the German heart with the deepest passion?" wrote a distinguished physician in 1912. "Not Goethe, Schiller, Wagner, Marx, No. It is Barbarossa, Frederick the Great, Blucher, Moltke, Bismarck, the men of blood and iron—it is they, who have sacrificed thousands of lives, for whom the German people cherish their tenderest feelings and a gratitude which almost amounts to worship. It is they who have done what we ought to do today. Because they were above all others and cheerfully faced the responsibility. Middle-class morality, however, only condemns all these great men, for the Philistine is more jealous of his middle-class morality than of anything else, and yet he renders tribute with the stolid devotion to the bloody deeds of those Titans."

"All this proves incontrovertibly that the German people possess a different penetration to recognize the inexorable demands of the present, and that they have sufficient honor and sufficient national imagination and instinct to venerate the personification of power; and to see that the situation calls for the sword."

This widespread and systematic appeal to all the baser passions of human nature bore a natural and fruitful harvest. The German author who has described its effects in the new year, at the boisterous banquets in commemoration of the war of liberation of 1813, this military note more and more suppressed the notes of peace. An intoxication appeared and have seized the whole of Germany, a new intoxication of freedom, from what bondage no one knew. This drunkenness was article, easily produced by the fiery beverages which an unscrupulous patriotic press had for many a year and day poured out to the German nation. Even those occupying the highest positions in the state, to escape this condition of intoxication. A true epidemic of patriotism broke out, setting high and low, young and old, in a fever of ecstasy.

Germany Alone Prepared.

When this hideous German storm descended upon the British people, they were horrified and strayed. Their fleet was ready but in every other respect they were wholly unprepared. It was quite otherwise in Germany. Germany had been steeling for the striking of the great hour of battle. The sudden onslaught of ecstatic delirium which seized the entire nation had been long in preparation.

"When we saw the miracle of this mobilization—all Germany's military manhood packed in railway coaches rolling through the land day by day and night after night, never a minute late, and never a question for which the right answer was not ready and waiting. When we saw all this, we were not astonished, because it was no miracle; it was nothing other than a natural result of a thousand years of work and preparation, the inevitable profit of the whole of German history."

"Not as weak-willed blunderers," said Maximilian Harden, "have we undertaken the fearful risk of this war. We wanted it. Because we had to wish it and could wish it. May the Teuton devil throttle those who think that the gods are to be deceived. It is ludicrous in these hours of lofty experience. We do not stand, and shall not place ourselves, before the court of Europe. Germany strikes, if it conquers new realms for its genius the priesthood of all the gods will sing songs of praise to the good war."

The Lust of Conquest.

The poet Philippi wrote in a similar strain: "We have become a nation of wrath; we think only of the war. We execute the will of Almighty's will, and the edict of



French People Identify American Troops By Their "Bull" Durham Tags!

READ THIS



BY FLOYD GIBBONS.
(Special Cable to Chicago Tribune.)
BASE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, June 28.—(Delayed.)—The first contingent of the American expeditionary forces has disembarked in France.

Symbol of Identification.
One common symbol of service in both our army and navy has been accepted as distinctive by the French peasants. It is a little black and white paper tag that hangs by a piece of yellow string from the left hand breast pocket of the service shirt or the navy jacket. This identifies the bearer as possessor of a sack of a well known tobacco brand and has been interpreted as uniform equipment.

This photograph of Private T. H. Gray of First Missouri Infantry shows how the Army carries "Bull" Durham—the favorite tag hanging from breast pocket.

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THE past year has been by far the largest in our experience in automobile repairs and sale of automobile accessories. Increased volume is no doubt due in part to general growth in the automobile business, though we believe it must be conceded due in larger measure to the merit of our workmanship, and the quality of the supplies we handle.

Encouraged by the past, we expect to accomplish still more during the coming year. Our machine shops are equipped better than ever, and service will be kept up to the very highest point of promptness and efficiency.

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We maintain a battery service independent of all other departments and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have the celebrated Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery.

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The constant turning of a stiff motor on a cold morning puts a tremendous overload on the storage battery. To successfully do this extra work your battery must be given special care and attention.

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Regular use of this service will save dollars of expense by avoiding unnecessary repair bills—perhaps the cost of a new battery.

Drop in and ask for a copy of our special folder, "Winter Care of Storage Batteries." It gives many helpful hints you will appreciate.

We carry a complete stock of new batteries and battery parts—we repair and recharge all makes of batteries and have a service battery for you to use while we do the work.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE
Trains East:
No. 12, Sioux City Pass. 7:55 a. m.
No. 10, Norfolk Pass. 3:00 p. m.
No. 32, Mixed. 1:50 p. m.
No. 22, Freight. 5:10 p. m.

Trains West:
No. 9, Norfolk Pass. 10:55 a. m.
No. 11, Norfolk Pass. 7:05 p. m.
No. 21, Freight. 9:30 a. m.
No. 57, Freight, ex. Sat. 6:15 p. m.

Branch Arrives from Bloomfield.
No. 50, Pass. ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m.
No. 52, Pass. ex. Sun. 1:35 p. m.
No. 56, Freight, ex. Sat. 6:15 p. m.

Branch Departs from Bloomfield.
No. 51, Pass. ex. Sun. 11:05 a. m.
No. 53, Pass. ex. Sun. 7:10 p. m.

A man doesn't have to get married in order to acquire a talking machine.
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We are the only ones who have known a cure for the last 12 years, and believe we are the only ones who have had the transactions and financially able to carry out our obligations to the NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

THE EARLY DAYS IN TWO COUNTIES

From Wayne Herald, January 4, 1910.
Charles Culler visits his sister, Mrs. Richard, at Benet.
Mr. Henry F. Slaughter and Miss Anna C. Hanson were married January 1, 1910.
Pete entertained a party of friends January 1, the occasion of his sixteenth birthday anniversary.
Prof. U. S. Cohn of Wayne was chosen moderator of the annual meeting of the council of the Nebraska Teachers' association.

The interior of Archie McIntosh's residence on Main street was slightly damaged by fire on account of a lamp upsetting.
Samuel Morrison of Wakefield and Miss Geralee Taylor of Sioux City were united in matrimony by Judge E. Hunter.
Arthur and Miss Ethel Tucker returned to their studies at Mr. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Larson return from Malvern, Ia.

New Year's receptions were held by a number of Wayne ladies, and many accepted the opportunity for a social enjoyment. Those who entertained: Mesdames Dale, Mitchell and Cherry and Misses Stewart, Kingsbury, Clark, Meek, Batchelor and Kirk, at all colleges: Mesdames H. Ley, J. Tower, H. S. Welch, D. C. Montgomery, E. B. Giron and S. P. Wilson and Misses Annie DeWitt and Annie St. John, at the Lewis home; Mesdames Gilderstein, Greig and Peche and Misses Mary Mason, Guler, Annie Soles, W. Mason home; Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Skuen and Misses Clara Phillo, Prudence Bush, Esth Beckenauer, Maud Bensch and Edna Britton at the Fuller home; Misses Craver Effie and Lucy Britton, Mary and Jennie Mettlen, Ingrid, Hunter and Walter at the Craver home; Mrs. Terwilliger, Britton and Misses Mary Jones and Britton, and Misses Mary Jones and Edna Britton at the Terwilliger home; Mrs. A. S. Strimling, Edgeton; Mrs. Burdick and Misses White, Alice Stringer and Florence Woolston at the Stringer home; Mrs. T. Brasche, Mrs. H. A. Waldson, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Tucker, Mrs. P. H. Kohl, and Misses H. M. Bressler, R. D. Nangle, A. G. Gamble, M. F. Bressler, E. L. Tucker, G. H. Fair and M. B. Nangle at the Bressler home.

(Wakefield Republican).
The anniversary of St. John's Day was observed at the Masonic hall last evening. The main features of which were an elegant supper given by the lodge with the assistance of the Eastern Star, much appreciated and by Mrs. Hamblenton, Miss Ruth Haskell, Miss Charlotte Haskell, and Miss Lulu Cook of Wayne, and brief addresses by several of the brethren of the order. There were over one hundred present and all report a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beckenauer of Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenauer of Randolph, were in attendance.

From Ponca Journal, January 3, 1918.
At Elk Point the mud is said to be very deep. It also continues to be somewhat deep in this neighborhood. Yet, although the traveling is fearful, the water overcast this week is as serene as a summer sky.
A gentleman who has been dealing quite extensively in pork this winter in this county, recently figured the profits on shipment of 100 tons, and found that they amounted to precisely 16 cents. He has retired to spend the vast amount.
It is stated that the bridge piles have been driven along the line of the C. & B. H. R. R., seventeen miles west of Ponca, and the springing is being done in the grading to complete that distance, except to lay the ties and iron.

We were in hopes that before this time the cars would be running as far as Newcastle, at all events, so that a more direct mailroute would be in operation between this place and the western portion of the county. But it seems that in common with everybody else, we have been mistaken. The mailroute remains the same as it has been for the past two years. Letters and papers going from Ponca to Ionia, Newcastle, or Daley Branch (the distances of which places from here are not many miles) will have to go over the old beaten path which meanders down to Sioux City and up the other side of the river, crossing it twice, as a measure of the distance.
We suppose that the gentlemen who represent the southern part of this state in congress, have other and bigger fish to fry, and are not looking after the middle-class in Dixon county. We notice however, that our rulers look after this county with quite a vigilant and paternal eye when votes are wanted. If people could vote by letter, we should see convenient mail facilities established without delay.

GERMANY'S WAR MANIA.
(Continued from page six.)
His justice we will fulfill, imbued with holy rage; in vengeance upon the ungodly God calls us to murderous battles, even if worlds should thereby fall to ruin.

are woven together like the chattering-lash of war, we flame aloft like the lightning-like gradients of roses, our vibrant blossoms at the gates of heaven. We thank thee, Lord, God, thy wrathful-call-obliterates our sinful nature with Thy iron rod. We smile at our enemies in the fire.
All this is of course hard on the conquered, but what must be must be.
Why teague?
Why teague? rear its domes over mountains-of corpses, oceans of tears, and the death rattle of the conquered? Yes, it must.

The nature of the conqueror is the highest law before which the conquered must bow.
We are compelled to carry on this war with a cruelty, a ruthlessness, an employment of every imaginable device unknown in any previous war, says the good Pastor Baumgardner. "The conqueror cannot permit himself to approve from the bottom of his heart the sinking of the Lusitania, whoever cannot conquer his sense of the gigantic cruelty to humanity, and the needless innocent victims. * * * and give himself up to honest delight at this victorious exploit of German defensive power, when we judge to be the only fair criterion."
And now from the pen of Professor Hanson: "The European conspiracy has woven around us a web of lies and slander. As for us we are truthful, our characteristics are humanity, gentleness, conscientiousness, the virtues of Christ. In a word, we are civilized, we are God-fearing and God is with us." Why not include humility and make the list of virtues complete?

Disappearance of Simple Faith.
How is it possible, with all this pan-German literature, afloat, far even Germans in their exaltation of spirit to believe that they are waging a defensive war? They cannot. The pan-Germans have talked too much. The simple-minded peasant doesn't read this sort of thing, but he has heard of it. Friedrich Nietzsche, the author of the sensational and avowedly un-Christian writings pessimistically denounces the disappearance of simple faith in the defensive war.

The people can no longer rightly believe that the present battles are inevitable battles of defense. They have a rather gloomy suspicion that a policy is being pursued, and here a positively disastrous effect is produced by certain documents in which great leagues and private persons express lust of conquest. Only general ideas of their contents reach the great mass of people, but to the best of my belief their existence is well known in every barrack, in every workshop, and in every village.

The consequence of this literature of conquest is the disappearance of simple faith in the defensive war.
To see Our Enemy's Face.
If the Germans in America will only read this pamphlet on "Conquest and Kultur," which they can obtain free from the state, county and city offices, they will see how as their relatives in Germany already have done, how shamefully they have been imposed upon. Their simple faith in the defensive war will disappear. Americans will find in this pamphlet, as nowhere else a mirror of the pan-German soul. It is of the utmost importance that we see things exactly as they are; that we cling to no illusions. We should make Ajax's noble prayer our own. It was that he might have light to see his enemy's face.

Prefers Chamberlain's.
"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my admiration for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market as I have tried nearly all kinds."
—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.—Adv.

TO SIGN FOOD PLEDGE.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2—"We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at not more than a reasonable profit above cost to us."
Every retailer in Nebraska, selling foodstuffs, will be asked to sign the above pledge and to prominently display in his place of business a poster with the pledge, which will be furnished by the United States Food Administration.
The pledge will be distributed through the traveling salesmen of the wholesalers supplying the state, and is quite similar to the one which the wholesalers have signed.
The poster pledge will put every retailer in Nebraska on record for his government's good service, and is a quite similar to the one which the wholesalers have signed.
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By a word, the retailer can often impress the seriousness of the war upon those who have not realized to the fullest extent just what this war means.
Girls shouldn't overlook a young man who is getting only \$12 a week if he earns the twelve.

Public Sale

Having sold out, I will sell at public auction on my farm, four miles east and one-fourth mile north of Wayne, and four miles west and one and three-fourths miles south of Wakefield, Neb.

Tuesday, January 15th

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

Nine Head of Horses
Gray mare 9 years old, weight 1500; gray mare 14 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 9 years old, weight 1500; black mare 4 years old, weight 1550; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1400; bay mare 11 years old, weight 1450; mule 15 years old, weight 1200; bay gelding 3 years old, weight 1100; black gelding; weight 1050.

Twenty-seven Head of Cattle
Eight milk cows, all coming fresh soon; four heifers 3 years old; four heifers 2 years old; 2 steers coming 2 years old; Hereford bull 4 years old; 8 spring calves.

Thirty-four Head of Hogs
TWENTY-TWO HEAD OF SOWS, TWELVE HEAD OF BARROWS.
CHALMERS AUTOMOBILE, MODEL 1912, IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER. THREE HORSE; POWER ROCK ISLAND GASOLINE ENGINE, NEARLY NEW.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
Acme binder, 8-foot cut; good Charter Oak wagon, Old Hickory wagon, Studebaker wagon, hayrack; Hoosier grain seeder, Janesville disc, Janesville corn planter with 120 rods of wire, good as new; Corn Queen corn planter with 80 rods of wire, New Century riding cultivator, Rock Island riding cultivator, Great Western walking cultivator, disc cultivator, 16-inch Janesville riding plow, Good Enough 16-hp riding plow, 16-inch Moline walking plow, 3-section barrow, three sets of work harness, single harness, barrow cart, good two-seated carriage, single horse good Maytag washing machine, mangle, Maytag Charter Oak wagon, box, Favetta base burner, 3-burner kerosene stove, churn, hand corn sheller, and many other articles. Also stack of wheat straw and stack of oats straw.

TERMS: Twelve months' time on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All sums of \$10 and under cash.

GEO. ELFLEIN

W. H. NEELY Auctioneer. ROLLIE W. LEY, Clerk. 73-10

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place, one mile south and one mile west of Altona, ten miles south of Wayne and six miles west and five miles north of Wisner, and six miles north and two miles west of Pilger on

Friday, January 18, '18

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property: Free Lunch Before Sale.

Nine Head of Horses
Black mare 11 years old, weight 1450; black mare 9 years old, weight 1300; gray mare 6 years old, weight 1300; black gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; black gelding 18 years old, weight 1000; team of black colts 2 years old, weight 2200; team of dark gray 7-months-old colts.

Twenty Head of Cattle
30 HEAD OF BRED HAMPSHIRE GILTS AND ONE BOAR

Farm Machinery, Etc.
16-inch walking plow, galvanized steel tank, tank heater, 8-foot McCormick grain binder, two wagons, two new top buggies, 16-inch Canton sulky plow, 4-section harrow, surface cultivator, International hay loader, John Deere manure spreader, 8-horse Ingelo gas engine, 12-inch ensilage cutter, 11-foot Imperial press drill, John Deere corn binder, 16-foot-wheelbarrow seeder, ten 2-foot galvanized steel hog troughs, No. 17 DeLaval cream separator, hog self-feeder, two sleighs, Ideal corn tester, 250 rods of woven wire, sixty feet of 7-inch heavy belting, twenty feet of 4-inch belting, single harness, two sets Concord heavy harness, set buggy harness.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: New Round Oak heater, round dining table, iron bedstead with springs and mattress, writing desk.

TERMS: Ten months' time on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All sums of \$10 and under cash.

GUS H. PFLUEGER

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. O. A. FRENTZEL, Clerk. 73-10

WINSIDE

Mr. Art Auker of this city is editor of the...

Winside Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Corn No. 4, Hogs, Wheat, etc.

Miss Virginia Chapin was a Sioux City visitor...

Miss Gertrude Motson visited friends in Pilger...

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel were dinner guests Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickson were at the Bright home...

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dean of Wayne were guests Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Edinger and Mrs. Ed. Hodgson...

Mr. and Mrs. William Templeton of Wisconsin...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained at dinner...

Miss Virginia Chapin, music student at the university...

Miss Abbie Lound and Miss Paula Mittstead...

Leo Pryor of Fort Logan visited the first of the week...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rev entertained at dinner Sunday...

The Country club meeting which was to have been held...

Next Tuesday evening the next meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be given at the high school auditorium...

Friends of Chris Rasmussen were shocked to hear of his sudden death...

The annual freeman's ball was given in the hall New Year's eve...

Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker were over Christmas week with his brother...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg and children autoed to Wakefield...

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindsay and family autoed to Winside...

Mr. and Mrs. William Zutz spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tully Strait...

Miss Marie Moore of Lincoln visited at the home of her brother...

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen of Winside, are guests at the George P. Drove...

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller entertained a company of young people Saturday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Wicks, food and household goods...

The Farmers' Union warehouse in Lincoln was placed under shelter...

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Machmuller received two letters from their son...

Miss Mabel Schroeder who was home from Haxton, Colo. over the holidays...

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deek and young daughter were Wednesday evening arrivals from Chicago...

Miss Helene and Margaret Sehensel left Friday for Geneva and Lincoln...

Mr. Peter Kautz and son Kenneth and daughter, Genevieve...

John Aron of Gothenberg, Neb. left Wednesday for his home...

Mr. August Marwede and two sons of Charter Oak, Ia. were passengers for home...

Ferdinand and Leonard Wetzel who were the guests of their sister...

Mr. Fred Chapman and young daughter who spent the Christmas holidays...

Mr. H. H. Barge was a Sioux City passenger Sunday...

The temporary Red Cross chapter at Haxton, Wis. is opening...

Mr. Lundberg with three children were arrivals from Council Bluffs...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKichan and child of Bonville, S. D. left for their home...

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Local boards of civil service examiners at the postoffices in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks...

SHORTAGE OF DRAFTSMEN - Washington, D. C., Dec. 31 - There are not enough ship draftsmen in the United States...

Pavilion Sale

IN WAYNE SATURDAY January 12

The following live stock has been listed: 10 yearling heifers, mare coming 3 years old...

Let your property in time for Ad. in next week's paper.

L. C. GILDERSLEEVE Sales Manager

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AMERICA POINTS THE WAY

United States is the Hope of the World for Democracy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The voice of Washington still resounds and he shows the path to triumph through sacrifice, says President Poincare of France in a New Year's greeting to the American people which appears in the New Year's edition of the Official Bulletin.

M. Poincare's message is one of a number received from the heads of the nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany. Others came from King Alexander of Greece, President Menocal of Cuba, President Valdes of Panama, King Peter of Serbia, President Buera of Bolivia and President Viera of Uruguay.

"As the year 1917 closes," called the French president, "I look back with emotion to the months just elapsed and to the successive phases of the world struggle and in particular to the entrance of the United States into the war."

Washington Points Way

"It is the far-off voice of Washington that resounds still, at the threshold of the new year as in the heroic hours of yore, and the echoes of which are repeated throughout the glorious American union. France, too, hears it. The illustrious American statesmen shows us the path to triumph through sacrifice and, like his eminent successor, President Wilson, seems to carry to the nations united for the salvation of humanity: 'Carry on to victory the flag of freedom.'"

The greeting from King Alexander of Greece said:

"The Greeks, who were the first to add justice and liberty, understand thoroughly and greatly admire the magnitude of the ideals for which the United States entered so boldly into this terrible war."

"Inspired by the same ideals, the Greeks will fight to help to obtain their realization. They will do it with so much more determination as they expect to cooperate to free France from the hands of their persecutors by their hereditary enemies."

Hopes for Reward

"I wish that the new year would bring to all the people fighting for the freedom of the world the just reward of their sacrifices."

"Their glory has undoubtedly never been surpassed in history. President Menocal sent this message:

"Never in universal history have the nations been bound together by such noble magnanimous ties as in the case in the Titanic struggle of almost all of the countries of the world, great and small, against the central empires of Europe. No self-interests and motives may be heeded in this holy crusade for liberty and justice, because there are no such ends and motives which can be held in common by so many and such different nationalities, in so many and in such distant parts of the globe. A super-human and irresistible force, a divine impulse, inspires them and harmonizes the force and impulse of the great principles of justice and of humanity to bring peace to modern civilization."

Believe in Rule of Right

President Valdes's greeting said: "The republic of Panama views with calm satisfaction the future of the world in this hour of history when the destinies of the great modern community are at stake. This calm satisfaction rests upon the sentiments of loyalty and decision which impelled it at the first moment to embrace the cause of American democracy, which is the cause of the allies and the hope of the small nations which believe, despite everything, in the rule of right. May the new year bring full triumph to those principles and crown with the laurel of victory the brave warriors who are shedding their blood on the altars of a true peace which shall abide."

IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—At a meeting held at Seaward, Neb., the pastors and teachers of the German Lutheran church in Nebraska, of the Missouri synod adopted resolutions of loyalty to the United States government and recommended the cessation of German language instruction in all parochial schools of the state for the duration of the war.

Acting on the resolution, one of the most prominent parochial schools of the state, located here, will drop German language instruction tomorrow, the first day of the new year, and it is expected that all other parochial schools will adopt the same policy.

CONGRESS RECONVENES.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Congressional leaders were returning to Washington today, cutting short their Christmas holiday to prepare for important work to be undertaken when congress reconvenes Thursday.

They expect to deal promptly with proposed new war legislation, particularly that drafted by President Wilson in connection with government operation of the railroads, which the president will outline in a special message.

Committees investigating war activities plan to work throughout this week except for New Year's day. Tomorrow the sanitary committee will hear Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in reply to criticisms of Colonel Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun.

Secretary Baker also will be afforded an opportunity to make a statement on machine gun questions before the committee closes its ordinance inquiry and return to ordnance and other supplies and contingent conditions.

Investigation of naval affairs will be resumed Thursday by the house naval subcommittee. Inquiry into the delays in the merchant ship-building program will continue tomorrow with Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board on the stand before the senate commerce committee.

Preliminary study of railroad problems will proceed tomorrow before the senate interstate commerce committee with further examination of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Hall. A contest is in prospect between Senators Pomeroy of Ohio and Smith of South Carolina over the post of committee chairman vacant as a result of Senator Newlands' death.

Wednesday the senate committee investigating sugar and coal shortages plans to receive the long deferred statement of Food Administrator Hoover.

Thursday congress reassembles for the day out of respect to Senator Newlands and Representative Bathrick of Ohio, who have died during the recess.

Miss Ruth Ingham who had been enjoying the Christmas holidays with home folks left Tuesday for College where she teaches in the public school.

TO SPEED UP COAL CARS

Government Proposes to Hurry Distribution of Fuel Supply.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Chief movement of coal will be the fuel railroad question dealt with this week by Director General McAdoo. By the end of the week congress is expected to be well along in the task of framing legislation guaranteeing railroads compensation on the basis of pre-war earnings. President Wilson is expected to go before congress Thursday. The critical fuel shortage in New England engaged the attention of Mr. McAdoo today at a conference with heads of government agencies who will submit recommendations to him tomorrow.

Heads of the four railway brotherhoods who conferred with the President Wilson last week were summoned today to confer next Thursday with the director general regarding the relations between labor and the government railroad administration. Although the brotherhood heads are not expected to press their demands for higher wages for some time, most officials believe the government will soon take up a comprehensive study of the varied requests of labor for better pay, and make a general readjustment which will increase wages slightly.

Mr. McAdoo today appointed as his private secretary for railroad work, Oscar A. Price, who was director of public utility for the second vice loan and previously was auditor of the interior department. The administration plan for dealing with railroads refusing to accept a government guarantee of average earnings for the last three years as proposed by the president, is to throw disputes into the hands of a board of three arbitrators, appointed by the interstate commerce commission. The railroad also would still have the right to take its case into court.

It now seems probable that a government corporation will be formed to purchase equipment for leasing to roads and to buy and sell securities issued by railroads. It is still uncertain what appropriation will be sought for purchase of equipment, but the amount probably will be between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000. —San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The

western department of the railroads' war board will meet here tomorrow in order to immediately put into effect the orders issued by Director General McAdoo relative to government operation of the railroads. William Spruille Braden, president of the Southern Pacific company and chairman of the western department of the board, said that attention would be taken to unify the railroad systems of the entire Pacific coast so that the facilities of all might be so adjusted with reference to public service as to give the best general results.

The western department of the war board, said to be the largest geographically of any of the departments, comprises eight states and Alaska.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—In compliance with the orders of Secretary McAdoo, director general of railroads, the heads of all roads entering Chicago will meet tomorrow to take the necessary steps toward routing through freight amount Chicago instead of through the city. It is expected that this will cut down the time of coast to coast shipments between ten days to two weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for the two weeks ending December 29, 1917, as reported by the Berry Abstract company:

Frank L. Countable to John W. Morgan, lot 11 in block 4, North addition to Wayne \$900.

Fred Drake to A. S. Mitchell, one-half acre in northwest quarter of section 15, township 26, range 4, east \$1,250.

Amandus Hershfeld to Arthur W. Hershfeld, south half of northwest quarter of section 11, township 25, range 2, east \$12,000.

R. J. Roush to John Bingold, lot 9, Taylor & Wachob's addition to Wayne \$1,000.

Mary A. Pryor et al. to M. C. and Anna P. Jordan, west half of northwest quarter, west half of east half of northwest quarter of section 27, township 26, range 2, east \$15,000.

Mary A. Pryor et al. to Thos. J. Pryor, southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section 21, township 26, range 2, east \$40,000.

Charles H. Bright to Arthur F. Guntner, lot 9 and north half of block 5, Lakes addition to Wayne \$3,275.

STOCK BREEDERS TO MEET

Business Session January 11 to be Followed by Speeches.

The Wayne County Pure Breed Stock Breeder's association will meet in the city hall in Wayne Friday morning, January 11, for a business session, and in the afternoon will have a program of speeches. Among the speakers will be Prof. A. G. Peters, head of the poultry department of the state farm, and Chas. Graf of Bancroft, who is a district representative of the government to stimulate increased pork production. The general public is cordially invited to hear the speeches.

APPRECIATION.

Following is another letter of appreciation for the Christmas packages sent by the Wayne County chapter of the American Red Cross:

"Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill., December 27, 1917.

"Mrs. E. W. Huse, Chairman Wayne County Chapter Red Cross. "Dear Madam: Just a few lines to let you know the Red Cross box was certainly appreciated. Between fifteen and twenty thousand sailors marched over to the main camp and received their presents. The tree was over seventy feet high, decorated with red, white and blue globes, with four searchlights adding to the illumination."

"It was placed in the hospital Christmas morning as a pleasing surprise. I am still feeling well, but suppose I'll have to stay here three or four more days."

"I enlisted December 13, and have had only one letter from home. One of the boys says there are seven hundred sacks of mail stacked up at the postoffice, and so I suppose that accounts for the delay."

"My home is near Fairbury, Nebraska, and so a box from that good old state was almost as good as one from home. A letter from you or any of your friends would be appreciated, but I realize that all are busy and have their own friends to cheer up."

"Thanking you again, I am yours sincerely—Lester Tinkham, Co. H, Third Reg."

Next to an orator the legal notice probably says the least considering the number of words employed.

Thomas H. Ince's "Civilization"

At The Crysta Theater, Wayne Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22

When "Civilization" is shown to the public here for the first time, the audiences will have a treat, to use a familiar phrase, for which none of the things that have been printed about the spectacle, can have completely prepared them. In most cases where the writer is dealing with any form of entertainment, be it opera, play or motion picture, photoplay, concert, etc., it is an easy thing to give another person an idea in comparatively few words, as to the nature of the theme. Of most of these things your essential story can be expressed in a few paragraphs at most. Not so this million dollar cinema spectacle, "Civilization."



SCENE FROM THOS. H. INCE'S CIVILIZATION

Since its original presentation in New York in June last, scores of critic, press agents and other writers have turned their hands, without having printed anything which is complete and explicit enough to tell the reader what it is all about.

The fact is, it is such a big theme, handled in such a big way, that to do it justice you would have to write a very big book indeed. Supposing that you were asked to condense the history and teachings of the Bible into a pulpit discourse, which would be the same thing as trying to do justice to the task of course—you might say an impossible one. Yet marvellous though it may seem to be told, Mr. Ince, the producer of this picture, gives you the impression when you have seen it, that he is taking you over the whole history since the time of Adam, so vast, so penetrating, so comprehensive, that it is a world story; a world theme. In a way you are looking at the fall of man as told by Milton and his redemption as also treated by the same great poet.

All these great episodes are given a background of the present time, with the great European war in progress. The picture has many pastoral scenes and incidents of surpassing loveliness and a strong love interest.

"Civilization" has the advantages of being interpreted by forty thousand actors and actresses, headed by a cast of principals which includes Herschel Mayall, Enid Markey, Howard Hickman, George Fisher. With wonderful insight into the sombre beauties of the story and appreciation of its momentous lesson, Victor L. Schertzinger has provided some ear haunting music.

The picture, "Civilization," made its bow, so to speak, at the Criterion Theatre, New York, with very little preliminary trumpet blowing in the way of press work. It just went on to Broadway, and took blaze New York by storm. Its phenomenal success is due to the fact that the producer, Mr. Thomas H. Ince, succeeds in touching the hearts and minds of everybody who sees his beautiful screen sermon on the love of one's neighbor.

There is a magnificent cast for this great production which has some of the most effective music ever wedded to the motion picture.



SCENE FROM THOS. H. INCE'S CIVILIZATION

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. C. A. McMaster, dentist, office phone 51, residence Red 133.

Bill sells pure buckwheat flour.

Ellis sells all kinds of salt in barrels, rick and brick.

Miss Winnie Jones of Carroll, was Wayne visitor Friday.

John Shannon was a passenger to Omaha Friday morning.

Miss Ella Morrison was an Omaha passenger Friday morning.

Joe Pryor visited relatives in Winnebago Saturday.

J. S. Lewis was a passenger to Plainville, Neb., Friday evening.

Theaterists eat meal and pig meal at Ellis' Flour and Feed store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller went to Omaha Friday morning to spend a few days.

Mr. J. S. Conn left Sunday afternoon for Syracuse, Ind., to visit her mother.

Miss Grace Nettleton went to Plattsmouth Friday to visit her sister, Miss Martha Webster.

Peter Stevens went to Omaha Friday to see his wife who is in a hospital at that place.

William Petersen left Friday morning on a business trip to Worthington, Minn.

Miss Mary Weber went to Norfolk Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Martha Webster.

Wanco flour, manufactured by the Schuyler mills, for sale at the Ellis Flour and Feed store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers of Sioux City, were visiting friends in Wayne between trains Friday.

Miss Berniece Martin of Enola, Neb., arrived in Wayne Friday to see her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Surber who spent Christmas with her parents in Sioux City, returned home Friday evening.

Miss May Delaney of Omaha, was a guest at the Mrs. M. A. Pryor home in Wayne several days last week.

Mrs. C. J. Randal returned Friday evening from Sac City, Ia., where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Estelle Robinson of the Democrat staff, returned Sunday from a Christmas visit with her mother at Niobrara.

Arthur Richardson of Bloomfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson, in Wayne last Thursday.

Ralph Bohnert of Norfolk, arrived in Wayne Saturday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bohnert.

John Massie, jr., who spent Christmas with his parents in Wayne returned Sunday to his school at Newman Grove.

Miss Grace Nolan of Scribner, Neb., arrived in Wayne Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Kathryn Koskoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tweed returned Friday evening from Hartington where they spent several days with relatives.

Walter Norris returned Friday to his home at Cedar Rapids, Ia., after spending Christmas at the T. B. Heckert home in Wayne.

Judge A. A. Allen arrived home Sunday morning from Lincoln where he attended a meeting of the Nebraska Bar association.

Mr. and Mrs. De W. Kinne and daughter, Vivian, went to Amory, Wis., before Christmas to visit during the holidays with their parents.

Miss Louise Carhart of Lincoln, was in Wayne between trains Saturday en route home from Magnet where she spent Christmas with her sister.

Mrs. Roy Penhollow and two children returned to their home in Pierce, Friday morning, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Miss Gertrude McInerney, Miss Emma and Miss Effie Richardson returned Sunday to their homes at Hoskins, Norfolk and Newcastle respectively.

Mr. A. A. Monahan and son, Russell, of Lyons, Neb., who arrived in Wayne Saturday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Claude Ferrel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffer and two children who spent Christmas in Wayne with Mrs. Hoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reder, returned home Friday.

C. B. McConnell, who is engaged in the real estate business at Elbow Lake, Minn., has been here the past week, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell.

Miss Frazier of South Omaha, was in Wayne on business Friday. Mr. Frazier formerly lived in Wayne and was at one time a Wayne county commissioner.

Mrs. E. W. Green and daughter, Esther, who were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. My Gilbert, in Wayne several days last week, left for their home at Creighton Friday morning.

Miss Mabel Dayton who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dayton, in Wayne, returned Sunday to Lincoln where she is making special work in the state university.

F. J. Hankkahan of Cherokee, Ia., is a new man in the employ of the Wayne county commissioner.

Attention to the proposition of converting old automobiles into practical auto trucks.

Mrs. M. W. Heeler and daughter, Mrs. Edna Wheeler Braun and little daughter, Jennie, of Sioux City, who had been visiting relatives in Wayne for several days, returned home Friday.

Walter Hansen of Randolph spent several days last week with relatives in Wayne. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by his cousin, Clarence Hansen who will visit him a few days.

Mrs. John Bieverich of Bone street, S. D., who had been visiting in Wayne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberson, left Saturday for Merrill, Ia., to visit Mr. Bieverich's parents.

Mrs. Jim Collins and Mrs. James Fin of Carroll, accompanied their sons who were returning to the Great Lakes training camp as far as Wayne Thursday. They returned to Carroll the following day.

M. B. Nielson of the Crystal theater wishes it understood that he turns off his electric sign Thursday nights in response to the request of the fuel administration which advised.

Miss special effort on Thursday and Sunday nights to reduce heating and thus decrease fuel consumption.

Miss Helen McGraw of Pierson, Ia., who attends Drake university in Des Moines, Mo., spent several days last week in Wayne visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Jenkins. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar House and little son, Conrad, of Reaton, Wyo., were guests of Miss Marguerite Forbes Saturday. Mrs. House was formerly a schoolmate of Miss Elizabeth at Westgran university, S. D.

Thermometers registered as low as thirty-two degrees below zero Saturday which was the coldest in the winter on record. By Sunday the wind had changed and the mercury traveled up fifty or sixty degrees.

Mrs. N. J. Juhn and son, Paul, who were in Kansas City last week visiting John Juhn, arrived home the first of the week. John Juhn has gone from Kansas City to New York as the result of promotion in his work.

A complete line of Watkins celebrated remedies, extracts, spices, toilet articles, dip, soap, and poultry tonic, are always on hand at my residence. Orders promptly taken care of. Phone Red 112 Wayne, Neb.

Miss Lillie Goldsmith left Wayne Friday evening for Steele City, Neb., to accept a position as teacher in the high school. Miss Goldsmith resigned her position at West to go to Steele City, at a substantial increase in salary.

Mrs. Arthur Neely and two children of Sioux City, who visited relatives a few days in Wayne last week, returned home Saturday. Miss Ruth White, sister of Mrs. Neely, accompanied them to Sioux City to see her mother.

Home Wheaton has got his barber shop remodeled and ready for business. Come and see the new method of cutting "Next" Barber class hair in connection. Come and keep the bath going. Get the habit. Under First National bank - Homer's Place.

Dorford Johnson of Horton returned Saturday from Omaha where they had been spending the holidays with relatives. They were accompanied home from Emerson by their mother, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Holtz, who met them there that afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Gearhart of Indianola, Neb., who was summoned to Wayne by the death of her father, the late David Cunningham, left Friday morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Gildersleeve for Ida Grove, to visit their brother, Rev. Lloyd Cunningham.

Miss Edna and Miss Isabelle Sommerer of Craig, arrived in Wayne last Monday, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. D. Johnson. They returned home Saturday. Miss Isabelle Lucers returned Saturday evening from Craig, after spending several days with relatives at Norfolk, Neb., December 28.

Ralph E. Bohnert, 413 South Fourth street, who wanted to join the army as a musician and who failed because the condition of his eyes did not permit him to pass the examination of the local recruiting officers, has secured a special dispensation from the government and a special assignment. Bohnert was notified Wednesday that he had been specially assigned to the band of the Eighth field artillery which is located in Georgetown. He will leave Norfolk in a few days.

FRIEND GROCER.

Lincoln Journalist sugar famine in case has been serious enough to direct attention to many problems connected with food distribution. A Massachusetts lady complains that she has been for seventeen years a customer of the stores in her neighborhood. She has always paid cash and has gone from place to place as they sought to get her the best bargains. For more than a year she has carried her own buntings home. When the sugar shortage came on she found herself in the position of being less favored than those of her neighbors who had never paid cash. Her name was not on the book of a single grocer as a regular patron. She had been so impartial in the distribution of her patronage that no grocer felt under obligations to care for her. Therefore she was refused sugar, right and left while her neighbors were protected by the merchants who had received their patronage with more or less regularity in the past. One of the marked advantages connected with the regular purchase of goods from nearby merchants is the feeling of responsibility on the part of the dealer that he should protect his patrons must be protected in a time of shortage. If the customer is sometimes charged a shade more for merchandise than a customer buying at a distant place he often receives compensation in the form of better service and greater favors in an emergency. There comes a time when a neighborly and cooperative feeling between the merchant and his regular customer which is lacking when purchases are always made with cash on the bargain counter basis. All of this bears rather pointedly upon the practice of patronizing distant mail order houses, which has become an issue in Nebraska and a source of much irritation between town and country.

AN HONOR BADGE.

Columbus Telegram. One day recently the draft board in an Iowa town openly requested a young man to file exemption claim. He was employed in a machine shop and certain parts of auto trucks were made and the war department is using many of the trucks. The young man refused to file an exemption claim. He said his eyes did not affect health, had no wife, child, or other dependent relative, and knew no person why he should not go to the war. The members of the draft board knew his skill as a machinist, and told him he could better serve his country in the machine shop than in the trenches. The young man replied that if he should claim exemption on such ground he would always regard himself as a slacker, and he feared his neighbors would so regard him.

This brings up another problem which must soon be solved. President Wilson has said that it will be of no avail to send a mighty army over the sea unless we shall prepare to feed the army. How can we feed it if the draft shall call so many of the trained young farmers away from the fields? Perhaps there are thousands of trained young farmers who look at the situation just as that young Iowa machinist looked at it. And so the Telegram, while not mentioning names, suggests that the draft board should be empowered to enter exemption claims on behalf of all young men engaged in work which they might give better service to their country than they could give in a fighting capacity.

When a man shall be thus exempted he should be given some manner of badge which will show to all the world that he is not a slacker, but that he has been held in the government by the war by the government, and on the theory that his skill in the shop or on the farm can be better employed to the advantage of the government than his physical body could be employed in actual warfare. It is time to conduct this war game along the common sense line suggested by President Wilson in the beginning. He has

"Crystal" Feature Program

Beginning January 3, including January 10

"The House of "Super-Features"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

SELZNICK PICTURES

Selznick Picture Corporation

Presents

Robert Warwick in

"THE SILENT MASTER"

One of the best Selznick pictures ever shown in Wayne, will be presented at this theater tonight. Robert Warwick has the leading role in this production. "The Silent Master" and all who see this drama will go away well pleased.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

SOMETHING NEW

THE CRYSTAL

The first of a new brand of pictures will be shown here Friday evening. The title of the picture has not been received, but we assure you an excellent production, for the manager of the company has promised us a high standard picture.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

SATURDAY

Paramount Presents Madam Petrova in

"THE LAW OF THE LAND"

"The Law of the Land" here is a melodrama of the kind that has a genuine appeal. Madam Petrova has made two pictures for the Paramount corporation and this is the first one.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Pathe Picture Corporation

Presents

"FRANCE IN ARMS"

A Pathe Special

This interesting war picture opens with a close-up of Marshal Joffre conversing with General Pershing and the scenes that follow are supposedly illustrations of their conversation. We see the manufacture of ammunition from small arms to the biggest howitzer. The most wonderful thing in "France in Arms" shows the destruction of a German aeroplane. In fact there is no department of the war that "France in Arms" neglects.

Admission 10 and 20 cents.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Century Comedies Presents

Alice Howell in

"HER BAREBACK CAREER"

The Alice Howell comedies are not ordinary comedies. They are the best two-act comedies on the market today. If you want to laugh as you have never laughed before don't fail to see Alice Howell in "Her Bareback Career."

"The Red Ace" is a Universal patriotic serial, also the Universal current events will be shown here this evening. The current events contain all the latest news.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

MURBIRD

Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in

"THE SAVAGE"

Bluebird pictures are noted for the magnificence of their exteriors, but "The Savage" is superior in this respect to every picture. The story tells of the mounted police of northwest Canada and the Rangers along the Mexican frontier.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Goldwyn Presents

Mae Marsh in

"THE CINDERELLA MAN"

Mae Marsh in "The Cinderella Man," is one of the most delightful comedy-dramas the manager of the Crystal has ever seen. It is a romance of Marjorie Cassin and her Cinderella, Mary Ann. Filled with comedy, sentiment and heart interest. Mae Marsh in each scene is a single joy in itself.

Admission 15 and 20 cents.

M. B. NIELSON, Manager

For Meatless Day

Since Uncle Sammy told us all to "lay-off" on the meat once a week, we've made a special effort to see that our patrons are supplied with the freshest fish and poultry in the market.

We have a supply of the daintiest and most savory seafood to be obtained in this locality—something to please every palate, while our tender and juicy poultry is too well-known to require any further words from us.

Are you tired of shoe leather steaks and tasteless roasts? - Our steaks, roasts, chops and poultry are always the best the market affords. A trial will prove this to you.

Fresh Celery and Mincemeat.

Farmers, you will save money if you buy a quarter of beef. Let us quote you our price.

Jack Denbeck

PHONE 46

What a National Bank Means to You

The title "National Bank" is intended to convey a certain definite and particular meaning.

It is intended that this name shall distinguish the National Bank from all other banks and set it apart as a separate and distinct institution.

The word "National" is to signify the control exercised over such a bank by the National Government, making it and its officers subject to the National Banking Laws and a compulsory member of the Federal Reserve.

It naturally follows that a National Bank is conservative and sound.

We solicit your patronage.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WAYNE, NEBRASKA

LAST QUOTA DELAYED.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Nebraska's last quota of 15 per cent for the draft will not be called before February 15, according to a message from Washington received by Governor Neville. Local boards, however, will be expected to continue to send men under the old draft.

UNCLE WALT

The Poet Philosopher

MADE AT HOME.

This year, oh, little girls and boys, there'll be no German Christmas toys. The Germans have so much to do, so many errands to pursue, they really haven't time to make and carve out toys for Santa Claus. But there'll be toys. I have no doubt, for every little girl and boy that has a wish, there'll be a toy made at home. Why brought we toys across the sea? We have the "drawing knives" and "tees," and we can make from pine or hick a elephant that'll march, and we can shape a polar bear, an angoulo or a hare, a cat, with an "upright" back, or a duck that can swim. We have the tools, we have the skill, why brought we toys from Kaiser Bill? Now, watch me make a Noah's ark, and fit it out with hen and hawk, rhinoceros and kangaroo and every beast you wish to view. This war, with all its woes and slings, has taught us lots of useful things. I feel that we can fashion toys, and that they'll be foreign ships, and that they'll be a lesson, little kids, which should be passed on to our boys. So watch me take my saw and ax, and fashion a toy, as sleek as wax. I'll carve you heasts of gorgeous shapes. I'll hew out warships, bees and apes and give you bear-ears, and other things, to whop with me for Santa Claus.

JAY WALKERS.

Jay walkers add to our vexations; they violate all regulations; in city streets they have to be kept from laughing to scorn the rules of high ways. As I go chugging in my motor, I oft run down and squash some voter, some chuckle-headed human being, who goes around with eyes unseeing. I know that speed's a think-unholy, so I drive carefully and slowly, and toot my horn at every crossing, where there's a cop, but the cops are busy, and their profit is there in, for in a sad and fateful minute the squarehead rushes, in a hurry, from back of yonder standing surety, and lands right in the path before me. A dizzy sickness rushes o'er me, as my big car climbs up his person, and people gather round, and I can't tell how they would like to lynch me, while brassbound cops come up and pinch me. The man on foot is never angry. The motorist all blame is bearing. The country lawyer here and yonder, and break all bylaws as they wander, and when they get behind a wagon, because of their and anger, the people cry, "Let's hang the chuffer, who's this make worthy walkers suffer!"

NEW YEAR VOWS.

We've tried out all the old time vows, we've made our pledges broad and deep; we've fastened halos on our brows, and almost been too good to keep. And yearly, all the vows we made were zigzag, bold, and cheap and flat; we'd put our virtue on parade, by cutting out this fault or that. We'd cease to patron-

ize the bars, because such course would bring us wealth; we'd cut out three-for-five cigars, because they're adulterated; we'd cut behind our pledges, always stood the selfish, egotistic thought; our own prosperity and good were all for which we ever cared. Now comes the phalsonic New Year day, and chances for new vows it brings, so let us try to get away from our own selves to bigger things. Our Uncle Sam is in a fix, his honor's on a foreign shore; let's help, this year, to smooth his way, as people never helped before. There'll be a hundred dollars, some real and some not, but he'll be denied, let's go down in our overalls and dig up cash with glue and puddle. Let's keep the loyalty unimpaired, we'll bragg on a peace-ful day, let's work as mortals never toiled, and start more coin to give away.

EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

There's always something needful about a choo-choo cart; the more it's worked and speeded, the more it breaks your heart. It fairly makes me toter, this digging up the price tag, and to keep the water from freezing hard as ice; this blowing legal tender for inner tube and tire, for axle and for tender, and costly copper wire. Your engine needs blankets to keep the heat therein, for when you go to crank it, it's sure to balk like sin. There's always something breaking, there's always something wrong, and human hearts are aching, as they chug-chug along. There's trouble most, trouble, whether you go through a tunnel, or through a mechanic, will touch you for your own. Sometimes when I am sobbin' o'er motor griefs and ills, I wish I had old Dobbin, to climb the verdant hills, used to have a surety and honor for self and frau, and had as much of worry as I am having now. But when we wished to frolic a parasang or two, old Dobbin had the colic, he had lost a shoe. There is no fun in thinking, with no discordant note, and though my roll keeps breaking, I would not lose my thinking.

GUMPTION.

A good old word that's gone to seed! Yet "gumption" is the stuff you need, if you would gain, instead of being a surety and honor for self and frau, and had as much of worry as I am having now. But when we wished to frolic a parasang or two, old Dobbin had the colic, he had lost a shoe. There is no fun in thinking, with no discordant note, and though my roll keeps breaking, I would not lose my thinking.

gumption spurs the laggard step! It stands for sense and grip and pep, and all things hard to bear; 'twas Bill, coined the word, I think, and Bill was the honored gink who landed with both feet.

THE WAR-TIME WRIGGLE.

When wise men write the history of this unholy scrap, they'll roast in language blistering, the cold-wet-blanket chap. The chap professing loyalty until he sprang his dome, yet comforts Prussian rhyne by finding fault at home. He shakes his headpiece gloomily as all our statesmen, the anti-granache and the finally consummate, his doubtful views. We started in two recently, we were two years too late, we huddled around innocently, observes the sated eye. "We have a cheap, and a father, and congress is the good! There's too much wind and gab in it, and no one's saving wood. We're wasting time in training men; they all should be in France, and lustily a-bathing men, with club and gun and lance." Thus prates the sore-head, ignorantly, and his talk grows stale, till we ascend, slowly and rule him on a rail. Don't go complaining bitterly—much better be a clam! Talk hopefully and twitterly, stand up for Uncle Sam, the "the army" in his oration be its part or to the flag! He's helping out the enemy, the way he chews the rag!

APPRECIATE RED CROSS

Young Men in Navy Write Chairman of Wayne County Chapter.

Members of the Wayne county chapter of the American Red Cross will be pleased to read from young men in the United States navy, letters of appreciation for Christmas packages sent from this county. These letters, addressed to Mrs. E. W. Huse, chairman, show the signal value of the service rendered by the Red Cross:

"Dear Madam: I wish to thank you and the Red Cross Chapter of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the present I received here Christmas eve. We jockies surely appreciate what the Red Cross has done and is doing for us.

"Having been here nearly ten months, I have in that time gained a fair idea of the life of a sailor, although I have never seen the ocean. My home is at Seward, Neb. I enlisted at Omaha May 7. I have not yet reached my nineteenth birthday, and so life still has many opportunities for me.

"Wishing you and the Red Cross organization of America the best of success, I again thank you for the present.

"Sincerely yours, Garland Hurt.

"Great Lakes, Ill. December 25, 1917.

"Mrs. E. W. Huse, Wayne, Neb., Dear Madam: I received your Christmas package last night at the Christmas tree, and it would be a hard thing to express my appreciation of the gift.

"I joined the navy December 10, and have been in detention since then, and we are very glad to think that some one remembered us. I am from Nebraska, my home being near Lewistown.

"Thanking you and wishing you a happy New Year, I am

"Yours very truly, Cyril Lewis Reiman.

"Waukegan, Ill. December 27, 1917.

"Mrs. E. W. Huse, Chairman Wayne County Chapter, American Red Cross, Wayne, Neb., Dear Madam: I wish to thank you and your chapter for your very kind present. We had a wonderful tree, and I wish you could have seen it.

"Respectfully, D. Schulan.

"Camp, Deere, Great Lakes, Ill. December 24, 1917.

"Mrs. E. W. Huse, Chairman Wayne County Chapter, American Red Cross, Wayne, Neb., My Dear Mrs. Huse: This Christmas eve and many a sailor's heart has been gladdened and his Christmas lightened because he is the recipient of one of your delightful Christmas packages.

"Oh, if you dear mothers and sisters could only have seen the expressions of happiness written on the jockies' faces when the boxes were opened!

"During the past week when we boys were the more fortunate in having thoughtful home folks, I look after our comrades who have been receiving packages with each mail, one could not help but pity the poor chaps who had no one to remember them. They looked so sorrowful.

"But with your gifts, when they came, it was different, and how every face lighted when the packages were opened. A bunch of grown-up children expectant and glad.

"On behalf of myself and thousands of other sailors I wish to thank you and every woman of this wonderful Red Cross for their efforts and thoughtfulness in these little packages of comfort.

"Sincerely, 'A Jockie'.

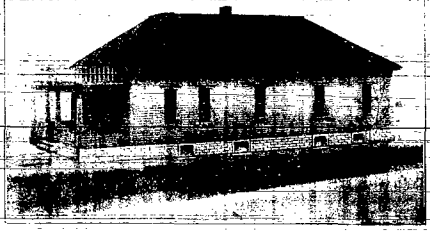
"Are Your Sowers Clogged?"

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve digestion.

THE WAYNE HOSPITAL

Cozy Rooms

Home-Like



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Health Is Heaven's Best Gift.

Contentment Makes for Health. A Home Institution Affords A Sense of Security

The Wayne Hospital has the advantages of modern equipment and efficient nurses. Add the brightening influence of the calls and remembrances of friends to cheer the patient and shorten the waking hours. Your loved ones will be happy here.

No Contagious Cases Received

Public Sale

As I will conduct farming on a smaller scale I wish to reduce my stock and machinery and will sell at public auction three and one-half miles south of Winside, on

Monday, January 7th

Commencing at 1 o'clock Sharp

10 Head of Horses
One brown horse 6 years old, weight 1500; gray team 7 and 9 years old, weight 2800; team driving horses 9 years old, weight 2000; 3 yearling colts, 2 suckling.

35 Head of Cattle
Eight milch cows, three heifers coming 2 years old, one thoroughbred Polled Durham cow, fresh, one to be fresh soon, steer coming 2 years old, twenty-two spring calves, Polled Durham bull coming 2 years old.

Machinery, Etc.
Jenkins hay stacker good as new, Dane hay sweep, Tribelle riding lister, Rock Island gun plow, high lift John-Deere go-devil, set of work harness one and a half inch, set of harness one inch and a quarter, John Deere disc cultivator, three-section harrow, feed grinder and other articles too numerous to mention.

ABOUT TEN TONS OF WILD HAY AND EIGHT TONS OF ALGALFA HAY

FREE LUNCH AT 12:00.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Clyde Pippitt
FRED JARVIS, Auctioneer. G. A. PESTAL, Clerk.

Farmers, Attention!

The Farmers' Union is making new efforts every week and every day to better serve your needs. If you have anything to sell, call 339 first and let us quote you our prices—they will always be the highest that the city markets warrant.

Don't forget we carry stock feed, salt, coal and flour. We buy grain and hogs.

Get acquainted with the Union policy. You will like it.

Carl Madsen, Manager
Phone 339 Wayne

CARROLL

Miss Elizabeth Duric of the Herald staff is editor of this department and will visit Carroll every Tuesday.

SOCIAL NOTES

Lester Bellows of Spencer, Ia., was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock for Sunday dinner.

visiting friends in Carroll the first of the week. Mr. Collier who joined the navy has been in training in Canada, and is now on a leave of absence.

A family dinner was given at the W. R. Mick home Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mick and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mick.

Mr. Thompson, host. A party of sixteen neighbors of Mr. Thompson, gathered at his home last Friday about noon with their baskets and enjoyed a big dinner. The guests spent the afternoon with Mr. Thompson and all report a pleasant time.

Result of Drive. The Red Cross chairman at Carroll reports \$971.75, the result of the Red Cross drive for members, which closed Monday evening. This amount far exceeded the expectations of the committee members who are highly satisfied with the way in which this community has responded.

Chris Rasmussen. The funeral of Chris Rasmussen of Lincoln brother Mrs. William Sandahl, who died recently near Carroll, was held from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1918, at 2 o'clock. The deceased was not very well known in this community although he had visited at the Sandahl home several times.

Baptist Church. (Rev. M. L. Dille, Pastor.) The regular services will be held at the church next Sunday. Announcements for the week beginning January 6: Sunday school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening song and preaching service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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returned to his home last Thursday after a ten days visit with Concord friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Branaman were Wakefield visitors last Wednesday. Carl Borg was looking after business interests in Sioux City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. B. Nelson and daughter, Tillie, were Sioux City visitors a few days last week. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Brezner entertained a number of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner.

John Johnson. Mr. John Bose who underwent a serious operation at a hospital in Sioux City last week, is slowly recovering.

John Freyhalter and Otto Kraemer of Norfolk, visited relatives and friends in Concord and vicinity Christmas week.

George Maloney received word last Friday of the death of his mother at Wisner. He attended the funeral on Sunday at that place.

District No. 71 gave a Red Cross benefit box social December 20. Miss Edna Smith is teaching in this district. The tag of the boxes amounted to \$20.

Mr. Robert Isom left last Wednesday for Los Angeles and other points in California. She will visit the cantonment where her son, Benny, is in training.

LESLIE. Opal Sorenson is enjoying a visit from his brother of Hartington. We are glad to report that Leslie's sickness is on the mend at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buskirk jr. entertained company New Year's day. S. C. Bressler purchased a Durac Jersey from Buskirk's herd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bressler spent Christmas day with Wayne relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah McGuire were Wednesday evening callers at F. P. Bressler's.

Mrs. W. C. Schlotfeld of near Pender, enjoyed a visit last Thursday from her mother and two brothers of Leslie.

A surprise party was had on Pierce Bressler Friday evening at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bressler, Pierce and Lindley were Wednesday guests at John T. Bressler's in Wayne.

A fine monument was erected recently in the Pleasant Valley cemetery in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellef Kai enjoyed the home coming of their three daughter on Christmas day, namely: Mrs. Opal Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillester and Mr. and Mrs. William Jaffe.

Mrs. Joe Cressey received a fine turkey for a Christmas present from her brother, Alva Gorbham of Colorado. Those who helped eat it were: J. P. Clausen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jurgenson, Louis Jurgenson and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Herner and John Parks.

WAKEFIELD. (Continued from page eight.) We bespeak for her a large attendance.

For himself and family the pastor desires to express sincere thanks for all the kindly wishes and material remembrances that have reached them during the Christmas season.

It is fine thus to live in the remembrance of their people, and they appreciate it to the full, reciprocating with every good wish for a happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—Three schools will be started in connection with the new department of vocational training under State Director C. A. Fulmer—Miss Alice Loomis, federal agent for home economics education, has been in conference

with Dr. Fulmer during the last few days and regarding the work of the department the latter says: "The appropriations for the semester, which begins about February 1, will probably not permit the establishment of more than a few type schools in home economics."

These types will be worked out carefully and made the pattern for other schools to be established during the school year, beginning September 1918.

"The type schools will likely be three as follows: One day school in a city with over 25,000 population, one day school in a small town, and one night school in a city of over 25,000 population. The small town

type will probably be a consolidated high school. The public will be kept in close touch with the development of plans for all vocational work in Nebraska through the press. Type schools in agriculture, and trades and industries will also be established at once. Detailed plans covering almost every phase of the work have already been worked out by the state board, consisting of Governor Neville chairman, George H. Hall, treasurer, and W. H. Clemmons, secretary."

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We handle Gold Medal and Monitor flour, and as a result have a growing army of satisfied flour users. Either brand will please you.

We also sell all kinds of Mill Feed.

Bring your live stock, grain, chickens, eggs and cream to us. We pay highest prices.

G. E. ROE, MANAGER

PUBLIC SALE

On the J. C. Sparks farm, two miles south and three miles east of Laurel, one and one-half miles south and one and one-half miles west of Dixon. Half mile north and two miles west of Concord, ten miles north of Wayne, on

Wednesday, January 9th

Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch and cigars at 11 o'clock

Five Head of Horses

One bay, smooth-mouth mare, weight 1150; dark bay pony mare, smooth-mouth, weight 850; dark bay driving mare, 7 years old, weight 900; dark bay mare colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1000; black horse colt coming 2 years old.

Seventy-one Head of Cattle

Two cows 8 years old, now milking—good milkers; one purebred Jersey cow—a good milker. Forty Head of Yearlings and Calves

Red Polled, Shorthorn bull coming 4 years old; 25 heifers coming 3 and 4 years old, with calves; Holstein cow, with calf; Jersey heifer, fresh.

65 Head of Shoats, Purebred Sow with pigs, Purebred Spring Boar sired by Col. Wonder.

Farm Machinery

New, 8-foot cut Minnesota binder, cut only 35 acres; 6-foot cut Champion binder, disc, 100-bushel manure spreader; 16-inch Flying Dutchman sulky plow; 14-inch Janesville gang plow, Dain sweep; overshot stacker, hay sweep, 2 Badger cultivators; flexible, 18-foot drag; harrow cart, wagon box, top buggy, small, single-seated runabout buggy; breaking cart, 2-row cultivator, hay rack, end-gate seeder—brand new, broadcast seeder, pump jack, one-half h. p. gasoline engine, 2 Old Trusty incubators, 3-burner oil stove, 2 saddles, 2 sets work harness, grindstone, set of buggy harness, set of buggy sleigh runners, set of single harness, 12-gauge shotgun, 22-caliber rifle.

TERMS: All sums under \$10, cash. On sums over \$10 one year's time will be given on approved note bearing 10 per cent interest. Everything must be settled for before being removed.

Elmer W. Olson, Owner

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer D. A. PAUL, Clerk

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Herman Sund was a Norfolk visitor Tuesday.

Miss Helen Berg was in Hoskins between trains Monday.

Roy Carter of Winslow, was a visitor in Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Merriman visited relatives in Winslow between trains Tuesday.

Miss Lois Corzine was the guest of Miss Bernice Biebee Sunday in Wakefield.

Mr. J. A. Norris of Cedar Rapids, Ia., arrived in Wayne Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Clara Stallsmith went to Sioux City Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Frank Becker and son Edgar, spent Tuesday between trains in Hoskins.

Miss Marjorie Tuesday morning for Chicago to continue his studies at the state university.

Miss Veve Carson of Stanton, was the guest of Miss Frances Larson at home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Munbroes of Sioux City, visited this week, several days at the L. E. Panahaker home.

Miss Kathleen Roskopf returned to Lincoln, Ia., Tuesday after spending a week with home folks at Wayne.

Miss Mary Overacker of Norfolk, who had been visiting her aunt at W. B. Vail in Wayne, returned home Tuesday.

Waldo Hahn returned Sunday to Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he has a commission in the second infantry in the field artillery.

Miss Bernice Martin of Enola, Neb., who had been visiting Miss May Ferguson in Wayne, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Florence Wright left Tuesday morning for Creighton, Neb., where she has recently been elected to serve in the third grade.

Miss Nellie Strickland returned Tuesday to Dodge, Neb., to resume her teaching after a week's vacation with her parents in Wayne.

James D. Scott and family, arrived in Wayne Monday evening to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Chris Thompson and family.

Miss Kate Veelin of Ponca, who had been visiting at the J. H. Wendt home, returned home Monday.

Miss Veelin is a niece of Mr. Wendt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitaker and family who visited last week at the T. W. Moran and Peter Colby homes, returned Sunday to their home in Omaha.

Mrs. A. Moestman and son, Russell, who have been visiting a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Claude Petrel, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hickman who had been visiting the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hickman in Wayne, left Tuesday for their home in Tekamah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson who spent the Christmas vacation with home folks in Wayne, left Tuesday for Douglas, Wyo., where she has a position in the city schools.

Miss Josephine Hanson was in Wayne Tuesday en route to Ames, Ia., where she is a student at Ames college. She had been spending Christmas with her parents in Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery of Carroll, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Bailey, husband and children of Albert Lee, Minn., spent New Year's at the John McIntosh home near Wayne.

Mrs. Stanley Huffman and son of Elgin, Neb., who spent Christmas in Wayne, returned home Monday.

Mrs. mother, Mrs. Robert Meier, returned to their home the first of an week.

An installation meeting of officers of the old Fellowship Rebekah lodges will be held in the lodge rooms Monday evening. The families of the members are invited by Mrs. O. J. Kelly.

Ralph Bohner left Wayne Monday evening for Norfolk. The following day he left for Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he has enlisted in the 200th Infantry. His father accompanied him as far as Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn of Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold of Ames, returned to their homes in Wayne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benson. Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Harding are sisters of Mr. Hahn.

Carl Grothe of Harold S. D., who spent Christmas with home folks in Wayne, returned Tuesday.

His sister, Miss Maude Grothe who is with the government, returned to Sioux City Sunday to resume her teaching the following day.

Miss Alma Blandin, formerly food demonstrator for northeast Nebraska, returned Tuesday from Lincoln where she spent Christmas.

Miss Blandin has resigned her position with the government in order to resume the food conservation movement to accept a more responsible position at Camp Dodge, Ia., in the war work of the Y. W. C.

Miss Blandin made many friends during her short stay in Wayne and they regret to have her leave.

Mr. Blandin has success in his new line of work. Miss Blandin's place will be filled immediately by a young lady sent out from headquarters.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. R. L. Rhodes, farm management expert of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Wisconsin, at Ellipton, Wis., and Mr. Brown, home economics specialist, will hear Concord Friday, January 11, to speak at the farmers' institute, which will talk at the men's meeting in the afternoon, "Marketing Farm Products." At the evening meeting he will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "From Producer to Consumer." Mr. Brown in the afternoon will speak on "How to Dress Well on Little" and in the evening on "Buying Clothing in War Time."

TO MOVE SORT CORN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—J. A. Linderholm, president of the Omaha Grain Exchange, in a telegram to Congressman Lobeck stated that unless the volume of cars for moving the sort corn in the territory tributary to Omaha is materially increased by the next few days it will mean heavy losses to producers and shippers.

Mr. Lobeck at once took up the matter with the Interstate Commerce Commission and on Wednesday will have a conference with the director general of railroads, Secretary McAdoo, on the same subject.

It will also be discussed with the secretary the desirability of establishing a school at Omaha for the training of young men in the handling, marketing, and shipping of corn.

CORN IMPROVERS TO MEET.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—The Nebraska Corn Improvers' association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at Organized Agriculture week, January 14 to 16.

Part of the program will be given over to a discussion of the war as it affects the farmer.

Tuesday morning, Field Crops in Relation to Soldiers and Sailors will be discussed by Warren Smith of the United States weather bureau will be one of the speakers from outside the state.

The winter corn show will be held during the week. A new premium list has been established and regular, amateur and junior classes have been consolidated into one general class open to all. The state, however, will be divided into two divisions and no one can exhibit from the two sections will not compete.

Charles Grau of Bennington is chairman of the corn show committee.

Hogues of Ames and J. J. Gorman of Lincoln are members of the Corn Improvers' association.

The program of the meeting follows:

Tuesday morning January 15.—Field Crops in Relation to War Problem. Live Stock as a Factor in the Solution. During the afternoon, "Steeping and Heaving H. G. Francis, Lincoln; "The Dairy Cow," J. H. Frandsen, Lincoln; "Food Problems from the Chemist's Viewpoint," H. E. Shiley, Lincoln; "Corn Production and Food Breeds During the War," Dean E. A. Burnett, University Farm, Lincoln. General discussion led by E. B. Day, Lincoln.

Tuesday afternoon—Corn and corn shows. "Factors Influencing the Yield of Corn," C. G. Williams, Agricultural Experiment station, Lincoln; "Corn Exhibits," H. J. Rist, Humboldt; "The Futility of the 'Pretty Bear' Corn Show," Erwin Hoyt, Lincoln. Discussion led by Charles Grau, Bennington; J. J. Shroyer, Humboldt. Election of officers.

Wednesday morning, The land problem. "Is There a Land Problem?" H. E. Shiley, Lincoln. "Proposed Solution of the Land Problem," L. S. Herron, Omaha. General discussion led by C. Y. Thompson, West Point, C. H. Tomlinson, Lincoln.

Wednesday afternoon, Corn, soil and climate. "Relation of Soil to Climate," W. L. Smith, United States Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.; "Size of Farm as Related to Climate and Soil," R. Z. Sanford, Lincoln; "Emergency and Special Purpose Crops," L. E. Zook, North Platte; "Corn as a Factor in the Development of Agriculture in Nebraska," S. C. Bassett, Gibbon.

It's hard to find the line between commendable thrift and tightwadism.

PRODUCE AND SAVE MORE

Statement From the County Federal Food Administrator.

On November 1 this country had exported all its available visible surplus of wheat and its products, but we are now going on to Europe to feed our soldiers, the oldest, the youngest, and the sturdiest people, many millions of bushels of wheat or its equivalent in flour. This is a most serious situation.

It is a terrific condition that should be followed by all who want to help win the war. Anyone who is unwilling to observe wasteful or meatless days is a traitor to his country.

Save sugar.—Use more of the plain foods that require less sugar in preparing. Drink coffee and tea with a little sugar (if you can't do it all) Most breakfast foods are palatable with little or no sugar. Try it. Save meat. Meatless days are most important to remember. There is a shortage of meat and an extreme shortage of pork. On days other than meatless days, use less meat. Save meat, especially having of pork and its products. Save more of it for our soldiers.

Save eggs.—The farmers are doing all they can to produce and to conserve and still there is going to be a shortage. Why not raise pigs in town? A pig and a flock of chickens—every back yard in town—will produce a ton of food.

There is a city ordinance against such live stock within the city limits. This ordinance should be (as a measure) set aside for the time being.

Dairy products.—There is a shortage of dairy products, the best kind of foods. Nothing pays better than a cow on a farm. Buy more milk in the country and there should be more owned by townpeople. There should be more milking done in the city. It is a terrific condition that should be better no longer to get the cows' product and the farmers are less crowded for time.

Do not pretend to be an expert authority on the subjects above. But in my official capacity I am making this appeal to all the people of Wayne county because I love my country.

Save, conserve, produce more food.

—H. Kemp, County Federal Food Administrator.

IMPORTANT FOOD RULES

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—The following definite rulings are announced by Gordon W. Wallies, federal food administrator for Nebraska, upon advice from the United States administrator.

"Growers of wheat cannot exchange their product at the mill for more flour than they can buy on the market."

"Sugar should be sold to city and town customers in lots of two to five pounds, and to rural and farm customers in lots of five to ten pounds."

"Flour should be sold to city and town customers in one-eighth to one-quarter barrel quantities, and to rural and farm customers in quantities of one-half barrel quantities."

"The advertising of sugar and flour to induce greater consumption is prohibited against the public interest."

"Traveling salesmen representing mercantile houses selling direct to the consumer must be licensed as brokers."

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Lincoln Journal.—Viewed in the light of all the world's stage, December furnished much more than the most dramatic period of interest and interest. Even the weather tried to be dramatic, and in the effort produced more days of zero cold than many whole Nebraska winters.

At least two dramatic events of first magnitude occurred in the United States. Congress met in regular session, heard a much praised address by the president in which he restated American war aims and quickly declared war on Austria, as the president recommended. But war is too common an affair nowadays to be regarded as a dramatic event in a matter of supreme interest.

The action of congress which promises epochal consequences was the adoption by the house of the resolution to have more adopted by the senate submitting a prohibition amendment to the national constitution.

That amendment is now before the states and by many good guesses is expected to be passed within the seven years specified by congress.

A little later came the action of the president in taking over the railroads for the period of the war and very likely for all time. A year ago government operation of railroads in the United States named prohibition in the United States.

There was hard fighting in France and in Italy. The wrestling of Jerusalem from the Turk by the British

forces realized a thousand year old dream of the Christian world. Lord was sensational peace talk—Lord Laibach's offer of proposing liberal peace and the announcement of German and Austrian acceptance of a peace of no annexations, no indemnities, no reparations, no disarming of the equipment of the American army for the coming work in France.

But answering over all in dramatic quality was Russia, a nation of 180,000,000 souls without a head. The bolshevik, the anarchistic wing of socialism, holding the insignia of the Russian revolution, the principles which make government impossible, commit Russia to an armistice and a peace parley with Germany.

But the extremists, the people who in such disregard of what they are doing in the Ukraine, the Caucasus, the Cossack, the Godavari, the Godavari, established themselves in Russia, lately so powerful, to be a nation, or five, or a German province? Is it the history of the world, the ear no longer on their backs but to be able to maintain a nation by their own volition? Will the Germans be able to make a peace which gets out of their hands the millions of now Russian prisoners and obtains their access to Russian wheat and cattle? The answers mean so much to their soldiers who are being sent to make Russia far and away the most central subject of speculative interest as the old year drew to its close.

THE FIELD OF BUSINESS.

Soix J. W. C. Eastly, the dominating influence during the last business week was the taking of a grand total of American railroad and steamship lines to operate them as part of the merged national resources during the war. The presidential proclamation of the day, and the approval of Secretary McAdoo as director general of railway operation contained also the information, tremendously encouraging to industry, that earnings for the three years prior to last June will be guaranteed by the government to stockholders, and that the gross net assets of the railroads given authority by congress, will purchase railway securities at not less than 4 per cent up to the extent necessary to provide money for the purchase of securities of all railroads in only a lesser degree standard issues gaining from 5 to 18 per cent in price in the last six weeks of pessimism vanished at once, and a generally improved effect on nearly all business was indicated.

Transportation troubles, it was predicted, will be a major factor in the pooling of all the railroads and their operation as a continental system, with every consignment being routed on only one basis, that of the lowest cost.

"The curtailment of passenger train service was forecast. Whether the railroads will ever be returned to private ownership is a question of uncertain earnings because an important question, though not for the present a vital one.

Bonds were helped also by the financial section. Interest on the market profited early in the week to some degree by peace rumors. Liberty 4s set a new minimum at 96 3/4, and 5s at 98 1/2, and 6s at 98.50. Time loans were firm at from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, and the extreme range of call money was between 4 and 6.

The war has had a profound effect on the transportation system influenced grain prices and provisions. Little attention was paid to the assumption by the government of railroad fast delivery caused a minor setback. One touched a new seasonal mark at 82 1/2 cents, cash. The high in the month of October during the week was 81.25 S.

An agreement was reached removing the possibility of a general packing house strike.

October exceeded those of the same month a year ago by 10,000,000 pounds.

Reviews of business conditions for the year that will be today, but the lack of serious injury to the country's confidence and the gradual adjustment of business to radical new conditions imposed by the war.

The situation is considered to be good—very remarkably good.

JUDGE BRYANT SPEAKS.

Harrington Herald: Speaking as a substitute at the Lyric last Friday evening, Judge Bryant said:

"Heaven knows, I had to be the physical eyes; distant objects appear small, but grow larger as the distance shortens, while to the mental vision, the aspect is reversed. All that has been in my mind has been looked across the broad prairie and seen a mere speck on the horizon, which as it approached us grew into what has been called the 'army of heroes', we have heard of Leonidas and his three hundred at Thermopylae, how three hundred Spartans held off 20,000 Persians who cheered when their commander told them that on the morrow they would sup with Pluto; how they fought until they were all dead; how they stood on the bridge of the charge of the Light Brigade, of the boy that stood on the burning deck of Arnold Win-

sted and of David Crockett and James Bowie at Alamo. In a few weeks, my own son will probably ride past Lake Thrausone on his road to aid Italy in her fight with the Austrians. At this lake, Hannibal fought and defeated the Romans. So, sense was the battle that no soldier in either army escaped an earthquake which swallowed whole cities. Why have these men, Leonidas, Hannibal, Horatius, Csesar, Winkelred, Bowie and Crockett won immortal fame? Because they have had such eloquent writers as Livy, Plutarch, Macaulay, Tennyson and Hemans, to tell their story. But we do not have to go to Greece, Italy, Switzerland or the dark and bloody ground of India to see the story of the world. There are fifty men in the world who have lived in the trenches of those eleven boys, two only were subject to draft; three were only 16 years of age. They all knew the same things that they were teaching. Three thousand miles across the Atlantic exposed to that treacherous monster, the submarine, then to the trenches exposed to the most infernal work of the war, the danger of human life which genius has invented or imagination conceived. They knew it. Proudly they went, with their eyes wide open, to meet that the history of the world furnishes a more sublime spectacle of courage than this? No; never. How our hearts go out to our boys? Do you think we ever get tired? God Himself demands this sacrifice. When Abraham of old,

To sacrifice his only son was told, you think we ever get tired? God Himself demands this sacrifice. When Abraham of old, to sacrifice his only son was told, he hastened to obey the Lord's best.

In him it was accounted righteous.

Your country's God expects of you no less.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Gordon W. Wallies, federal food administrator for Nebraska, urges every Nebraskan to consecrate himself to his government and thereby make possible the early winning of the war.

"Nineteen hundred eighteen will be the most important year in the history of the war. The fate of nations is now being decided. The future of democracy is to be determined; the divine right of kings to rule the world is either to triumph or fail.

"What can I do for my country? Should be the question of every man and woman throughout the land."

"It is the time for consecration on the part of everyone—consecration of time and energy and effort—consecration of money and property—consecration by sacrifice and service."

"Sacrifice and service will be required of every one. Petty jealousies must be forgotten; petty jealousies must be buried so deep they will not come back and struggle for political power and prestige must be relegated to the scrap heap of ambitions, and that keen commercial sense of Americans must be adapted to the winning of this war."

"We must devote our lives to the all important work of preserving that wonderful gift which our forefathers established with their blood—a free and independent government."

NEBRASKA IS ORGANIZED.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—The history of the state have county food organizations completed. These organizations are doing a remarkable work for the citizens of Nebraska.

"With the voluntary assistance of the people, prices are being stabilized, foodstuffs are being conserved, businesses are being standardized, and the Nebraska people are being relieved of the confusion which has been attendant upon the war."

Moly schedule prices for Glasses, in gold, for School Children are \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Bifocals \$4.10

Kriptok \$7.00

All work guaranteed.

WM. B. VAIL, O. DR.

Dr. Williams' old stand Phone 303

which has attended unorganized communities.

What good is the food administration, what has it done for the people? It has been asked.

What would you be paying for the necessities of life if there was no organized and stabilized institution on which to base the reply?

"I never thought of that," said the questioner. We are the beneficiaries and the benefits have come so noiselessly, I guess some of us do not appreciate the great work of the administration.

OMAHA AUTO SHOW.

Omaha, Dec. 31.—The important event in the auto dealer in this territory, and incidentally to the auto owner and prospective auto purchaser, is the annual Omaha auto show. This year's dates, February 25 to March 2, were not selected until the Omaha Automobile Trade association had received assurance from the government that President Wilson desired all regular shows and conventions to be held. Last year over 3,000 dealers attended the twelfth annual show, and a larger attendance is indicated this year.

As manager Charles G. Powell expressed it: "This is not a show for Omaha, but a gathering together of exhibits of all representative manufacturers which gives the dealers of western Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and elsewhere an opportunity to line up their selling plans for 1918. The manufacturers will bring here the same exhibits they had at New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Des Moines."

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my child, now five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."—Adv.

There is something the matter with the sorry soul who feels the world is lacking in appreciation.

SURRENDER!!

A375 THE WAR SHOP

We have been much gratified with the manner in which our trade has increased the past year and we are pleased to know that the people of this vicinity really appreciate high quality and purity in their meats. We have never claimed to keep the "cheapest," but those who enjoy really palatable meats, the price is a secondary consideration. Our list of satisfied customers is growing daily. May we not add you to the number? Our pork roasts or baked hams for dinner are dishes fit for a king.

Best cuts of beef, pork, and mutton. Sauerkraut, pickles, mince meat, oysters and celery.

The Central Market
Fred R. Dean, Prop.

"LEST YOU FORGET." The Wayne Roller Mill gives 38 pounds of Superlative Flour, "THE BEST ON THE MARKET," or 45 pounds of Graham, also "THE BEST ON THE MARKET" for each bushel of wheat. If you have no wheat we can buy it for you.

W. R. WEBER

YEARS RECORD FOR STATE

Brief Review of Accomplishments in Nebraska During 1917.

(From Department of Publicity.) Standing at the threshold of the New Year, it is well that Nebraskans pause and review the accomplishments of the year that has just disappeared into the limbo of things that were. The record of 1917 is one to which Nebraskans may point with pride, a record of things accomplished, physical, spiritual and mental.

When 1917 dawned upon the world this great republic was at peace with all the nations, the brain of the fighting, and the republic was a part of the great world war. What has been Nebraska's contribution to the great struggle being waged for the preservation of democracy? Let us briefly review the record.

The first great effort put forth was the mobilizing of men to bear the brunt of the fighting, and Nebraska was among the first to respond with three regiments of National Guardsmen recruited to almost full fighting strength. A brigade of Nebraska soldiers who had volunteered to fight for their country. While this brigade was being mobilized and equipped, the selective conscription machinery was at work, not only in Nebraska but elsewhere, and in no other state was the machinery so smoothly and so promptly put into another running order than in Nebraska. Under the direction of Governor Neville the selective conscription machinery was put into operation. Marshal General Crawford paid to Governor Neville and through the governor to the state, the highest compliments for the good performance. Today Nebraska has nearly 20,000 of her brave sons in army and navy, all prepared to go "over the top" in making permanent the idea that peoples and not autocrats shall rule the world.

But it takes more than men in arms to win a war. Behind the fighting there must be men and equipment making the summer necessities to feed them and clothe them and provide them with everything necessary to their comfort and well being. The production of foodstuffs and material for clothing, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. activities and Liberty bond subscriptions, are among the greatest of war activities and just as essential to success as fighting men. How has Nebraska measured up in these things?

Nebraska exceeded her quota in the first Liberty bond drive by several millions of dollars, and when the second Liberty loan drive came on, Nebraska set a new record, exceeding the quota by several millions of dollars. The first drive, Nebraska's quota for Liberty bonds was followed by the Y. M. C. A. drive, and Nebraska came across with nearly double the quota assigned to her. This was immediately followed by the Knights of Columbus drive, work similar to that of the Y. M. C. A. and together with the other different drives, always Nebraska produced more than double the Y. C. quota. From a per capita standpoint no other state has exceeded Nebraska in in-

vestments in Liberty bonds or contributions to the Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and Red Cross activities. Nor can any other state excel Nebraska's proud record of volunteer enlistments and ready responses to the selective conscription act. In the matter of contributions other than men and money, what has been Nebraska's record? Napoleon said that "armies crawl on their bellies," and Sherman said "armies move on their stomachs." Their words apply to other words—food supplies for the soldiers are as essential as soldiers themselves. It is to this great realm that our associates in the great struggle are looking for their supplies of foodstuffs, and hereby is the republic responding. It is chiefly to the middle west, however, that the allies must look for these supplies of food. Only ten states in this American union produce more foodstuffs than they consume, and of these ten only one produces more of the three great staple foodstuffs, bread, meat and sugar, than it consumes, and that one is Nebraska. The five great soil products needed by human life are bread, meat, sugar, wool and cotton. Nebraska produces three of these in surplus, and one other, wool, may be produced in surplus in no other state in the union is able to match Nebraska's record in this respect.

When it was realized that the middle west must produce the foodstuffs it was not only the states not capable of producing a surplus must economize in consumption in order that there might be enough to go around. Again Nebraska came to the front, and no other state is better organized for food economy than Nebraska. Under the direction of Gordon W. Wattles, one of Nebraska's capable agriculturists, Nebraska is setting a record for food conservation. Under the direction of John L. Kennedy, another splendid type of Nebraskan, fuel economy is being practiced with gratifying results.

Thus, we have considered Nebraska with relation to its contribution of men, its contribution of dollars and its conservation of foodstuffs.

What about its production? For the first time in history Nebraska practically lost a wheat crop in 1917. The crop of last year was less than 20 per cent of that of other years. Nebraska discouraged? Not at all. The farmers answered the appeal of the State Council of Defense, and the destroyed wheat acreage was sowed to oats and barley or planted in corn. With farms hard hit by the selective draft, the farmers "speeded up" to the limit, and the result was the largest corn crop in the state's history—more than 260,000,000 bushels. The oats production was also a record-breaker, exceeding the best previous record by several millions of bushels.

Here is a fact that can not be disputed: Nebraska in 1917 produced a greater surplus of foodstuffs than any other state, measured either by population or total. Although the wheat crop was deemed a total failure, Nebraska produced enough to supply the home necessities of the state, and had a few millions of bushels to spare to the armies in the field. Nebraska raised enough sugar for her own consumption, and had

almost as much more for her contribution to the allies. Three years ago not a pound of potatoes was produced in Nebraska, and the United States produced less than 5 per cent of the potato it consumed, the remaining 95 per cent coming mainly from Germany. Today the United States is producing practically every bit of potato it is consuming, and Nebraska is producing 75 per cent of it. The potato produced in Nebraska in 1917 was worth more in dollars than the gold mined in any one state in the union. Following is a conservative statement of Nebraska production in 1917 based upon the average of prices prevailing during the year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Items include Corn, Wheat, Other grains, Potatoes, Fruits, Meat stuffs, Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Canned products, Sugar, Value added in manufacturing.

Grand total for year \$692,000,000. This means a wealth production of nearly \$550 per capita for the year—a record that Nebraska challenges any other state today. The Nebraska had more than \$400,000,000 on deposit in the state and national banks of the state, or approximately \$300 per capita, an amount record which challenges comparison.

Not is the record of 1917 an exceptional one—Nebraska has been producing "over the top" in the matter of productivity for twenty years.

The Department of Publicity has recently compiled from the reports of the United States Bureau of Agriculture a table showing the productivity of the states covering a period of twenty years, 1895 to 1916, inclusive. It shows that in the production of wheat, corn, hogs, cattle, swine and average farm values and value of all farm property, Nebraska ranks third among the states, being exceeded only by Illinois and Iowa. In the total value of corn, wheat and oats produced during that period, Nebraska ties with Illinois for first place. In the production of cattle and swine Nebraska ties with Illinois for second place. In average values of all farm property Nebraska is in fourth place, and in the same relative position in the average values per farm.

Measured in contributions of men and money to the great war, Nebraska ranks alongside any of her sisters. Measured on contributions of foodstuffs to the great war, Nebraska claims first place and is ready with the figures to substantiate her claims.

Not has Nebraska lagged behind in other activities because of the "speeding up" of war activities. Educationally this great state still holds first place. For each child of school age within the state's borders there are upwards of \$40 invested in interest bearing securities, the revenues from which are devoted to the support of the public schools. The state does not owe a dollar, either in bonded or floating indebtedness. It owns property exceeding \$300,000,000 in value. Its future is as sure as its past development has been marvellous.

CHANGING A NATION'S APPETITE.

Nebraska Farmer: Can a nation change its appetite? The question has been quite conclusively answered by the people of the United States during the past few weeks. This change began to take place when the federal food administration sought to save food by eliminating waste and urged the substitution of certain foods for home consumption in order that others might be released to foreign countries.

Some figures were published recently bearing upon this subject. They indicated that the saving of meat and bone through the absence of meatless and wheatless days amounts to a third of a million tons during the last six weeks.

This is a distinct triumph for democracy. It shows that the people may be trusted to do the thing that is necessary when they become fully informed. The method by which this result has been secured is the one that is exactly the reverse of that invoked in autocratic Germany. Here the people were told that meat and wheat must be saved in order that our allies and our soldiers could be fed, and upon that information they were requested to economize in the use of these products.

In Germany the people were given the form of cards which specified just what a nation's appetite in a few weeks is to be made an implement. We all resent rather keenly any effort to dictate or even suggest what we may eat. Everyone claims to be his own boss in the matter of his own breakfast and dinner.

After all temperance in eating is a good thing, even if it means that war did not require it. We eat too much meat; I heard a doctor say recently that from the amount of sugar we eat it is no wonder that diabetes is so prevalent—and as for the customary refined wheat flour there can be no doubt that it is not as healthful as bread made from the whole wheat or Graham flour.

PUBLIC SALE

As we are going to move away we will sell at public auction at my place two miles south and three miles east of Wayne, on

Wednesday, January 9

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Eight Head of Horses

Span bay geldings 5 years old, weight 2800; span black mules coming 4 years old, weight 2000; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1000; bay colt coming 2 years old; 2 suckling colts.

Forty Head of Cattle

Nine milch cows, some fresh now, balance fresh in spring; 3 heifers 2 years old; 7 yearling steers; 5 yearling heifers; 10 spring calves; 5 fall calves; 1 yearling roan Durham bull.

Twenty-eight Head of Hogs

16 brood sows and 12 barrows. All vaccinated.

Farm Machinery

Stag gang plow good as new; Buding disc, harrow, John Deere corn planter, good as new; 160 rods of wire; broadcast seed, Janesville lister, John Deere cultivator, New century cultivator, disc cultivator, 3 wagons, set of work harness, 1,000 bushels of corn in crib; 300 bushels of Kern seed oats; stack of good alfalfa hay, stack of good horse hay, 1916 Model Ford Good as New.

TERMS: Ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All sums of \$10 and under, cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Gossard & Wood, Owners

W. H. NEELY, Auctioneer. ROLLIE LEY, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Elevator will be held in the city hall, JANUARY 8, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

New stock will be sold, and the business transacted during the past year will be discussed. It is important that all members be present.

CARL MADSEN MANAGER

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to farm on a smaller scale, we will sell at public auction on the place known as the Wm. Bernstatter farm, seven and a half miles south of Win-side, three miles east and seven miles north of Stanton and one-quarter mile east of the Shelleper school house, on

Tuesday, January 8, '18

14 Head of Horses and Mules

One mare coming 7 years old, 1350; mare 11 years old, in foal, 1660; mare 4 years old, 1300; mare 3 years old, 1200; mare coming 3 years old, 1300; colt coming 1 year old, span of mules 7 years old, 2400; span of mules 2 and 3 years old, 2100; span of mules coming 3 and 4 years old, 2200; team of geldings coming 3 years old, 2400.

31 Head of Cattle

Four milch cows, one fresh, three fresh soon; ten good young milch cows fresh in the spring; five 2-year-old steers, twelve yearling steers and heifers.

41 head of Hogs

Fifteen high grade brood sows safe in pig, Durco Jersey boar with pedigree, twenty-five head of summer pigs.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Two one and one-half inch wagons, one nearly new; wide track wagon, two Little Joker cultivators, three cultivators, Emerson, John Deere and New Century; 12-inch gang plow, two 12-inch walking plows, two disc harrows, 12-inch lister, Dain hay stacker complete, Acme hay sweeper, one-horse corn drill, hog orator, tank heater, four sets of work harness, pile of coals.

TWENTY-FIVE TONS NO. 1 PRAIRIE HAY, 500 BUSHELS GOOD SEED OATS, 800 BUSHELS EAR CORN IN CRIB AND SOME SEED CORN. SOME GESE, WHITE WYANDOTTE ROOSTERS AND BUFF ORPHINGTON ROOSTERS.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over that amount ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

BARR & ANDERSEN (ALVIN BARR AND NELS ANDERSEN.) C. W. ANDERSON, Auctioneer. FRED W. WEIBLE, Clerk.

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Dated November 26th, 1917. H. F. SIMAN, Referee.

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Many Wayne People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys.

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Huff had. Foster-McLarn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MAY STILL JOIN NAVY.

There is reported to have been an unprecedented number of enlistments in the United States navy up to December 15, but at that time the rash ceased because of the belief that registrants under the draft could not join the navy after that date.

F. G. Conliff, recruiting officer, Omaha, explains that registered men can join the navy if they have the following statement signed by their draft board: "Mr. _____ is class number _____ and order number _____ and is so low he will not be needed in the current quota."

He adds: "We will allow them to enlist and let them go home to settle their business affairs."

SEIZES EXPLOSIVES.

Pender, Neb., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Doreey went over to the east part of the county and seized a large quantity of explosives from a German living northwest of Walthill which he had shipped from Chicago.

Under the state law no person is permitted to handle or possess explosives without being registered with the county clerk. When the sheriff was interviewed he refused to discuss the matter further at present.

EVERY MAN IS A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER TO A WOMAN.

Every man is a suspicious character to a woman.

Public Sale

As I have sold my farm and am moving away, I will sell at public auction, my entire line of stock and machinery, two and one-half miles south and three miles east of Wayne, on

Tuesday, January 8, '18

Commencing at 12 o'clock, the following property: Free Lunch Before Sale.

Nine Head of Horses. One team black geldings, well matched, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2900; one black mare, 6 years old, weight 1450; one black mare coming 3 years old, weight 1200; one driving mare, 3 years old, weight 1150; one score mare, 13 years old, weight 1450; one gray gelding, 14 years old, weight 1350; one black gelding, 9 years old, weight 1200; gray gelding, 9 years old, weight 1270.

Forty-three Head of Cattle. Twelve milch cows, some fresh now and balance fresh soon; six steers 3 years old, six heifers 2 years old, four heifers coming 3 years old, thirteen calves coming 1 year old; 2 calves 3 weeks old.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

See Saw 4-shovel cultivator, nearly new; Avery walking cultivator; Emerson 5-foot mower, good use; John Deere 14-inch gang plow, nearly new, with 5-horse hitch; Emerson 16-inch riding plow with 4-horse hitch; Gretchen Moline corn planter, used one year, with 100 rods of wire; Janesville disc cultivator; Avery corn planter, with 150 rods of wire; 16-inch walking plow; 10-foot Hoosier seeder; 7-foot Plano binder, with 2 sets of canvas, in good running order; Great Western manure spreader, 70-bushel size, good as new; Owen fanning mill, No. 3; 10-foot hay rake, Dain hay sweep, Dain hay stacker, grindstone, grinder, hand sheller, two single seated top buggies, one nearly new; carriage, hay rack and gears, wagon, Janesville disc, Gilson 11 h. p. gas engine, pump jack, 20-foot 4-section harrow, three feed bunks, three sets hay slings, Harpoon hay fork, 5-foot cross-cut saw, 5-gallon heated chicken waterer, saddle, set buggy-harness, nearly new; one set 14 inch harness, set heavy work harness, good as new; one 14 inch harness, three sets flynets, one nearly new buggy flynet and many articles too numerous to mention.

SOME POTATOES, TWO STACKS GOOD HORSE HAY, ONE STACK GOOD OATS STRAW, FIVE DOZEN CHICKENS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—2 iron beds with springs, Round Oak cook stove, Round Oak heating stove, 5-gallon thurn, power washing machine, Sure Hatch incubator, 110-egg-size; 2 stoneware meat jars, 25-gallon size; DeLaval cream separator, No. 15, good as new; wardrobe, height 82 inches, width 44 inches; cream taster.

TERMS: Ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash.

LOUIE LARSEN

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. ROLLIE LEV, Clerk. D27-73

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move on my farm, I will sell at public auction on the John Nydahl farm, seven miles west of Wayne and three miles north and one mile east of Winside, and five and one-half miles southeast of Carroll, on

Thursday, January 10th

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY. FREE HOT LUNCH

Eight Head of Horses. TEAM OF GRAY GELDINGS 7 YEARS OLD, WEIGHT 3400; TEAM OF GRAY MARES 5 AND 7 YEARS OLD, WEIGHT 3600; BAY DRIVING TEAM 10 YEARS OLD, WEIGHT 2500; GRAY GELDING 7 YEARS OLD, WEIGHT 1200; STEEL GRAY COLT COMING 3 YEARS OLD, WEIGHT ABOUT 1150.

Fifty-one Head of Cattle. TWENTY-ONE OF THESE ARE REGISTERED PUREBRED SHORTHORNS, CONSISTING OF NINE COWS; SIX-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS, FOUR CALVES, BEING TWO BULLS AND TWO HEIFERS; HERD BULL AND YEARLING BULL; ONE BULL IS PUREBRED BUT NOT REGISTERED. TWENTY-NINE GRADE CATTLE CONSISTING OF SIX 3-YEAR-OLD COWS, TWO MILCH COWS, ONE 2-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, ONE YEARLING HEIFER; SEVEN CALVES, BEING FOUR STEERS AND THREE HEIFERS; TWELVE COMING 2-YEAR-OLD STEERS

Fifty-five Head Poland China Brood Sows, all bred

Farm Machinery, Etc.

TRIPLE WAGON BOX, HAY RACK AND TRUCK, 16-INCH WALKING PLOW, 16-INCH ROCK ISLAND SULKY PLOW, 18-INCH MOLINE SULKY PLOW SAME AS NEW; 1-ROW JOHN DEERE LISTER, BADGER RIDING CULTIVATOR, WALKING CULTIVATOR, MOLINE DISC CULTIVATOR, 10-FOOT DISC HARROW, 11-FOOT IMPERIAL PRESS DRILL, 20-FOOT JOHN DEERE HARROW, HARROW CART, 2-ROW STALK CUTTER, DEERING MOWER, JENKINS PUSH SWEEP, JENKINS AUTOMATIC SWINGING STACKER, OLD BUGGY, FORD TRUCK WITH DEARBORN ATTACHMENT, TWO SETS OF WORK HARNESS. ABOUT FORTY-FIVE TONS OF GOOD ALFALFA HAY.

TERMS: TEN MONTHS' TIME ON APPROVED NOTES BEARING 8 PER CENT INTEREST. ALL SUMS OF \$10.00 AND UNDER CASH.

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D. H. CUNNINGHAM, AUCTIONEER. FRED WEBER, CLERK. D27-13

Wakefield News

Miss Eliza Beth Durrie of the Herald staff is editor of this department, and will visit Wakefield every Tuesday. Any news contributions to these columns from town or country will be gladly received by her. She is also authorized to receive new or renewal subscriptions.

Victor Henry of Laurel, visited home folks in Wakefield Monday. Miss Anna Kay spent Sunday in Emerson, the guest of Miss Stella Merrill.

Elmer Henry was a passenger to Omaha last Tuesday, returning Thursday evening.

W. N. Ellis left Wakefield Wednesday for Waterloo, Ia., to visit his parents a few days.

Carl Howard left Monday morning for Lincoln to resume his studies at the state university.

Miss Etta Bowers of Ponca, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Dan Patterson in Wakefield.

Miss Mamie McCorkindale returned Sunday to Pierce, to resume her teaching in the public schools.

Charles Kay who spent Christmas with relatives in Wakefield, returned to his home in Minden, Ia., Monday.

Miss Verma Huffman of Fremont, was the week-end guest of her brother, V. M. Huffman, in Wakefield.

Miss Vera Canfield of Madison, Wis., is visiting in Wakefield with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Thompson and family.

Miss Lucille Crellin who had

been visiting her aunt and uncle in Wakefield, returned Saturday to her home in Lyons.

Louis Kirkbride and Clarence Swanson returned Sunday to Lincoln to take up their work at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quimby who were recently married in Lincoln, are spending this week with relatives in Wakefield.

Mrs. P. W. Shearer of Stewart, Neb., arrived in Wakefield last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson.

Mr. Howard Ebersole and baby returned Friday from a two months' visit with Mrs. Ebersole's parents at Independence, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Wistrand returned Saturday to her home in Laurel after spending Christmas with her parents in Wakefield.

Mrs. Ray Larson and baby of Coleridge, spent Sunday with Mr. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson and family in Wakefield.

Miss Helen Collins who teaches near Concord, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins in Wakefield.

Miss Hazel Ebersole furnished

music on the piano at Laurel Christmas evening while the photograph "Civilization" was being shown.

Dr. C. Dallan moved Monday from his office in the Sackerson block into his new quarters in the rear of the Security State bank building.

Mrs. Paul and little grandson spent Christmas in Emerson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry. They returned to Wakefield Saturday.

Mrs. Davis Jackson returned to her home at Lynch, Neb., Monday after a week's sojourn with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Clinkenberg of Wakefield.

Vernon Erickson who attends college at Rock Island, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Erickson in Wakefield.

Miss Myrtle Carlson and Miss Martha and Miss Marie Hoogwerf left Wednesday for Lindsborg, Kas., where they attend Bethany college. Miss Esther Hoogwerf who recently broke one of her arms will now return to Lindsborg for several weeks.

A. G. Mines who has been employed in L. C. Nuernberger's store for the past three years, has been promoted the first of January. At the present he expects to take a vacation. His position will be filled by Clarence Seagren, formerly in the employ of Theodora Carlson & Co. Harry Hinrich, son of Mrs. Dora Hinrich of Wakefield, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis at Camp Funston, Kas. His friends were tried to best their best, but only a few weeks ago he was home on a furlough and apparently was in good health. It is sincerely hoped he may recover rapidly.

Robert Ebersole accompanied his little son, Robert, to Sioux City Monday to have a shot removed from the boy's leg. The accident happened last Sunday when Robert and several other boys were out hunting and the gun which Robert carried, supposedly unloaded, exploded and the bullet entered one of his legs.

SOCIAL NOTES.

A 6 o'clock Dinner.—Mrs. Edward Sandahl, jr., entertained at a three-course 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard, Miss Mabel Erickson and Ernest Sandahl.

Miss Hypode, Hostess.—Miss Euvodia Hypode was hostess at a party given at her home Friday evening. Music and games were the sources of the evening's entertainment and a pleasant evening has been reported. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

A Birthday Party.—Twelve little friends of Dorothy Beckman were invited to her home Friday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday. Entertainment had been provided for the guests and a jolly time is reported. At the close of the afternoon, a hot lunch was enjoyed.

Family Dinner.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson entertained for relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's brother, Charles Kay, of Minden, Ia., who had been visiting in Wakefield. Seated at the table were: Charles Kay, Mr. and Mrs. William Kay and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kay and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bichel, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson. Miss Grace Kay, and Mrs. A. C. Bichel assisted in serving.

Informal Party.—Miss Frances Wilson, Mrs. Guy Blits and Miss Ruth Davis were hostesses at an informal party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Victor Larson. The guests of honor were Mrs. G. V. Shearer of Stewart, Neb., and Miss Myrtle Carlson, the latter who returned this week to Lindsborg, Kas. The evening was spent in singing and a good time in general. At an appropriate hour the hostesses served a two-course lunch.

Celebrate Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Erickson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday at their home in Wakefield. They say they had other prizes for the host and hostess, for instead of a few friends whom they had invited, there were fifty who came with their baskets of lunch, to spend the day with them. Rev. J. T. Kraft and Paul Andreen of Rock Island, nephew of Mrs. Erickson, each made an appropriate gift. Andrew Johnson, a friend of the hostess, which was especially fitting for this occasion. Many silver gifts were presented to the honored couple, as tokens of esteem from their friends.

Red Cross Notes.—The Red Cross rooms opened Saturday afternoon the first time for a week on account of the Christmas rush. The chapter has about \$800 with which to buy yarn and other material. The first quilt made by school children was turned in Saturday by Miss Lucille Mattien, teacher in district 59, also an ambulance pillow which was made from the shippings. A class in surgical dress making met Monday evening under the direction of Miss Faith

Attend Celebration.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sar left Friday for Essex, Ia., to attend the annual anniversary of Mrs. Sar's parents. The celebration took place Monday and was one long to be remembered. All the children in the family were home besides the guests of honor. The following day the Lutheran congregation of Essex gave them a reception at their home. The guests of honor were presented with many gifts as tokens of esteem from their many friends.

A Masonic Event.—An interesting affair took place at the regular monthly meeting of Corinthian lodge No. 83, A. F. & M. W. Wakefield, on Friday night last, when in the presence of a large number of members, a luxurious easy-chair was presented to Joseph Boeckenhauer, familiarly known as "Uncle Joe." Mr. Boeckenhauer is one of the members of the Corinthian lodge still residing in Wakefield. He was entered apprentice in 1874 and raised in 1875, since when he has been a most faithful and consistent worker in Masonry always content to serve in any capacity, and repeatedly refusing the highest honor it was in the power of his fellow-members to confer upon him. However, they put one over on him last Friday, for he could not but graciously and gratefully accept the beautiful present which they gave him as a mark of their esteem.

It is worthy of note that there are no less than fourteen members of Corinthian lodge who have held membership in it for the space of twenty-five years or more. Their names are as follows: Joseph Boeckenhauer, J. T. Marriott, H. P. Rhinoway, (the present Master), C. T. Marvick, G. W. Packard, Fred Kay, C. C. Leamer, N. H. Hanson, J. H. Mitchell, J. D. Haskell, C. H. Merritt, P. O. Hildur, C. W. Long and G. B. Aistrupe.

Swedish Lutheran Church Notes.—(Rev. J. T. Kraft, Pastor.)—Members of the Luther league enjoyed a "week party" at the church Monday evening. Beginning at 8:30 o'clock a literary program was given which was followed by refreshments and a social time from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Beginning at 11:30 o'clock, the pastor conducted a devotional meeting which lasted until exactly 12 o'clock. The crowd left for their homes after wishing all a Happy New Year.

Paul Andreen who is a student at the theological school at Grand Island, spoke in this church last Sunday evening. Mr. Andreen had a very interesting address and he gave a very interesting address on "Our Soldiers." He told of many details of which we do not read and gave vivid conceptions of the life of our boys in the camps.

Prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening as usual. Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week there will be prayer meeting in this church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock.
 Evening service at 7:30.
 Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Young people's business meeting on third Friday of each month.

Presbyterian Church.—(Rev. S. H. King, Pastor.)—The regular church services will be observed next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor young people had a watch party at the church Monday evening. The following program was carried out: Singing "Christmas Greetings," Mrs. J. D. Haskell; instrumental duet, Miss Vera Green, pipe organ and Miss Faith Haskell, piano; address "The New Year's Resolutions," Rev. S. H. King, on "Great Temperance Movements of 1917 in Congress," vocal duet, Miss Faith Haskell and Mrs. G. V. Henton; and reading, Miss Myrtle Woolfrey. Following the program refreshments were served and at exactly 12 o'clock the party went to their homes wishing all a Happy New Year.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. G. W. Henton, superintendent.
 Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. H. King, pastor.
 Evening society at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Mission Church.—(Rev. C. J. Holm, Pastor.)—The annual meeting was held on December 15th and the following officers were elected: President, B. A. Jørgen; vice president, John Bengtson; scribe, John A. Seagren; financial secretary, John A. Erickson; trustees, John A. Erickson, John E. Bengtson and Elmer Fleetwood. Sunday school superintendent, Paul Andreen; assistant, John Jørgen; secretary, Aaron Swanson; deacons, John Borg and Charles Underberg; organist, Miss Thille Swanson; chorists, Mrs. E. Eason, Erber, Elton, Aaron Bengtson and Alfred Grdstrom; temperance committee, C. J. Holm, John Jørgen and John Seagren; parlour committee, Mrs. G. V. Henton.

The ladies aid and expenses for the year amounted to \$100.00. The regular meeting will have regular meetings on the 2nd with John

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Servant of the Lord." In the evening he will give a series of sermons on "Confession of Sin." The subject next Sunday evening will be, "The Confession of a King."

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.
 Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Church.—(Rev. Frank Williams, Pastor.)—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting and midweek service.

The Sunday school entertainment and treat on Christmas eve was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The youngsters doing their part of the performance with great credit to themselves.

On Sunday morning the pastor will continue his address on "The Creed," speaking on the words "Who was Conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary?" In the evening he will deliver a sermon appropriate to the New Year.

Miss Myrtle Woolfrey will lead the league on Sunday evening, and

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