



Cows, Hogs And Sheep In County Gain

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191; 1935, 112,700. Average yield in 1939 was greater only than that of 1936.

Wheat acreage has varied sharply dropping from 710 acres in 1935 to 220 in 1936, 2,700 in 1937, 1,840 in 1938 and 700 in 1939. Oats acreage also showed a decline in 1939 compared with all years except 1936 when it fell to its lowest mark. Figures in acres

from 1935 to 1939 listed in that order follow: 52,280; 23,950, 40,580; 46,560; 31,620.

Barley reached a new peak of popularity in this county in 1939 climbing to 24,540 acres compared with 16,150 in 1938, 12,620 in '37, 9,375 in '36 and 14,440 in '35. Rye acreage has varied sharply through recent years jumping from 2,170 acres in 1935 to 5,280 acres in '37 and then dropping down to 3,670 acres in '38 and 1,260 acres in '39.

Both grain sorghum and forage sorghum have shown gains in the past five years, reaching a peak for the period in 1939. The acre-

age for grain sorghum annually for 1935 to 1939 inclusive follows in that order: 1,530; 370,790; 1,760; 2,000. Acreage for forage sorghum in the same order from 1935 to 1939 inclusive: 3,130; 850; 2,390; 3,920; 4,680. Alfalfa acreage, meanwhile, has shown a decline each year for the past five years, dropping from 19,090 in 1935 to 18,586 in '36; 15,950 in '37, 12,810 in '38 to 10,210 in '39.

Potato acreage has shown a slight decline in the past five years. Acreage in 1935 was 850. In 1936 it was 570, and in 1939 was 560.

Miss Or Mr. Wayne 1941 To Be Lucky Baby

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spoon, Paul Mines; \$3.00 savings account, State National Bank; nursery chair, Ray Surber; quart of milk delivered free for remainder of month, Wayne Creamery; six large cans of Carnation milk, Wayne Food Market; eight by ten photograph, Wayne Photo; and a year's subscription to the Wayne News for

the parents.

As soon as the winning baby has been determined, with birth certificate signed by the doctor as proof, announcement will be made in the News and Advertiser and gifts awarded by the participating business firms.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning's sermon at the Church of Christ will deal with "The Way to the Heavenly Father". It is the fourth and last sermon from the single text, John 14:6. Morning preaching is at 9:45, communion at 10:30 and

Bible school at 10:45. There will be a young people's service at 6:45 followed by the evening sermon hour beginning at 7:30, the subject for which is "A Watchman".

The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held Sunday, following a covered dish luncheon in the church parlors immediately after the service.

Wed In Wayne

Darland D. Dwight of Cole-ridge and Elinore M. Fritz of Laramie, Wyo., were married by Judge J. M. Cherry Saturday.

Clarence E. Granquist and Mildred French of Wayne were married by Rev. Gieschen at the St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday.

# Who Will Be The First Baby Of 1941?

"I'm in a big Hurry . . ."



because the Wayne Food Market has six large cans of Carnation Milk waiting at its store for

The First Baby of 1941

Wayne Food Market

## Last Year, The Wayne News And Advertiser Conducted Its First Annual First Baby Gift Page

Little Miss Beeks was the first baby born in Wayne in 1940. She received a nice collection of gifts from the merchants sponsoring the page. Again, this year the 14 business firms listed



here are giving away gifts to the first baby born after midnight, Dec. 31, 1940, to legal residents of Wayne. Birth certificate, signed by attending physician, to be used in determining time. Births should be reported to the Wayne News office before SATURDAY NOON, JAN. 4.

In the event two or more babies are born at the same time, prizes will be divided equally among them.

### THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS ARE PARTICIPATING:

- Wayne Food Market
- Wayne Creamery
- Paul Mines, Jeweler
- Larson's Food Market
- State National Bank
- French Beauty Parlor
- Wayne Photo Co.
- Beckenhauer Service
- Ray Surber
- Kirkman's
- Fred Blair
- Johnson's Cafe
- Langemeier Oil Co.
- Wayne News

"Happy New Year Folks!"



I'm Glad I Got Here First So I Can Get The Sweater Waiting For me

At The

Fred Blair Clothing Store



"Hey Baldy, did you hear the news? The first baby to get to Wayne in 1941 will receive a quart

of milk delivered free for the remainder of January 1941. Let's You 'n Me Have a Race".

Wayne Creamery

"This is how I'll look eating with my new spoon that's waiting for me at Mines' Jewelry Store.



Oops! I almost spilled something on my new bib. Sorry".

Paul Mines JEWELER



"SHH! DON'T LOOK NOW BUT I KNOW A SECRET"

The first baby to arrive in Wayne in 1941 will receive a Nursery Chair Free from the furniture dealer,

Ray Surber

## A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

TO PROVIDE FOR BABY'S FUTURE



TO THE FIRST BABY \$3.00 SAVINGS ACCOUNT

With Our Best Wishes

STATE NATIONAL BANK



"Gosh, It's Fun To Wash With This Good Baby Soap"

To the first baby of 1941 we'll give 3 bars of baby soap with our best wishes.

Kirkman's 'Your Rexall Store'



"No Fair Cheating With The Clock!" To Wayne's First 1941 Baby

One dozen cans of Heinz Strained Baby Food.

Larson's Food Market

To The Mother Of The First Baby Of 1941



we will give a shampoo and finger wave free.

French Beauty Parlor

WELL, I'M HERE



and as soon as I get big enough my mom's going to take me to the WAYNE PHOTO CO. to get an 8x10 photograph which they are giving the 1941 Baby Free.

Wayne Photo Co.

To The 1941 Baby and Mother



We will give you a ride home from the hospital.

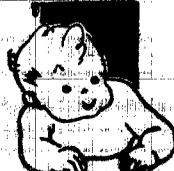
Beckenhauer Service



To The Mother And Daddy Of Wayne's 1941 Baby

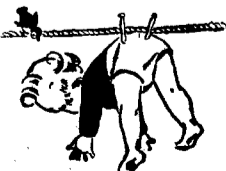
we will give a Free Wash Job for the family car.

Langemeier Oil Co.



HELLO THERE! To the parents of the first baby of 1941 we will give a quart of ice cream—any flavor.

Johnson's Cafe



To Welcome A New Reader,

we will give the first 1941 baby a year's subscription to the

Wayne News

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Framm and Elliot are spending two months in Foley, Ala. Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Bloss and Dale spent the Christmas vacation at Lincoln and Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andersen and children spent Christmas with relatives in Fremont. Prof. and Mrs. Russel Anderson and daughter are spending Christmas vacation at Wausa in the Albert Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiscox, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood and Elwayne spent Christmas Day with the E. A. Whitney's at Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strahan and family spent Christmas at Winside in the G. A. Mittelstadt home. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crockett and Miss Alice Crockett spent Christmas together. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ellis and family and Mr. Bloodheart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Morgan were Beverly and Douglas Canning and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simpson and Jack of Sioux City and Jack Morgan of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russell and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Neligh. Miss Freda Sund spent Christmas vacation at home. Miss Genevieve Kingston of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is spending Christmas vacation in the R. J. Kingston home. Fauneil Whittier, daughter of August Whittier was a medical patient at a local hospital Dec. 19 to 22. James Brewer, son of J. P. Brewer of Hartington, had his tonsils removed at a local hospital Dec. 13. Larry Williams, son of Enos Williams of Carroll, was a medical patient at a local hospital Dec. 13 to 15. Gene Littleton of Carroll underwent major surgery at a local hospital Dec. 13. Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Conger were Mrs. Conger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waller, her sister, Alta Marie, and brother,

R. L. Waller, Robert Everett and Norval, all of Belden; her brother W. W. Waller and Mrs. Waller, Gary and Rita, sister, Florence Waller of Omaha; brother, L. E. Waller and Mrs. Waller, Patty, Denny, Larry, Sandra, of Winside; sister, Mrs. C. C. Kenny, Mr. Kenney, and Gordon of St. Edward. Mrs. Alice Fisher returned from Norfolk Tuesday evening where she had been visiting Mrs. Vern Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Casper, Wyo., are visiting in the R. W. Ley home. They expect to spend the Christmas holidays here. William Fredrickson and Oscar Hoeman returned from Sweetwater, Texas, Tuesday after a week's business trip. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stipsky spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Stipsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mooney at Franklin. From there the Moonseys and Stipskys planned to drive to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl game. Miss Beulah Bornhoff of Clearwater is spending Christmas vacation at the George Bornhoff home. Miss Eleanor Owen is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. Q. Owen of Wayne. Miss Owen teaches in the high school and junior college at Wauktion, Ia. Miss Mildred Brown of Huron, S. Dak., spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and family. Miss Brown and Mrs. Moore are sisters. Miss Opal Peters spent Christmas at Wausa in the home of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diddock of Winnebago, John Roberts of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison and sons were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Miss Genevieve Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen, Paul Wesley and Joyce of Billings, Mont., spent Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen. Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, Jason and Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall, Nona Jane and Kent; Elsie Conry, Lloyd, Margie Lou and Billy. Christmas Day guests at the John Goshorn home were Harold Goshorn and family of Dixon,

Virgil Goshorn of California and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surber of Wayne. Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vath and Marion were Miss Helen Vath of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ringer and Mildred, Miss Gladys Vath, W. J. Vath, Mrs. C. J. Ringer and Mrs. William Piepstock. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pickett visited at Willard White's Christmas eve. On Christmas Day they visited at the Dr. N. J. Pickett home in Norfolk. Miss Clara E. Smothers spent Christmas with her sister at Hay Springs. Christmas Eve guests in the A. W. Ross home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wert and family, William Ross and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Inham and family. Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and Shirley of Laurel. Miss Margaret Phipps of Primm, Ia., spent Christmas vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phipps. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Cylindar, Ia., spent the holidays in the George Noakes home. Mrs. A. McEachen, Miss Gertrude and William spent Christmas Day in Lincoln in the Jim McEachen home. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and family spent Christmas vacation at Denton, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates and family spent Christmas in Omaha. Mrs. E. C. Rhoades and Elaine spent Christmas in Omaha with Mr. Rhoades. Mrs. J. S. Lewis is visiting in Columbus in the M. M. Taylor home. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Mary Lewis spent Christmas there. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family spent the holidays in Omaha. Dr. Johnson came from Leavenworth, Kan., where he is in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meese spent Christmas with Mr. Meese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meese at Faribault, Minn. Miss Jeanette Raff of California and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swett of Wayne spent Christmas in Sioux City with relatives. Miss Raff and Mrs. Swett are sisters. Christmas dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McMaster were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Gormley and Ruth of Winside

and Wayne McMaster of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herscheid and sons of Winside spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Baker. Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brugger were Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Brugger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brugger and Dorothy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Brugger, Miss Eulalie and John and Miss Mable Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Puls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meierhenry and family of Haskins were among those who surprised Mrs. Alfred Carstens on her birthday at the Alfred Carstens' home at Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Felber and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Walden Felber were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones. Mrs. Jones also entertained the same group at dinner on Thursday.

Congress

As Seen by KARL STEFAN

The Third district member has returned from a three-weeks official inspection tour of the western coast where he visited federal prisons at McNeill, Acatraz in San Francisco Bay, Terminal Island near Los Angeles and the Federal Prison near Denver. He was accompanied by the Congressmen Rabaut of Michigan and Carter of California who are also members of the committee which makes appropriations for all functions of the Department of Justice, State and Commerce. The report of the findings of this committee is now being written and will be released for publication after it is submitted to the full committee on appropriations. The Third District member left Norfolk Dec. 23 for Chicago where he spent Christmas with his daughter. He will proceed from there to Washington where, as a member of the appropriations committee, he will be busy several days before the first of the year. Some of the sub-committees of which he is a member will also be meeting early on hearings for various departments. The Norfolk office will remain open until January 3. The Washington office has been constantly open and will remain open in order that there will be no delay in service to the people of the Third District. In addition to inspecting the federal prisons in the west, the Third District member inspected the offices of the various federal courts and also the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The entire western coast is as busy as a bee hive. National Defense industries are frantically working in the construction of various types of national defense material. New naval bases, airplane factories, and aluminum plants show great activity and managers say there is a shortage of skilled labor, much of which is now being drawn from our interior communities. Fort Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., is growing like a mushroom. As far as the eye can see, there are hundreds of wooden barracks going up to house the new soldiers. It is reported that about 80,000 troops will be housed there eventually. About 1,000 soldiers around Fort Lewis have had the flu. Newspapers on the coast blamed congress, claiming neglect. Congress specified that no new troops should be taken into service until sufficient housing and medical care had been provided. Many of the troops at Fort Lewis are in tents but these tents have board floors and are quite comfortable. Old timers on the western coast who live near the various camps and industries, say it looks much like it did before the first World war. At Seattle, German released films are being shown to large crowds. The film is shown in the

Chamber of Commerce rooms and is said to be owned by private parties. This picture includes travelogues through Germany and Italy and also includes a German farce comedy with subtitles in English. Three hundred carloads of steel pipes destined for Russia were unloaded in Seattle recently. At the same time many hundreds of tons of steel ingots destined for Japan came to the Puget Sound port. Bremen, the naval base in the Puget Sound, is practicing blackouts. The first practice was ruined by a fog which blanketed the entire community. The second test proved successful. On the eastern coast, war-minded people talk about war with Germany. On the western coast little is said about Germany but war with Japan is a frequent topic of conversation. Believe it or not, 50 per cent of the prisoners released from the federal prisons, return. In many cases society is blamed. Many prisoners claim they are not given a chance to make good after they get out. There are 18,000 prisoners in our federal prisons. When a prisoner gets out he is given a new suit of clothing, twenty dollars in cash, and a new pair of shoes. He buys his own rail transportation, and many times he is broke before he reaches his destination. Many find friends on the outside. Others, who do not, frequently come back to jail. Rehabilitation of these criminals is a task with which the government and some private organizations are now experimenting. 68 Housing Loans Issued A total of 68 families in Wayne county made property repairs or embarked on the road to home ownership under the National Housing Act in the period from 1935 through June 30, 1940, it was reported by Holger Holm of Omaha, Federal Housing Administration state directors for Nebraska. Included in this total were 61 property improvement loans insured under Title 1 amounting to \$16737.66 and 7 small home mortgages accepted for insurance by FHA amounting to \$19800. "This vast volume of small repairs and new and existing homes mortgage insurance is very encouraging," Mr. Holm said. "Home buyers at the same time are meeting their mortgage obligations in almost perfect order. At present, FHA has on hand only 2 homes in the entire state which have been acquired by default. When compared with the 3662 small home mortgages accepted for FHA insurance, this lapse represents an almost negligible fraction. "Another interesting development in FHA's operations is the fact that this agency is now entirely self-supporting and is operated on funds acquired from FHA insurance premiums and appraisal fees." Under Title 1 of the National Housing Act under which FHA functions, loans are available for repairs, alterations and improvements to homes and other structures. Under Title 2, money for buying a new or existing home may be obtained from private lending institutions with the mortgage, if all conditions are acceptable, insured by FHA. Registration for the new term at the college will be held Jan. 13 to 17 for present students and for new students, Jan. 18 to Jan. 25. Phone your personal news items to 145.

FDR Dance Here Slated

Attendance At Benefit Affair Is Disappointing

Another President Roosevelt Birthday ball will probably be held in Wayne the last of next month to increase the county's fund to fight paralysis and to add to Wayne's contribution to the national campaign. Due to adverse weather, college and high school basketball games and several private parties, attendance at the benefit show to replenish Wayne county's fund to fight infantile paralysis prior to Christmas was disappointing. Only \$31 was added to the fund, the total receipts of the show being donated by Phil March, manager of the Gay. Wayne contributed \$200 to the fund for the purchase of two iron lungs for use throughout northeastern Nebraska, the amount being taken from this county's share of President Roosevelt birthday balls in past years. Donations of \$25 each by the Wayne firemen and the local American Legion post restored a portion of this amount and it had been hoped that most of the additional would be raised through the show. Those who attended enjoyed an excellent feature, "The Ghost Breakers" featuring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. Another feature of interest was the demonstration of one of the iron lungs by a first aid squad of the Norfolk fire department. Those staging the demonstration were Captain W. G. Bustow, A. H. Anderson and Ernest Yemey. The Norfolk men were guests at a dinner at Hotel Stratton, which was attended by Mayor Martin L. Ringer, chairman of the Iron Lung drive in Wayne county, N. H. Brugger, L. B. McClure and W. S. Brugger, who are officers of the Wayne fire department and W. H. Swett, Chamber of Commerce secretary. Mr. Swett introduced the Norfolk men at the show which followed. It Pays To Shop in Wayne.

Rural School Briefs

Arlene Meierhenry has the most reading lessons recorded in Santa's book of Perfect Lessons at District 85. Mrs. Edwin Meierhenry visited District 85 recently. A Christmas party was held Tuesday afternoon in District 85 with gift exchanges and treats given by the teacher, Miss Dorothea Rew. Duane Neary brought treats for his birthday to the pupils of District 21. Pupils of District 21 purchased a large coffee boiler, two dish-pans and an electric clock with the proceeds from the school program. District 21 had a Christmas party Dec. 24. Vacation is being observed from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6. Louise Osburn in District 68 has made a perfect spelling record since school started. Keith Erickson has a perfect attendance record for the year. Several students in District 89 have started preparations for the spelling contest to be held in the spring. Marilyn Gamble brought popcorn balls to the pupils of District 69 in observance of her tenth birthday. Attendance in District 44 was poor during December because of illness and bad weather. Pupils of District 44 took part in a Christmas program in the Carroll auditorium Dec. 19. A German singer in exile, Ernest Wolfe, will give a concert at the Wayne college auditorium Jan. 30. During the week of Jan. 27, he will instruct in voice at the college.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE INSTALLATION OF RECORDAK This latest of record-keeping mechanisms is now installed for your better service and for the purpose of keeping an actual photograph of each check deposited by you and leaving Wayne in regular clearances. We feel that this record, before unkept, may prove invaluable to our customers in case of lost, stolen or mislaid papers. THE STATE NATIONAL BANK - WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Blackout Winter's Blitzkrieg If these cold mornings are proving a strain on your good humor when you have to start your car, you owe it to yourself to drive into the Coryell Auto Oil Co., Station for a thorough check-up. We are experts at conditioning cars to face the blitzkrieg that is blowing in on the north wind—we have a complete line of highest quality Derby gasolines, Nourse oils and greases to fit the needs of your car. Drive in today. You'll get a friendly smile of welcome! 38 - 40 Prime White Distillate will solve your fuel problems best and economically. Coryell Auto - Oil Co. 'We Aim To Please' Herb PHONE 305W Lester

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!! WAS BARNUM RIGHT? (HERE'S PROOF!) 'BLONDE FANNY', A NOTORIOUS ROMANIAN CONFIDENCE GIRL, WAS SOLD TO THE MAYOR OF ADAMCLUS (A TOWN IN ROMANIA) THE FAMOUS STATUE OF OVID, THE LATIN POET... THIS STATUE HAD BEEN STANDING FOR YEARS OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL AT CONSTANZA, ROMANIA... WHEN THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ARRIVED AT CONSTANZA TO FETCH THE STATUE, THE POLICE INTERVENED AND EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD BEEN THE VICTIMS OF AN INDIGENOUS FRAUD! H'IM SORRY YER LORDSHIP! W'IT WUZ SO 'OT AN' I WUZ SO THIRSTY, I WENT AN' DRANK UP ME RENT! AMONG THE ODDEST FORMS OF RENT-PAYING, ARE THOSE PAID TO THE BRITISH CROWN FOR VARIOUS HISTORICAL ESTATES... AMONG THESE ARE A SILKEN FLAG, A BUCKET OF SNOW IN MIDSUMMER, A BOWL OF WATER AND OTHERS EQUALLY AS ODD. KITCHEN SCIENCE! IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE THE VACUUM WHICH CAUSES FOOD DISCOLORATION, THE NEW AER-FLO PLIABGLASS KNIFE HAS BEEN DESIGNED. IN MONTENEGRO THERE IS A TRAIN THAT RUNS FROM BAR TO VIR-PAZAR, A DISTANCE OF 11 MILES, IN 1 HOUR AND 20 MINUTES... A PASTIME OF THE PEASANTS IS TO RACE THIS DISTANCE WITH THE TRAIN WHICH, INVARIABLY LOSTS. HE ACCIDENTLY OUTFRAN THE TRAIN WHILE CHASING IT AND NOW HE'S WAITING FOR IT TO SHOW UP!

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW JANUARY FEBRUARY Have You Enough Coal? WE HAVE - AT LOW PRICES! Try a load of BLACK HAWK. CARHART LUMBER CO. PHONE 147





# Wildcats To Face Kearney

## Drop All Three Games On Road; Two By Close Margin

Coach Jim Morrison's Wildcats are enjoying the holiday break in the basketball schedule with the next game scheduled for January 10 when they clash with Kearney Teachers here.

All three games were lost against strong opponents on a road trip which closed on Saturday, Dec. 21, when the Milwaukee Teachers administered the worst beating of the season to the Wildcats, winning 58 to 38. The Milwaukee aggregation took an early lead which they increased to a comfortable margin by the end of the first half when the local team trailed, 17 to 29.

The other two games on the trip with the Iowa Teachers and the Chicago Teachers were stiff battles throughout with the Wildcats leading at times. Final score in the Iowa Teachers victory was 32 to 29 and the Chicago Teachers edged out a 33 to 31 victory after the Wildcats had tied the score four times in the last half after trailing at the half, 12 to 18.

Don Gothier was high point man for Wayne in both of these games, accounting for 10 points against the Iowa Teachers and 12 against the Chicagoans.

Inability of Wayne to collect on many of its charity tosses proved costly in both games. Wayne missed nine against the Iowa Teachers and seven in the game at Chicago.

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Writes Every Kind of Insurance

Except Life. Special attention to FARM and AUTOMOBILE Insurance

Real Estate Farm Loans

## GAY THEATRE WAYNE

Tuesday Dec. 31

Walter Wanger presents  
ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S production of  
**FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT**  
from ALFRED HITCHCOCK  
who directed "Rebecca"

Starring  
**JOEL MCCREA**  
with LARAIN DAY - HERBERT MARSHALL  
GEORGE SANDERS - ALBERT BASSERMAN  
ROBERT BENCHLEY  
Released thru United Artists



Come as late as 10 and remain for midnight show

**DANCING ON A DIME**  
A Paramount Picture

Wed-Thurs Jan. 1, 2  
Matinee at 3, also early show at 6 on Wednesday

He's the fastest worker **CLAUDETTE** over me!

**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
**RAY MILLAND**

**ARISE, MY LOVE**  
Directed by MITCHELL LEISEN

### Rainfall Here This Year IS Greatest Since 1929

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#### Rainfall By Months

The rainfall was fairly well distributed through the seasons when it was needed most, during the past year as the following chart of rain alone as recorded by the bank gauge shows:

January	.12 inch
February	.12 inch
March	1.12 inch
April	3.55 inches
May	1.61 inch
June	6.81 inches
July	2.50 inches
August	4.18 inches
September	.37 inch
October	1.84 inch
November	1.20 inch
December	.15 inch

**In Past Years**  
Total rainfall in 1939 was only 13.31 inches. In 1938, it was 21.26 inches; 1937, 22.50 inches; 1936, 12.28 inches; 1935, 18.30 inches; 1934, 17.78 inches; 1933, 15.79 inches.

Rains were unusually scattered this year so that some sections of the county received several inches more moisture than in Wayne. Indicative of this is the

total rainfall recorded on the government gauge at Wakefield, which exceeds that of Wayne by several inches.

Marvin Nunemaker, son of Burston Nunemaker of Sioux City, had his adenoids removed at a local hospital Friday.

Phone your personal news items to 145.

### Mortgage Indebtedness For Month Listed

The following shows the Mortgage Indebtedness record of Wayne county, for the month ending November 30:

4 Farm Mortgages Filed, \$17,100.00.
3 Farm Mortgages Released,

\$23,500.00.
3 City Mortgages Filed, \$14,600.00.
3 City Mortgages Released, \$14,300.00.
312 Chattel Mortgages Filed, \$398,307.20.
228 Chattel Mortgages Released, \$217,531.57.

Why not rent that spare room through a News Want Ad?

# AFTER XMAS CLEARANCE

The sale many have been anticipating... saving their Christmas checks for. An opportunity to freshen wardrobes and — save! Starts Tuesday at Brown-McDonald's at 8 a. m. Don't miss it!

## Smashing Reductions on all Women's WINTER COATS AND DRESSES

Not next week... not next January... but NOW! A year end after Christmas Sale of women's winter coats and dresses and men's clothing at reductions that will save our customers hundreds of dollars. Included is a cleanup of odds and ends from every department of the store.

### WOMEN'S DRESSES

Sale Priced Sale Priced Sale Priced

239 339 439

Dresses not in above groups at similar drastic reductions.

Fall and mid-winter fashions in daytime dresses, each garment formerly bearing much higher price tags. Plain black or other colors, and fashionable prints. Styled for miss and matron. Good assortment of sizes.

### WOMEN'S COATS

Sale Priced Sale Priced Sale Priced

677 1177 1377

Coats not in above groups at similar drastic reductions

Untrimmed or fur trimmed coats at prices that put a new one within reach of practically every woman. Sport and casual styles in soft wools, furlike fabrics, tweeds, novelties. Fitted styles for dress.

### Women's Goods CLEARANCE

1 wine coat, size 16, was \$25.00...\$12.00
1 brown coat, size 38, was \$10.00...\$5.00
1 green coat, size 40, was \$10.00...\$5.00
2 coats, sizes 38-40, now...\$3.00
2 infant's coats, now...\$1.00
3 girls' skirts, now...\$.50c
Wash dresses, now...\$.50c
Street dresses, now...\$1.00
2 wool robes, now...\$2.00
Girls' house coats, now...1/2 price
4 Gossard corsets, were \$5.00...\$2.50
5 Gossard corsets, were \$2.98...\$1.50
2 Gossard corsets, were \$2.50...\$1.25
2 Gossard corsets, were \$1.49...\$.75c
Assortment jodphurs and riding breeches, now...1/2 price
2 corduroy slacks, were \$3.98...\$2.00
All \$2.98 skirts, now...\$2.00
All \$1.98 skirts, now...\$1.00

### Piece Goods CLEARANCE

Ladies' sweaters...\$1.00 & \$2.00
Children's sweaters...50c & \$1.00
36 inch Outing Flannel...10c
80 square Percale...10c
Hand Bags (\$1.00 & \$1.49 value)...50c
Children's Rayon Hose...10c
Ladies' Cotton Unions...25c & 50c
Cotton Suiting (25c value)...15c
Fast Color Broadcloth...10c
Gifts...1/2 price
Ladies' silk hose, Smoketone shade...25c
Ladies' Rayon Undies, one size...23c
Ladies' Fabric Gloves...25c
Wool and Spun Rayon (79c value)...40c
Taffetas and Satins...25c
Spun Rayons...20c, 30c, 40c
Ladies' Outing gowns...49c
Hats...50c

# ALL MEN'S CLOTHING NOW 20% OFF

Your unrestricted choice of any suit or overcoat in the house at a flat reduction of 20% off regular price. Pick your style, pick your color, pick your price. Single or double breasted suits, overcoats or topcoats, all slated to go. Start the new year with new clothing at thrift prices.

\$14.75 Suits or Overcoats ..... \$11.90

\$19.75 Suits or Overcoats ..... \$15.80

\$24.50 Suits or Overcoats ..... \$19.60

#### Men's Leather

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