

COUNCIL DECIDES ON RESTRICTIONS

Examining Hours of Lights and Power to Remain Unchanged for the Present, Says Board.

HOLD NO LODGE MEETINGS

Petition Asking Wayne Householders to Give Service to Business District Denied.

The consensus of opinion at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night... The council also decided against allowing any more lodges to be organized...

WALKING DREDGE FOR WORK ON WAYNE SEWERS

Machine to Be Used toEnlarge Open Ditch—Progress of Work.

A walking dredge has been loaded at Jefferson City, Mo., to be shipped to Wayne, according to a statement made at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night by J. B. Katz...

Repairs for the tile ditching machine were expected Wednesday at which work was to be started.

Mr. Senter read the petition but the names of the signers. After he and Mr. Mines spoke, they left the meeting.

The matter was dropped for other business. Mr. B. Crayton, a representative of the business men...

William Rabeck returned to his home Wednesday. He was absent on his home Wednesday, December 1.

Mrs. Barker of Wayne was an x-ray patient Tuesday. Miss Marie Hensley of Sioux Creek, S. D., returned Sunday.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Cella Eise Teich to Mr. John William Eise, at the home of the bride's parents...

After this announcement, the feasibility of having the residents not use electricity Saturday nights was dropped...

The petition presented and the signers were as follows: "Not wishing in the least to infringe on a rigid policy of coal conservation..."

J. G. W. Lewis on Committees. Prof. J. G. W. Lewis, representative of the county at the educational convention...

Operaetta Postponed. The operaetta entitled "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," which was to be given Friday evening...

Markets, December 11. Butter 60c Eggs 62c Corn 1.25 @ 1.27 Oats 66c

Miss Alberta Paulsen returned to her home at the end of a week's visit to friends in Wayne...

RELIEF IN CITY FUEL SITUATION IN SIGHT

Plant May Get Steam Coal Refused at Carroll.

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What's Bone Dry —What's Not?

Not every storage battery that is called "bone dry" is really shipped and stored in bone-dry condition.

Some have solution put in at the factory, and poured out again before shipment.

Some are shipped with plates dry, and insulation wet.

These batteries are not bone dry.

Come in and get straight from us the story of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation, the only form of insulation that permits of bone-dry shipment and storage of automobile starting, lighting and ignition batteries.

Wayne Storage Battery Co.

Second Street, west of Main
Wayne, Neb.



Hirchert, who will visit at their home.

Miss Rose Levy of Hartington, shipped in Wayne Saturday.

Lambert Roe went to Sioux City Saturday to spend two days.

Miss Marie Wasmuth, who is employed here, spent the week-end at her home in Emerson.

Misses Mary and Hilda Gubbeis of Randolph, visited friends and shopped in Wayne Friday.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photographs—Crawson's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker returned to their home in Osmond Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Miss Mamie Wallace, teacher in the Omaha schools, arrived home Friday evening, the schools having closed on account of the fuel famine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitaker of St. James, Mo., went to Winside Friday to visit the latter's brother, after visiting Mrs. Dora Roberts in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge left the first of the week for southern California where they will spend the winter.

Buy a nice Columbia Grafanola for Christmas for your family. If you already have one, select your Christmas records now at A. G. Bohner's.

Mrs. J. Roth of Niobrara spent Friday afternoon in Wayne with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Roth, who attends Wayne State Normal. She left that night for Norfolk.

Modern Wayne house, six rooms and bath, and everything in first-class shape, for sale. Desirable location and reasonable price. Inquire of Dr. S. A. Laugen.

Mr. M. Butler of Pierce, went to Sioux City Friday after spending two days in Wayne. She came with her son, Clyde Butler, who entered the Wayne State Normal.

Mrs. J. Christensen returned to her home in Maskell Saturday after spending four weeks here with her daughter, Miss Edie Christensen, who attends Wayne State Normal.

Consult the label bearing your address and see if you are paid in advance for the Herald. If not, let your agent of the paper let your wish to have it continue be expressed in prompt payment.

The Herald for a year would make an appropriate Christmas gift. It would be an almost constant reminder of the donor. Act on that suggestion when making up your list of holiday remembrances.

Mrs. Roy Hensel of Hebron, Mrs. H. E. Maidens of Indianapolis, and Miss Caroline Stringer of Omaha, returned to their homes Saturday after being here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Otis Stringer.

Hartington Herald: The cost of publishing newspapers has increased at least 50 per cent in the last five years, and yet the publisher has only passed about 25 per cent on to the public. The rest he has pocketed, and tried to look blessed.

Proclamation

Conditions surrounding the inadequate supply of coal, as a result of strikes, are rapidly becoming unbearable. Unless relief is obtained at the earliest possible moment, there is no telling the extent to which disaster may be visited upon the people of our commonwealth. It is no longer a matter of debating causes—results alone will suffer.

Therefore, in this great emergency, and inasmuch as the commitments that have already been started in this state, I have the following to suggest:

Five hundred students of the university of Nebraska have volunteered for service in the mines in territory from which Nebraska obtains its supply of coal. This volunteer force may be greatly augmented by enlistments from all parts of the state. I have wired the governors of adjoining coal producing states to the effect that these forces are available for emergency service, with the understanding that they will be given adequate police protection and the necessary comforts of living. I am expecting prompt advice from the governors of these states as to what the possibilities are of producing relief through these channels, and I am in hopes that by the time their answers are received, the movements for voluntary service in this state will have been sufficiently well organized to go at once to any field in which the opportunity is afforded for service.

In order that organization may be effected most expeditiously, it is requested that all those who desire to enlist for volunteer service shall make the fact known to the county clerk, who in turn will report to this office. The more prompt and liberal the response, the greater the hope for relief.

Signed, Samuel R. McKelvie, governor.

Who Cares?

AB. L. T. in the Chicago Tribune: If the Turks take to drinking alcohol, says Essad Bey, Turkey will fall into oblivion. Well, what of it?

Not Used.

Los Angeles Times: These used to be an expression—'It's a shame to take the money'. But nobody is using it these days.

Visit This Christmas Store For Women Who Shop for Men



IT'S our all-year business to please men and we know we can please you too, as you look for gifts for them.

We will be very glad to help you just as much as we possibly can, and in return ask only that you "shop early, please" so that we can serve you without the hustle and bustle of later days.

Give Him Gloves

"Cold hands—a warm heart," 'tis said; but he'll have a spot in his heart that's doubly warm for you, if your Christmas gift be gloves. Prices 75c to \$7.00.

Nice assortment of kid, fur and lamb lined gloves.

Silk Ties

Beautiful line of classy silk ties, none better. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00

Silk Shirts

are very scarce; call early while we have all sizes. Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00

Gamble & Senter

Wayne, Nebraska

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. B. Michael spent Friday in Winside.

Mrs. Henry Ley went to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Ingham spent Friday in Sioux City.

Nothing will please your friends more than a nice photograph.

Miss Emma Skatberg of Wausa, spent Saturday in Wayne.

Now is the time to have those photos made—Crawson's Studio.

Dr. C. A. McMaster, dentist. Office phone 51, residence 297.

Mrs. W. A. Hisecox went to Sioux City Friday to visit a few days.

Photos made at Crawson's Studio are sure to please your friends.

Mrs. James Hatcher and two children went to Home Friday to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins and baby of Coleridge, spent Thursday night in Wayne.

Mrs. Carl Thompson and daughter, Miss Anna, Thompson, spent Friday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Britch went to Randolph Saturday to spend a week or ten days with friends.

There is not a nicer gift that you can make than a Columbia Grafanola or records for Christmas at A. G. Bohner's.

Mrs. Fred Frevert went to Hocking Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bohmer.

Mrs. James Britton arrived home Saturday evening from a few months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Stuart, at Minneapolis.

Prof. L. H. Britch was called to Elgin Saturday night to attend the funeral of his cousin, Claude Britch, who died in California.

The young man was 32 years old and for a year he had been suffering the ill effects of an attack of influenza. He is survived by his wife and three children.

children. The family visited Wayne about a year ago.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin spent Saturday in Winside.

Charles McConnell spent Saturday in Sioux City.

J. H. Kemp was a business visitor Friday afternoon in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman spent Friday in Sioux City.

Mrs. Lloyd Gilderleeve spent Friday afternoon in Wakefield.

Dr. Young, dental office over the First National bank. Phone 307.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lowther and daughter went to Sioux City Friday.

For auto livery see or call E. Henderson. Phone 367. Day or night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund left Sunday for a winter's sojourn in southern California.

Mrs. Le Roy Ley and little daughter went to Omaha Saturday to visit the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce went to Council Bluffs Saturday to be with the former's sister, who is very sick.

Mrs. John T. Bressler, Mrs. W. E. Von Seggern and two children, and Miss Dorothy Bressler, went to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Nelson went to Omaha Saturday to visit her husband who is in a hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohner has had one of his eyes operated on.

John Kneeland of Martinsburg was in Wayne Saturday to see his daughters, Misses Beryl, Mabel and Helen Kneeland, who attend Wayne State Normal.

I have on hand a large lot of the sweetest Columbia records; any kind you wish for. Come and select them at office for Christmas at A. G. Bohner's.

Gerald Cress, former student in the Wayne State Normal, who returned not long ago from overseas service, was a guest of friends in Wayne Saturday.

Misses Edna Marhe and Christine Freidrich returned to their home in Norfolk Saturday after visiting relatives here three weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lena

Farm Loans and Real Estate

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A FARM LOAN?

It will pay you to figure with us. We are in a position to make any kind of a loan you wish up to \$100 an acre and will consider some even higher than that if necessary. Can make government loans to run thirty years, payable before, if desired; no commissions. Also have a very desirable twenty-year loan optional on any day after the loan is made; no commission; can make loans to run a definite length of time or loans on the Amortization plan.

Kohl Land & Investment Co.

WAYNE, NEB.

GOODRICH FOR SERVICE

OUT OF 500 Goodrich casings sold this year by the Wayne distributors, not one has been returned for adjustment. When you buy a tire you want to be sure it is going to give you the maximum amount of service. Goodrich tires are built for endurance under hard service on any kind of roads.

You Can Rely on GOODRICH TIRES

EACH ONE is the product of years of careful experiment which has proved every detail in the manufacture of Goodrich Tires to be dependable.

Ask GOODRICH Users

MOTORISTS who use Goodrich Tires will tell you of their confidence in these casings. The increasing demand for Goodrich shows that persons who use them are satisfied.

Don't Worry About Tire Trouble —Buy GOODRICH

Central Garage

Miller & Strickland, Props.

Phone 220.

Wayne, Neb.

Delay is Dangerous

A popular impression exists that it is best to postpone the wearing of glasses as long as possible, that is, until one is forced to wear them. Instead of this being true, the earlier an error of vision is corrected, the better. A slight error can be corrected by the prompt fitting of glasses. Not only can the condition of the eye be improved and the eye strained, but often serious eye trouble can be avoided by relieving the eye strain.

Dr. W. B. VAIL
Optician and Optometrist.
Phone Ash 303 Wayne, Neb.

TRAIN SCHEDULE IS CUT

Passenger trains No. 27, 28, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

not expected to inconvenience the public. Traffic and passenger trains ordinarily going west on that train will be accommodated on No. 3, which leaves South Norfolk at 9:30 p. m. No. 3 will run all stops between South Norfolk and Long Pine.

Roosebud Line Affected.

The Roosevelt country is affected by the announcement of local passenger trains 405 and 408. No. 405, which leaves Norfolk at 2:20 a. m. for Winner goes out of service after Saturday, December 6. No. 408, which leaves Winner at 9:40 a. m. and arrives in South Norfolk at 2 p. m., goes out of existence after Monday, December 8. This leaves trains Nos. 401 and 404 on the Winner-Norfolk line and the time on these will not be changed.

Asked to Quit Traveling.

In announcing the reduction of passenger train services, railroad officials state that it is made necessary by the shrinkage of the coal supply and the reduced cost of fuel. The public is asked to quit traveling unless it is absolutely necessary and warning is issued, especially in a telegram from the general manager of the M. and O. road, that there will be considerable delays.

In Norfolk the reduction of the train service is keenly felt, especially by about 350 traveling salesmen who make their headquarters here. The elimination of a number of the trains will necessitate the changing of programs in various business houses, where train schedules affect work.

For the information of shippers, the following information is taken from orders issued on the eastern division of the Northwestern:

Express, cream and miscellaneous package business heretofore handled on No. 5, Norfolk to Long Pine, will be handled on No. 1. Express and miscellaneous business heretofore handled on No. 8, Long Pine to Omaha will be distributed between Nos. 2 and 6. Cream car operating heretofore in No. 8, Long Pine to Omaha will operate in No. 10, Norfolk to Omaha.

No. 8, No. 3 will make all stops South Norfolk to Long Pine except Stafford.

Mail heretofore handled in that territory on Nos. 5 and 8 will be handled as directed by postal authorities but presumably on No. 3.

All business heretofore handled on trains 403 and 408 between Winner and South Norfolk will be handled on trains 401 and 404.

Additional cars will be provided on all trains as needs require.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

Forty Boys and Twenty-five Girls of High-School Take Part.

The first boys' basketball practice of the season was held in the gymnasium Friday afternoon. About forty boys took part for the team of J. R. Armstrong is coaching the boys and Miss Eva Seichen is coaching the girls, who began practicing two weeks ago between twenty and twenty-five girls are coming out regularly for practice.

On account of the fuel situation basketball practice will be held in the afternoons, immediately after school, as the building is still warm and no lights are required. The regular passenger trains continue running between Norfolk and Omaha. The old schedule on the remaining trains is maintained. The elimination of train No. 5 is

Jones Christmas Store

The New Edison as a Family Gift.



Have You Considered the New Edison as a Family Gift?

Nowadays many families are eliminating the minor individual presents and are putting their funds for the acquisition of this wonderful instrument. Each member draws bigger dividends in real pleasure than ever he would from an assortment of less worthwhile gifts.

Victrolas
WE HAVE MANY STYLES—
Nothing could be more acceptable as a gift.

Records
2,000 New Records Received for this Month—BUY EARLY

Toys! Toys! Toys!
Our toyland basement is filled with a wide selection of playthings to please every child. We have a full line of dolls, doll furniture, tri-eyes, kiddie cars, building blocks, puzzles, blackboards, doll dishes, checkers and other games, drums, mechanical toys, building toys, wagons, sleds, and everything that a boy or girl could want.

Visit our basement and convince yourself of the large variety and quantity of toys to be had this year. Make your selections early.

Other Christmas Suggestions

China	Leather Goods
Greeting Cards	Fountain Pens
Books	Pictures

Jones Book-Music Store
Phone Black 107. Wayne, Neb.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS

Wayne Schools will close December 19 for the Holidays.

The city schools will be given sixteen days vacation during Christmas holidays, unless the coal shortage becomes so much more serious that the vacation has to be extended. At present, there seems to be no danger that the schools will have to be closed before December 19, when the vacation begins. Although the school has had coal and coke in being used for heating the building.

The Coal Crisis.

Chicago Tribune: It is imperative that coal should be produced and at once. There is silly and irresponsible talk of conscripting the miners and smashing the union, but it does not represent any respectable judgment of the factors with which the country has to deal. The people do not propose to freeze for the sake of a few dollars' profit. Profits any more than they would for the miner's extreme wage demands.

The country must have coal, and we believe a settlement which will bring coal at once can be made. The government has been working under serious difficulties owing to the illness of the president, for action by an informal commission, which is what our executive government seems now to have become, must necessarily be confused, procrustean, and lacking in force and finality. But the country understands this and appreciates the attempts of the various government officials to protect the consuming public. The Lord knows it needs protection as between the combatants in this industrial duel.

But this protection must take the form of coal. Protecting the public rights—enforcing the law, upholding the courts, insisting upon equity in labor demands, asserting the supremacy of public interest, these are important—but coal is more than important; it is necessary.

Coal is necessary, and coal must be got, by whatever measure necessary to get it. We believe all sides of the controversy realize this and their responsibility for immediate results, and it is to be hoped that the article will be settled at once.

the paper in which the ad appeared in order that I might show Omaha what was being done in Wayne on Goodrich tires. You may be sure such cooperation as this will bring forth every effort possible to see some Goodrich advertising for me in Wayne.

The Herald advertising service is designed to bring equally good results to each advertiser. It is the purpose of the newspaper to assist its customers as far as possible not only in the preparation of advertisements but by setting the ad-

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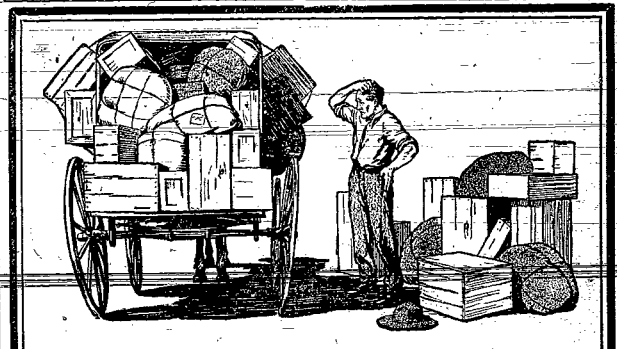
Questionable.
Minneapolis Journal: A labor party with the platform, "Let's all shut up and go to work," ought to be popular, but would it?

Lure of High Prices.
R. L. F. in the Chicago Tribune: Silk stockings are to range from \$12 to \$15 a pair. The higher the price the more a certain class is infuriated to buy.

Take the Less Out of Restless.
Presidence-Journals:—The trouble with so many of the restless elements in the population is that they want to rest more.

Chicago Daily News: If the schools have to be closed, will that result be hailed as a great victory for the miners?

Omaha World-Herald: Contempt proceedings may get some miners into jail, but where we want them is in the mines.



OVERLOADED

There is a limit to the load anything can carry. It is easy to see the overload when some one is trying to get it on a wagon. There are other burdens far more difficult to handle, but that are not so easily seen.

The greatest burden any business ever has to struggle with is that of trying to keep on its feet when its income fails to meet expenses.

The telephone company has to buy labor and material; and it must meet these expenses by selling service. If it is overloaded with operating expenses that are greater than its income, it can't keep going.

You certainly want the girls and men who are devoting themselves to giving you telephone service to have fair wages. And you know how much it costs to buy any kind of material these days.

So, you see, the telephone can only operate if its income is sufficient to meet present expenses.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Headquarters for MEAT

Your choice in fresh beef, pork, mutton, smoked and salt meats, sausage and ham, fish and oysters.

Large, fat, carefully dressed poultry

Celery Pickles

Continued prompt and courteous service.

West Side Market

Jack Denbeck, Proprietor,
Phone 46

THE WAYNE HERALD

The Oldest Established Paper in Wayne County.
 Published Every Thursday.
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 E. W. HULSE, Editor and Proprietor
 Subscription \$2.00 per Year in Advance
 Telephone 146.

People should try to figure out how to do things rather than how not to do things.

Judging by electric light bills in the residence districts, it will be an important economy if householders would use low lamps all the time.

People will serve their own advantage and the convenience of others doing Christmas shopping early in the week.

It will be a source of relief to the people that the coal strike is over, and that there will be no good reason for greatly prolonged inconvenience and discomfort.

The Adventists are said to be predicting the end of the world again. But they have fooled us so often in that line that we have lost confidence. The present an attractive proposition, but we doubt their ability to make good.

A London medical research committee says influenza microbes will recur in cycles of thirty-three weeks. The visit from microbes goes will be in January or February according to the report. In the meantime it is hoped we will be able to weather the coal strike and shortage.

Movable shearing and shaving apparatus would be a big business, and the coal strike and time restrictions are kept on long unless we are to adopt the ancient usage of long whiskers and long hair, a relation that State Normal professors are unable to get shined in the time allowed without taking the boys who take Sunday school teacher to explain something about the Trinity, and she explained by asking him the crushing question, "Don't you believe in Hell?" Impugning motives is manifestly unfair and inane, explaining nothing and getting nowhere.

It is palpable subterfuge to charge lack of zeal for coal conservation to people who question a public policy as the best or most efficient for the purpose intended. The idea of doing the utmost good with the least possible damage is too often abandoned for flatteries. Others say, "Don't you want to save fuel?" is often the conclusive answer to a questioning suggestion. It reminds me of the boy who asked his Sunday school teacher to explain something about the Trinity, and she explained by asking him the crushing question, "Don't you believe in Hell?" Impugning motives is manifestly unfair and inane, explaining nothing and getting nowhere.

People should limit their electric lighting to the minimum necessary for the local purpose, as has been relieved. T. W. Moran, station agent, encourages the belief that the car of electric trolleys and trolleys, yesterday, will be followed in a few days by others. He has received notice of cars of coal coming for the trolleys and trolleys. We think it is a mistake to put only the dark side forward, emphasizing the needs without mentioning compensating signs. According to Agent Moran, the outlook is far from hopeless; but all people should find it as far as possible on the public lighting service and create as much care in using their own coal supplies.

The enterprise of one man becomes a source of pride to all citizens. The Wayne Herald reflects the courage of a number of men in these days; their plan will meet with approval. It is evident they have worked two few days per week the past few days, and it would seem that government agencies should have ascertained

The government should find out the merits of a controversy involving the use of a whole nation and have legal machinery with which to pass impartial judgment and enforce a settlement fair to both sides. There is a calamity which federal interference, armed with sufficient statistics, should prevent.

The wish of merchants to be permitted to open their places of business Saturday nights cannot justly be interpreted as a desire to trespass on the fuel supply. On the contrary they would ask the residence district to discontinue use of electric lights at the time and give the benefit to the business enterprise. This concession from the residence part of the town would save more coal than the present policy, according to those who understand the habits of consumption in the two districts. Merchants asking favor from the residence portion have confidence that householders would respond with utmost loyalty. They believe the good women of Wayne would be very light on their homes with all lamps or candles to give arteries of trade all possible benefit. The holders of some that such confidence would be greatly violated if scouted as inconceivable.

THE DOCTOR CALLED DOWN.
 Dr. J. T. Hulse, of the Wayne State Normal is so punctilious in usage of words that when he is believed to have lapsed into error, he is immediately called down. When he used "tea bone" in a contribution to last week's Herald he invited an onslaught from readers. In his reply, he suggests that confidence might not have understood if he had used the Greek "tau bone." Truth is, the Herald has no readers who would understand Greek, they would not have questioned the correctness of the usage. Therefore, we would suggest drawing on Greek when it will serve the purpose. It follows is the doctor's defense:

"Dear Mr. Editor: Apropos of the use of the word 'tau bone' in your article, I must find another word. Had I written the word, which is permitted by the standard ('tau bone'), how many of my critics would have suggested 'tau bone'?"

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Result of Putting Sun to Work.
 There is another angle to the subject of harnessing the sun. If such a thing is done will it tend to a reduction of the population and the centers of political power? Such a result was glimpsed by Prof. S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution. When they are so "Future ages may see the heat of power, transferred in regions of the earth, now warmed and heated mainly by intense solar heat-countries which, for that very cause, will not probably become the seat of manufacturing and business centers. One will find the way to make industrially useful the vast sun power now wasted on the deserts of north Africa, or a greater chance in man's affairs than any conqueror. In history has done; for he will once more people those vast places where the sun that are swarmed there in the best days of Carthage and old Egypt, but under another name, where man might no longer worship the sun as a god, but shall have learned to make it his servant."

Lightning Strakes.
 Sometimes lightning is strangely selective. One will be taken and another left. Quite recently 20 sheep were killed under a tree, but the number sheltered was over 40, and those killed were by no means all in a bunch. But a stranger instance is reported. Lightning struck a stable containing 10 cows. The first, third, and so on, were killed; the second, fourth, and so on, escaped.

Two stencils were going round the links together recently when a storm came on from which they took shelter in a corrugated iron building. One of the stencils was over 40, and those killed were by no means all in a bunch. But a stranger instance is reported. Lightning struck a stable containing 10 cows. The first, third, and so on, were killed; the second, fourth, and so on, escaped.

This is the world's best coffee. Used in the best homes and at the public dinners and social functions of Wayne.

Christmas Gifts For Everyone

Buying Helps

Because most everyone welcomes suggestions about Christmas Gifts we have made a pretty list in this ad of the most appropriate things this store offers for sale for presents. Look it over and we think you will find this list a help in deciding on some useful worth-while gift for anyone you wish to remember.

And when you come to the store to see these things you will find we have made your shopping as easy as possible by laying all these special Christmas goods out on cases and tables and counters where you can look them over with little trouble. Everything is marked in plain figures which further simplifies your buying.



Ahern's

Gifts for Girls and Young Ladies

First of all, the grown-up young lady will prize a pretty Georgette Waist or a Fur Scarf or Muff.

Or a pair of Fine Dress Shoes.

Then Silk Hose.

Or Silk Linerie.

Or Kid Gloves.

Or a Silk Petticoat.

Embroider a pretty Nightgown or Combing Jacket for her. We have them made up and stamped and you can embroider them in a moderate length of time.

Give her a piece of Parisian Ware for her dresser, such as Comb, Brush, Hair Receiver, Mirror, or Pin Tray.

One of the new Velvet Hand Bags.

A box of Dainty Handkerchiefs.

A pair of pretty Bed Room Slippers.

A pound box of fine Richelin Chocolate Candy.

Little sisters would delight in a new coat.

Or a pair of Good Looking Shoes.

Or a Muff and Scarf of Fur. A Push Tam-O-Shanter.

Warm Mittens and New Stockings.

Goods for a New Dress.

Pretty Hair Ribbons.

Handkerchiefs.

Useful Gifts That Men Like

A pair of Comfy Felt House Slippers.

A nice Silk Tie.

Linon Handkerchiefs.

Japanese Handkerchiefs with silk initial.

Warm lined Dress Goggles.

A good Leather Belt.

A warm Wool Sweater.

Woolen or Silk Socks.

A pair of Fancy Suspenders.

Comb, Brush, and Soap Box Set in a black pebbled-traveling case at \$1.25.

A pair of Fancy Arm Bands.

Warm lined Leather Mitts.

A pair of Dress Shoes.

A nice Dress Shirt.

Presents for Mother

A fine Plush Coat.

A Silk Poplin Skirt.

Pretty Georgette Waist.

Stylish Dress Shoes.

A fine Ready-Made Serge Dress.

A Leather Purse or Hand Bag.

A pair of big, warm Blankets.

A real Linon Table Cloth.

A pair of French Kid Gloves.

A fine Best Spread.

Silk Hose.

Enough Serge Satin, or Tricotage for a winter Dress.

We will help choose the color and get the correct yardage.

Silk for a Dress Waist.

Pretty Gift Comfy Slippers.

A Dainty Breakfast Cup.

A Box of Handkerchiefs.

A pair of Fancy Turkish Towels.

A White Ivory Comb and Brush Set.

A Fur Scarf and Muff.

A pretty Cansole or Fancy Bag.

Bag made of ribbon or silk. All the necessary materials and directions for making may be found here.

A dozen nice Napkins.

A pair of warm Mittens.

A good Wool Shawl.

A Year's Subscription to McCall's Magazine.

A Bluebird Lunch Cloth.

Home Made Gifts

Today we received a shipment of Stamped Needlework Articles particularly suited for Christmas making. Included are stamped nightgowns, children's dresses, combed jacket, centerpieces, dresses, scarfs, pillow tows, slipper bags, etc. All these articles are stamped so easily to make, and no great amount of embroidery is needed to complete them.

Fancy Hand Bags of Silk or Ribbon, either hand beaded or tassel trimmed are very handsome gifts one can make. We have all required material, and call special attention to our beautiful ribbons suitable for these bags.

Carpisoles of dark silk are in much favor; there are clever ways of making and trimming them which we will be glad to show you.

Stamped pillow covers are not to be had but we have some excellent pillow tubing and McCall's stamping patterns so you can make up a pair better than the ready-stamped kind.

Genuine Art Linon in both natural linen and bleached can be had here for less than regular prices, center pieces, doilies, etc. Put your hands made lace on real linen-cotton mixtures are not satisfactory.

Slip-on Sweaters made of genuine Fleischer's yarn in some fancy colors are great favorites with the girls. You will find the yarns here and also books of instruction.

Father or big brother would appreciate a bath robe made of regular bath robe material which we have for you in a nice variety.

For starting or crocheting we have Star Brand threads and a good assortment of instruction books for any work you may choose to do.

For the Boys

A pair of dress shoes.

A pair of hi-top storm boots with straps around the top will win any boy's heart.

A Bradley sweater.

Good warm mittens.

A dress skirt or waist.

New stockings.

Handkerchiefs.

A belt.

Dainty Silk Covered Crib & Carriage Comforts

Made in Japan of the finest, softest Jap silk, embroidered with flower designs in dainty colors and filled with the softest cotton.

There are just a few of these comforts, and they will make exceptional gifts for some baby grandchild, niece, or nephew. Priced \$3.50 to \$6.00.

CHRISTMAS SUGAR

We are getting just a few bags of sugar weekly and in order to divide it fairly and evenly among our customers, we will sell it as follows: Leave your name at the grocery counter when you need sugar and we will save you two pounds (a quarter's worth) out of the next shipment we get. We have set aside two pound packages for our country customers who will not have time to leave their name now before Saturday, but if they will need more sugar next week, they should leave their name for it next time they are in town.


When sugar will be more plentiful no one seems to know. We hear lots of stories about how sugar manufacturers, wholesalers and even retailers are holding on to lots of sugar waiting for the price to go up. We can only speak for ourselves and say we will make anyone a present of any surplus sugar he can find around our store.

You have by this time found out many ways of doing without it. Syrup is a good substitute in many ways; maple syrup is particularly good and is even better on grape fruit than sugar. Buying your cookies saves a good deal. We have a fine cocoa for drinking that is already sweetened. We have cake icing ready made, and powdered sugar is also to be had. The making of Christmas candy will be almost impossible but you can buy good icing sugar candy at a reasonable price if you get it early while the present supply lasts.

Christmas Candy

Buy it early. Many candy factories now closed for coal will not be able to ship their Christmas candy at all. We got ours in last month and it is going fast. Mostly pure sugar candy that even the most fastidious can heartily enjoy. Priced reasonably, too. And lots of good chocolates at 4c to 5c a pound. Bunches of fresh nuts and they are unusually good this year. Remember, buy early to be sure of getting your candy.


The Children Love New Shoes



Tell Santa Claus to come and see the good wearing, good looking shoes we have for both boys and girls. There are none better to be had at moderate prices than these shoes made by Kridlers.

We specialize in children's shoes. We can tell Santa Claus about sizes and styles to get and if we do miss it they can be changed after Christmas.

You Want the Best for Christmas Coffee



This is the world's best coffee. Used in the best homes and at the public dinners and social functions of Wayne.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Not many left. They are very scarce everywhere. We were lucky enough to go after them to ship ours early. All sizes here at 35c to \$4.25, and even 10-foot trees suitable for school use at \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

Several hundred holly paper covered boxes in sizes suitable for enclosing almost any moderate sized gift are on sale at 5c to 20c each.

Christmas Apples

Wineaps and Black Twigs are the apples to buy from now on. They are sound and solid and juicy, and will keep until spring. Every apple in the barrel a good one because they come from sprayed orchards. Cheaper and better than box apples. A 49-pound bushel for \$3.50 or a 3-bushel barrel for \$10.50.

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For Christmas Baking Use Genuine Pillsbury's



This is the way the sack looks. Accept no substitutes. We sell the Genuine Pillsbury.

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SHOES

Anna Closson was Randolph visitor Monday. Earl Peck transacted business in Wayne Saturday.



A Santa Claus Letter To Daddies

DEAR DADDIES:

I have not coal enough to keep my workshops going full time so I am not going to get made nearly all the things I will need for Christmas presents.

You daddies will have to help me out by buying some of the things for your families' Christmas.

When you go to buy these gifts remember that the sensible, useful present is the one most truly appreciated and longest remembered.

You will find a store full in Wayne of just such gifts suitable for every one of the family and all these things are hung up and laid out on racks and cases and tables so you can make your selections with the least trouble. And good clerks are there to help you.

Things and right sizes and if you should make a mistake and get somebody something that did not suit or fir, this store will gladly exchange it after Christmas. The store is Ahern's.

SANTA CLAUS

P. S. And they have hundreds of pounds of pure sugar candies that even the littlest folks can eat without hurting and lots of fresh nuts and barrels of the best apples and pretty Christmas trees, and everything.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson was a Sioux City passenger Saturday morning on the Des Moines. She also visited Miss Stella Kozier.

Bismarck Lord shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha Thursday. They accompanied their shipment.

Messner C. W. and Ernest Packer and W. C. Ring were Sunday afternoon callers at Arthur Peit's to get acquainted with the wife.

Miss Murphy shipped cattle to Omaha the first of the week. He accompanied the shipment and also visited his sister, Mrs. Will Gillespie.

Mrs. Nellie Oak was a Sioux City passenger Saturday morning to do shopping and to visit Mrs. Elmer Oak. She also visited Mrs. Harvey Rabbeck who is in a hospital there.

Clarence Larson of Nanton, Elberta, Canada, visited at the Dahlgren and Oak homes this week. He finished with the Canadian forces and spent three years and eight months in service during the world war. He expected to visit relatives in Sioux City and Whiting, Iowa, en route home. He is a cousin of Walter Larson.

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Santa Claus on Wings

By E. S. HENDERSON

CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air here last night. It did not particularly appeal to Boyd-Werner, for he was acquainted with what and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yuletide season, a great snowstorm had blotted out every county throughout and the mill-race was capturing the town with Mayville.



Boyd moped around like a lost soul, commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "It's his following of ship-chance in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a dull season of it."

"It's Moriel Lane," asserted Mrs. Winser. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the same idea. Willis is here from and the contrast is irksome to the poor boy."

"And the poor boy," mimicked Nettie, "is on pins and needles of suspense. Of course you know that he proposed to Moriel a week ago?"

"I don't know but I suspected it would come to that."

"Moriel asked him to give her a few days to think it over, so she would be sure to know the kind of man she was taking along and the telephone wires have been down until this morning."

But that day, Boyd-Werner heard from the prudent individual who sought to make no mistake in solving life's great problem—marriage. He quibbled here throbs were a series of thrills as he was called to the phone at his office, and more alluring than the sort cooing of a dove were the "fluttering words," "Is that you, Boyd?"

"Yes, dear—I mean Miss Lane."

"Don't be silly, Boyd. We are snow-bounded, but I wanted to tell you that I am sure of my mind now. The children are crying for last year's Santa Claus, and I—oh, I wish it would rain cold soaking water and clear the roads! Merry Christmas—Good night."

"A Santa Claus, a dandy, dandy, dandy dropped the phone. Moriel had made up her mind! Boyd was inspired with the most radiant sort of hope. He was determined to find it crowded with people—looking skyward. "Double lock" he jubilated. "It's Thorne," and he decided that the airship pilot.



gracefully circling to land, must be the one which his fellow crew of France had parachuted after returning home.

"The Santa Claus who landed in the lake," Mrs. Lane looked upon a bleak, white expanse, surrounding the old farm house. Her six little brothers and sisters were nestled about her.

"We can trim up the Christmas tree with last year's spangles, children," she said.

"No Santa Claus!" whined the littlest Tim. "If he can land on a roof and come down the chimney he can ride on the air. Oh, sister, there's the catastrophe!"

It was the first time it had rung for a week. Moriel ran to it, and her cheeks grew to wild rose beauty and her eyes shone like stars.

"Look to the northeast for a new star at nine o'clock tonight."

"Bored!" bemoaned Moriel, buttingly. "No Santa Claus! No Santa Claus! No tree here and keep the children up."

"I wish little head of Moriel comprehended. She was as unsettled and expectant as the children. As the night was trimmed, the candles all ready for lighting, she took a chair at the window and began telling their stories.

Finally she thought she would give up and strained her gaze. A speck of luster held her vision until it had resolved itself into a tangled globe of red, white and gold.

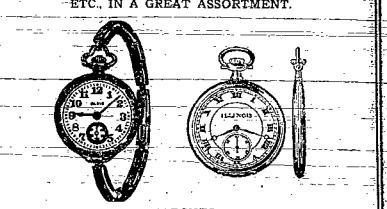
"Wrap yourselves up warmly," she ordered. "We will all go out and look for Santa," and a great hush came over the group. "I saw the new star," she said. "It was the Santa Claus of last year with frosted beard and a bulging gift of gifts on his back."

And after the two older children had guessed the identity of this grand figure, Kringle-on-wings. And, oh! the marvelous gift he had for each one! Boyd drew Moriel behind a door. "Don't know her, and only old Grandfather Lane, going up the stairs and being so situated the event, and she'd be sure."

Pleasing Gifts for Everybody

We are now ready to fill your wants. You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. Our stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable gifts of the latest design and best quality.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, FRENCH IVORY, NOVELTIES, ETC. IN A GREAT ASSORTMENT.



Watches. It is to your interest to buy your watch from us because of the unusual value we give. Every watch is tested by an expert who knows what a good reliable watch should be, and who has a personal pride in maintaining the quality reputation of this house. With watches of the latest and most popular designs.

DIAMONDS—We have a large assortment of diamond rings, diamond brooches, diamond lavalliers, fine blue white perfect stones our specialty.

MINES, Leading Jeweler

But What About Coal? Kansas City Times: The president's message is an interesting and delightful affair on general conditions. But it is silent on the one overshadowing subject—the welfare of this country. What is the government going to do to get coal? On this vital question the president says nothing.

Recalling Recent History. Raleigh Times: "Mexico delves into the affairs of an American government." Does seem a title hard, doesn't it, but the Hun managed to get results finally.

Sixty. And these same fellows will be on a sure-going hunger strike if they don't stop their foolishness and get to work.

Have You Bought a Supply of Flour?

The flour market is not on a "stampede" just steadily advancing. It's now up to \$4.00 and best advices say it will go to \$5.00 by about March 1.

WE ARE SECURING BIG FLOUR ORDERS

Our contracts protect us and we protect our patrons if you will avoid delays and act at once. We are offering an attractive proposition on Lincoln, the best flour on earth.

DON'T GUESS—take a sack and try it in your own home. We are certain the results will warrant placing an order for future wants and protect yourself against advances. Come in, let's talk flour.

Syrup, Case Lots, 5 Per Cent Off

Southern cane sugar, not the best quality, is selling in small lots. Ordinary corn syrup will be selling for 25 per cent advance in the very near future. Buy a supply of syrup white you may secure at a reduced price.

Pancake Flour will be Higher

We are making a special price in six and twelve sack lots. Small 24c per pound. Four-point sacks 15c. This same flour will cost 30c per cent by January 1.

Pure Fruit Preserves

Everything that contains sugar will be higher. Our 22 oz. preserves contain nothing but fruit and sugar. One dozen jars assorted, \$6.65 is the opening fall price. This is the same brand of preserves which sold so freely last season. A purchase of one or two dozen can't help but be a good buy. No advance in price.

The Sugar Situation

We will sell beet sugar at the usual price when we can get it. Demand is more than equal to supply. Rather than be out of sugar a good portion of the time, we are receiving a crude cane granulate from New Orleans which totals in a small way 25 pounds per pound or \$2.50 per hundred pound sack. We do not encourage the sale of this sugar, but simply have it on hand to supply an emergency demand in the absence of securing beet sugar. It's probable the sugar situation will be equalized by January 1. We are trying our best to keep our patrons supplied with sugar, but we have no control over price.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

Three bars Palm Olive soap 29c. Full cream cheese per pound 38c. Large package Post Toasties 20c. Two cans Grape Nuts 25c. Small 4c per pound. 25c. Small 4c per pound. 25c. Ten bars White Soap 55c. Sauer Kraut, large cans 18c. Sweet Potatoes, large cans 100c. 25 pounds Mammou Guatemala coffee 100c. One pound Calumet Baking Powder 20c. Five per cent discount syrup in six gallon lots. King Nut Margarine, two for 75c.

Big Lot Christmas Trees Just Arrived

2,000 lbs. Nuts and Candy, Just In Basket Store



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. L. Way went to Sioux to spend Thursday. Mrs. Ellen Atter of Carroll spent Wednesday in Wayne. Mrs. Carl Smith of Carroll spent Wednesday in Wayne. Mrs. O. J. Olsen spent Thursday in Carroll and returned to Wayne. Frank Pryor of Carroll was in Wayne Thursday on his way to Omaha. Fair caps always please Christmas morning. There's a big selection at Morgan's Today. Prices 35 and up. Judge A. A. Welch and W. R. Ellis returned Thursday morning from Pierce where they went to hold court.

"Know Yourself." Learn the truth from Madame Thracac and Madame Negral at the library basement Saturday afternoon.

It is announced that Bishop Homer Stuntz will preach in the State Normal Auditorium, Sunday evening, and at the Wesleyan church, Monday evening.

Ye anglers! Refresh the memory of balmy summer days at the fish pond at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hansen on Saturday, December 13. Dillard and Miss Elsie Hansen returned to her home in Cassing, Ia., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hansen home in Wayne two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. Dill returned to their home in Murray, Neb., Thursday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Rice two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson returned to their home in Cassing, Ia., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whalen two days.

Mrs. Alice Hitzcock who is attending college at Hastings, Neb., came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hixcock.

Mrs. W. M. Mills and two children of Carroll were in Wayne on Thursday on their way to Buckeye, Tex., where they expect to stay a month with the first daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and three children of Huron, S. D., spent Thursday here with the former's sister, Miss Davis. They went to Winns Wednesday night to visit other relatives.

Miss Pauline Kirchner and Otto Schlangen returned to their homes in Osmond Wednesday night. They came to be present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Graff who were married here Wednesday, returned to their home in Osmond after spending the day at the A. P. Gosard home. They expected to go to Adrian, Mo., to make their home.

David Ramsey and son who were here visiting H. A. Preston and wife, returned to their home at Lyons, Mo., Ramsey's wife died while the family was living in North Dakota three months ago.

At a conference of the city council and the ministers of the several churches on Wednesday afternoon, it was agreed that the churches might hold morning services only, so long as they need not apply for more coal. J. H. Kemp.

The box social the school in the district No. 15, taught by Mrs. Florence Nelson, netted \$45.55. The money is to be used to buy playground apparatus. The program consisted of dialogue and songs, and was very much appreciated.

Miss Mary Dutton who has been visiting in this city, returned home Wednesday, and her condition is improving. She is 95 years old. Her son, John A. Dutton, of Bismarck, N. D., came on Sunday to see her and left Wednesday morning.

NORTHWEST WAKEFIELD. Albert Frederickson's entertained company Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fell were here, afternoon guests at Arthur Fell's.

Charles Leving and family were Sunday guests of Grandma Johnson in town.

Miss Mabel Nelson was a Sioux City passenger Saturday morning to Des Moines. She also visited Miss Stella Koziar.

Bjalfnar Lund shipped one car of cattle and Wallace Ring two cars of sheep to Omaha Thursday. They accompanied their shipment.

Messadges G. W. and Ernest Packer and W. C. Ring were Tuesday afternoon callers at Arthur Ring's and got acquainted with the new boy.

Will Murphy shipped cattle to Omaha the first of the week. He accompanied the shipment and also visited his sister, Mrs. Will Gillespie, while there.

Miss Nellie Oak was a Sioux City passenger Saturday morning to do shopping and to visit Miss Irving Oak. She also visited Mrs. Harvey Rubick who is in a hospital there.

Clarence Larson of North Elberta, Canada, visited at the Dahlgren and Oak homes this week. He enlisted with the Canadian forces and spent three years and eight months in service during the world war. He expected to visit relatives in Sioux City and Winthrop, Minn., before returning to his home in Alberta.

SHOES

Anna Closson was a Randolph visitor Monday. Earl Beck transacted business in Randolph Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Follette was in Randolph Thursday.

Paul Osch shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Monday. Mrs. Julius Hermann was in Wayne shopper Saturday. One Nelson shipped a carload of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Miss Louise Herman was a passenger to Carroll Saturday. Miss Daisy Green was a business visitor in Wayne Thursday.

Miss Edna Closson was a passenger to Sioux City Monday morning. Mr. Frank Tucker was a Wayne visitor Friday, having dental work done.

Mrs. Gudegall and Mrs. Warren Closson were shopping in Wayne on Wednesday.

Edna Hendrickson returned from Omaha Wednesday after transacting business there for several days. Mammie Jarvis returned to her home in Carroll Saturday noon, after visiting the Smith girls for a short time.

Mrs. Tom Smith went to Carroll Friday morning. Mammie Jarvis returned home with her two short sons at the Smith home.

Regardless of the stormy weather, the sale of Rick and the Kvaas Monday was very well attended. It was one of the largest sales of the season and everything sold well.

WOOD LASTS FOR CENTURIES

Oak Buried in Water or Wet Sand Has Proved to Be Practically Indestructible.

Men employed in driving a new gallery in a gold mine at Charlotte Plains, in Victoria, Australia, have made an astonishing discovery. At a depth of 300 feet they have found some common pieces of timber perfectly preserved, which have every appearance of being quite new.

One of the men sawed and shaped by the head of a man.

This timber lies in the bed of an ancient river now being worked for gold and the timber has been found for centuries when buried in water or wet sand. Oak plies have been taken out from under old wooden bridges constructed by the Romans and found as sound as when they were put there, nearly 2,000 years ago.

Oak, known as bog oak, is found buried in Irish peat bogs, and is perfectly black, intensely hard, and very durable. Just before this war it was found in the bed of the river Moskva, in Russia, for a length of over 400 miles, is simply full of knots and is as hard as iron.

The river is shallow, and broad, and the oak can easily be raised.

Smaller deposits are found in England, and in the soil of the "Doric," known from time immemorial as Oak pool, in the bottom of which are masses of the old oak. The strange thing is that there are oak trees near the spot at present.

Yellowstone's Wonders. In writing of the Yellowstone park, John Muir says: "In its origin the spring basins, waters, though still warm, are perfectly quiet, and shine blantly in a sod of overlying grass and flowers in the woods, though they are cooked at last and set aside to settle and clear. When a little liquid water is stirred, the water becomes turbid, and the particles being thrown into the air, to fall in scattering floods on the clean coral floor of the establishment, keeping muckers at the bottom. Instead of the usual pale green or azure water, other spots and crevices are fitted with scalding mud, which is tossed up from ten to four feet thirty feet, in a heavy, rain-smelling mass with gurgling, belching, bubbling sounds, splashing the branches of neglected trees to every flask, rector, hot spring and geyser has something special in it, no two being the same in temperature, color or composition.

Ancient Rome Had Strike. On the word of a decipherer of ancient records there was, in the year 510 B. C., a strike of the musicians in ancient Rome. The officials of the time it appears, thought that the musicians should play without pay at a forthcoming festival in honor of Jupiter. The musicians thought otherwise, and although Rome, then engaged in one of the Samnite wars, had little money to spend on the music, they refused to give their bit" by performing without pay. Apparently the argument that they were really playing for Jupiter himself was without effect. So the city officials decided on an appeal to public opinion; they evolved a stratagem by which they depicted the striking musicians as being in the habit of making up all Rome looking expectantly at them; the musicians changed their minds and were "as usual."

Christian Science Monitor. Clarence had a dog of which he was fond. Being one of a number of children who looked much alike, he had heard the family resemblance remarked upon frequently. One day a neighbor's meeting, Clarence in the street with his pet looked into jokingly who the dog looked like. Taking the question seriously, the boy replied that it was "just as usual."

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Santa Claus on Wings

By F. S. HENDERSON

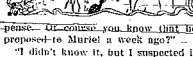


CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air but the fact did not detract from the appeal to Boyd Wisner for he was content with smart and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yuletide season. A great snowstorm is predicted over every country tomorrow and the railroads are closing this town with Mayville.

"Boyd mopes around like a lost soul" commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "His little nose of airship fame in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a good season of it."

"It's hard Lane," asserted Mrs. Wisner. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the time of your lives at Lane farm and the contrast is like a poor boy."

"And the poor boy," mimicked Nettie, "is an pins and needles of suspense."



But what about Neal? Kansas City Times: The president's message is an interesting and delightful essay on general conditions. But it is silent on the overshadowing subject involving the welfare of this country. What is the universal—has it not a "surrogate" thing coal? On this vital question the president says nothing.

Recalling Recent History. Raleigh Times: Mexico deliberately seeking to affront American government has seen a terrible deed, it but the Hun managed to get results finally.

Bixby: And these same fellows who are so ready to strike if they don't stop their foolishness and get to work.

Have You Bought a Supply of Flour? The flour market is not on a "stampede"—just steadily advancing. It is now up to \$4.00 and best advice say it will go to \$5.00 by about March 1.

WE ARE SECURING BIG FLOUR ORDERS. Our contracts protect us and we protect our patrons! If you will avoid delays and act at once. We are offering an attractive proposition on Lincoln, the best flour on earth.

DON'T GUESS—take a sack and try it in your own home. We are certain the results will warrant placing an order for future wants and protect yourself against advances. Come in, let's talk flour.

Syrup, Case Lots, 5 Per Cent Off Southern cane sugar, not the best quality, is selling in small lots at 24c per pound net. Syrup will move advance in sympathy with sugar. Ordinary corn syrup will be selling for 25 per cent advance in the very near future. Buy a supply of syrup while you may secure at a reduced price.

Pancake Flour will be Higher We are making a special-price in six and twelve sack lots. Buy enough to last until spring. Four pound sacks 35c. This same flour will cost 40 per cent more by January 1.

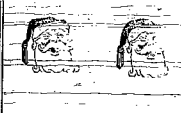
Pure Fruit Preserves Everything that contains sugar will be higher. Our 22 oz. preserves contain nothing but fruit and sugar. One dozen jars assorted, \$6.65 in the opening fall price. This is the same brand of preserves which sold so freely last season. A purchase of one or two dozen can't help but be a good buy. No advance in price.

The Sugar Situation We will sell beet sugar at the usual price when we can get it. Demand is more than equal to supply. Rather than cut our sugar a good portion of the time, we are receiving a crude cane granulated from New Orleans which retails in a small way at 26c per pound or \$22.50 per hundred pound sack. We do not encourage the sale of this sugar, but simply have it on hand to supply an emergency demand in the absence of securing beet sugar. It's probable the sugar situation will be equalized by January 1. We are trying our best to keep our patrons supplied with sugar, but we have no control over price.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday Three bars Palm Olive soap 25c Full cream dressing 35c Large package Post Toasties 20c Two packages Grape Nuts 25c 4 cans oil sardines 25c 25 pounds olive oil 50c Ten bars White Soap 55c Sara Krout, large cans 18c Sweet Potatoes, large cans \$10.00 25 pounds Quaker oatmeal coffee \$10.00 Five per cent discount syrup for six gallon lots. King Nut Margarine, two for 75c

Big Lot Christmas Trees Just Arrived 2,000 lbs. Nuts and Candy, Just In

Basket Store



A Santa Claus Letter To Daddies

DEAR DADDIES:

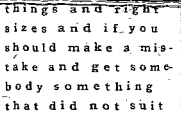
I have not coal enough to keep my workshops going full time so I am not going to get made nearly all the things I will need for Christmas presents.

You daddies will have to help me out by buying some of the things for your families' Christmas.

When you go to buy these gifts remember that the sensible, useful present is the one most truly appreciated and longest remembered.

You will find a store full in Wayne of just such gifts suitable for every one of the family and all these things are hung up and laid out on racks and cases and tables so you can make your selections with the least trouble. And good clerks are there to help you get the right things and right sizes and if you should make a mistake and get somebody something that did not suit or fit, this store will gladly exchange it after Christmas. The store is always open.

SANTA CLAUS. P. S. And they have hundreds of pounds of pure sugar candies that even the littlest folks can eat without hurting and lots of fresh nuts and barrels of the best apples and pretty Christmas trees, and every thing.



NEWS OF OUTSIDE POINTS

Minist Judge Declares Cedar County Man a Citizen.

W. F. Scherwin, former county commissioner of Cedar county, and for years a leader in republican party affairs, was made a citizen of the United States Monday afternoon by Judge Greer in district court according to the Cedar County News. Mr. Scherwin believed himself to be a citizen and so contacted himself. It was later discovered that his name had failed to become a citizen, which fact left him a subject of Germany until the court granted him citizenship and declared him a citizen. The erection of the proposed city hall and auditorium in Harrison has been postponed until the spring of 1921 according to a decision of the city council. The delay is due to the discovery that the building would cost more than expected and the new site would also add to the expense. By postponing the erection of the city hall, the benefit of the increase in valuation to be made by the assessors next spring.

The capital stock of the Farmers State bank at Crofton was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and the surplus to \$25,000, at a meeting of the stockholders last week. Although Leslie A. Kettering of Aurora returned safely from overseas service, he was killed by a German bomb he had brought home as a war trophy. He was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Owen Walker, near Phillips, when the shell from a Frenchman exploded. Although one charge had been removed from the shell, two remained and exploded, which caused the bomb to explode at the home. He was working on the primer when the last shot exploded, which was one of the original Company H boys who went to Camp Cody in the fall of 1917.

A goose and twenty dollars in bills were stolen when a stevedore broke into a meat market in Pierce the day before Thanksgiving. Two silver dollars were in the money sack which contained the bills, but they were generously left. A Ford car stolen last September from Gus Magdanz of Pierce has been found in Golden Pond, Ky. The last car was traced by the license number. If the snow melts so that the mill pond is filled with water, the Pierce Milling company may be able to keep up normal light and power service in Pierce. If not, the service is to be cut to two hours in the mornings and from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 10:30 o'clock at night. A coal shortage during the winter has led to the fact that the electric light plant there uses oil for fuel. The superintendent reports a four month supply on hand, which means twenty-four hour service until April at least.

The coal shortage has become so acute that a plan that a fuel administration of three men has been ap-

pointed by the mayor and drastic regulations in regard to the distribution of coal have been put into effect. Stores are not allowed to open until 9 o'clock in the mornings and will close at 6 o'clock evening on Saturday nights. All social meetings are discouraged, and church services and lodge meetings have been curtailed. The dealers have no coal and there are no reserve stocks in private bins. The public schools have only a two day supply.

Judge Frederick Britton of Alton, judge of the district court, was accidentally hit by two stray shots from the gun of one of the company boys when he was out hunting last week. One shot penetrated the skin of his throat and the other entered near his right eye. Judge Britton went to Omaha to consult a specialist as it is feared the shot may have been destroyed.

Ths recently started Alton relative to the organization of a national guard company has resulted in agitation for a community hall. The company is out of the question unless suitable quarters are provided for which the state will pay \$100 a month. The hall if erected will have a big auditorium and also a level floor space for drills, banquets and other social events.

A community wood-yard is to be established at Tekamah necessitated by the coal shortage. A committee of five was appointed at a mass meeting of citizens and these men will undertake to operate the wood yard. Some of the farmers near Tekamah have contracted to furnish large quantities of wood. A well-forethought wood choppers was made and several volunteered. Some of the local business men made a personal guarantee of \$2,500 or \$3,000 to enable a committee to go ahead with the work.

When the pupils of the Randolph school were examined last week the physicians found that the defects in the lower grades were more numerous than among the older pupils. This was ascribed to the fact that older children had had their defects corrected and that also many students dropped out of school before they reached the upper grades. The Fourth Nebraska Post of the American Legion, meeting in Harrison last week, passed resolutions against the use of any language other than English in the transaction of business and official public matters. The members agreed to use all personal influence to exclude other languages and to give gratuitous instruction to those who are unable to speak English.

The gasoline tank of a Ford car, which Louis Hayes of Homer was soldering last week, blew up. Excitement for fracturing his right hand, but he was not injured, but a window in the shop was blown in. As there was no sign of gasoline in the tank, it is supposed there was enough dry gas to cause the explosion.

No one seems willing to give this country a chance to become reconstructed.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to farm on a smaller scale on my own land, I will sell at public auction, at my place, four miles south and one mile east of Carroll, two and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of Winside, seven miles west and one mile south of Wayne, and a half mile south of the Chapin school house, on

Thursday, Dec. 18

Commencing at 12 o'clock, Noon, the Following property:

9---Head of Horses---9

Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,550; gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,630; bay gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,600; bay gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,480; bay yearling gelding, weight 1,150; black yearling gelding, weight 1,160; bay gelding, weight 1,325; gray spring colt, gelding; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,400. The above mares are all safe in foal to jack, and foal bills follow mares.

42---Head of Cattle---42

Seven head of 6-year-old cows, six head of 3-year-old heifers, one with calf by side; three head of 2-year-old heifers, with calf by side; six head of yearling heifers, ten head of April and May steer calves and six head of April and May heifer calves, each weighing from 450 to 500 pounds; Polled Durham cow, 7 years old; Anthony Maid the Second, No. 212,543, with registered bull calf by side since May 8, and rebred to Stadland Boy.

60---Head of Duroc Jersey Stock Hogs---60

All vaccinated with the double treatment.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Deering motor, six-foot, good as new. Deering hay rake, ten-foot. Deering hay sweep, Good Enough gang plow, fourteen-inch, New Century cultivator, Captain Kid disc cultivator, Osborn disc, eighteen-sixteen wheel, two hole hand or power corn sheller, Old Hickey wagon, Hoosier end-gate seeder, Weber wagon, top buggy, as good as new; feed grinder, Harpoon hay fork with Louden carrier and trip; 160 feet of one-inch rope, sixty-bushel self feeder for hogs, two individual hog houses, washing machine and wringer, round oak dining room table, eight-foot, iron bedstead and spring, fifty-gallon gas tank. The above machinery is all in good condition.

Between 1,200 and 1,300 Bushels of Corn

About Fifty Tons of Hay

Nine tons of No. 1 prairie hay, fourteen tons of clover, and balance alfalfa from first, second and third cuttings. All this hay is in the very best possible condition.

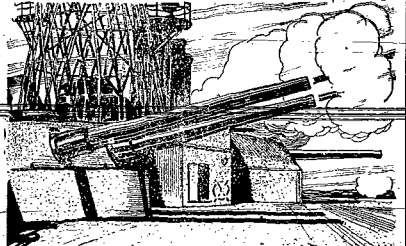
Set of new two-inch harness, set of inch and one-half harness. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Warm Lunch Served by Bakery

TERMS: Ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest. Sums of \$16.00 and under cash.

G. W. Wingett

D. H. Cunningham, Auct. First National Bank, Carroll, Clerk



The "Exide" Starting & Lighting Battery is a FIGHTING BATTERY

During the war it was used as auxiliary power on Uncle Sam's big battleships, for turret turning, for gun firing, for wireless and, for many other vital purposes.

It is a fighting battery, indeed, all the time, in peace as well as war. It is fighting the starting and lighting battles of motorists all over the country, fighting them and winning them.

An "Exide" Battery in your car will put a sturdy, willing and dependable power supply behind your starting and lighting system. It will do for you exactly what it is doing for hundreds of thousands of other car owners, making "A Sure Start Assured" a proved fact.

Let us show you why.

Vern Fisher
WAYNE, NEB.

Notice to Creditors.

The state of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Colman, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Wayne, in said county, on the 26th day of December, 1919, and on the 26th day of June, 1920, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 26th day of December, A. D., 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of December, 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 28th day of November, 1919.
JOHN H. MASSIE
(Seal) Acting County Judge 2413

who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them, such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense all medicine for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1920.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D., 1919.
Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk (Seal) 4414

Order of Hearing.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.: At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County on the 26th day of November, A. D., 1919.
Present: J. M. Cherry, County Judge.
In the matter of the estate of

Willis C. Bills, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Amanda M. Bills praying that the Instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased and of the probate thereof by the District Court of the County of Cedar, State of Iowa, and this day filed in this Court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased and for the State of Nebraska.

Ordered, that December 13, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter; by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

J. M. Cherry, County Judge (Seal) 4413

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Wayne People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Wayne residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question: "W. H. Hoguewood, Wayne, says: 'My back was so painful and lame, I could hardly get up after sitting down.' Other symptoms of kidney trouble left no doubt in my mind, that my kidneys were badly disordered. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and was not disappointed with the results. They relieved me almost immediately, and in a short time I was cured.'"

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Chicago Daily News: Politics has enough to worry about in 1920 without making the peace treaty a partisan issue.

RANDOLPH PLANS TO PAVE

E. M. Rohrbough Employed as Engineer for Preliminary...

Randolph Times. E. M. Rohrbough, president of the Randolph Engineering company...

LESLIE

Mrs. George Grubb is still suffering with her arm.

Miss Cora Bressler spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Leonard.

Miss Louise Bressler and Anna Lang entered the Wayne Normal Monday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bressler and family attended the astro-astro-astro wedding December 7.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the season took place November 25 when about fifty relatives...

Long and Alvora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long and family...

Are Cheap Prices Wanted. Sioux City Journal: Do the people want cheap prices?

as well as economic. For many years the buying public bought the local butter in the city at the cheapest...

Money being cheaper because of high wages and high prices those having it still hold to the idea that high prices are money saving.

Along with this psychological element in prices and buying is that of pride. The average individual would rather pay the display price...

Atchison Globe Sights

The "melting pot" in this country is melting very fast.

An office boy is an employee who usually can't be found anywhere in the office.

When a man says "numbers really don't count" that means the attendance was small.

What a brute the average man! He always has more patience down town than at home.

Enough cheese to make a mouse trap costs about a dollar.

Don't say all you think and you will be able to think more.

Very seldom does a man who has "spiced" her husband by waiting on him too much.

PUBLIC SALE
I will sell at public auction, five miles north and three-fourths of a mile west of Wayne, and five miles south and two miles west of Concord, on...

Monday, December 15
Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

Fourteen Horses and Mules
Big team of blacks, 6 and 9 years old, weight 3000; black mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1420; black colt, coming 3 years old next spring, weight 1100...

Twenty-eight head of Cattle
Three milch cows, two calves, and twenty-three head of stock cattle.

Forty head of hogs, all Poland Chinas
Farm Machinery, Etc.
Deering grass mower, six-foot; Deering binder, eight-foot; Acme hay sweep, Cloverleaf manure spreader...

Thirty tons of alfalfa hay
First, second and third cuttings; stack of seven tons of slough hay, second cutting.

Five Dozen Chickens, and Six Geese
Household Furniture
Maytag washing machine, barrel churn, DeLaval cream separator, all run by power...

This is a clean-up sale and everything goes
Free Lunch at 11 o'clock
TERMS: Ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest.

Public Sale.
Thursday, December 18
Free Lunch at 11:30. Sale Immediately After
Seven Head of Horses and Mules
One team mares coming 4 years old, weight 2,800; two horses, weight about 2,600; one sorrel mare coming 3 years old, weight 1,300; two mules 4 and 7 years old, weight 2,500.

Thirty-two Head of Cattle
Eight head of milch cows, some fresh and others will be fresh soon; four coming 2-year-old steers; two Shorthorn bulls, one 1-year-old and the other coming 2 years old; three 3-year-old and five 2-year-heifers; ten spring calves.

Sixty-six Head of Duroc Jersey Hogs
Thirty-five blood sows bred by registered boar, thirty thirty stock hogs and one registered boar.

Grain, Hay, Etc.
About 1,500 bushels of corn, about 500 bushels of oats, about twelve tons of alfalfa hay, about fifteen tons of No. 1 horse hay, about eight dozen chickens.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
One 6-foot Deering binder, Deering corn binder, McCormick mower, Dain hay sweep, McCormick hay rake, Dain hay stacker on truck, 14-inch cutting grass plow, 16-inch Moine high lift riding plow, 16-inch Moine high lift mowing machine, two walking cultivators, disc cultivators, No. 9 John Deere corn planter with 160 rods of wire-section harrow, 2-section harrow, 8-foot John Deere disc, two 4-gang seeders, 16-row Row Sharpless cream separator, 14-inch breaking plow, three lumber wagons, one nearly new; one sled, 2-seated spring buggy, top buggy, hay rack, new Nisco spreader, dipping tank, Big Row Sharpless cream separator, new some household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.
The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
At a County Court, held at the County Courtroom, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 22nd day of November, 1919.
Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.
In the matter of the estate of E. E. Driskell, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of William E. Driskell, praying that the instrument filed on the 1st day of November, 1919, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated and allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said E. E. Driskell, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Mary E. Driskell as executrix.
Ordered, that December 12, A. D. 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, and when all persons interested in said matter may appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
J. M. Cherry, County Judge.
Hardened to Big Figures.
Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: It will be no shock to the taxpayers that it is going to cost nearly \$5,000,000 to run the country for the next fiscal year. We are used to talking and paying and borrowing billions, and we don't gasp any more over big figures.
Notice on Settlement of Account.
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
On reading the petition of Roy W. Lay, administrator praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 21st day of November, 1919, and for distribution of residue of estate, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
J. M. Cherry, County Judge.
Gen. Wood's Popularity.
B. L. T. in the Chicago Tribune: Possibly Leonard Wood's popularity as a candidate arises from a general feeling that in times like these a military man wouldn't be a bad bet to have around the White House.
Give Us the Facts.
Lincoln Journal: Congress does well to move for a cost investigation. The facts in the coal situation will have to be bare if the country is ever to feel satisfied that justice has been done.
As Others Might See Us.
Washington Star: If any one of the European nations had America's iron troubles, the situation would be described as "black-out" run mad.

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

Since its organization in 1885, this bank has been known to its customers as

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

It will always be our aim to merit this kindly feeling from our customers. Your business is solicited on a basis of service that will please you as well as we do our present customers.

The First National Bank

Wayne, Nebraska

H. F. Wilson, President. John T. Bressler, Vice-President.
 H. S. Ringland, Cashier. B. F. Strahan, Assistant-Cashier.
 L. B. McClure, Teller.

WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—PURE BRED S. C. White Leghorn chickens, \$2 to \$3—Mrs. Erlickien. 12/13/19

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE 6 rooms and bath—Can give possession at once. Bargain—S. A. Jagers. 12/13/19

NUMBER OF DUROC-JERSEY pigs for sale. Roggenbach Brothers. 12/13/19

FOR SALE—TWO FRESH milk cows, good milkers; also a few choice Duroc boars—John S. Lewis Jr. at harness shop. 12/13/19

FOR SHORTHORN BULLS of the best breeding, call on John S. Lewis Jr. & Son. Prices to suit. Wayne, Neb. 12/13/19

FOR SALE—TEN SHORTHORN bulls, ranging from yearlings to 2-year-olds. These animals are the best breeding, and are priced to sell. I also have for sale six extra good pure bred Duroc Jersey male pigs of May & Brown, C. P. Sandahl, R. F. D. No. 1, Wakefield, Neb. Five miles east of Wayne. 12/13/19

PUREBRED BUFF ORPINGTON chickens, reasonable prices. C. Bierman, Wisner, Neb., two and one-half miles east of Atlanta. 12/13/19

FOR SALE—HOUSE, WITH two lots, bargain if taken soon. Well located—Dr. D. O. Tolson. 12/13/19

PURE BRED ROSE COMB White Leghorns, 20 for \$12—Mrs. Frank Schlute, Phone 1121 on 400. 12/13/19

REGISTERED POLAND CHICKS on board for sale—B. W. Davis, Wayne, Phone 447. 12/13/19

FRESH MILK COW FOR SALE—John S. Lewis Jr., Harness Shop. 12/13/19

WANTED—DAY WORK—MRS. Ebel York. Call Mrs. L. R. Bueck, Phone 103. 12/13/19

FOR SALE—BUCK'S DOUBLE Radiant base burner. Large size. Perfect condition. Call 21-406.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply chief operator, Nebraska Telephone Company, Wayne. 12/13/19

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE or rent. Modern—Dr. S. A. Lutif. 12/13/19

Where They Were.

While attending college I went to church services one Sunday morning when the house was filled with a large number of students were present. The services were long and my friend grew restless. In changing his position in the pew he extended his feet well forward so that unknown to him the shoes came in touch with those of a young woman who sat in front of him. Finally the congregation got up and, as the congregation arose he could not rise, neither could she. The woman of one of her shoes had just landed on an eyelid of his shoe, and there they were, and both strangers to each other—Chicago Tribune.

Goldman's Deposition.

New York World: "The deposition of Emma Goldman, finally rescheduled upon her last financial means of getting her into Bolshevik Russia without securing to recognize the Bolshevik government. Even that ought not to be beyond the imagination of those who have followed her to the justice of the step. As tempered with mercy, there can be no question."

Chicago Daily News:

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Logical Logic.

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Christmas Greetings

By D. F. PEPPER

THE village Chinese (and a million-around clear and vibrant as golden-bands draped into a crystal drop, but also March from his worn fur cap down closer about his ears and scowling took a chair and towards his desolate home. He had neither child and child, only money. He paraded its suit against ridicule suggestions and tried to glory in reciting the humiliating influence of home, social friendship and "the really called love." Then he came to a sudden stop. Against the lamp light there was outlined the figure of a roughly dressed man standing at an open window. March shot the air down took down an ancient horse pistol, and, gliding to the door of the lighted room, burst it in.

"What are you doing here?" he shouted out. "Stand up!"

It was rather a weak man with an evil face and a thin mustache. He would look crosser, rather than sinister.

"I—I was looking for something to eat," he stammered.

"You're likely outside in the kitchen," he could pick up some little trifle that would bring me a meal. Say, I'm not a genuine bad man. I never intended a cent more and my money's still in my pocket. And this has to carry back with it." "I'm sorry," he said, "but I've got to go." "You're not a genuine bad man. I never intended a cent more and my money's still in my pocket. And this has to carry back with it." "I'm sorry," he said, "but I've got to go." "You're not a genuine bad man. I never intended a cent more and my money's still in my pocket. And this has to carry back with it." "I'm sorry," he said, "but I've got to go."

THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Ellisha's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot destination, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the flaking of the eye, resulting in a boiling oil and the Spanishquisition. It is usually performed, the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience that can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, having with a tedious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and five drops of the holy water, is dropped in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler retreats to the miserable hotels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's Spring, once sweetened by Elisha.

Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few recall the temperature of Jericho until they have found any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

Esikins Lamp Indispensable.

All the work of the Esikins lamp is done to relieve around the family lamp, which makes it possible for them to clean in an overcrowded and unsanitary region. They depend upon it for their very existence. It consists of a shallow semicircular dish of soapstone, with a few drops of hot scented musk. The scented oil from drippings of a piece of seal blubber suspended near the flame. Above the lamp is hung a pot for cooling, and above that is a network of things containing articles of clothing put there to dry in the ascending warm air. The lamp gives a brilliant and beautiful light. It is the best of all, and the least important, it holds the nose for drinking water. The lamp is the recognized property of the woman head of the family and when she dies it is buried with her.

Valuable Fish Statistics.

The Fish Commission has published some curious figures as to the depths at which sea fish can be found and taken. These are really startling, for the fish are not only found in valuable food fishes live in a few deeper waters than was ever before imagined.

"Flat fish, such as cod, live on the bottom at 20 fathoms—some 250 feet. There is a case on record of a sole being taken in a specially constructed net at the depth of 100 fathoms, and rays abound to a depth of 90 fathoms, or 300 feet. Sole, turbot and hake are all found at greater depths than this, the latter two varieties having been taken at 450 feet. It is noticeable, however, that small fish are not found at great depths; it is only larger specimens that appear able to withstand such tremendous pressure of water."

Sorting Out the Leaders.

Kansas City Star: This crisis is disclosing to the country who are its real leaders and who are its sham leaders. Under the emergency of the coal strike the men of courage and energy are distinguished from the men of merchants. No one will need rail that nation. It will know.

Next! The man who used to spend all his time perfecting perpetual motion has a new diversion; he's trying to cross Kansas on his feet. He's got a Buffalo New York.

First Pavilion Sale of Season

in Wayne

will be held

Saturday, December 20

It is offered that forty stock items, some good milk cows, registered Duroc Jersey boars, and Buff Orpington chickens.

List anything you wish to put in sale with the undersigned.

L. C. Gildersleeve

Sales Manager

An Opportunity to Share in the Profits of

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Incorporated
The Great Mail Order House.

Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably yours are one of its patrons. Know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits.

510,000 Shares Common Stock

at \$45 per Share

When, as and if issued and received by us.

To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co. is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result, it is certain to be a great business that ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this great issue has been prepared. It tells of the logical nature of the business—the earnings of the company—the dividends that have been paid—Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

John Burnham & Co.

41 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Christmas Merchandise Of Distinction For Useful Giving

Silk Underwear

THE DAINTEST MOST ADMIRABLE OF ALL GIFTS USEFUL

Hand embroidered gowns; imported from Japan—at \$10 and \$12.

Envelope chemise to match the above, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Camisoles, elegant plain or fancy, lace and embroidered, in all shades and styles, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Envelope chemise in a great variety of shades, trimmed with beautiful lace, \$5.00 to \$9.00.

Silk Vests, in flesh only, at \$4.95.

Beautiful Furs

Hudson Seal cape at \$50.00

Chinese Lux scarf at \$14.00

Child's set of imitation grey squirrel at \$17.50

Russian Wolf Scarf \$27.50

Black fox set at \$10.00

There are other beautiful sets, scarfs and stoles in a great variety of pelts for both women and children.

WE have specialized this year as never before on the Christmas gift useful. It is our knowledge of the people's needs and wants that has caused this specialization—not filling our store with the glittering fancy baubles that are useless and quickly forgotten, but beautiful, artistic creations of art and skill that are a joy to the eye of the giver and a delight to the heart of the recipient.

Georgette Blouses

An extraordinary assortment of sheer blouses that show a world of distinction in their combination of colors, some beautifully beaded, others richly trimmed in heavy silk embroidery. There are grey, flesh, navy, cognac, salmon, tan and many other colors.

Both blouses and waists — \$6.75 to \$20.00

Miscellaneous Gifts

THAT ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For the Men

A wonderful array of new neckties in a great variety of patterns and colors, at \$1.50 to \$2.50

Gloves—dressed and undressed kid, black leather lined, and other gloves in many different styles, priced at \$1.50 to \$4.00

Men's handkerchiefs, initial and plain, linen, priced at 25c to 50c

About Christmas Trees

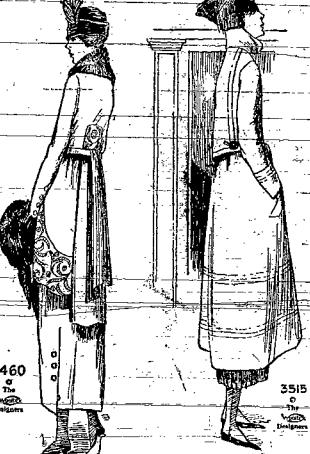
We have ordered a great quantity of trees, but do not expect all our orders to be filled. We advise you to place an early order and thus insure the kiddie happiness.

Wonderful COAT Values 20% Discount

Our entire stock now remaining offered at this low figure.

This assortment includes many of the season's best styles and weaves left over on account of late arrival.

SEE THESE



SUITS at 1/3 OFF

Rich tailored suits showing the very latest styles depicted in your style magazines.

This is an exceptionally low offer on these garments and it will pay you to investigate.

For the Ladies

Sweaters, in silk over and waist line ripple style at \$7.50

Sweater coats in different colors and styles at \$10.00

Cap and scarf set of seal plush, very new. \$19.00

Beautiful velvets, leather and French beaded bags

Handkerchiefs, in silk, linen and cotton materials, in numerous different styles and trimmings, priced at 25c to \$1.00

New gloves in kid, silk, suede and rayon, showing many different styles and colors — \$1.25 to \$3.50

Our Supply of Christmas Candies AND HOLIDAY GROCERIES

is now complete. Orders for candies and nuts for future orders will be carefully handled.

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The Orr & Orr Company

PLEASE DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY The Orr & Orr Company

Help Us Close at 5 by Starting Out Earlier in the Day.

REGULATING DELIVERIES

Regional Coal Committee Issues Directions to Agents.

T. W. Moran, railway station agent here, has received the following instructions in regard to the distribution of coal:

In order to conserve coal to the greatest possible extent effective at once, coal dealers are directed to confine delivery of coal as follows:

First: Army, navy, or other agencies of Federal Government.

Second: State, county, and municipal institutions and private hospitals.

Third: Public utilities plants furnishing light, heat, water, power, transportation and manufacturers and users of news print paper.

Fourth: Public buildings, offices, stores, bakeries, laundries, residences, apartment buildings, and other buildings housing families.

Fifth: Cold storage plants.

Sixth: Creameries, milk bottling and milk canning factories.

Seventh: Refiners of petroleum.

Eighth: Plants not included in above lists only to extent necessary to protect against fire and freezing.

These instructions apply to coal now on hand in your yards and hereafter released. Dealers will not deliver coal to any consumers in any of the above classes having a supply on hand equal to one week's requirements. Agents will deliver coal only on instructions to local newspapers, state, county, and municipal authorities, and to all coal dealers and to local fuel administrators that have been or hereafter may be appointed by state or city authorities. It is understood that local coal committees and local fuel administrators where appointed will co-operate with railroad agents in checking applications for release of

coal, will supervise distribution by retail dealers the use of power by public utilities and take such other action as in their opinion is necessary to insure carrying out the provisions of order issued December 1 by Dr. Harry A. Corfield, U. S. District Administrator, quoted below:

"It is necessary that coal shall be used only for essential purposes. Public utilities consuming coal should discontinue to furnish power, heat, and light to non-essential industries and should only consume sufficient coal to produce enough light, power and heat to meet the actual urgent needs of the people. Advertising signs and displays of various kinds necessitating use of coal should be curtailed and no coal distributed for such purposes. Pursuant to this policy, I have designated the railroad administration in the distribution of coal now or hereafter in its possession to let distribution to these essential and urgent uses, as far as practicable. Dual conditions warrant a change distribution of coal will be limited to the first five classes of the priority list. Retail dealers who distribute coal for household requirements, heating hotel buildings, hospitals, etc., should take every precaution to see that coal is only delivered where absolutely required and then only in limited quantities that the supply may be distributed widely and prevent suffering. The state and other local authorities can materially aid in inspecting and supervising each distribution by retail dealers and the U. S. government will be glad to give supervision and control of such distribution by retail dealers entirely to any state, county, or municipality which may make provision therefor. Distribution to retail dealers must necessarily be administered by the railroad administration in pursuance of orders al-

ready, made by U. S. Fuel Administration in carrying out the priorities which have been prescribed under the Lever Act."

School Notes.

Robert Dewey, Anna Marie, and Roy Chichester—new pupils in the sixth grade.

Visitors in the grades were: Mrs. W. I. Kortright, Mrs. H. E. Senitt, Mrs. Grottkirch, and Rev. J. H. Peterolf.

Charles Keyser, Mary Alice Leidy, Phoebe Clasen, Ethel and Gladys York are absent from the sixth grade an account of illness.

Lawrence Clasen of the second grade is absent because of sickness.

Alice Chichester is a new pupil in the sixth grade.

Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Peterolf gave a brief but very interesting talk to the high school. He emphasized the point that whatever gives an oyster supper to the winners and conduct comes back some time to do him good or evil, or "What we do to others, we do to ourselves."

Monday the South missed two words in spelling and the North missed three, making a total score of 27-36 in favor of the South. The spelling contest will be concluded next Monday and the losers will give an oyster supper to the winners before the Christmas vacation.

The high school has voted enough money to send its two French war orphans to school another year.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Rev. H. A. Tackhaus, Pastor.
December 14—
Regular school at 10 a. m.
Regular morning service at 11 a. m.
A confirmation instruction Saturday, December 13.

As to Express Service.

The new express packing rules went into effect December 1 according to a statement made by Agent T. W. Moran, in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the boxmaker's certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25-pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Moran advised Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they were properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Moran today; "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25-pound limitation—no paper wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight, and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules."

"But...any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

Cat of Thanks.

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who tendered sympathy and assistance during the fatal illness of our beloved son and brother, Albert Doring, Jr. We also wish to express gratitude for the many floral offerings—Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Doring and Family.

PLAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Woman's Club to Have Usual Attractions at Big Sale.

Extensive plans are being made for a good time Saturday in the library basement, when the Woman's club will have a Christmas bazaar, where one can find just the right gift for his friend. And then, too, Madame Trabac and Madame Negut will be there to tell what the future has in store for each one, and every person will want to visit the beauty parlor conducted by Madame Virginia Chappin, for some times, as the proverb says, "your fate is your fortune." A fish pond, too, will delight the heart of the angler.

The Campfire girls, with Mrs. Florence Gardner as guardian, will have candy for sale and will serve lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts, pie, and coffee at noon. Some of the ladies will assist them. The food exchange will be in charge of the W. C. T. U. and this organization will receive credit through its local and county units for this work. All the proceeds from the entire affair will be put in the treasury of the Woman's club and will be applied on payment for the opera house property.

Members of the Woman's club and any others who care to help are asked to bring their donations for the bazaar or for the fish pond to the basement of the library on Thursday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock, so they may be marked and arranged for the sale. It is impossible to get there on Thursday, they will be brought Friday afternoon. Each member is expected to donate something both to the bazaar and the food sale or the lunch.

The following committees have

been appointed to help in carrying out the plans:

The council meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, Mr. C. E. Carhart, chairman of the city plan committee, reported that the city's coal supply had been reduced to about a week's requirements under the present restrictions.

The council ordered all local meetings discontinued and limited church gatherings to one union meeting a week.

Merchants are permitted to be in their places of business after 5 p. m. provided they furnish their own lights and do not open their stores to the public.

Everyone is urged to at all times (even when the current is on) use as much substitute light as possible. Do not turn on the electric lights if you can get along without them and when you do turn them on, make one light do. Use your gas and kerosene lights all the time you need light and thus help out all you possibly can.

The council will be glad to consider any suggestions for the enforcement of restrictions as soon as conditions justify their doing so.—J. H. Kemp

St. Louis City Journal: Rockefellers may have shovelled the price, but he never shut off the supply.

A Christmas "Burglary"

By SAIDEE ESTELLE BALCOM

THE night watchman at Plympton possessed of a due sense of his importance, was called "Sergeant" Moore. He had become aware that the distinctive title was one in general vogue with metropolitan police systems and he was proud of the designation.

The day preceding Christmas was always so looked forward to by the doughty sergeant. For it was upon that occasion that his conscience allowed him to accept little marks of appreciation.

"By, there, sergeant!" generally prefaced the bestowal of something in the shape of a gift.

"It's duty I have to attend to all night long," he told his wife. "They



There's a regular band of burglars on the move."

Not two problems of fate were to work out a strange series of circumstances, in the Christmas eve event appertaining to the redoubtable sergeant. The first was that the little town jail had burned down the week previous. The second was that a new family had moved to town early in December. The third was that the sergeant's mother, a cherulous daughter of seventeen and three young children, as Moore passed their place, he noted that it was all hers, the family probably absent at some local entertainment and he caught the edge of a conversation which mentioned one of a piece of furniture. Then from an open window a form protruded.

"Burglars!" muttered the sergeant, and made a dash for the presensible despoiler.

"Hold on!" spoke the latter excitedly. "It's all right."

"Oh, is it?" purred Moore derisively. "Burglars that?" and he made a grab at the protruding pocket of the young man.

"If you'll allow me to explain," pleaded the latter. "I know the people who live here."

"Oh, yes, very particular friends! cordially invited, you to break into the house at any hour of the night! And this is a new suit and a pair of gloves. Say, you come with me," and the sergeant marched his captive from the spot.

"You'll only let me explain," pleaded the young man, but Moore was deaf, blind to all but duty. Fifteen



minutes later the captive found himself in the hands of the sergeant. The sergeant handed the key to his wife, saying:

"You might pass in a jug of water and a couple of slices of pie through the window; it's got no lock to it. I'll drop around again soon."

The young man in retirement was gazing about in the dark and was muttering his officious notes when Mrs. Moore finally approached the window.

"Here's some water and a little food," she said, "so you won't starve," and just as she passed the jug she uttered a shriek and croaked down trembling. Two men had suddenly appeared. "You burglars!"

"Oh, sir!" whispered the woman through the cellar window, "they may kill the children! And there's all mine here!"

Please help me. Here's the key to the cellar door, and something tucked on the floor. Something else to do was cleared. The released captive leaped and knocked down and tied hand and foot the prowler within the house. The man in a moment upon the strand had outside he toppled him over, rendered him helpless, and seemed to enjoy the excitement of it all.

"I am Boscoe Walden and I am engaged to Ethel Wayne," he explained an hour later to the bewildered sergeant. After the latter had transferred the two criminals to within the first time I have visited their new home, and I got in surreptitiously to place a present on the Christmas tree as a surprise to my lady love. I don't want the Wayne to know I am in Plympton until after she finds it."

There was a rare opportunity of adventure for pretty Ethel in her devoted lover's unique experience when he recited the same the next morning. And meantime Sergeant Moore was being congratulated and the culprit's food will be detailing his heroic act which had signalled Christmas eve in the apprehension of a notorious criminal who, but for him might have had the entire town's debt mercy.

Gift Hints

Camisoles

Of Unusual Quality a Pleasing Gift.

A dainty, well-made camisole is a necessity when worn with a thin, sheer blouse. Some are of heavy, washable, satiny lace, crepe de chine and gorgette crepe. All live up to their name in their French appearance.

Crepe de chine, pink, white and blue, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50.
Crepe de chine Teddy Bears \$5, \$6, \$6.50

Bath Robes

For Men \$5 and \$6
For Women \$6.00 to \$11.50
For Children \$3.00

Heavy Quality
Beautiful Patterns
Luxuriously Trimmed.

Her Toilet

Never complete without these. We only carry the best—Djer Kiss, Mavis, Mary Garden, Melba, Woodbury's, Pond's, Azura—in Powders, Creams, Perfumes, Toilet Water, etc., at reasonable prices.

Gifts men like to receive

Our men's apartment is chock full of them. A look around—it will suggest countless numbers of articles which the men folk would be tickled to receive. Here are a few:

Silk Cravats \$2.00 to \$2.75
Silk Hose \$1.00 a Pair
Suspenders \$1.00 each
Felt Slippers the Wayne \$2.50 to \$3.25
Leather Slippers \$3.25 a pair
Leather Purse 50c to \$1.00

Give Her Hosiery

She has to buy it for herself every now and then and on this account would feel grateful to someone for a present, of say, a half dozen pairs or more.

Fancy Silk Hose \$1.50 to \$1.75 Put up in Christmas Boxes.
Fancy Lace Hose \$1.75 to \$3.50
All plain colored Hose \$1.75 to \$3.50
Lisle Hose, all colors 60c, 75c, 85c
Lustite, Holeproof, Black Cat, Effful.

Handkerchiefs

We have them here by the score in plain and fancy styles. And marked at prices that will induce lively buying. These will give you a good idea of what they are like.

Silk crepe de chines, all colors, 35c and 40c.
All linen embroidery, 50c to 85c and a thousand others in every conceivable color and kind 5 to 50c each
Some beautiful boxes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Don't forget Slippers

Felt Slippers for Women \$1.50 to \$2.75
Felt Slipper for Men \$2.25 to \$3.50
Felt Slippers for Children 50c to \$1.30

Stationery

A gift that is always appreciated. We have some beautiful boxes, assorted colors.
\$1.00 to \$2.50 a Box.

Christmas Cards, Etc.

We carry a full line of Christmas Post Cards, Seals, Tags, and Cards; 1c to 15c each.

Theo. Carlson Co.

Wakefield, Neb.

WAKEFIELD NEWS

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

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seagrav.

Miss Alma Arp spent the week end with her parents in Magnet.

Mrs. E. G. Skaggs left Saturday for her home in Chadron, Neb.

Victor Henry of Laurel was in Wakefield on business Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Beebe and son Ralph of Casimere, Wash., are visiting at the H. A. Bowman home.

Mrs. C. E. Dixley of Hartington visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

R. P. Smith of Des Moines who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Smith, returned to his home Sunday.

Miss Florence Nelson who teaches at the Charles Barto, 89 years, has been suffering with a sore on one of her limbs and it has been discovered that a piece of a very rusty needle has worked out through the flesh. By use of an x-ray it is thought there is still more of the needle embedded in the flesh. Mrs. Barto does not know but it is thought the needle was either swallowed or broken off in the flesh many years ago.

Twentieth Anniversary.
Ten married couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware Friday evening to honor the twentieth wedding anniversary of

will hold a joint meeting with the country circle today at the church. The Luther league will meet this evening.

Catechumens meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

Tuesday evening the Bible study class will meet.

Saturday the Martha society will hold the regular meeting with Miss Alice Henry.

Presbyterian Church.
(Rev. P. M. Orr—Pastor).
Church services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet next Sunday, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

All meetings Sunday will be held at the church.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 at the manse.

School Notes.
Rev. Mr. Yonon of Turkish Asia, who is traveling through this country lecturing, addressed the high school at the chapel exercises on Tuesday morning. He wore the Turkish garb and gave an interesting talk.

Theodore Donelson returned to school this week after a few days' illness.

The basket ball team is practicing now. The first game is scheduled for December 30 with Emerson High School.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Astrop was the scene of an elaborate wedding on Wednesday, December 3, 1919. (Continued on Page Three.)

WAKEFIELD'S GIFT STORE

Pleasing Gifts for Everybody

Our new stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable holiday gifts of the latest designs and best quality.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Cut Glass, Silverware, French Ivory

in a great assortment—Come and see our display.

What would be more appropriate for a family gift than an Edison. Come in and let us demonstrate this machine.

S. T. Allsen, Jeweler

Wakefield, Nebraska.

Christmas Suggestions

You will find our counters full of good, practical gifts. Let us make the following suggestions:

- ALUMINUM WARE
- SCISSORS
- KNIVES
- GUNS
- COFFEE POTS
- SILVERWARE
- AIR RIFLES
- SKATES
- SLEDS
- COASTERS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- ELECTRIC IRONS
- KIDDEE KARS
- TOOLS
- ROASTERS
- TEA KETTLES
- FLASH LIGHTS
- KNIVES AND FORKS

From our lines you can select Christmas gifts that will please any age or any taste.

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Wakefield, Neb.

Happy Thought
Chicago Daily News: Putting congress on a word ration would help immensely.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The rattle of the coal going into the bin is to many the sweetest music of the winter.

11 Shopping Days

Before Christmas

Make these remaining days count to your advantage in our big sale. You need what we have to offer and we can save you money on every purchase, and all know savings are important during this period of ascending prices. We have special bargains that will appeal to you, and that may be turned to your profit.

Come in and be your own judge. We will give you prompt and courteous service.

A Good Place to Trade

R. E. Strange

Wakefield, Neb.

Quality Goods.

Lowest Prices.

WAKEFIELD

(Continued from Page Two.)

when their daughter, Olive Harriett, was united in marriage to Earl Daniel Leonard.

Rev. S. H. King of Bridgeport, Neb., officiated.

The ceremony took place at high noon, being impressive and dignified, beginning with the quiet opening strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, announcing the ceremony proper and the actual party with measured steps descended the stairway and passed through the front parlors to the fireplace of the living room.

The fireplace was beautifully arranged with a background of ferns, palms, smilax, ropes, palm pipe and white carnations. The leading bride, Master Kenneth Cornell, followed the minister, then in turn came Helen Slaughter and Faith Suernberger with huge baskets of flowers, dainty and sweet little flower girls, Mrs. Raymond Helkes and Miss Lola Helkes as attendant and bridesmaid, the bridegroom escorted by Mr. Charles Chinn as best man; Miss Doris Helkes as maid of honor. Then the bride carrying a bouquet of bride's roses with a shower of lily-of-the-valley, descended the stairs, attended by her father.

The impressive ring service was used. Immediately after the bridal party had received congratulations and best wishes, a four-course breakfast, carrying out the color scheme was served. Twelve young boys, friends of the bride assisted in the serving.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of palm silk crepe draped in georgette, with trimmings of crystals and steel pearls. She wore veil of tulle in corset fashion.

The gowns of the brides maid and maid of honor were of pink silk crepe and they wore corsage bouquets of pink and white rosebuds.

Master Kenneth Cornell wore a white serge suit and made a charming little ring bearer. Miss Deola Slaughter of Denver, Col., cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of diamond earrings and a gift from her parents was a string of pearls.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Airstrope and grew to winsome womanhood in this vicinity. By her pleasing personality she endeared herself to a host of friends. The groom, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leonard, has lived his entire life in our midst and by strict integrity in his work has proved himself a young man of sterling qualities.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for an extended wedding trip to the Pacific coast and after March 1, will be at home on a farm four miles south of town.

The out-of-town guests were: Raymond Helkes, Doris Helkes, Lola Helkes, S. A. Helkes, L. L. Helkes and Mrs. Lettie Sides of Dakota City; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mikken and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helkes, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin of Wayne; Miss Anna Young and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Pender; Leo Slaughter of Winner, S. Dak.; Mrs. Chester Slaughter and daughters, Ozola and Helen of Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rhoad of Fort Lupton, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reed of Mauston, Neb.; Rev. and Mrs. S. H. King, Bridgeport, Neb.

Airstrope and daughter, Wanda; Mrs. Katherine Lang and Miss Pearl Lane of Emerson, Ia.

All Demagogues Included: St. Paul Pioneer Press: Chairman Will Hayes says business should not be treated as a demagogue's shuttlecock. Ditto labor, ditto the soldier vote and ditto practically everything. In fact there is no necessity of providing demagogues with shuttlecocks.

Of Questionable Value. Springfield, Mass. Republican-Apprehensions re: New York's great white way shall be dimmed again on account of the coal shortage may result in some healthy questioning of whether so much barbaric display of electric light is worth the cost at any time.

No Trouble to Keep Cool. Carreion News: One of the coal dealers of Sioux Falls, in talking over the coal situation, advises people to "keep cool." If the strike doesn't let up soon it looks like many of us will have to keep cool whether we like it or not.

He Would If He Could. Washington Post: Isn't it fortunate that Red Howe cannot prevent the deportation of Emma Goldman?

Who's Who? St. Paul Pioneer Press: When does the administration expect to decide whether it or the I. W. W. is running the government?

Not Foreseen. E. L. T. in the Chicago Tribune: The presence of the framers of the constitution bordered on second sight, yet they made no provision for the existing state of affairs in Washington.

AT HANSON'S

Gifts That Reflect the Good Taste of the Giver

WITH but two weeks remaining before Yuletide it is high time we were considering our Christmas givings, and with "Peace on Earth," this year as never before this holiday time should be the merriest ever had.

For Him in Wide Variety

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| Mufflers | House Robes | Neckwear |
| Dress Shirts | Traveling Bags | Fur Caps |
| Silk Hose | Leather Vests | Underwear |

and a wide assortment of Fur Coats far below the present market price.

Let us help you solve your Christmas gift problems. Our aim is to please—satisfaction guaranteed.

G. D. Hanson & Co.

Wakefield, Neb.

A \$ Worth or a \$ Back

Dispersion

Shorthorn Cattle and General Farm Sale

Having rented my farm on account of poor health, I will sell at the farm two miles south and one and one-half miles west of Magnet; two and one-half miles north and one and one-fourth miles west of McLean; eight and one-half miles northeast of Ommond; five miles south one and one-half miles east of Wausa; nine and one-half miles northwest of Randolph, on

Tuesday, December 16

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. SALE IN TENT AT 1:00 SHARP

29 head of Shorthorn Cattle

Fifteen registered cows and heifers; fourteen registered bulls. Write for catalog. Also two milk cows, two yearling heifers and three steer calves.

6 head of Horses

Span matched black mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 3100; gray mare 9 years old, weight 1550; gray gelding 5 years old, weight 1350; brown mare 4 years old, weight 1400; black yearling gelding, weight 1000.

Two Registered Duroc Jersey Boars

Farm Machinery, Etc.

DeLaval cream separator, road scraper, road drag, 12-foot hog rack, 2 individual hog houses, set 1 1/2-inch and 1 1/4-inch Concord harness, grindstone, spring wagon, two sets flynets, tools, household goods.

TWO DOZEN RHODE ISLAND CHICKENS, FOUR GEESE, AND OTHER ARTICLES

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; all over that amount 10 months' time will be given on approved security bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

L. R. Fleury, Owner

COL. E. G. EVANS, Auctioneer

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W. R. CAIN, Clerk

Headquarters For Christmas Gifts

THIS store has a complete line of Holiday Goods. We offer you the very best quality in gifts for every member of the family. You are looking for the latest in practical gifts at reasonable prices.

These are a Few of the Practical Gift Suggestions

Sweaters

A new shipment of sweaters for men and boys. This shipment includes jerseys and coat sweaters in all sizes and good colors. For a practical and useful gift buy a sweater.

Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers

Footwear at this store is of the best obtainable quality and reasonably priced. Children will be delighted with a pair of new shoes for Christmas. Save your shoes and prevent colds with serviceable overshoes.

Furs—the Ideal Gift

Women, girls and children could be no better pleased by anything than a beautiful fur neckpiece or muff. Solve the gift problem with a muff, neckpiece or both.

Hosiery

It pays to buy the best quality of silk hose. These can be had in taupe, heaver, smoke or black at \$3.00 per pair. It is a compliment to present a friend with one or two pairs of silk hosiery.

Gloves and Mittens

LADIES' GLOVES—A pair of silk lined or kid gloves makes a most acceptable gift for women. This store has a complete line of sizes and colors in these materials.

MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTENS—We handle a complete stock of men's and boys' gloves and mittens. These are made of the best quality kid and are well lined. We also have a good line of warm cloth gloves and mittens.

Bathrobes

These are of heavy material and can be had in a variety of colors. Sizes for every member of the family.

Blankets

All wool, wool nap, cotton blankets. A blanket is something that is practical and always acceptable. Buy early because of a limited supply.

Waists

A new and complete stock of georgette waists in the latest styles. Pink, white and navy. Prices \$6.50 to \$13.50.

Handkerchiefs

We have them in the sort you would like to receive—silk, you would be proud to give, and in the customary variety. Embroidered, initial handkerchiefs, crepe de chine, lawn and linen handkerchiefs, suitable for crocheted edges.—We have a good line of these.

Madeira Doilies and Napkins

Madeira embroideries are the very best. The name is proof sufficient. These doilies are in the oval or round shape and can be had in several sizes. This is beautiful work and makes an excellent present. Buy a set of doilies or a set of embroidered napkins for her Christmas gift.

Stamped Articles

Crocheted Yokes Hand Bags

Our stock includes a number of stamped articles which make most acceptable gifts. These are pillow cases, towels, dresser scarfs, baby clothing, lingerie and many other articles suitable for presents.

We have several crocheted yokes. What could be more pleasing?

A fancy handbag is just what you have been wanting. We are able to furnish you with beautiful ribbon and tassels for these.

These and Many Other Christmas Suggestions

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O. P. HURSTAD & SON

Wayne, Neb.

LOCAL NEWS

On Martin returned Tuesday from a visit in Omaha.
Mr. Business Man, get your noon lunch at the library basement Saturday. d111ad
Miss Grace Lyons visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Ryan, in Sioux City Sunday.
Mrs. D. H. Cunningham and Mrs. C. H. Fisher spent Wednesday in Sioux City.
Mrs. L. W. Roe returned Monday night from Sioux City, where she saw the display of furs and dresses Saturday at Mrs. J. F. Jeffries Ready-to-Wear Store. d111ad
Miss Irma Kimble of Craigton came from Randolph where she has been working, Tuesday, to visit friends at the Wayne State Normal. She accepted a position at

teacher of a school west of Hoskins and took up her duties Wednesday.
Mrs. Ed Reynolds and Mrs. L. C. Gilderalee arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit at Manilla, Ia.
Mrs. F. H. Smith and son of Carroll visited Mrs. W. B. Gamble from Saturday to Tuesday night.
Mrs. F. E. Parker returned to her home in Pender Wednesday after visiting her son, Earl Parker, a few days.
A special line of beautiful new furs on display Saturday at Mrs. Jeffries' Ready-to-Wear Store. One day only. d111ad
You can find the Christmas gift for every woman in the library basement Saturday, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. d111ad
Nels Nelson who lives near Wayne was married Monday to Mrs. Louise Rogers of Sioux City at that place. They left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter, but they will return next

spring to make their home on his farm.
Oh, maiden fair, if you would be fairer still, visit the beauty-parlor of Mademoiselle Chapinge, at the library Saturday. d111ad
Buy him a pair of Grinnell auto gloves for Christmas. Mittens, too, if you prefer them.—Morgan's Toggery. d111ad
The article in the late issue of the American Magazine reflecting unfavorably on geniuses will persuade people to deny that they are geniuses. d111ad
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams went to Des Moines Wednesday to visit. They have been living in Wayne, Neb., since they were married in that place.
A new shipment of worsted dresses will arrive this week. A fine assortment of girls' dresses, sizes from 12 to 18 years.—Mrs. Jeffries' Ready-to-Wear Store. d111ad
Miss Marie Jozike returned to her home in Carroll Tuesday night after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lang, who lives five miles southwest of Wayne.
Mrs. Wade Conkling and two children left Wednesday to return to their home in Princeton, Ill., after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander.
Mr. Daniel T. Graff of Osmond and Miss Grace Gooch of Randolph were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. William Kilburn.
A rare treat will be the lecture by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz at the State Normal auditorium Saturday evening, December 13. Single admission, 50 cents; children, 35 cents. d111ad
Mrs. Hannah Cechia and little daughter who had been visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. W. G. Echtenkamp and Mrs. George Berger, returned to their home in Fremont on Wednesday.
Green trading stamps are given with all purchases at Mrs. J. F. Jeffries' Store. Premiums will be on display at this store Saturday. Come in and see the premiums and stamps for your trade.—Mrs. J. F. Jeffries. d111ad
Miss Mary G. Moody and Arthur Slagle, both of Magnet, were married December 8, by Judge J. M. Cherry. The bride is the daughter of John Moody, who accompanied the couple to Wayne, where they were married. Mr. Slagle is the son of Abner Slagle of Magnet.
A marriage license was issued on Monday to Hubert Eugene Farmer and Miss Irene Otte, both of Carroll, who were married Wednesday by Judge J. M. Cherry. Mr. Farmer is the son of H. L. Farmer and the bride is the daughter of

Henry Otte. They will make their home on a farm near Carroll.
Give him an order for an Ed V. Price suit.—Morgan's Toggery. d111ad
Mrs. T. W. Moran went to Kearney Thursday to visit her daughter for a few days.
A special shipment of silk shirts for Christmas.—Morgan's Toggery. d111ad
J. B. Katz of Omaha came Tuesday night on business in connection with the work the Katz Construction company is doing for the city.
Remember the lecture by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz on "Educating Half the World," at the State Normal auditorium next Saturday night. Emergency lighting has been provided for from storage batteries. d111ad
Mrs. LeRoy Ley who was called Omaha the first of the week, returned Wednesday and brought her sister, Nellie Lane, with her. Mrs. Ley's mother and other sister left

for California this week because of the child's health.
He stays at home more these long evenings. Buy him house slippers at Morgan's Toggery. d111ad
Miss Charlotte White returned on Monday evening from Rosalie where she has been visiting her niece.
Census Enumerators Wanted.
There are six enumerators wanted for Wayne county. The department has issued an order doubling the pay for enumerating the population and increasing the compensation for the other statistics, making the job a very well paid one. Persons desiring to take the work should write the undersigned at once.—Harry E. Phelps, Supervisor of Census, Howell, Neb. d111ad
Amateur Coal Miners.
New York Times: Volunteer coal-mining seems to be a yet-rath-

er a "beautiful gesture" than a real and serious contribution to the country's need for fuel. The number of cars filled and moved is too small to count much toward meeting the huge demand. The small beginning, however, can be turned into a larger ending and it must be a cause of anxiety to the strikers to see a demonstration that their work is not as mysteriously difficult as they have liked to have the public believe. Of course, the new labor is not as efficient as was that of the experienced miners, but if the enthusiasm and determination of the amateurs hold out the perils of the situation—and all hope for the strike's success as a measure of coercion—will disappear.
Mystery of Sugar.
Omaha World-Herald: There is no strike in the sugar industry, but that does not hinder threats of a shortage and higher prices.



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Our New York store at Fifth avenue and Fortieth street keeps us in constant touch with the jewelry markets of the United States. That is why we offer better quality, more up-to-date merchandise at less cost.

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Season Tickets Good

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—by—

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz

A Rare Treat

Saturday Evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock
at the Wayne State Normal Auditorium

Emergency lighting has been provided from storage batteries.

Single Admission, 50 cents

Children, 35 cents

Seats may be reserved at the Wayne Drug store Friday morning.

CARRIED THE SAVIOR'S CROSS

Simon of Cyrene Pressed into Service Through Accidental Meeting on That Dread Day.

There is a more or less general belief that Simon, who carried the cross...

HERE never was such a doll. It was the very acme of toy invention, elegance of feature, graceful of form, appeared in material duplications of the latest modes of fashion...

OLD BAT HISTORICAL RELIC

Dowdoin College Treasures Memento of Baseball Game Played Over Half a Century Ago.

A note in a current American newspaper has peculiar interest for all those American citizens who are interested in the national game...

Raising Birds in Captivity. The first attempts to produce a domesticated species of parrots and cockatoos were made with incubators...

Keeping Tools in Good Order. Anyone who has collected small tools, such as taps, drills, etc., will find it a good plan to line the tool drawers with corrugated paper...

Fashions Always With Us. In nothing is custom more rigid or more obstinate than in fashions...



Make this an Old Fashioned Christmas

Let the joyous unselfish spirit of this hallowed period, spread broadcast as a token of our reverence for peace. This Christmas our boys are home again—we have them at our firesides.

We are Holding a Special Coat and Suit Sale

Every coat in the house at a bargain, including all the new garments, both in Ladies, Misses and Children. We are going to make a clean sweep of all coats and suits—Make her a present of one.

We still have some big values in dresses. All this season's styles and away below the market. Alterations are free.

Furs Make Beautiful and Useful Gifts

We are just opening up a new shipment from our New York house—the latest styles in muffs and neck pieces. Can make up a set or will sell any piece singly. Prices are very reasonable.

Muffs \$10.00 up Scarfs \$8.50 up

Georgette Crepe de chine and Silk Waists and Blouses

In great variety; put up in Holiday boxes \$5.00 to \$12.50 Nothing makes a lady a nicer present.

Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear

In all the latest shades and styles; good selection of gent's ties. 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs

In all the new designs; some have the initial; some are all linen; others fine cambric; all are very reasonable in price, each 5c to 75c

- Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves in black, white and beaver \$1 to \$2.75
Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Linen Hose, in black, white, dark brown, grey 50c to \$3
Ladies' Comfy Felt Slippers in light and dark shades, also leather soles and fur top; nothing nicer for a present \$2 to \$2.50
Gent's Felt Slippers, Comfy, leather or felt soles \$1.50 to \$2.50
Children's Felt Slippers, in red or grey, just the thing for the house evenings, warm and noiseless, all sizes.
Queen Quality Ladies' Fine Boots, in all black kid, brown kid, grey kid, or patent leather ramps at \$10 to \$12.50
Children's Fine Dress Shoes, button or lace, kindergarten sewed soles are the best; reasonable prices. They wear and are comfortable.

Our jewelry jewelry cases well stocked with gold, silver and platinum, rings, brooches, earrings, lavalliers, cuff buttons, tea holders, hat pins, beads, necklaces, etc. 50c to \$1.50

Shop Early in the Day. We close at 5 p. m. Yours for a Merry Christmas

S. R. Theobald & Co.

The New Cook Book. (Do the Wayne Herald.) Knowing that many people are anxious to know about how the new cook-book is progressing and if it will be ready for Christmas...

If not good looking, make no objection. When decided upon, and properly selected, remember he must always be respected. He may be thin, scrawny, or too fat.

is looking: Is there something good today? What are you cooking? No matter how you feel have a "pleasant smile."

INSIDE Miss Dorothy Huse is the editor of this department. Any news contributions to these columns, from town or country will be gladly received by her. She is authorized to receive new or renewal subscriptions.

So please let us depend upon you for your order for, we will fill the order as soon as possible, and it is pleasant thought one always has something coming.

When you pour on the vinegar they will shrink. If the syrup is sweet, they will give you a "My dear, how well you

When you pour on the vinegar they will shrink. If the syrup is sweet, they will give you a "My dear, how well you

Kansas City Star: How times have changed! Many of our members when men's need to threaten naughty children that "if you aren't good Santa Claus will leave a lump of coal in your stocking."

The Mistletoe Kiss. By J. E. SHEPARD. HERE never was such a doll. It was the very acme of toy invention, elegance of feature, graceful of form, appeared in material duplications of the latest modes of fashion...

Oh, dear no! answered Nellie, and like a frightened schoolboy. "I wouldn't dare to offer her a gift. I was thinking of presenting the doll to her little niece, Dorothy. I hope Miss Deere won't resent my taking such a liberty. Of course we were quite friendly."

"Why, you've gone clear daffy," rejoined Burton. "You've got as little sense at home."

Warren met Nellie on the street the day before Christmas, and she questioned the fact that she had been very much disappointed as to the Christmas tree she had received, it being straggle and unadorned.

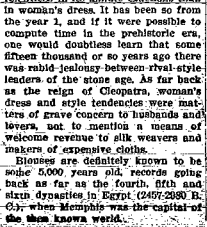
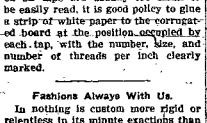
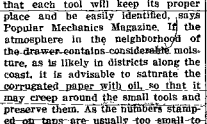
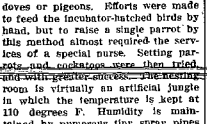
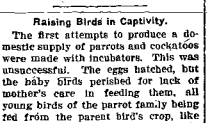
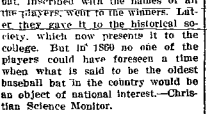
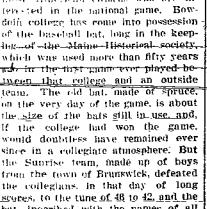
Warren began to act nervous. He had blushed a new record lately by his side, his finger on the button. Nellie was looking at him curiously, and said:

Nellie blushed redly. Then she smiled slightly, almost quizzically. She now four steps, and they brought her directly under the mistletoe. Warren rose to his feet.

"Oh, Nellie!" he cried, "you-you didn't get under that mistletoe on purpose?"

"The bang her head embarrassed, yet leaving. He arose to her, braving as she stepped forward, and with his arms. She angled closely; he pressed his lips to hers.

"Oh, a merry Christmas to all the world," he exclaimed joyfully, and in the seconds there was the cheer of a happy, happy man.



CARROLL

Miss Sarah Halliburton of the Herald staff, is editor of this department and will visit Carroll Friday-Monday. 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.

W. E. Wingett went to Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Francis spent Saturday in Sioux City.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was a shopper in Wayne Tuesday.

Daniel Davis went to Sioux City on business Friday.

Miss Maude Williamson spent Friday in Sioux City.

Mrs. Jans Anderson shopped in Wayne Friday morning.

De and Mrs. O'Connor have moved into Mrs. Tilt's house in Wayne.

Mrs. Carl Smith spent Wednesday of last week in Wayne.

W. R. Thomas returned from a business trip to Hugo, Colo.

Borrest Hughes of Wayne was in Carroll Friday on business.

Mrs. Ch. Harbert spent Wednesday of last week in Wayne.

Mrs. H. L. Bredemeyer spent Monday afternoon in Wayne.

Ellis Roberts left Monday on a business trip to Hugo, Colo.

Mrs. Spencer Jones went to Sioux City Monday to spend the day.

Mr. H. H. Hildebrand spent Wednesday of last week in Carroll.

Henry Peterson took a car load of cattle to market in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucian Garter and Mrs. E. G. Wessel spent Monday in Winside.

Howard Porter was a shopper in Wayne Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hannah Ott and Miss Hill Holamp spent Saturday in Wayne.

Fritz Lerner of Wayne spent Sunday in Carroll with Albert Kuhlman.

Havel Jones took a car of sheep to market in Omaha Thursday of last week.

Spencer Jones returned from a business trip to Omaha Wednesday of last week.

Alroy DeJoy of Randolph was in Carroll Saturday to visit his father, Dr. A. Teelby.

Miss Maude and Gladys Richards went to Sioux City Wednesday of last week.

J. H. Smith shipped a car load of cattle to market in Omaha Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Aida Thomas, spent Monday in Sioux City.

Charles Meyer Jr. went to Omaha Thursday of last week to take a car load of cattle to market.

Ellis Morris left Monday for Dawson, Ia., to consult a specialist in regard to his health.

Spencer Jones went to Omaha Monday to take three cars of sheep and a car of cattle to market.

Mrs. C. J. Nairn left Friday for Boulder, Colo., to make her home. Her son is here attending the University of Colorado, and her husband will go to Boulder in about two weeks. Mrs. Nairn left Carroll on the thirty-second anniversary of her arrival in Wayne county. Mr.

Wain was in Carroll five years before she came.

Mrs. Zola Thomas shopped in Wayne Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fox in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kloppe returned on Tuesday from Wayne where she was in the hospital.

Miss Doris Stanton spent the week end in Wayne with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Swanson.

Mrs. W. J. Evans went to Holstein, Ia., Tuesday to visit her niece a week or two days.

Miss Mildred Marshall returned Tuesday from Norfolk where she visited at the General hospital.

Gerald E. Cress of Winside who recently returned from Springfield, Mo., spent Sunday in Carroll.

George Holcamp was sick last week, having so severe a cold that he was kept away from business.

Mrs. Will Nissen returned home Wednesday of last week from Winside where she had been in the hospital.

W. R. Thomas and L. E. Morris went to Sioux City to attend an automobile dealers' convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers who live southwest of Carroll, are the parents of a baby born Friday night.

Ira and George Bartels who attend the Wayne State Normal, spent the week end with their parents in Carroll.

A number of women attended the sale at W. L. Hurburt's place Thursday and spent the afternoon in visiting.

Word from Mrs. N. Seres who is in Minneapolis to receive treatment indicates that her health is being benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter entertained at Sunday night supper. Miss Maude Williamson, Gerald E. Cress, and C. E. Closson.

Miss Laura Larson of Norfolk, came Saturday to visit Miss Mabel Linn. Miss Linn went to Wayne to meet her guest.

Mrs. E. A. Langford of Chicago spent the week end here.

Mrs. H. V. Garwood, until after the Christmas holidays.

Alton Morris, William Davis, and Richard Davis left Friday to return to their home in England. They have lived in Carroll some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Pearson of Oxford, and Miss Pauline Parlee were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cobb Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Barrett is expected to return from Minneapolis Saturday night. She has been there five weeks, taking treatment and her health is much improved.

Mrs. L. W. Carter and little daughter and Mrs. E. G. Wessel went to Winside Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wessel entered the Eastern Star order.

William Collins who recently received his discharge from the navy, arrived home Saturday night. He is the last service man from Carroll to return home. For the present at least he will remain with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Collins, who live three miles west of town, Mr. Collins was in service two years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fisher and little son who have been visiting the Harbert families near Carroll and Sholes, went to Omaha Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher who formerly lived in Wayne county, have

been living in Wyoming, but do not intend to return there. They have not decided where they will move.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter entertained members of the First Hundred Card club Thursday night.

Miss Maude Williamson was awarded the first prize and Mrs. John Thieleau was given the consolation prize.

SOCIAL

Mrs. Sam Williamson entertained C. E. Closson and Gerald E. Cress of Winside at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Williams were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Francis at 6 o'clock dinner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bredemeyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traant, H. C. Barrells and family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday night. Miss Esther Boehler and Mrs. Lavee of Wheatland, Wyo.

Mrs. Irma Phipps entertained a few of her little friends Friday evening in honor of her sixth birthday. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Myrl Teleskamp, Mathine Perer, Violet Edwards, Elna Paulsen, Uno Close and Vivian Seated.

Lecture at High School.

Ernest Danwell delivered a lecture at the high school Tuesday night. The lecture was under the auspices of the women of the Methodist church, but was a community affair. Although it was to have been in the Methodist church, the place was changed as a coal saving measure.

Coal Shortage Not Felt.

The coal shortage has hardly been noted in Carroll, although some measures have been adopted to prevent any trouble. As the city light plant has always been operated with the best interests of the city in view, it is not affected by the scarcity of coal, and it has not been necessary to curtail business or lighting hours. However, the churches have suspension services in the evening to save coal, and the moving picture theater has cut the number of performances to three nights a week. The school is well supplied with coal. No cases of suffering from lack of fuel have been discovered, as usually someone seems to have bought a supply early.

School Notes.

Miss Alma Ost of Nehawka came Saturday to take the position in the high school faculty left vacant by Miss Bertha Weber who left to take a place in Gordon.

The health certificates were sent home this week.

The attendance since corn picking is over has been good in spite of bad weather.

The T. T. club of the eighth grade met at the home of Will Jones at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mildred Marshall went to Norfolk Saturday to visit her mother at the hospital.

Thomas Church of the fifth grade has been awarded a certificate of honor for three years' perfect attendance in school.


Charles Faughn is a new pupil in the first grade.

Elizabeth Adams and Baby Shults have stopped school during the cold weather.

Margaret Wilson, a kindergarten pupil, has returned to school after being absent two weeks on account of sickness.

Wilma Mills of the third grade is going to Texas to spend the winter and will not be back in school this year.

Useful Presents



This year, when useful gifts are desired, they can be found in abundance in our large stock of Lisk brand enamelware. Just the thing to give a bride or a girl soon to be married. More experienced housewives will also welcome a gift of Lisk Brand enamelware, because they know it is dependable. The line includes casseroles of different sizes, kettles and cooking dishes of convenient sizes and styles.

We also have a full line of tinware, aluminum ware and Pyrex glass ware. If you are puzzled what to give, these make acceptable presents.

Electrical Helps

We carry the Universal electric grills, toasters, irons, percolators, and other appliances, and Royal vacuum sweeper.

Universal Cutlery

The constantly increasing sales of this line of cutlery show that women like the convenient and dependable Universal brand.

Furniture for Gifts

Furniture makes a gift that is permanent and practical. Get a rocker for father's comfort, sewing cabinet for mother's convenience, a new bedroom suite for sister's delight. Any wife will be glad to have a new Monarch range for Christmas.

For the Children

Skates, sleds, wagons, rocking horses, and many other selections.

Jones Brothers

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.
CARROLL, NEBRASKA

Public Sale

As I am going to move away, I will offer for sale on the farm, one mile east and five miles south of Randolph, one and one-half miles south and two miles west of Sholes, on

Thursday, Dec. 18

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. SALE FOLLOWING LUNCH

Seventy-two Head of Cattle

Seven good milch cows, two fresh soon; twenty 2-year-old heifers, due to calve next spring; six heifers with calf at foot, nine yearling steers, six yearling heifers, seventeen spring calves, one roan yearling thorough bull.

Sixteen Head of Horses and Mules

Sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1,450; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,350; gray horse 6 years old, weight 1,300; gray-roan mare 10 years old, black horse, weight 1,200; black mare, weight 1,150; bay horse, weight 1,150; span mules, weight 2,300; 2-year-old mare, weight 1,300; 2-year-old gelding, weight 1,200; good suckling mule colt, 6-year-old saddle pony, weight 1,000; two yearling mare colts.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Fairbanks, Morse 3 h. p. engine; Rock Island 1 h. p. engine; three good farm wagons, good iron wheel truck, hay rack, Deering binder, Deering mower, Deere hay rake, Dain hay stacker, two hay sweeps, Nisco spreader, 2-row cultivator, two New Century cultivators, disc cultivator, two gang plows, sulky plow, hay rack, two disc harrows, steel roller, two harrows, one harrow cart, two hog wasters, Dain weeder, hog rollers, five sets of good work harness, Belval cream separator with power attachment, Oakland Six car, been run 2,000 miles.

ALL MY HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Majestic range, heater, Puritan 3-hole oil stove with oven, dining room table, library table, dressers, sewing machine, dining room chairs, rockers, four beds with springs, rugs, other articles too numerous to mention.

ABOUT 40 TONS OF ALFALF HAY, STACK OF OAT HAY, ABOUT 350 BUSHELS OATS IN BIN, ABOUT 800 BUSHELS CORN IN CRIB, ABOUT 200 RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKENS, TWELVE GOOD COCKERELS.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over \$10.00 a credit of eight months' time will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

Real Chocolate Candies

LOVERS of real chocolates, dipped in Swiss milk chocolate coating, will find a nice line made by the Palmer Candy company on display at the Wayne Bakery.

Pecan Nougets, Maplenuts, Angel-delights, Mallownuts, Alpines, Neapolitans, and also a high grade of Christmas candies.

Wayne Bakery

E. LINGREN
Wayne, Nebraska

C. W. Simonson and Frank Gillette

COL. E. G. EVANS, Auctioneer. W. E. PHILBY, Clerk

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PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a closing out sale at my farm, five miles east of Wayne, and three miles west and two and one-half miles south of Wakefield, on

Tuesday, December 16, 1919

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

Nine head of Horses

Team of gray geldings, coming 3 and 4 years old, weight 3,000; gray mare, 11 years old, weight 1,500; brown gelding, 12 years old, weight 1,200; black colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,350; black team of driving colts, coming 3 and 4 years old, well mated; two colts coming 1 year old.

Twenty-Eight head of Cattle

Three match cows, three stock cows, three heifers, steer coming 2 years old, good Polled Shorthorn bull coming 3 years old, seventeen head of calves, mixed.

Sixty head of Hogs

Twenty head of Duroc Jersey brood sows, forty head of stock hogs.

Six dozen Chickens

Farm Implements, Etc.

Meadows grain elevator, complete; Emerson 6-foot mower, Dain hay stacker with wagon, John Deere gang plow, 12-inch; Hoosier press drill, 11-foot; Boyd corn planter with 160 rods of wire; two riding cultivators, one disc, harrow, 16-foot; harrow cart, box wagon, hay rack with truck, spring wagon, set bobbeds with box, set buggy runners, Litchfield spreader, carriage, two single buggies, hand corn sheller, fanning mill, grindstone, two sets work harness, walking plow, road cart, DeLaval cream separator, Herrick refrigerator, heating stove. Many other articles.

Free Lunch Before Sale

Terms: Ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Property must be settled for before being removed.

Ed. Sandahl, Sr., Owner

W. H. NEELY, Auctioneer.

C. S. BEEBE, Clerk

CARROLL

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The Book of Revelation will begin. Each person is asked to bring a Bible.

Methodist Church.
(Rev. F. E. Sala, Pastor.)
The services Sunday morning were well attended. Rev. E. Bishop preached the sermon at the union services Sunday evening. All mid-week services will be held in the homes until further notice, except the Ladies' Aid society, which has work that must be completed at the church.

Worship meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in Wakefield street and all those on Main street and East will meet with George Snowden, west of Main street, with F. E. Francis.
Prayer services will be at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning with Sunday school immediately following in the evening, the young people will meet with the B. Y. P. U. and later union services will be at the Baptist church.

CONCORD NEWS

Rev. Pearson was in Hartington Sunday.
Homer Guffy was a Hartington caller Wednesday.
Mrs. Hilda Smith was shopping in Wakefield Wednesday.
C. R. Borg and John Curley were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.
Dick Van Donselaar of Fremont, was in town a few days last week.
Mrs. H. B. Karnes and son, Joe, were week-end visitors in Sioux City.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pomeroy of Allen, were calling on friends here Thursday.
Edith Saunders of Hartington, is a visitor at the O. M. Davenport Sunday.

Z. W. Avery returned to Concord Wednesday after a visit with home folks in Omaha.
Trygg Hagen who spent the week end with friends in Sioux City, returned home Monday.
Miss Kate Valour is assisting at the Farmers Union store during Miss Hurley's absence.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butz of Wayne, visited with their daughter Mrs. Dean Hansen Friday.
Mrs. N. J. Schol returned to her home at Granton after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stead.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Borg and

family, were entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the E. J. Hughes home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stead, Mrs. N. J. Schaf, Edna Smith and Elmer Wilmarth, were in Dixon Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin returned to their home at Wagner, S. D., after spending several days at the C. E. Marvin home.
Paul Pearson returned to his school duties at Lincoln Monday, after spending the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pearson.
Miss Mary Nichols who has been assisting with the housework at the A. A. Nichols home, returned to her home at Coleridge Friday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Maloney entertained the Larkin club of ten Friday. The afternoon was spent in a social way. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.
The Dorcas society was entertained at the O. P. Lundstrom home Thursday. At the close of their meeting, a delicious lunch was served.
The little son of Harry Letsaman, living south of town, has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week. At last accounts he is improving nicely.

Miss Lois Thompson and Charabelle Crane, who have been visiting at the E. B. Young home in Wayne, returned to their homes here Thursday evening.
Mrs. E. O. Guffey of Loretta, who has been visiting her son, Homer, and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Palmer, returned to her home Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoogner returned to their home south of town Monday after spending a few days with the latter's parents at Newman Grove.
Ruth Pearson who is teaching in the public school at Pierce, and Carl Pearson, who is attending the Wayne Normal, returned to their school duties Sunday after spending Thanksgiving here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pearson.

HOSKINS

Marjorie Green is ill.
Gas Marjot, sr., is very ill.
The new depot is being plastered.
Mrs. Gus Deck is ill with pneumonia.
F. Schermer who has been quite ill is much improved.
Dr. Millong of Norfolk, made professional calls Tuesday.
E. C. Oldenberg of Sioux City, was a business visitor Thursday.
Miss Katherine Amend spent

Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Norfolk.

Frank Phillips has returned from a business trip to Platte Center.
Mrs. Fred Frevert of Wayne spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Belmer.
Harvey Freed and Andrew Erickson left Monday evening for Denver, Colo.
Miss Fern Dewey is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Templin.
Miss Melre Hofeldt, a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Gus Deck at present.
Mrs. Julius Maas returned from Stanton Sunday where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Ed Winter, assisted with Mrs. Walter's parties at Norfolk Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Max John was baptized at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Banshall entertained a number of friends on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Banshall's birthday.
Herman Blank, south of Hoskins, held his public sale on the 9th inst. and expects to move to Norfolk with his parents on March 1.
Miss Eleanor Heberer will give a program and box social at her school Thursday evening, December 3. Everybody is invited to attend.
Relatives and friends spent Tuesday evening at the Will Ruhlrow home to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served.
On Friday evening, December 12, eight Old Horses, a company will be given at the Rega school. After

the play a box social will be given. Everybody is invited to be present.


Miss Elphina Notline shopped in Wayne Saturday.
Miss Christina Lundquist spent Friday morning in Wayne.
Miss Ella Strate entertained a number of friends Sunday, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary.
Winfred Miller, Lydia Behmer, and Elsie Anderson of the Wayne State Normal spent Sunday with home folks.
The Prime Essential.
Omaha World-Herald: What is an essential industry, the local fuel committee is asked. Keeping warm, we would say.

In the Baroque of Words.
Dallas News: We are still at war

with Germany, but most of the fighting is to be done in this country.

America or Russia?
Alexandria Herald: When it comes to pass that sugar sells for 25 cents a pound and a person can buy but one pound at a time, and your coal supply must dwindle to a point where you have less than a week's supply on hand in order to buy half a ton, one wonders whether he is living in the good old U. S. A. or in Russia.


Buying In Own Securities.
Minneapolis Journal: The government has bought back more than a billion dollars worth of Liberty bonds at a profit of about \$35,000,000. The government knows that they are safe when on stock




LALLEY LIGHT

Lalley Light and Power

Saves Money — Makes Money



LALLEY LIGHT



Lalley Light saves time on the farm. It saves labor. Therefore it saves money.

Even if you did not use its electric power, you would save on the light.

A. E. Hammond, of Kirkland, Wash., actually makes money by using Lalley electric light in his hen houses.

"We find by experience," he writes, "that a flock of hens under light will produce 22 per cent more eggs. This is a gain which can be obtained in no other way, and at no additional labor cost."

Here is another.—F. L. Allen writes from Kent, Wash: "The Lalley plant saves me between two and three hours labor every day, as well as increasing the egg production." These are two instances. There are thousands more.

Lalley Light is Making Money by Saving Money for Every Lalley User

Its endless electric power not only pumps water, but saves labor on the farm in a dozen different ways.

It saves in the house; it saves in the barn. Wherever you turn on a Lalley farm, you find saving because of the

Lalley. This matter is vital to every farmer and every farmer's family.

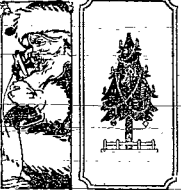
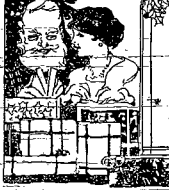
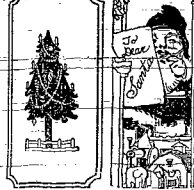
It is worth far more than the time it takes to call on us to see the Lalley. If you can't do that, telephone us and we will come for you.

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Gifts for Old and Young



The Gift for the Home

Christmas is a Home Holiday

Make it and the whole year following more happy by giving an

EDISON OR VICTROLA

for Christmas. The entire family can enjoy such a present, which never grows old.

We would be pleased to demonstrate these machines for you.

We have a full line of popular and standard records by well known musicians for Victorolas and Edisons. No gift is more appreciated by the friend who has a phonograph.

Presents That Please

We have gifts to please every age and all tastes. We would be glad to help you in making your selections by showing you the many practical articles that would be enjoyed by your family and friends.

Silverware

Cut Glass

Cutlery

Razors

Aluminum, Pyrex and granite ware.

Give a Gun

The sportsman will be pleased with one of our dependable guns.

Electric Appliances

Any housewife will appreciate these time and labor saving devices to simplify housework. They are easy to operate and a pleasure to use.

Electric Irons

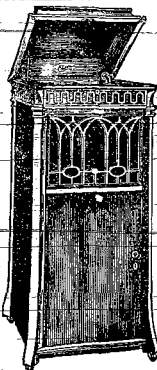
Electric Toasters

Electric Vacuum Cleaners

Electric Washing Machines

For Boys and Girls

Vigorous boys and girls want to be out doors in all sorts of weather. They appreciate a pair of skates, or a sled. Every boy wants a knife and he can't get too many.



Brune & Company, Winside, Nebraska

WINSIDE -- Miss Dorothy Huse is the editor of this department. Any news contributions for these columns from town or country will be gladly received by her. She is authorized to receive new or renewal subscriptions. Miss Minnie Koll spent Friday in Wayne.

evening. The proceeds will be used in cleaning the church. Miss Valta Hines went Saturday to teach in a school north of Wayne. Walter Christensen of Norfolk is in Winside between train Friday. Mrs. E. Mitchell visited at the A. H. Carter home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. B. M. McIntyre and son Harold attended church in Wayne Sunday.

Methodist Church. (Rev. J. Hutchins, Pastor.) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Prayer league at 7 p. m. Preaching services at 8 p. m.

Hospital Notes. Norris Weible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weible, has been ill the past week. Paul Baker left the hospital Wednesday after a week's treatment for his ears.

These Long Evenings. Minneapolis Journal: Out of doors stands a naked world. The summer things are gone. But the time within is bright and warm. The seasons indoors reverse the order of the outdoor seasons. Nature's winter is the human summer time.

LOAD AT PLANT DOUBLED Coal Saved But Use of Electricity Not Cut by Short Hours. Practically the same amount of electricity is supplied to consumers under the present nine and a quarter hours of service as was formerly used when the city plant was in operation seventeen and a half hours a day, according to H. A. Moler, superintendent of the light and water utility per cent of the amount of coal formerly used could be saved by curtailing the hours of service.

Miss Martha Janice was in Wayne Saturday. Miss Abbie Lound spent Saturday in Sioux City. F. W. Weible was a passenger to Omaha Friday. Earl Douthitt of Winside was in Wayne Saturday. Fritz Dimmel of Norfolk visited in Winside Sunday. Mrs. Frank Hart was in Wayne Saturday morning.

Social Circle Meeting. The social circle met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Ben Wesley. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. William Missett read an interesting paper on "The Country Life Compared to City Life." After the discussion, the hostess served a lunch. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Snowden.

Honor Soldiers and Sailors. A large number of Wayne county soldiers and sailors and their lady friends were entertained in Winside Wednesday evening, December 3. The Farmers State bank gave a dance at the opera house the first part of the evening. Music was furnished by the Liberty Bell orchestra of Sioux City. After the dance, the W. O. W. members served an oyster supper at the lodge room.

School Notes. Mrs. Iver Anderson and Grammery Freed visited in the grain farm room last week. Howard Witt is a new pupil in the third grade. Helen Witt is a new pupil in the primary room, making an enrollment of fifty-three. The Winside school has sufficient coal to last until the first of the year. It is hoped the coal situation will be relieved by then. The high school pupils gave an oratorical program on Wednesday afternoon under the supervision of Superintendent Critchton.

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THE EARLY DAYS IN TWO COUNTIES

From the Journal, Dec. 11, 1883. Sunshine and no snow and little wind. This continues to be the rule at this time. This is the boss count.

They say that it, come may be seen about three o'clock of a morning just above the eastern horizon. We have no desire to see a comet at that time of day.

The skating rink of Ally Leen, and his town is a well understood thing. It is in the large building formerly occupied as a drug store by John and having a splendid floor and improved roller skates, patronized by old and young who have a grand time skating tumbling down and getting up, and lots of fun generally.

From the Wayne Herald, December 11, 1919. The water pipes, running into C. M. Craven's photograph gallery burst the preceding Monday morning.

J. M. Strahan, who was called to Wayne by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. June Conger, returned to his home in Malvern. Mrs. Conger was reported to be recovering from typhoid fever.

Ralph E. Johnson of Lincoln, state deputy head of council of the Yoder Woodmen, had a meeting of the Woodmen of this locality that he would be here to discuss the readjustment of their rates.

Sunday was designated as Y. M. C. A. day in Wayne. The state Y. M. C. A. workers from Omaha were to be in town and were to lecture at the churches at 10 o'clock on different hours Sunday.

Ten inches of snow fell the preceding Friday night, but as no wind accompanied it, the snow and ice drifts, the sleighing was fine. The weather moderated Tuesday afternoon and softened the snow to make sleighing easier.

The Casey Post No. 5 of the G. A. R. elected officers as follows: Commander, J. D. King; senior vice, J. E. Harmon; junior vice, Amos Lewis; chaplain, W. E. Ramsey; quartermaster, B. F. Feather; officer of the day, L. Preston; officer

of the guard, J. Roush; surgeon, C. A. Bargar.

The Herald's principal editorial was on rural free delivery, which was spoken of as "one of the most notable new lines of work conducted by the government since the war." Master General Egan is saying that rural free delivery had passed the experimental stage and had become an established fact.

The county commissioners approved the bonds of the following: Charles Baeton, overseer, district 49; Charles Linn, overseer, district 40; A. T. Witter, assessor, Wayne; J. A. Miller, assessor, Winnebago; M. G. Gue, justice of the peace, Winnebago; F. Feather, justice of the peace, Wayne; Emil Bronzyski, constable, Hancock.

The Mexican Situation. Philadelphia Public Ledger. Mexico's cup of outrage toward Americans has been full to overflowing for many a day. The Jenkins case is undoubtedly "swinging" as the diplomats have put it, because it comes at the end of a very long and trying "hat" and because Mr. Jenkins is an American consular agent.

We must not permit "Jenkins" to constitute the whole of that case if we are to go into Mexico. It may be the carelessly or callously flung match which finally lights the powder keg; but we must stand ready to present to a watching and, we may be sure, critical world a complete and comprehensive case which abundantly justifies as in fact, the abating a nuisance on the other side of our line fence.

Another thing which we ought carefully to avoid doing is playing the "red" card. We have dinned it saucily on the wrist quite as often as that policy can be expected to produce new good results. Mexico has become dangerously accustomed to "false motions" from the United States. She will never believe in earnest new voices and until we "land" upon a vital spot with a vigor which dispels all doubt. If we do not intend to do anything important about it, we need not utter the consequences of our acts we had far better do nothing—or fire off another steel-tipped note. Notes are in fact, our only device for easing our feelings and doing nobody any harm of good.

But if we move a soldier this time

we should move him to some purpose. It will only be cruel cowardice and result ultimately in a far greater bloodshed than need otherwise occur to continue to give the Mexicans the humiliating impression that we are afraid of them, and that under no provocation will we really "take our own part."

A New Thing in Politics. Lincoln Journal. Senator Luther Dexter is troubled by no superficial sense of dignity in making his presidential campaign. His appearance in person to argue his case to the South Dakota convention is a new thing in major party presidential politics. Next thing we know the presidential candidates will be passing around the cigars.

Kansas Sets the Pace. Kansas City Times. About all the encouragement we find in the news on the coal-strike leaves a Kansas date line. Every day else those in authority appear to be handling the situation in a very workmanlike manner, which is to say, they are not handling it at all.

Common Sense Needed. Kansas City Star. Nobody who recalls the depression and low wages of 1893 wants to see those conditions recur. They need not recur if we keep our heads and use our brains. But unless we get a large dose of common sense they will recur. We are sure as dining.

For Sale. 480 acres level land, highly improved farm, house modern, built in features, bath, toilet, and furnace. Good out buildings, fence and enclosed, 17 miles from Sidney, Nebraska, and two and one-half miles from the junction of Brazil, Colorado. Any one looking for a number one farm, for a home, worth their while to investigate this. Price \$140 per acre.

Also 320 acre improved farm located five miles from railroad town and eleven miles northeast of Sidney, with buildings, fence and enclosed, 160 acres of this now in fall wheat which all goes with the land. Possession of these farms given March 1, 1920. If sold soon. Price \$120 per acre. H. C. Casselman, P. O. box 1466, Denver, Colorado. d44ad

A Newspaper Bargain

Buy Now and Beat Rising Costs

Although daily newspapers in all parts of the country are increasing subscription rates in order to meet the heavy increase in the cost of of print paper, the Sioux City (Ia.) Tribune still is taking orders at the old price of \$4.00 per year. There is no assurance that the present rate can be maintained after the first of the year, however, and The Tribune management feels disposed to issue due warning to old subscribers and prospective new subscribers.

No decision has yet been made to increase the price, and everything possible will be done to avoid that step, but conditions at the present time present problems that cannot be ignored by any business institution.

The increased cost of print paper, as announced by the Minnesota and Ontario Paper company—from which source both Sioux City papers receive their news print—will amount to something more than \$135,000 for the year 1920. This increase is over and above the increased cost of \$150,000 for print paper on account of advances in paper prices during the past 18 months.

As based upon print paper contracts for 1920, the net cost of the white paper in a year's subscription (312 issues) is more than \$5.00. Were daily newspapers priced in the same manner as other commodities—cost of production, plus profit—the price of a year's subscription would be multiplied many times over quotations of the present day. It is the general theory of newspaper making, however, to make advertising revenues cover part of subscription costs and this theory now is working to the benefit of those who are securing daily newspapers for less than the cost of white paper.

While not prepared at the present time to make a definite statement as to subscription rates after January 1, 1920, The Tribune management frankly advises both old subscribers and prospective new subscribers to take advantage of the existing \$4.00 rate before January 1. Rates will not be lower next year. They may be higher.

Even if you are taking other newspapers now, you cannot make a better investment of \$4.00 than in paying for a year's subscription to the Sioux City Tribune. The Price includes the big Saturday edition with comic supplement, and an array of daily and Saturday features not provided by any other newspaper in this section.

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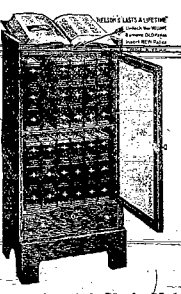
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LOCAL NEWS

Vern Dayton left Monday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Alice Erskell spent Sunday in Magnet with Miss Alma App. Miss Gertrude Buelow went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit several days.

Miss Lena Ostendorf of Randolph visited Miss Margaret Finn over Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Cleason and daughter of Randolph shopped in Wayne Saturday.

John Davies of Wing, S. D., came Sunday night to visit relatives in Wayne.

Mrs. Edna Hangerford and Miss Helen Sorenson spent Monday in Norfolk.

Ben Hyatt and family left Tuesday for a winter's sojourn in southern California.

Mrs. S. Taylor went to Sioux City Monday to visit her daughter and son a few days.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Koskoff went to Omaha Sunday on business. They returned Monday.

Only two weeks until Christmas. Now is the time to have those photos made.—Craven's Studio.

Mrs. John McQuistan of Bloomfield stopped in Wayne to shop on her way home from Pender.

C. H. Hendrickson left Sunday night for Chadron where he went to look after legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lott and baby of Bloomfield spent Monday and Tuesday in Wayne shopping.

Miss Emma Lindman of Oakland, Neb. spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Martin, in Wayne.

Miss Mary Weber returned to Hubbard Monday after spending the week end with her parents in Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Geisler and Mrs. Augusta Meigal of Norfolk visited Mrs. William Baden who is in the Wayne hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hixcox returned Sunday night from Sioux City where the latter spent three

days. Mr. Hixcox spent Sunday there.

Albert Jones left Monday for his farm near Burlington, Colo., to build a house preliminary to moving there next spring.

Miss Laura Krusmark who has been visiting at the Earl Parker home returned to her home in Pender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Sioux City spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rohrer.

Mrs. William Doran who has been overseeing the dining hall at the State Normal, left Sunday for Omaha where she will make her home.

Bishop Stuntz will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday. He is an eminent speaker, and people will be interested in hearing him.

Mildred and Lela Cox of Omaha returned home Sunday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogewood, in Wayne.

Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson returned Sunday evening from Sioux City where she spent a few days with the family of her brother, Willard Auker.

Miss Grace Ash, Miss Alma Craven, and Miss Esther McEachen went to Wakefield Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with their parents in Wayne.

Joseph Elson of Los Angeles, Cal., left Monday to return to his home, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Juhlin, and his niece, Mrs. Henry Cozad. The latter accompanied him as far as Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyatt left on Tuesday morning for Los Angeles. They met Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson at Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Westmington, S. D., at Omaha. They all expect to stay in California all winter.

CHURCH CALENDAR

The Presbyterian Church. (Rev. John W. Beard, Pastor.) December 14, 1919. Morning service at 10:30. Theme for the morning sermon, "One Prophecy Fulfilled." Sunday school at 11:30. Classes for all.

Evening service at the Methodist church, a union service. Union: Christian Endeavor service at the Methodist church, 6:30. A hearty welcome is yours when you come.

Methodist Church. (Rev. W. Kilburn, Pastor.) Bishop Stuntz will be the special preacher at the Methodist church on Sunday, December 14.—We anticipate very large audiences to hear this distinguished visitor.

We urge the people of Wayne to make a special effort to attend both services Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Trumbauer. A report of the convention was given by Mrs. C. Crossland, after which the hosts served a delicious lunch.

The Young People's class met with Professor and Mrs. I. H. Britell on Friday evening, where they were most delightfully entertained.

The Sunday school attendance is very good indeed at the present time. Try to make the record better by your personal appearance. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church. (Rev. Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M., Minister.) The morning service at 10:30 will be one of enlistment. Throughout all the territory of the northern Plains' convention our progress are being so rapid a full realization of his to the cause of our Master, Christ. We expect every member to make an earnest effort to be present.

The Sunday school meets at 11:30.

The union service of the young people is at 6:30 in the M. E. church to be followed by the preaching service at which Bishop Stuntz will speak.

Next Tuesday, at 7:30, the Bible Study class will meet at the parsonage. The lesson will be the first half of Study 7. The pastor suggests that you bring a notebook.

From Wednesday to Saturday of next week the pastor will be in Lincoln in attendance at a meeting of the state board. Very important decisions will be made at this time and the pastor will bring back a full report.

Just Eleven More Shopping Days Before Christmas



Give Practical Gifts This Year

Can you think of anything more practical to give "him" than something to wear? Why not give him that new suit he needs, or an overcoat? We have the measures of most of the men of Wayne county. Select the goods and have us make it up for him in time for Christmas.

Our stocks are now ready for your inspection. You will find our stock bigger than ever before and the qualities are right. Here are a few of the main lines we carry that are entirely practical.

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| Comfy Slippers \$1.50 to \$3 | Dress Shoes \$5 to \$15 | Silk and Lisle Hosiery 25c to \$1.00 |
| Smoking Jackets \$8 to \$10 | Flannel Shirts, all colors \$4.50-6-\$7 | Belts 50c to \$2 |
| Mufflers \$1 to \$5 | Suits—to fit your purse and person | Sweater Coats \$2 to \$12 |
| Neckties 55c to \$3.50 | Cooper-Bennington Union Suits \$3 to \$7 | Overcoats \$30 to \$75 |
| Silk Shirts \$5 to \$12 | Traveling Bags and Cases \$5 to \$30 | Leather Vests \$10 and Up |
| Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs 15c to 25c | Fur and Cloth Caps \$1.50 to \$15 | Dress Gloves and Mittens \$1 to \$6 |
| Madras and Percale Shirts \$1.50 to \$3 | Stetson Hats \$5 and \$8 | Suspenders 50c to \$1 |

No Matter What You Want for HIM, You'll Find It Here
"Everything in Men's Wear"

Morgan's Toggery

Phone Number Was a Christmas Like Christmas, 1919

Candies

NO CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CANDIES.

Let the children have all they want over the Holidays. It won't hurt them. Early purchases enable us to have a very large candy stock this year in spite of the sugar shortage. Special prices in five pound lots, also special prices for schools, churches, lodges and teachers in any quantity. Full one pound boxes of assorted chocolates, very neatly packed in fancy boxes will always make a good present. Box 60 cents.

Do Your Shopping Early This Year

Come if possible in the morning. Conditions force us, like the rest, to close the store earlier against our will. You can select your gifts more conveniently when the store is not so crowded.

Toys

The Variety Store is the store you want to visit if you are looking for toys. The stock has been greatly increased by recent arrivals and is now as complete as it ever was. You have the pick of a full line of dolls, games, toys, for the girls, and toys for the boys, all the many things that are so dear to the youngsters and which realize the dreams and hopes of their expectant little hearts. We especially call your attention to the new line of motorcycles which combine the attraction of a horse toy, and the usefulness of a velocipede. Our line of rocking horses is also greater than ever.

China and Cut Glass

In this line you can find many useful gifts for wife, mother, sister or friend. Prices are very moderate, and variety of the goods as large as ever.

Aluminumware

A piece of aluminum ware for kitchen or table use is another gift any woman will appreciate. It will be remembered long after Christmas is past and gone and is useful for years to come. The Variety Store keeps a big line in this ware all the time and over the holidays, especially.

Handkerchiefs

Next to toys, handkerchiefs are the most popular Christmas gifts. They come very handy if a person feels the necessity to remember some person, but does not want to spend very much. In such cases handkerchiefs are very convenient and are welcome by young and old. The Variety Store had never before such a big and varied stock of them as this year. You can get them either in open stock or boxed neatly in Christmas boxes at any price you wish to pay for them.

For those who want to make a Christmas present of special merit, we have a nice line of fancy goods, like toilet sets, hand mirrors, shaving sets, ivory goods, and other appropriate gifts. Visit the store and go through the stock and you will certainly find just the things you were looking for and you will get them at money saving prices.

Variety Store

Wayne, Neb.

Sensible Christmas Presents



Let Us-Help You Make a

Merry Christmas

For You and Yours

Christmas Satisfaction will be Found Here

For an Electric Iron, a Vacuum Cleaner, or a Washing Machine, money is well spent. See our Pyrex Casseroles, and Aluminum Percolators. Also Wagons, Guns, Sleds, Skates, Pocketknives, Shears, Silverware, Carving Sets

You Can Always Find a Useful Present For Any Member of the Family at

H. B. Craven's Hardware

Phone 8. Wayne, Nebraska

The Good Fellows.

The Wayne Good Fellows are planning their usual Christmas gifts for those who might otherwise be forgotten. Contributions will be received by this committee: Fred Blair, A. R. Davis, and Herman Landberg. A committee consisting of the following will report people deserving of remembrance: Rev. William Kilburn, Rev. Robert Pratt, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Rev. John W. Beard and Prof. J. R. Armstrong.

"Old Ours" Still at It.

Portland Oregonian: Acting in London musical recently was Lilly Langtry, a young woman at 60. She is still a great success. In Paris, preparing to continue her stage work, is the great French actress, Sarah Bernhardt. Although she has but one leg, Mme. Bernhardt at the age of 74, is still an active figure in theatricals. William H. Crane, who is past 70, has finished just recently a starring tour on the Pacific coast—and he was sought by Oliver Morosco for the title role in another "Cappy Ricks" company.

The Supreme Virtue.

Orison Sweet Marden: There is nothing we can say of a human being so praiseworthy as that he is honest, clean and white to the very core of his being. A man may be a great genius, a giant in intellect, but great brilliancy of intellect cannot be compared with plain, simple, downright honesty of character. Every other virtue or quality is discounted in comparison.

Contempt Without Words.

Washington Post: If you would know how real contemptible a quitter is regarded, observe how the preacher looks at the man who leaves the meeting house before the hat is passed round.

Speaking of Being Busy.

Minneapolis Journal: Post-graduate clerks are busy enough, but wait about two or three weeks and watch that "little busy bee," the postoffice clerk, if you want to see activity.

No Lack of Patriots.

Detroit News: A Chicago banker says she may give a man's patriotism these days. If that be true, much Americanism in these parts is smothered.

Plenty to Choose From.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: If a person can't find a ready-to-wear suit, he will find it in the store. It must be hard to find.

VIEW OF TOWN MERCHANT

Dealer Who Attributes Success to Newspaper Advertising

Here is a story of business success in which newspaper advertising took an important part. It is a story which every man who has something to sell, be he merchant or farmer, or stockman, ought to read with interest and profit. It not only points out the vital need of newspaper advertising, but explains methods of meeting foreign competition and doing other things with large returns. It is written by Fred Mann, president of the North-Dakota Retail Merchants association, and owner of a department store at Devils Lake, a town of 2,800 people. It appeared in the current issue of the American Press of New York. It is lengthy, but it is worth reading. It follows in full.

What is really the life of any city? It is the merchants. You are the real people who do things, keep everything moving. Should they not work together as a team in having an organization and shape the destinies of your city? And I urge you to get together in an organization, have a few languages and talk over the problems of your city and your advertising proposition. I am a great believer in collective advertising, where everybody in the town gets together and advertises, and really one of your greatest assets is a good press with a good circulation. I have always said that I would attribute a great deal of our success to the newspaper men.

When I first started in business twenty-five years ago, I bought out a grocery firm in the city of Devils Lake, N. D. Presently I had a letter of credit, and a Minnesota grocery firm let me have \$1,000 worth of merchandise. I had worked in the grocery business, and as a boy of 21 years of age the highest salary I ever got was \$38 a month. I did not have enough money to pay the freight on my merchandise and borrowed money from my father. I opened that little store. I had to pay \$15 a month rent. Some of the merchants failed in that town, and I bought some of the fixtures, about \$35 or \$40 worth. When I got ready to open up a newspaper in my little town, my friend of mine came in and said: "Fred, you have got your stock here, and I believe you in June and the grocery business. You are pretty well known here and pretty well liked. I want to tell you something. If you want to succeed you must advertise. I want you to make a little space in my paper. Now, don't think or get it into your head that you are merely giving it as a donation to the paper. It will mean

not only business for me, but business for you as well."

Some way or other when I had that little store stocked and let the people know that I was in business, and that I would like their patronage, I began to do business, and very fortunately for me my old boss did not interfere in advertising. We kept putting little ads in every week, snappy, live ads. My old boss thought it didn't amount to anything. But it didn't work out that way, and the business began to come to me. The first year I sold, with the aid of one man, \$23,000 worth of groceries. It went about that way for three or four years. I kept increasing advertising. Later I added dry goods and clothing. We began to grasp the idea that advertising had helped to sell groceries and would naturally help any other line. I did the advertising. The business grew rapidly, and in 1907 we built a new, beautiful store. Everybody said I was going broke soon. The building cost me \$7,500. It is 75 by 140 feet, two stories and basement. We only occupy the lower floor and the basement. I put in about \$10,000 worth of Malagano fixtures and the farmers would not come any more of that kind. But they did. We put in rest rooms, something they never had before. All the time the advertising was increasing.

Brother an Advertiser. I had a younger brother who came into the business at that time who has developed into a great advertising man, and at the present time we have a large contract with our publisher for advertising for the year 1920. We have to pay 20 cents an inch. We spent last year on that business between \$16,000 and \$15,000 in advertising. We sold over half a million. This year we expect to sell over \$600,000. We handle groceries, dry goods, ready to wear, and have the basement filled with shelf hardware, crockery and dry goods.

The advertising method that we pursue out there is the newspaper first always. I believe that the press is the best medium and cannot be beat. Then the personal letter, then the circular and pamphlet, and catalogue. But the main thing is the press. In our little country town, with a little over 1,800 circulation, we can put in an ad. for instance, a suit-case. We run two every year, one in June and another along in September, about the time when it is appropriate. I sent out a personal letter to our mailing list. We have one comprised of about 2,500 names. Our country is very thinly populated. We have to go out some forty miles to get this time to mail out. And I just wonder what you would do if

we had a 45,000 population right at our door.

When we are ready to have a silk sale we get out an advertisement saying, "I will sell you anything that is absolutely honest. Our first advertisement tells the people to watch for the page advertisement in the newspaper. On the morning that this silk sale is to be opened that entire dry goods section is nothing but silks, spread out all over, so that when they come in the door there are silks all ready to grasp the eye. We have the price tags on them. These sales invariably are a success. We can only make money in that department, but it livens up every department of that store.

There are a great many people who question that method of doing business, thinking it would lessen the business later. We find that the customer used just as much side and gets in the habit of using more. We run an anniversary sale in the fall. We are also very anxious about the seasonal stock in December to move a lot of this merchandise that we expected to move in October and November. We use the same method. We advertise by the way, all during that epidemic of the present, and educate people to our customers, telling them how to handle it, in our stores they had no means of being taken care of. We had two large hospitals in the city. Medical authorities took some statistics in the hotels. We advertised that fact through the country, telling them that if they were able to let us know, the ambulance would come at once, and we gathered people from the surrounding country, and had one doctor to take care of all these people during this time. Then after it was over we talked about the fine being over and how fortunate we were to get through with a small death loss and told them we had expected to sell this merchandise and wanted to move it and would put a price on it attractive to them. We had a four-page ad come out on an unannounced word where we couldn't reach them that way, we mailed it to them, and the first day of the sale our sales were \$8,000, and during the seven days we sold a little over \$30,000 worth of merchandise. That is the drawing power of that little paper.

When we have a fall opening out in that little town we have live models. We have the best dressmakers in town. We serve coffee and cookies and try to have it pleasant for them. It is quite a little novelty, and we have a fashion firm. When that firm is run we exhibit the various garments on the live models. That seems like rather far-fetched for a small town, but we are trying it out.

How far can you go on advertising?

How much can you spend? I find there is no limit, even if you cut some stuff that don't bring returns. On our twenty-fourth anniversary I said to an ad man of the newspaper, "I want to get out a good ad, going to have an anniversary sale on a certain date, and I want to make it a good one."

"Why don't you make it a good one?" he said.

"Well, all right. Show me how it is done."

"Why don't you get out a special edition to the people, a 12- or 14-page paper?"

"All right. How will you go about it?"

"You write all the firms you have been doing business with for the last ten or twelve years and tell them you would like them to take some space in the paper. Have them pay for it."

"That was the outside of that paper. We got out the 14-page advertisement. It made a wonderful advertisement and brought a great deal of business and established a new firm in the eyes of the consumer.

I have been doing a great deal of work with the printers and manufacturers and retailers. About one-third of the business of North Dakota was going to mail-order houses. I sent out a man, Dr. Carr, to investigate. I hired him because he is running a magazine advocating "Trade an' Hope." When we found mail order houses doing business at home we became interested in mail order business in North Dakota. Seventy-two solid cartons of catalogs from mail order houses were delivered in North Dakota at that time. I hired three men and sent them out to the United States by mail order houses and that a million would go to the state of North Dakota. To those consumers every single day almost come catalogs or pamphlets of some kind and the retailers of that state absolutely not making an appeal to the consumers for their business. I went to the jobbers and manufacturers. They didn't know

Christmas Gifts

at Our Store

Good Things for Cold Weather

Fur caps, wool shirts and dress hose.

Silk ties, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

Silk mufflers, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Dress shirts, \$2.00 to \$10.00

Leather vests, sweaters, mackinaws, shoes, slippers and union suits.

Overcoats and suits would do nicely.

FRED BLAIR

Wayne's Leading Clothier

that \$75,000,000 were being spent in the United States by mail order houses and that a million would go to the state of North Dakota. To those consumers every single day almost come catalogs or pamphlets of some kind and the retailers of that state absolutely not making an appeal to the consumers for their business. I went to the jobbers and manufacturers. They didn't know what was going on. It never entered their heads that they were losing 25 percent of the business in that state. I told them, "You ought to realize the retailer is your agent, and when he is gone you won't have anyone to distribute your merchandise." I have been in Chicago in Marshall Field's and Carson Pirie Scott. They have been interested along

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Public Sale

As I am retiring, I will sell at public auction on my farm, three miles north and two miles east of Wayne, and one-half mile north and five and one-half miles west of Wakefield, and eight miles south of Concord, on

Friday, December 19

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

7 head of Horses

Bay team coming 5 years old, weight 2,400; black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,350; black gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,000; gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1,000; black gelding, 6 years old, weight 1,350; black horse, 10 years old, weight 1,700.

35 Head of Cattle

Five milch cows with suckling calves, and two other milch cows; five yearling steers, eight calves, and crows stock cattle.

15 Brood Sows Poland China Boar

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Acme Special wagon, nearly new; two other wagons in good shape; 14-inch gang Stag plow; five-horse evener, two riding cultivators, nearly new; being one John Deere and New Century; three-section harrow, harrow cart, hay stacker, hay rake, hay sweep, two disc harrows, eight-foot; Champion mower, corn binder, hand corn sheller, corn shredder, two-row go-devil, two Satby corn planters, Rotary harrow, and other things too numerous to mention.

Three Stacks of Good Slough Hay

Seven Stacks of Alfalfa Hay

First, Second and Third Cuttings.

Free Lunch Before Sale

TERMS: Twelve-month time will be given on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Property must be settled for before being removed.

Henry Lessman

W. W. NEELY, Auctioneer

NEW WAYNE HOSPITAL

Equipment Most Efficient Obtainable Nurses Are Courteous and Obliging

The success of the old Wayne hospital has proved that the methods used are worthy of confidence; they are the best known to medical science.

The new Wayne hospital is prepared to accommodate a large number of medical and surgical patients. Its arrangement includes laboratories, sterilizing rooms, diet kitchens, modern operating and X-Ray equipment, comfortable private rooms for patients and the latest ideas in heating and ventilation.

A Private Institution for Public Service

ENABLED HIM TO STAY ON THE JOB

Eats Anything, Sleeps Like a Log and Works Hard Every Day. Now.

If it had not been for Tanlac I would have had to quit my job, said Andrew Chagelina, K. F. D. 5, Box 42, West Falls, Wis., while at the Central Drug Store, Milwaukee, recently.

My stomach was in horrible shape and I had no appetite and could hardly eat a thing at all, and with little T had force down caused me awful suffering. I continued Mr. Chagelina. I would have the worst sort of cramps in my stomach, and gas would form and cause pain in the region of my heart. I could hardly breathe and had a choking feeling in my throat. I also had severe pains across the small of my back. I could hardly bend over and when I did I would have trouble straightening up again. I had terrible headaches nearly every day, and whenever I could get up I would have to quit work and go home. I could sleep but very little because of the pains in my stomach and head and lots of nights I would sleep only about an hour, and would get up in the morning feeling rattled out.

I became so weak and run down altogether when I read in the newspaper of the good Tanlac was doing for a lot of men and women taking it right away, and I began to get better, and after taking several bottles I am like a new man. I have a fine appetite, and eat anything I want without its hurting me in the least. I never have those awful cramps in my stomach, any more, and never suffer from gas or the choking feeling, and the pains around my heart are all gone. My head is all right now, and I never have a sign of headache. I sleep like a log and get up in the mornings feeling fine. I have never had to stop from work a single day since I began taking Tanlac and can do more work in one day now than I could in two or three days before taking this medicine.

Tanlac is sold in Wayne by Wayne Drug Co., and in Carroll by T. R. King—Adv.

Conquering Woman. St. Paul Pioneer Press: Fifty years ago the University of Michigan voted to admit women students. The first prominent college to do so. Now they have taken all our colleges. Of course the resistance wasn't very active.

Wanted: More Coal Diggers. Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: And now the country will find out there are only 40,000 men among 100,000,000 of people who know how to dig coal. If so, it is high time that more were learning the job.

PRINCESS THEATRE. Dec. 14. Norma Talmadge. A Way of a Woman, and Dec. 17, Eugene O'Brien in "Sealed Hearts."

R. B. Judson & Co. Furniture and Rugs Wayne, Neb.

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SHORTHAND BOOKKEEPING. We have the largest stock of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and other books. Call for Catalogue. BOYLES COLLEGE, 1011 W. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION American Legion Already Has 140 Chapters in Nebraska.

(The Herald.) With over 140 chapters and 15,000 members on its ranks in Nebraska, the American Legion is fast coming to be a great power in the state. It is estimated by officers of the Nebraska headquarters that at least 20,000 more service men will enroll during the coming year.

Perhaps the growth of this organization is one of the most remarkable of any in the history of the country. With a potential membership of four and a half millions, it will far surpass all other organizations of its kind. The movement began less than a year ago in France, yet in this short time it has enrolled one million members and has chapters in every state in the union besides some in Cuba, Mexico, Alaska and the Islands. The work was not taken up in Nebraska until April, 1919, and then only by business men who gave their time to the work without remuneration. Nevertheless, every city in the state with a population over 2,000 has a post, and nearly every one with over 1,000 has also established a chapter. Practically every county now has a chapter, and many have as high as five.

What is this great body of fighting men going to do and what is their purpose in organizing? What will be the extent of their power and influence in the country and what will be the employ to get their demands recognized? These are questions that a great many people who are not yet familiar with the Legion are asking. They realize that it is a force that must be dealt with, and one that is going to have a hand in the affairs of the country for the next half century. But inasmuch as they are fighting men, there is some doubt as to what means these warriors might use.

Before answering this question, it is well to state just what the Legion is and who make up its membership. The American Legion is purely made up of veterans of the recent war who served honorably or who are still serving under honorable circumstances. It includes all soldiers, sailors, Marines and nurses who served either at home or abroad. Any person who is ready to serve because of conscientious, political or other objection is not eligible.

The construction of the organization is very similar to that of the G. A. R. It has local posts or chapters made up of fifteen or more members, and these are supervised by district officers. These posts in each state are coordinated by a state organization which has its officers and headquarters, and this state organization in turn has the jurisdiction of a national headquarters. Each year the posts send delegates to a state convention, the state convention elects state officers and sends delegates to a national convention held annually. Now it will be plainly understood that these men are going to take an active part in the affairs of the community, the state and nation. But surely because they were fighting men and saved the nation by the use of arms does not mean that they will employ similar methods in peace. Just the contrary, the American Legion believes in law and order and are now making a campaign to educate all American citizens in an appreciation of just what law and order mean to them. It realizes that this is the basic principle in American government and that it must be allowed in all cases. But the Legion also believes that our laws should be enforced and held sacred, rather than to be the tool of certain classes or individuals.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I am moving to Wayne. I will sell at public auction on the farm two and one-half miles south and one-half mile east of Concord, on

Wednesday, Dec. 17

the following described property, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:

Horses

One black mare, 7 years old, weight 1,500; one black horse, 8 years old, weight 1,500; one bay mare 6 years old, weight 1,500; one sorrel mare 11 years old, weight 1,200; one black mare 4 years old, weight 1,200; one bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,200.

Cattle

Three milch cows, all giving milk; two Holsteins, one fresh and one nearly fresh; one half-Jersey, nearly fresh; two steers coming 2 years old, one 2 year old Shorthorn heifer, one Holstein heifer 1 year old, one Shorthorn heifer 1 year old, one young calf.

Hogs

Ninety head of shoats of June and July farrow. (Duroc Jerseys.)

Machinery

Three lumber wagons, one running gear and hay rack, one bob-sled, one cutter, one corn planter with 120 rods of wire, one Gale riding cultivator, one New Century riding cultivator, one Avery walking cultivator, one disc cultivator, one disc, one 3-section drag, one binder, one Independent mower, one new hay sweep, one John Deere gang plow, 18 inch; one John Deere sulky plow, 16-inch, one Independent walking plow, 16-inch, one hand corn sheller, one Great Western cream separator, one 8-foot water tank, one tank heater, one hog waterer, one gasoline engine, three sets of work harness, on single harness, one carriage, one single buggy, and numerous other articles.

One Crib of Corn, About 800 Bushels

Chickens

Six dozen Barred Rock hens; one dozen White Wyandotte Cocks

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS: Ten months' time given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. \$10.00 and under cash.

Burle Craig

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

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CITIZENS BANK, WAYNE, Clerk

the constitution will immediately see how ridiculous this assertion is. The fact of the matter is, there is nothing mysterious about the Legion any more than there is in the G. A. R. Officers have no authority to call on members for police duty, and even if the wish of the individuals who took it upon themselves to do such a thing.

The American Legion hopes to show all people of the United States just what it means to be a good citizen, and just what it does not mean. It believes that a country that is good enough to fight for its own is also good enough to fight for its peace, though it may be another kind of a fight. At any rate, it does not propose to allow a handful of disappointed Germans to represent a small minority of cantalouped anarchists rob us of what our forefathers and comrades have died to preserve for us. The Legion believes that if a man does not like the United States and is unwilling to uphold its traditions, that he should get out and get out in a hurry.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the state of Nebraska, Wayne

county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Frederick Gustav Kruse, deceased: I, J. M. Cherry, County Judge, do hereby order that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

Senators Barred. Kansas City Star: That South Dakota primary law which requires that candidates for president be a statement of their political opinions words would seem to bar all United States senators.

Central Meat Market

FRED R. DEAN, Prop.

Phone 66 and 67 Wayne, Nebraska

We have ready for you at all times a full line of choice meats.

Fish Oysters

Fine Fresh Poultry

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Cheese Smoked Meats

No variations in quality or service—Always the best.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to move to another state, I will sell at public auction on the farm two miles north and four miles west of Wayne, and five miles east and one mile south of Carroll, and six miles north and four miles east of Winside, on

Tuesday, December 16

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

Free Lunch Before Sale

5 head of Horses

One team of gray horse and mare, 7 years old, weight 3,000 pounds; one gray mare 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; one bay horse, 6 years old weight 1,500 pounds; one dark gray mare, 4 years old weight 1,400 pounds.

37 head of Cattle

Fifteen good milk cows, some fresh, some will be fresh so on; one Shorthorn bull 3 years old; one bull 15 months old; one heifer 15 months old. Balance yearlings and calves.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Two lumber wagons, one hay rack and wagon, one bobbed, one cutter one spring wagon 7-foot Acme binder, McCormick mower, Osborne hay rake, hay sweep, two discs, one 15 feet and one 18 feet; Moline lister, corn planter with 160 rods of bar, nearly new; Century cultivator, nearly new; riding cultivator, walking cultivator; Deere riding plow, walking plow, one-row go-devil, 3-section drag, Jamesville disc cultivator, one 3-foot water tank, three sets work harness, one new and other nearly new; complete set of blacksmith tools, and some other tools.

One 1919 Ford Touring Car, new

About 2,500 bushels corn in crib.

About 15 dozen chickens.

Some ducks.

Some Household Goods

Tables, chairs, one wardrobe, cast iron range, nearly new; double heater, nearly new; cream cans, dairy pails, ice cream freezer, 10-gallon crock, some fruit jars and other articles.

TERMS: Ten months' time at 8 per cent interest; sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

PIO ANDREASEN

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer

44-11p

First National Bank of Carroll, Clerk

Gov. Coolidge's Boom. New York Times: As for Gov. Coolidge, it does not often happen, and it may be said never to happen in the republican party, that one bold stroke makes a presidential nominee. Mr. Coolidge's presidential boom is based solely on the indubitable fact that this year, when government and law were challenged, he proved himself a man and an American. It was a splendid thing to do—but it was only one thing. The republican party always—the democratic party nearly always—requires a longer record than that. The Lincoln-Douglas debates, it is often said, made a president of Lincoln. But Lincoln was before the time of the great crisis, and he also came from a section which it was necessary for the republicans to carry and doubtful if they would carry besides which, the leading candidate against him was disqualified politically and sure to carry the ticket to defeat. That case is no precedent. The nearest is a democratic one, the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896 because of his success in defeating the spokesmen of the gold democrats in a fetsnic battle. It is not a precedent that republicans have ever followed. Men of one deed are not now likely to carry a nomination of either party. Mr. Coolidge must increase and expand his already good record before he can make a successful appeal for nomination.

Wilson's Mexican Policy. Chicago Tribune: We believe that historical judgment will pronounce the Mexican policy of this administration the weakest policy the country has known for many years and the least defensible. It has done all the harm that weakness could do and has done it to both Americans and Mexicans. We have no reason to believe that the policy will be changed until there is a change of administration. Mr. Wilson has changed his mind about many things but he has not changed it regarding Mexico, and it is our belief that he will not change it. In spite of opinion to the contrary the policy he has regardless of how badly it works.

Our Weak Cabinet Government. Minneapolis Journal: Daily it becomes more evident that there is no strong, courageous hand on the helm of the ship of state. There is no government in Washington that is marking out a course and following it with calm determination and confidence. We are just now being governed by President Wilson's cabinet. Only the most critical questions can be put up to the president, and ever some of those die not reach his sickbed. And even

if he could decide them, it would be impossible for him to receive and digest the mass of facts necessary for the formation of a sound judgment. If the cabinet were made up of strong men, or if it were dominated by one strong, dependable man, there would be a chance for cabinet government to function successfully. But Mr. Wilson has never had a fondness for surrounding himself with strong men. He has preferred to have plusties about him whom he could dominate and direct. He early parted company with Bryan and made the resignation of Garrison necessary. The consequence is that the cabinet hesitates and fumbles. The course of the great crisis illustrates this in decision caused by warring councils.

Liberty Worth Fighting For. St. Paul Pioneer Press: We pay a stiff price for some things in this world and perhaps industrial liberty, like political liberty, is worth it. And those responsible for the present strike may be very sure that, after the present experience, America is going to have industrial liberty, cost what it may. Misuse of a weapon always results in prohibition of it in the interest of public safety. That is just what will happen to the "right to strike" unless those who employ it are careful what use they make of it.

If Roosevelt Were President. Sioux Falls Press: One can easily picture in his mind what would be happening about now if Carraman had told a Roosevelt he would not comply with his perfectly proper request. There would have been an ultimatum, with the real thing ready in a few hours to back it up, if necessary. If the Wilson administration ever did have any pep it seems to have lost it.

Atchison Globe Sighs. It is impossible to keep a secret in a church. The devil sees to it that politics get into most things. What we need occasionally is the dignity of silence. You are for vigorous reform until your own prices are questioned. What's become of reason and logic? They seem to have left the country. Now that prohibition is here, an Atchison man doesn't have as much trouble with revolving doors as he used to.

Always the Wav. B. L. T. in the Chicago Tribune: A Gotham pastor laments that the stage is now at its lowest ebb. True, and ever some of those die. And the curious thing is that it is not reach his sickbed. And even

PUBLIC SALE!

As we have decided to move to South Dakota, we will sell at public auction, 4 miles north of Carroll, 5 miles east of Sholes, 5 miles south of Belden on

Monday, December 15, 1919

Free Lunch at 11 o'clock.

Sale Immediately After.

9 head of Horses and Mules

Team of gray mares, 6 years old, weight 3200; team of bay mares, 8 years old, weight 2900; team of gray horses, smooth mouth, weight 3200; three mules coming 3 years old.

46 head of Cattle

Eight milk cows, five stock cows, eleven head of coming 2-year-old heifers; eighteen head of last spring and summer calves, four head of young calves.

40 head of Fall Pigs

Farm Machinery, Etc.

McDonald Fitness scale, used one year, 8-foot McCormick binder, 14-inch John Deere gang plow, 18-inch Good Enough sulky plow with four-horse hitch, John Deere corn planter with 160 rods of wire, nearly new; feed grinder, new; grump-jack, two-humber-wagon, two hay racks, one with truck, two New Century cultivators, one walking cultivator, one Jamesville disc cultivator, 4-section drag, two 9-foot Osborn disc harrows, 14-foot seeder, new Dain hay stacker, hay sweep, cable hay stacker, Deering mower, John Deere manure spreader, barrel and cart, tank heater, hog oiler; three sets of harness, U. S. cream separator, potato digger, seed corn drier, hog troughs and feed bunks.

1,300 bushels of Corn in crib.

1918 FORD CAR.

10 dozen Chickens.

TERMS: Twelve month's time at 8 per cent interest; \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

George and Harvey Eddie

COL. F. FARVIS, Auctioneer.

44-11p

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CARROLL, Clerk

VIEW OF TOWN MERCHANT

Dealer Who Attributes Success to Newspaper Advertising.

(Continued from page 5.)

that line. I said to those jobbers: "I want you to do something for the retail merchant along these lines. I found in talking to these men they do not understand advertising and do not believe in it. I am going to get the best of the best people in the United States outside of the larger cities do not believe in it, do not use it, and do not understand the wonderful opportunities they are losing. I started to educate them, to interest them in this work, so that now when the merchant wants advertising for his paper or his letters or circulars or pamphlets that he will go to any of the business men they will help him. This has become interested in it.

And the question of price has come up. To this day a great proportion of the retail merchant does not compete with the mail order houses. I laid it before these men. "You must furnish the retailer merchandise at a price in order that he can meet mail order competition. He is your agent. Are you going to let them clean him up or keep in ignorance of the fact that you will furnish merchandise that would meet all mail order competition. I tell the retailers if the wholesaler gets the mail order business that will meet mail order competition to correspond and let me know about it, and in two years I have not had a single instance where the retailer and manufacturer has refused to meet mail order competition. I get away with the price got back from the merchant.

When I started on the advertising campaign I talked before traveling men and got their houses to go and sell merchandise to only merchandise, but advertising.

Rinds Peddlers Active.
I found that the peddlers were selling merchandise out of groceries over North Dakota, and I went to the wholesale grocers and said to them to get out of my territory myself a grocery ad. Just as attractive as the mail order people send out. They got up this advertisement. They sent it to me and they told me that they had the trade. We used this advertisement and believe me, we sold good merchandise. And they thought that a good idea. They went out and sold over 1,200 of the customers that idea, and I think eventually that we are going to get out of it wonderful results.

I found that 65 per cent of the coffee in the state of North Dakota was being sold by peddlers and mail order people. Now we did not have the coffee business and began to investigate why. I found we were selling pound packages and mail order houses were selling 25-cent packages for a few cents cheaper, and for that reason the difference in price. These men told me about it and suggested what we ought to do. I bought coffee in larger packages, and started advertising. Put a sample in a sack. Wrote them about it. Told them we were putting on sale on this date and attached sample which would show them what kind of coffee it was, so that when they read the letter they had the coffee to sample. I used this same method in dried fruits.

They started about seventy-eight newspapers. I found that the hardware store didn't advertise in the papers.

In this town I find an advertisement of this kind in the papers. Why won't advertising sell hardware as well as anything else. My brother got out an ad. This ad came out in the paper Thursday night, and I noticed it increased the sales in this basement about \$700 more than the previous Saturday.

They are now in charge of all the jewelry stores, and hardware stores, who don't advertise. What a wonderful opportunity they are overlooking. They seem to think that the small country store in the little town is going to be a thing of the past on account of the mail order competition and the impossibility of educating the smaller merchant, also on account of the automobile used in the country which enables them to come to cities and get larger assortments.

To my mind if you are not spending in the clothing business 3 per cent of the gross sales for advertising you are losing a wonderful opportunity. Mr. Hart said to me last night that they don't spend less than 5 per cent. If you don't put out shooting ducks and had a dumb-bell shotgun you wouldn't think of advertising. They don't give them both barrels. Let's give them both barrels. There is a town in our state, a town in the heart of the state. They have a merchant organization in that town. They have such a close organization that a gentleman or Woolworth could not get into that town unless the community in that town said they have control of all the property they don't allow anything to be there because they have it nailed down. At a meeting of their organization one man said: "What's the use? If we don't say of advertise we will do the same business. What's the use of advertising? It doesn't do anything." What happened to that town then? Well, Hesse representative found out the condition of that town

and put in four solid carloads of catalogues and just simply cleaned that territory with ready to wear business and sold \$400,000 in North Dakota. That is just the idea. If you don't advertise, don't forget there are lots who are willing to advertise outside of this town. Just stop advertising. If you don't do it, the whole thing will stop. If I did not keep up advertising my business would go. I could not do it. My salary is three times manager's salary is there. If the sales come up next year we will have a commission at the end of the year. But all in all a trim profit accumulates. If you get to a certain stage. If you can get out of that extra effort—and it is a well known fact that the cheapest method of selling merchandise today is by advertisement. I know of a method of selling merchandise I know of that will compete with it.

More Amusement (Bixby)

To think of war with Mexico is no unpleasant theme. To shoot and kill you is a thrill. It is the patriot's dream.

Disorder law has reigned down there. The roughnecks come and go. They rob and loot, and burn and burn in poor old Mexico.

We have our little fits at home. The profiteer is busy here. The coal men let us freeze.

Behaves the recent-colored man. Is shamefully abused. In Omaha they scout the law. And hang the man accused.

He may be guilty or may not. What boots it either? Let nothing stay our right of way. When we are out for lay.

When it's too cold to battle here. In this frost-laden air. The strike is holding fire. In the streets of Mexico.

The frost king has us by the throat. The strike is holding fire. But, dam the diff, if we may fight. The ginks across the line.

WATCHED HER SMALL CHANGE

Extravagance a Fault That Could Not Be Truthfully Ascribed to Mety Green.

Some years ago Mety Green paid a visit with her daughter Sylvia, to the "picturesque village of Pompeii." They stayed at an inn conducted by Miss (Helen). On the evening of her arrival Mrs. Green sent Sylvia to the attic for a packet of love letters which Sylvia had then received from various admirers and had never been put out who "loved her herself alone." The room they had taken was on the top floor, because Mrs. Green believed that a syndicate had been formed to strip her daughter and herself for the sake of their wealth. The letters she read stood for the diversion of the other female guests assembled before the fireplace. When the day came to depart it was "silly."

"How much would it cost if you used the station wagon?"

"Pity cents." Mrs. Green looked at Sylvia's bejeweled bonnet and dress and then at her own clothing. "Well, Sylvia, I guess we haven't got anything on the rate now, but I guess I will take your check-book, Miss Vinton."

FAMOUS CHURCH OF LONDON

Byward-Taylor, Cathedral St. Paul's, Cathedral One of the World's Architectural Marvels.

"St. Paul's is on a scale of grandeur exceeding everything I have yet seen," writes Byward-Taylor of his first trip through the edifice. "The dome stands in the sky, or you look at it from a distance from which you view it, combined with the atmosphere of London, gives it a dim, shadowy appearance, that strikes you with its vastness. The roof from which the dome springs is itself as high as the dome of the cathedral. It has been built for 300 years with the same architecture as the early work. The interior is not the most important aspect to behold after viewing the outside. A mass of granite supports a dome of masonry, the dome of which you gaze up as the sky. It was never more impressed at the grandeur of human invention than when you stand in the nave, and you are soothed by the music of the organ, which such a mighty edifice had been fitted into the air. The dome is like the summit of a mountain, and the prospect and so great the pile upon which you stand."

Reporting Progress. "Detroit News." "Maybe it is some progress, anyway, that the United States Senate has discovered that there is a people."

SIoux CITY, IOWA Pelletiers The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Gift-center of the Northwest

Parcels post prepaid on all mail orders—quick, one-day service for all!

Jewelry for gifts of Christmaside—solid gold, sterling and gold filled jewelry of all descriptions—here in profusion—Mail order today!

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on my place four miles west of Winside and three and one half miles north and three miles east of Hoskins, on

Monday, December 15

Sale Starts Immediately after a Free Lunch by Winside Bakery at 11:30

13 Head Horses and Mules Gray team, 10 years old, weight 3,000; sorrel mare and bay mare, 9 and 6 years, weight 2870; bay horse, 8 years, weight 1200; gray mare, 8 years, weight 1420; gray mare 13 years old, weight 1150; black mare 8 years old, weight 1590; gray horse, 6 years old, 1,300; bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1470; sorrel horse, 10 years old, weight 1200; black horse 2 years old, weight 1100; bay mule 14 years old, weight 1100.

60 Head of Cattle Five mitch cows, thirteen stock-cows, eight heifers 2 years old, eight heifers 1 year old, and twenty-five calves.

56 head of Hogs Seven Dozen Chickens Farm Machinery, Etc.

Two wide tire wagons with boxes, Old Hickory wagon with box, light wagon-low wagon with box, hay-rack and wagon, hay-rack, Acme 8-foot binder, McCormick mower, Dain hay stacker, two Dain hay sweeps, Osborne hay rake, Deere hay rake, 13-inch Case gang plow, 14-inch John Deere gang plow, 16-inch Emerson sully plow, three New Century cultivators, two balance frame cultivators, disc cultivator, Emerson 8-foot disc, Deering 8-foot disc, Moline corn planter with 100 rods of wire, stalk cutter, Hoosier seeder, Webster seeder, 4-section harrow, barrow cart, Bower grind mill, 14-bushel seed corn, 3-h. P. gas engine, 1-horse corn sheller, 50-bushel self bog feeder, emery wheel, forge, seven sets of work harness, four sets of leather flynets, and other articles.

110 Tons of Alfalfa Hay, 350 Bushels of Rye, 8 Bushels of Red Clover Seed, 20 Bushels of Timothy Seed

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.

Herman Bronzynski, Owner Col. Ed Evans, Auctioneer 4110p Merchants State Bank, Winside, Clerk