



Wayne Toy Transformers

The Wayne Toy Transformer will operate on your alternating current lighting circuit any electrical toys suitable for alternating current operation, such as railways, aeroplanes, automobiles, motors, etc.

Seven different voltages are obtainable by turning a simple control switch, making possible the operation of very small toys or larger ones at several speeds.

Built by the General Electric Company, the Wayne Transformer is durable and simple to operate. It consumes little current and will last a lifetime.

Attaches to Any Lighting Socket or Receptacle.

NORTH PLATTE LIGHT & POWER CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Benjamin Meyers accepted a position recently in the Firk Shoe Repairing shop.

Mrs. J. J. Allen who visited local friends for a week past has gone home.

Mrs. Gus Anderson left Saturday morning for Hershey to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Jack Beal returned to Ogalalla last week after visiting her husband for a week.

Miss Meta Paulson left Saturday afternoon for Omaha and Grand Island to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Wilson has accepted a position in the alteration department of the Block store.

Mrs. George Stiff, of Gothenburg, who visited Mrs. Guy Cover last week, has returned home.

The Methodist ladies will hold an exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store on December 16th.

Miss Hazel Clark, of Brady, spent the week end as the guest of Miss Mae Hill and left Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Kampman, of Stapleton, who visited with Miss Lena Schrader last week left Friday evening.

Mrs. Zella VanBroeklin who has been visiting in Sidney returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ell and children left Friday for Gering where they will make their home in the future.

For Sale—Three lots on west 5th streets for \$450.00. First lots in Cody addition. Inquire of Will Hawley, 95-1f

Julius Pizer returned Sunday afternoon from Omaha and Grand Island where he spent last week on business.

Julius Hahler returned Friday from a week's stay in Sidney and left that evening for Kansas City on business.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Walmath building, North Platte. 41f

Ray C. Langford left Friday afternoon for Columbus on business for the B. P. O. E. of which he is the state president.

Mrs. W. C. Ritner, of the Ritner hotel, is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. J. C. Hollman and baby who visited relatives in eastern points for several weeks returned the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Forsythe, of Ogalalla, who had been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Hoxie for a week left Sunday evening for home.

Catherine Green entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon. She received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Donehower, of Peoria, Ill., who spent the past week with the former's parents returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Monick and baby of Fremont, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Lierk, Sr., for two weeks will leave this week.

The interior of the Dixon jewelry store is being remodeled to suit the convenience of the business and to display the stock to better advantage.

Mrs. Charlie Dalega who had been visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Askwig for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Spaulding, Nebr., Tuesday.

Maurice Hauser returned the latter part of last week from Kansas City where he visited for two weeks. He also spent a few days in Denver while enroute home.

Howard Oman, of Omaha has recently made high scores in chess playing and arrangements are being made for a match game with P. J. Barron of this city who is considered the state champion.

A card received at this office the latter part of last week announced the birth of an eight pound girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starkey, of Clearmont, Wyo. Mrs. Starkey was formerly Miss Rose Elder of this city.

The workmen who were decorating the walls and ceilings of the First National bank returned to Kansas City the latter part of last week. The next crew to arrive will be the vault men, then the tile and marble men and later those who will place the furnishings.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD A GET-TOGETHER BANQUET

Governor-elect and Mrs. Keith Neville were the guests of honor at a "Get-Together" banquet given by Palestine Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, at the Masonic hall Friday evening. For the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated with garlands of red and white flowers, extending the length of the hall and caught up at intervals in clusters which were suspended from the large indirect chandeliers. Large mottoes and emblems of red and white on a black background and studded with colored lights were arranged on the walls and in an alcove of flowers Mr. and Mrs. Neville were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streitz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon. The tables were decorated with ropes of smilax, American Beauty roses in vases, and red and white favors, with handsome menu and place cards at each cover.

As the eighty guests were seated they were crowned with various colored crepe paper caps which they wore during the evening. The six course menu was prepared by the Lutheran aid society and served by the Misses Ella Stegmann, Helen Waltemath, Elsie Johnson, Alice Seaman, Zoe Watts, Mabel Burke, Lula Burke and Mesdames Herbert Tramp, Ella Huxoll, Carl Brodbeck and Rudloff.

Eminent Commander O. H. Cressler made an initial address after which the toastmaster F. E. Bullard introduced the following speakers: "The Order of the Temple in Illinois," E. Sir Sam'l H. Donehower, P. C.; "Politics in Masonry and Masonry in Politics," Sir Albert Muldoon; Minuet in G—Beethoven, Stamp's orchestra; "The Knights by Profession—The Knights in Reality," Sir Josiah B. Redfield; "Why We Congratulate," Sir Sam'l Goozee, P. C.; Selection from "Bohemian Girl," Stamp's Orchestra; Response by the Honor Guest, E. Sir Keith Neville, P. C. and Governor-elect; "Songs of Uncle Sam," Stamp's orchestra.

The Foot Ball Team Banquet.

The annual foot ball banquet for the high school eleven was held Friday evening in the basement of the Christian church. Covers were laid for one hundred and an excellent menu was served by the Christian ladies aid society. The long tables were decorated with red and white and supplied with unique place cards. Miss Georgina MacKay as toastmistress introduced the ten speakers in a clever manner and the toasts were of the humorous order, causing much applause and laughter.

The program was "The Rally," Miss Hollman; "The Toss Up," Captain Willis Baker; "The Kick Off," Supt. Wilson Tout; "The Tackle," Prof. Oman; "The Scrimmage," Cecil Cool; "The Side Lines," Marjory Russell; "The Ten Yard Line," Cecil Calhoun; "The Touch Down," A. W. Shilling; "Between Halves," Coach Baskins; "Time," Prof. Redenbaugh. After the program Coaches Baskins and Oman were presented with silver engraved loving cups by the foot ball squad and the team received monograms from the high school students. Presentation talks were made by Cecil Calhoun. The evening was enlivened by musical selections. Congratulations were extended to the present team and a toast given for the success of the team of 1917.

Coats Marked to Sell at Sight.

At Block's store 300 coats have been divided into five lots, and are offered during the big Year End Sale at just a fraction more than one-half the customary selling price. Ten dollar coats are offered at \$5.98, those which sold for \$15.00 are now \$9.75, \$20 coats are now \$12.48, \$25 coats now \$14.98 and \$30.00 coats at \$21.48. Many ladies have taken advantage of these great reductions in prices.

If Prosperous, Why a Deficit?

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo estimates the deficit on June 30 next, the end of the governments fiscal year, at \$185,000,000. An estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year of 1918 anticipates a further deficit of \$282,171,000. This may be all in the course of a day's work, but it indicates at the same time that the government's business is being conducted at a great loss at a time when the administration is having much to say regarding prosperity.—Kearney Hub.

Much Wheat in Deuel County.

The Chappell Register says: W. P. Bryan and wife living northwest of town were city visitors on Monday. Mr. Bryan has about 7,000 bushels of wheat which he has not marketed up to the present time. He says that his grain averaged over 26 bushels to the acre. A part of the grain went better than thirty bushels per acre. There are a large number of farmers in this community who still have several thousand bushels of grain. The car shortage has delayed many in marketing their grain.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoeische, 1f

HEADS OR TAILS?

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

"Excuse me, Tom," she said one day, "but if I am to be your wife I think I have a right to know whether it is to be months or years before the wedding."

"I wish I could tell you, but I can't. I'm afraid you'll have to wait till I am in a position to say 'Name the day.'"

"Why can't I know what contributes to or detracts from your ability to say that?"

"Well, you had better not know the many drawbacks that continually come up before me. Naturally they are discouraging. If I told you about them they would fret you. That would react on me, and instead of having only myself to bolster up I would have you also."

There the matter dropped.

One evening when he called on her she was not at home. He called again several times during the week and she was always away. Sunday evening he found her in. He mentioned having called without seeing her and expected her to give a reason for not being at home. She went on talking about other matters without doing so. He did not ask for an explanation, but when the next week he again found her out every evening that he called he expressed surprise at the change in her habits.

"I presume you consider," she said, "that you have a right to know everything that I do. I don't admit that you have. We are not married and may never be married. Even when married you will only have a right to know what I am doing provided I know the same of you."

This was a view of the matter he had not considered. He was aware that it was intended as retaliation for his own refusal to give her his confidence, and he had nothing further to say.

Not long after this he took a partner in his business. Quite likely had not this withdrawal of confidence on both sides taken place he might have mentioned the fact of this addition to the firm and given the reason for it. It would certainly have been a pleasant matter to communicate, for the additional capital brought him almost certainly insured his success. But the struggle was on between the lovers, and one withholding of confidence brought another. She heard of the change in her lover's firm, but not from him.

It had scarcely occurred when he informed her that his affairs were now in such condition that he would be pleased to have her name the day. She named one year from the next first of January, in all about fifteen months.

By this time he was ready for any counterstroke she might make in this battle of denied confidences and did not ask her why she proposed to make him wait so long. But it did not suit her purpose to leave him in ignorance. She had accepted the position of assistant to a wealthy woman who was president of a society of suffragists and in consideration of certain advances made by her employer had agreed to serve eighteen months. She was busy most of the day and in the evening wrote a great many letters in the president's name.

She had hoped that he would show some disappointment in having to wait so long for her, but if he felt it he controlled his expression. He merely said that, such being the case, they would have to wait, but since a great deal might happen in a year and a half, perhaps it would be better to leave the matter of the wedding day open. She didn't like this; her idea was to let him down to a fixed day and make him wait for it.

He did not call so often as formerly, giving as a reason that he did not care to draw her away from her duties. She said that the correspondence had been delegated to another, and her evenings would be free. Nevertheless he confined his visits to Sunday nights.

This status was maintained till the period of her engagement with the president was about to expire, when her lover informed her that his business would require a six months' trip abroad, and the wedding had better be postponed till after his return. This was a home thrust, but she had a counterstroke ready. She told him that she concurred heartily. She had been offered the position of secretary to a wealthy bachelor and would like to try it for awhile. It would therefore suit her to postpone the day for a year instead of six months.

This was playing the joker. He cursed inwardly, but not outwardly. He said that a year's interval before the marriage would suit him very well. He was to leave on his trip in a week and would call the day before sailing to say goodby.

She went up to her room, locked the door and had a good cry.

The day before he was to sail he called. The hour was 4 in the afternoon. The ship was to be pulled out at 2 the next morning.

"I am going to flip a coin," he said. She abated her pride so far as to ask him what for, and he said he would tell her if it came down heads up. If it came down tails there would be nothing to tell.

It came down heads.

"I flipped," he said, "to determine whether we should continue this nonsense longer or that we be married this evening, go aboard the ship by midnight and take the trip together. It was heads that we do."

She flew upstairs to do her packing. They were on board by 11 p. m.



We Sell But Few Loads of Lumber For Christmas Gifts

But you couldn't give your good wife or family a better gift, than your promise to build a new home for them in the spring. Try it this Christmas and see how delighted they'll be, and when the spring time comes, see us for

Lumber and Building Material.

Coates Lumber & Coal Co.
North Platte, Nebr.

Mutual Building & Loan Ass'n.

OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
ASSETS \$840,000.00

To Prospective Building & Loan Borrowers;

Non-resident Building & Loan Companies are advertising the fact that they have reduced the monthly payments of borrowers to \$1.10 per month on each \$100.00 borrowed, making the monthly payment the same as the Mutual Building & Loan Association of North Platte. They fail to state that of the \$1.10 paid to the non-resident company, there is only thirty-five cents credited as a principal payment, the balance seventy-five cents being taken for interest. Of the \$1.10 monthly payment to this association on each \$100.00 borrowed sixty cents is for interest and fifty cents is credited as a principal payment.

This difference in the amount credited the borrower will result in the borrower in the non-resident company being compelled to pay not less than \$25.00 more on each \$100.00 borrowed in order to discharge the debt than they would if they were doing the business with this Association.

Mutual Building & Loan Association
OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



All The Difference In The World

what kind of flour you use. You can't make good bread, cake or pastry with inferior flour. With COW BRAND flour it is almost impossible to make poor. Even an inexperienced baker gets splendid results with COW BRAND flour. It raises splendidly, bakes easily and tastes delicious. Order a sack today for a trial.

LIERK-SANDALL CO.



"Look At Her Pull Out!"

Red Crown gas puts extra power in the drive wheels—takes you through the deepest drifts.

RED CROWN GASOLINE

Quick-starting in the coldest weather. Always clean and dependable wherever you buy it. Look for the Red Crown sign on garages and supply stations.

Standard Oil Company
(Nebraska)

Eat Alfalfa Queen Butter

It is always fresh and sweet and made in a clean Creamery.

If for any reason your grocer does not supply you with Alfalfa Queen Butter, call at the Creamery or phone 62 and we will see that you get what want.

Watch for coupons in every carton, they are valuable.

We have only a limited number of premiums so begin saving coupons at once.

North Platte Creamery.

First Door North of Post Office.