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GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTMAS

Planned and Carried on at Wayne Has Been Successful as Far as Weather Permitted

Not nearly all of the contemplated amusements and entertainment planned by the Wayne people, working in harmony for a great and glorious Christmas were possible this year, because of the unusual and continued cold weather.

In the three weeks since the program started the weather has been cold almost continuously, and heavy snows have made the roads far from the best. Yet when possible programs have been presented from the platform about the Christmas tree, and the bright lights have been cheerful to see even the cold nights. Santa Claus has walked with gifts daily when people could get to town, and many presents have been given.

The two turkey days were lively affairs, and turkeys, ducks, chickens and guinea birds have been started out in a race for life, the one catching the bird being its owner. It was great sport.

Treats for the little folks have been numerous, and the organized Good Fellows are today bringing good cheer to many homes, and to a lot of little folks. In spite of adverse weather conditions a lot of Christmas cheer has been dispersed, and the motive which prompted the endeavor is most commendable.

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION HEARING AT WAYNE

The C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. Co. have filed with this Commission an application requesting authority to discontinue certain of its trains now operating on its Crofton line, and its Bloomfield line. I quote from the complaint filed with the Commission in part as follows:

I beg to submit herewith some figures with reference to earnings on our trains Nos. 40 and 41, Crofton line, and Nos. 50 and 51, Bloomfield line. The trains in question are mixed trains carded to handle passengers, mail, express and freight cars.

In checking the earnings I find that we are meeting with a terrific loss daily, monthly, and yearly, as statement attached will indicate, and I am appealing to you for authority to discontinue these trains.

The numerous good roads and the increasing number of buses and truck are largely responsible for the loss of business on the trains, and I respectfully request an order granting this company authority to discontinue these trains."

The Commission deems it advisable that a hearing upon this application be held and accordingly it is fixing Monday, December 29th, at 11:15 a.m. at Wayne, Nebraska, as the time and place for such hearing. I am unable to advise you at this time as to the exact location of the hearing at Wayne, but it will probably be at the court house.

Yours truly,
JOHN E. CURTIS,
Secretary.

SURRENDERING SOVEREIGNTY
Senators William Borah and Arthur Capper, and a number of other republicans leaders have been engagin in a great deal of foolish talk in the last few days.

Borah and Capper, discussing the world court, have indicated that America wants to participate but will not surrender her sovereignty. They will have to watch their step. Every treaty which America signs to a certain extent restricts the sovereignty of this country. It would be impossible to live in this world today without surrendering certain rights to the common good.

It is too much to expect United States senators to talk sense?—Lincoln Star.

Alex Scott, accompanied by his son George Scott, from Redmond, Oregon, who has been here for a month visiting his father and former friends, left Tuesday evening for Douglas, Wyoming. At Douglas they will stop for a time to look after some business matters, and then go on to the home of the son in Oregon, and be absent some time. Perhaps till spring. Mr. Scott is one of four pioneer settlers coming here before the county was organized, and since making this his home. The son spent his boyhood days here, but has been absent much of the time for the past thirty years.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

To be given by the Sunday school at the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday night, December 24, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Carols by the Sunday School—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Come, all ye Faithful."

Prayer by the Pastor.

Exercises by the Primary Department

Song—"Be Happy."

Recitations—

1. "Too Small"—Betty Wright.

2. "A Telephone Message"—Helen Abbott.

3. "How to Spend Christmas"—Kenneth Van Norman, Donald Wright and Paul Young.

Song—"Happy Christmas Snowflakes"

—Class of Girls.

Recitation—"Tom's Christmas Surprise"—Stanley Davis.

Song—"Dolly's Rock-A-Bye"—By the Little Tots.

Recitation—"My Invited Guests"—Ivan Fitch.

Solo—"Sleep, Little Son"—Marion Kearns.

Pantomime—"The Night Before Christmas."

Christmas Carol by the Sunday school—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Cantata—"Elsie's Christmas Party"—By the Junior Department.

Christmas Carol by the Sunday school—"Silent Night."

OLDEST INDIAN WOMAN IS DEAD

Winnebago, Nebraska, December 22.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, 85, one of the oldest Winnebago Indian women, died at her home near here Sunday.

Mrs. Grant followed the fortunes of her tribe in its wanderings from place to place until it finally found a resting place in Thurston county on land purchased from the Omahas by the government.

With her people she dwelt in the Wisconsin forests in her youth, migrated to the plains of Dakota when the government forced them to go in 1862, and when driven from there by starvation in the fearful winter which the older Indians who are left remember, came down the Missouri river to the place which has since been her home. Her husband died some years ago.

WHAT IS BEST FOR WARD MOVE FOR WAYNE?

With the closing of a fairly successful year for Wayne and vicinity, the question next coming for consideration of the Greater Wayne club, the Kiwanis organization, the Wayne Woman's club and the Business and Professional Women is, "What is the best advance movement next?"

The Democrat hopes to have a dozen suggestions to the question within the next few weeks. We will be pleased to publish any worthy suggestion for the future welfare of the community.

This is our question and upon the answers may depend in a degree at least the prosperity of our community.

The incoming legislators, however, must hold sessions in the old building. When final adjournment of the session comes early next spring, it is the present intention to begin wrecking the original capitol, but the contract for dismantling has not yet been awarded.

BOWLING SEASON OPENS
Thursday evening Wayne and Wakefield bowling teams met in the first encounter of the coming bowling season, at the Rockwell rooms in Wayne, and the visitors met their first defeat at the hands of Wayne, in all of the many contests that have been waged between the two teams. The totals were Wayne 2440 points; Wakefield 2368. The individual score are given below.

Bowling is a great sport and wonderful exercise, and it would seem that Wayne might have several teams organized, and have a bit of home competition for a place, and thus have a bunch of men in practice with which to more successfully meet outside people when they send in their challenges. You fellows with a strong back and a good eye, think it over.

The Thursday evening score was:

	WAYNE	Avg.
McDonald	118	166
Hoshaw	171	168
F. Mildner	127	151
J. Shumway	148	156
Welbaum	178	172
Total Score	742	813
WAKEFIELD	835	2440
Johnson	148	177
H. Tarrow	137	189
S. Anderson	128	144
T. Tarrow	137	170
Larson	157	157
Total Score	751	798
	818	2368

WAYNE FIREMAN HOLD MASK BALL

Citizens Given Opportunity to Have Jolly Time New Year Eve With Volunteer Fireman

That is a question we cannot answer, but we one and all owe them our very good will and hearty cooperation in every legitimate effort they may make to secure efficient equipment—and we have noticed that here at Wayne they have not asked much—or have they spent money given for their use foolishly or extravagantly.

Not one of us should object to the boys having a good time, and making it pay expenses. Those who dance should pay the fiddler—but on some occasions, it might be wise to pay the fiddler and let the other fellow shake his foot.

That's the point. The Wayne volunteer firemen are going to have their annual frolic in the form of a masquerade ball, on New Year's eve (December 31) and you are invited to attend. Perhaps you cannot go—but you can buy a ticket and send someone else—or you may want to go to the gallery and see the merry masked dancers. The boys should have a full house and make a half thousand dollars. Then when the fire alarm sounds, you will feel that you have helped the boys equip to go out and fight fire. It may be your place, but be glad if it is not, and rejoice that you have done your part toward saving the home or property of a neighbor.

Yes, our farmer friends may now have a benefit from the city protection. Only a short time ago—four weeks today, Wayne volunteers were called to a farm home south of Wakefield. With trucks and chemicals and hose and hook and ladder they can and do give valient service to the farmer not too far from Wayne. Let's all give the firemen a great ball on the 31st. They stand at all times ready to serve you when the time of need comes.

TODAY IS MOVING DAY FOR GOVERNOR BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22 (A. P.)—Today is moving day at the state capital, and governor Bryan will lead the way in abandoning his present quarters in the old building and establish the executive office in the partly completed, but still unfinished new capitol. The governor has but a short time to remain in the rooms made ready for him, as he retires January 8, to be succeeded by Governor-elect Adam McMullen.

Secretary of State Pool said today he expected soon to follow Governor Bryan, and the other state officials will follow as accommodations can be arranged for them.

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STOCK SHIPMENT
Sioux City Market
John T. Bressler, Jr., car hogs.
H. V. Cronk, car hogs.
E. A. Chechester, car hogs.
Henry Kay, car hogs.
Carl Pfiehl, car hogs.
C. Meyer, car hogs.

CHRISTMAS THE WORLD WIDE HOLIDAY

And what is Christmas? What does it mean to the World?

This annual celebration of the birth of one who brought to mankind the practical application of love of fellow men—the principle that is daily and yearly growing, tho so slowly. The simple story is old, and yet ever new. To old folks who have heard it since childhood, it is more entertaining than when first told. It has back of it a foundation of truth and a halo of love that becomes brighter with advancing years. Its principle is perhaps best told in that passage which commands to love thy neighbor as thyself. That is the secret of the story—Love.

If you would have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year try to follow that one commandment faithfully, and your happiness should be assured. We wish to all such Merry Christmas.

"KID RAY" TO TRY FOR TOP PLACE

In A Boxing Match to be Held by Legion at Norfolk Wayne Man in Main Bout

At Norfolk January 1st, under the auspices of the local legion "Kid Ray" of this place is to be one of the combatants in the leading 10-round event, for lightweight supremacy in this end of Nebraska. Ray, who is nicknamed the "Bearcat", is to meet Rusty Evans of York, who like Ray has met and won in this part of the state all comers in his class. The men will enter the ring at 135 pounds each, and are shot to be nearly equally matched as to fighting ability, and this gives promise of an interesting ten rounds, if they shall both stay that long.

Jack Meister, who is an enthusiastic supporter of Ray, tells us that he hopes to have a following from Wayne enough to fill at least one section of the seats at ringside with backers for Ray; and also fares enough to have a special coach to Norfolk on the evening train, and have the freight due here about 10 o'clock, held for the extra coach, getting the Wayne people home soon after the sport of the evening closes.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Alpha Woman's club met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Randall. A luncheon was served at 3:00 o'clock by the hostess, which was followed by a Christmas program. Mrs. Lottie Samuelson had a paper on Christmas customs. Mrs. Claude Wright told a Christmas story which was very much enjoyed by all.

At the close of the program they had a Christmas tree and Margaret and Jane distributed gifts to each member present. They had the meeting Monday on account of Mrs. Hahlbeck leaving Tuesday for Hopper, to spend Christmas.

The Eastern Star met Monday for their regular meeting, and had election of officers. Mrs. Edna Davis, worthy matron; Mrs. I. H. Britell, worthy patron; Mrs. Prudence Theobald, associate matron; Mrs. Jean R. Mines, secretary; Mrs. Mary Crossland, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Galley, conductress; and Mrs. Elva Brockway, associate conductress. The other officers are appointed.

Miss Mabel Britell and Miss Ruth Renwick gave a shower at the Britell home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Mendehall, who is soon to wed and make her home in another state. More than a dozen of her young lady friends joined in a merry evening, and gave expression to their good wishes with many pretty and useful gifts.

The members of the U. D. club will have a dinner party Monday at the home of Mrs. Von Seggern.

MARRIAGES

Nelson—Alexson
Wednesday, December 24, 1924, Mr. Phillip Alexson and Miss Edna C. Nelson, both of Randolph, were united in marriage.

Parrill—Olander
Wednesday, December 24, 1924, at the county court room, by Judge J. M. Cherry, Mr. Hillard D. Olander of Allen and Miss Mary Viola Parrill, of Bloomfield, were united in marriage. These young folks will be at home on a farm near Allen.

Jewell—Troth

Monday, December 22, 1924, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Mr. Lester M. Troth of Allen and Miss Ida Blanch Jewell of Dixon, were united in marriage. Rev. John Grant Shick officiating. The groom is farming near Allen, where they will make their home.

Joseph Gregg, former town marshal at Winnebago, was arrested at Walthill by Special United States Officer R. J. ("Two-Gun") Hart Saturday as he stepped from the train. The officer stated that he found two gallons of liquor in a traveling bag which Gregg was carrying.

Gregg was town marshal at Winnebago two years ago, officer Hart stated. He was taken before United States Commissioner Coleman at Walthill, where he was placed under \$1000 bonds. Being unable to furnish the bonds, he was held in the county jail here, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor and having it in his possession.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mines and daughter Margaret. Mrs. Mines' mother Mrs. Rogers and Dr. T. B. Heckert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ahern will entertain Mrs. J. W. Pridmore and Miss May Pridmore and Mrs. C. R. Gregg of Chicago at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer and daughter will go to West Point and have their Christmas dinner at the home of Sam Beckenhauer and family.

Among those who will have their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen, are: Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins and children, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Hodgson of Sterling, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox Jones of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Berry will have as Christmas dinner guests Pres. and Mrs. U. S. Conn and Miss Ardath, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen and son Joe, and her father Mr. Welsh, A. B. Clark, and Miss May Sutton of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bressler sr. will have a family dinner at their home Christmas day. They are, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bressler, jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Claycomb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carhart will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davies of Wakefield.

Mrs. C. O. Fisher and Miss Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and son Harry Ellis, Mrs. Clara Ellis and daughter Dorothy will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ellis will entertain the following at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pierce and Mrs. Bowers of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brookhart of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bloodhart and son of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh will entertain at Christmas, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Orr, and son, Mrs. McMakin, and Chas. McMakin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin will entertain the following at the June Conger home. Mr. and Mrs. June Conger, O. T. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conger and daughter Ireta, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conger, and Miss Mildred Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jenkins, and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and sons Enos and Evan all of Carroll will have their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson will have as dinner guests for Christmas Misses Lena and Mable Johnson of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson, son Bryan and daughter Mathilda of Wakefield.

With the Heartiest
Christmas and
New Year Greetings,
I Welcome all to the

Wayne Cleaning Works

W. A. Truman, Proprietor

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Forster wants poultry and eggs.
The new congress is to be dry by
a majority of three to one, says an
exchange.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the
First National Bank. Phone 307.—
Adv-29-tf.

Mrs. A. M. Gieger of Emerson
was a Wayne visitor between trains
Saturday.

Mrs. E. Kostomatsky was called
to Sioux City Saturday by the illness
of her son Matt Kostomatsky.

HOT RENT—Two furnished rooms,
close in. Mrs. Schuster. Phone 37—
adv. D25-21-pd.

Miss Winifred Main, attending the
University at Lincoln, came home
last week for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Izora Laughlin came from
Wood Lake, where she is teaching, to
spend holiday vacation with home
folks and friends.

Miss Martha Pierce departed Saturday
morning for Toledo, Iowa, where she will spend her vacation
with her mother and sister.

Miss Fannie Britell is home from
West Bend, Wisconsin, where she
teaches, and will visit home folks
during the holiday vacation.

If you want the **BEST** in spices,
extracts, pilot articles and medicines
wait for Rawligh's retailer, J. J.
Gifford & Co. Phone 50W.—adv. ff.

Miss Esther Vonneberg, teaching at
Lyons, came home Saturday for the
holiday vacation with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. John Vonneberg.



W. B. Vail
Optician and Optometrist
All new equipment for testing eyes
Telephone 303 Wayne, Neb.

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

This is our wish to all our Friends and
Patrons. We also want to thank you one
and all for your patronage the past year
and hope that our business relations have
been such that we will warrant your con-
tinued liberal support.

O. S. Roberts
The Wayne Plumber
Phone 140W

Forster wants your poultry, cream
and eggs.—adv.

Miss Maybel Britell, who is teaching
at Orchard, is home for the holi-
day vacation.

Miss Lila Gardner came from In-
man Friday for a week vacation with
home folks and friends.

Miss Edith Stocking left Sunday to
spend the holiday vacation with home
folks at North Bend.

Miss Stevens went to Plattsburgh,
Wisconsin, Saturday and will spend
her vacation with relatives.

Ruth Rehnick who is teaching at
Pierce, came Saturday morning to
visit home folks during the vacation
fortnight.

Mrs. W. A. Crosser of Bloomfield
spent a couple of days visiting with
her daughter Mrs. Gordon Beckner,
departed Friday morning for Omaha
where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers and
daughter departed Saturday morning
for Princeton, Illinois, where they will
spend the holidays visiting with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weeves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaRue, who
spent several weeks visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grothe,
her sister, departed Monday morning
for their home at Spencer, Iowa.

My system of handling farm loans
saves you time and I deliver the
money promptly on the date you need
the cash. Lowest rate and the least
cost for all applicants. Phone or
write to John H. Roper, Dodge, Ne-
braska.—adv.

John W. Bower and his wife, Helen
Bower, tried at Madison last week
on charge of murder, Clyde Cherrington
being the victim. The trial was
before Judge A. A. Welch of this
city. The jury brought in a verdict
of "Not Guilty" after 22 hour del-
iberation.

Miss Mamie Wallace and Abigail
Manigal, who teach at Omaha, came
Sunday to spend the holiday vacation
here at the Wallace Brothers' farm.
Miss Effie Wallace, who had been
visiting relatives at Atlantic, Iowa,
and with her sister at Omaha for a
few days accompanied them home.

Government reports show that farm
products reached the peak of prices
in 1920, showing an increase of 205
percent over the pre-war normal of
1913. The following year brought a
slump to 118 percent but since that
time there has been another steady
increase up to 136 percent in Octo-
ber.

Doctor and Mrs. J. T. House left
Saturday afternoon for Chicago, where
they plan to spend a fortnight. They
will meet their daughter, Mary (Mrs.
Russel L. Crose), who comes from
Louisville, Kentucky, where she is
teaching, to spend the holiday vacation
with her husband and her parents.
While in the city Mr. House
will attend the session of the Ameri-
can Ecological Society.

Miss Georgia Schnieder, who has
been attending the Normal, and stay-
ing at the home of her cousin Miss
Nellie Craven, departed Friday after-
noon for her home at Monroe, Wis-
consin, to spend the holidays visiting
with her home folks.

Miss Margaret Mines, teaching at
Gilbert, Minnesota, is home for the
holidays. Her town is one of the rich-
mining towns in Minnesota, and they
have money to burn, so to speak, for
their schools, and they are carried on
a scale of what we would call extra-
vagance, far surpassing the schools of
most states. In some of the larger
mining cities, they have built
school buildings totalling many millions—
often from 2 to 5 millions being
used for the construction of a
single building and equipping it.

Forster wants poultry and eggs.

A project is on foot among organ-
ized road boosters to bond the state
of Nebraska for fifty or sixty million
dollars on a project of road improve-
ment to cover a six year period.
These enthusiasts would also secure
the passage of a law levying a gaso-
line tax and placing the building of
all state roads in the hands of the
state authorities. In view of the
present high taxation the majority
of people will look with disfavor upon
any extensive road program that
contemplates a bond issue or any other
method that will add to the present
burden of taxation. If the Tribune
judges the temper of the people right-
ly they will also strenuously oppose
the idea of giving state authorities
control over county road matters in
any degree whatever. As for the
gasoline law, we believe that the people
are generally favorable to a mod-
erate tax in this direction which
would compel tourists and those who
use cars and trucks extensively to
pay their just share toward keeping
up the public highways. We need
good roads, but we need a good scal-
ing down of taxes and expenses in
every direction in order to relieve the
people from a burden that will be
confiscatory if continued as it has
been in the past few years.—Wyo-
Tribune.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

TO OUR Old Friends, Loyal and True,
to Valued New Friends, and to those
whose Friendship We Strive to Serve,
Do We Most Heartily Wish Unmeasured
Success and Good Fortune throughout this Year
and the Many Years to Come With Grateful
Appreciation for all the Favors Received by
Us from Them, and for that Priceless though
Intangible Asset, Your Good Will, which We
Esteem Beyond Measure.

State Bank of Wayne Wayne, Nebraska

Miss Elise Ford Piper went to Lin-
coln Saturday to spend the holidays
visiting with her mother.

Miss Jessie Woodward departed
Saturday for Topeka, Kansas, where
she will spend her holiday vacation
with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Jones went to Omaha
Friday morning and met Miss Helen
Felber, who came from Beatrice.
They returned to Wayne Saturday
evening.

Good folks down at Madison, the
Star-Mall vouches—no shop-lifting in
that berg. Good, and we have heard
of no arrests for that sin at this busy
little city.

Miss Wilma Gildersleeve departed
Friday for Sioux City, going there to
meet her sister Elizabeth, who is
coming home for the holidays from
Ames, Iowa.

Twenty-one times as much light
can be obtained with a 40-watt Mazda
electric lamp for the same amount of
money as was obtainable from the
original 16-candlepower carbon filament
lamp.

Fritz Denkinger, who is taking elec-
trical engineering at the State Uni-
versity, is home for the holiday vaca-
tion. He likes his work at Lincoln
much, and some one tells us that he
is doing good work.

Fortner wants poultry and eggs.
F. A. Salmon, who has had a con-
ductor run out of Bloomfield for
many years past, has decided to take
a shot at a job down on the main
line and will soon take up his duties
on a run from Omaha to Emerson.
The family will move to Omaha at
once. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon have
been indentified with business and
social activities of Bloomfield for
many years and they will be greatly
missed. We all regret to see them
go from among us but join in wishing
them an abundance of health, hap-
piness and prosperity in their new
home.—Bloomfield Monitor.

In Wishing Our Patrons

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

We beg to remind you that much of your prosper-
ity depends upon the best care and treatment of
your Live Stock.

We are ever ready to Assist you in securing the
best results possible.

We appreciate your patronage in the past and
hope to Merit it in the future.

Johnson & Hawkins
Veterinarians
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Extends Christmas and New Years Greetings

to every patron of the busy little Meat Market on west 2nd street —and that means all of us— slighting none.

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THE FARMERS WEEK AT LINCOLN

Attention of the Nebraska farmers and their organizations will be centered at Lincoln the first week in January when the annual sessions of Organized Agriculture will be held. For those meetings the various organizations have secured the best speakers available to discuss the farm and home problems of the current year. Even tho the attendance this year is expected to far surpass that of the last few years the number of farmers that can attend will still be comparatively few among those of the state. The State Board of Agriculture appreciates the way in which the papers of the state have cooperated in acquainting the people of the state with the programs and the success of the past years. No agency can

do as much as the press of the state in taking the news of these meetings out to those people who are interested in attending or in the messages that the speakers have to give, said Mr. E. R. Danielson, secretary of the Board of Agriculture and chairman of the committee in charge of organized agriculture.

Fun-Feed Will Again Be Held
The Farmers Family Fun Feed will again be the frolic of Organized Agriculture week that is to be held at the Agricultural College, Lincoln, January 6 to 9. The annual event will be held on Wednesday evening following the second day's program. The program committee are keeping nothing in reserve this year in planning the entertainment and more prize beesves have been produced during the year for the feast. Tickets will be sold at each meeting during the first part of the week. Farmers are asked to buy their tickets as soon as they reach the College so they will not be disappointed. The seating capacity of the largest room at the College is woefully small to accommodate the crowd that will want to attend, the past experience of the committee has shown.

Are Farms Good Property?
Are our cornbelt farm lands as good a place to put our money as they were 20 years ago? This will be one of the subjects for discussion at the winter meetings of the Nebraska Crop Growers Association during Organized Agriculture, at Lincoln, January 6 to 9. The discussion will be opened by Frank D. Tomson who has made a special study of this question. In addition to having a great deal of information along this line, Mr. Tomson is well known as a public speaker. There is also some argument that farm lands are not now as good from the investment standpoint as they were some years ago on account of the high taxes and interest that must be paid in comparison with the low returns that are received. P. L. Gaddis, formerly connected with the Agricultural College, later a farmer in Custer county, and now an official of the Federal Land Bank, will lead the discussion following the talk by Mr. Tomson.

International Poultryman on Program

Professor A. G. Phillips, chairman of the Poultry Husbandry department of Purdue University in Indiana will be the one speaker scheduled on the program for the State Poultry association meeting on Thursday morning of Organized Agriculture. Mr. Phillips is among the most widely recognized authorities on poultry problems in the world, having studied them in both the United States and Europe. He has had years of experience as a practical poultryman and an instructor. His topic will be "Economical Poultry Production." The Lincoln Poultry Show will be

held the same week. The new College plant will be open for the inspection of the visitors. The week following Organized Agriculture will be the annual poultry short course week at the College.

Three Day Livestock Program

Livestock breeders will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning of Organized Agriculture week, January 6 to 9 at the Agricultural College, Lincoln. Sheep breeders will meet Tuesday morning, horse men, Tuesday afternoon, hog men, Wednesday morning, and cattlemen Thursday morning. Wednesday afternoon will be a joint meeting with the Crop Growers at which the discussion will center around sweet clover and summer cattle feeding. The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening.

Demonstrations by the men who recently won the International Livestock Judging contest, and a judging contest under their direction will be features of the program. A demonstration will be given at the horse men's meeting to show the ability of a good stallion to improve type. The College steers, which include the reserve champion calf of the world this year, will be shown to the cattlemen.

JUST LISTEN TO THIS SMALL TOWN EDITOR

A whole page of Sunday's Omaha Bee was devoted to a cartoon that would make Ingelsid patients laugh.

It was a propaganda cartoon, one depicting Nebraska as floundering in mud. It was addressed to the Nebraska legislature. It was an insult to that body. Nowhere in the world is there to be found such good dirt roads as are found in Nebraska. To depict it otherwise to the end of extracting \$8,000,000 annually out of the taxpayer's pockets for a period of six years, is to lie about Nebraska. \$48,000,000 in six years is what the Omaha Bee is legging for. That is six times more than the capitol building will cost completed. A legislature that passes any such a measure, will never legislate for Nebraska again. There is a limit to all things. There is a limit to this good road program. To load the people down with an intolerable burden of taxes, levied first one way and then another, means nothing more or less than confiscation of property. Whence comes this demand for such a colossal expenditure upon our highways? It comes from the big-cities of the state and nowhere else. They are desirous of paved roads leading from these metropolitan cities. If they led elsewhere, they would be opposed. They are not going to make better roads for the rural people of this state. That isn't the Good Roads program. They insist on spending every dollar that will be spent, between the larger cities of the state and for STATE ROADS alone. That is the program. It is an unjust program. It is the program of big business and not the program of the little country merchant and the rural citizenship of Nebraska. It ought to be defeated. It will defeat the party that puts it over at the next election.—Blue Hill Leader.

The Tribune really does not see how some good people could survive if they did not find something to kick about or if there was not some public enterprise that they could "nock". Occasionally (and may be semi-occasionally). The Tribune is "The paper isn't worth a goldarned; its editor is just waiting around to graft the public and overcharge them; and it really has the supreme gall to charge ten cents per line for notices when some one wants to give a pay dinner or luncheon, dance or entertainment." Now really, The Tribune does not enjoy being "nocked" or critticed; but these chronic grouchies must have an outlet for their spleen and we suppose it might as well be The Tribune as some one else. They do say there is some good in everybody, and we presume there must be a little in these "nocker". Probably they have a place in the community and may be it is good for us all to be critticed at times and that is just what godalmighty made these "nocker" for. Here's hoping.—Wynot Tribune.

The Independent Telephone Association of Nebraska will hold its annual convention at Lincoln, February 17, 18 and 19. The State Press Association will hold its convention the same week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February 1924 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company was plaintiff and John V. Francis, The First National Bank, Carroll, Nebraska; D. D. Davis, Citizens State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska; Lee Brenner and Fred,

Merry Christmas

At this joyous Yuletide season we wish each of our patrons the fullest measure of Happiness and Good Cheer.

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE MOST PROSPEROUS

Mildner's Grocery

Nelson, during business under and by the firm name of Brenner and Nelson, and were defendants, I will, on the 5th day of January 1925 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), township twenty-six (26), north range two (2), east of the 6th P. M., Wayne county, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid de-

cree, the amount due thereon being \$37,200.00 and interest, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 2nd day of December 1924.

A. W. STEPHENS,
D4-5t Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of Rhode H. McConoughey, 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 5th day of January and on the 6th day of April, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day 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 three months from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 5th day of January, 1925.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court this 12th day of December, 1924.
(Seal) J. M. O'BERRY,
County Judge.

To You, To You, and to You

And to all balance of the folks whose confidence we have strived to gain the past season, we wish to say a most hearty—

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year**

And thanking you for the patronage you have given us during the past year. We solicit the continuation of this liberal patronage during the coming year and invite others to give us an opportunity to serve you during the coming New Year.

Yours for Health, Happiness and Prosperity

JACQUES

Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors and Pleaters

Phone No. 463

Patrons of the
Electric Shoe Shop
are herewith
extended the best of wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
Louis Kratavil, Proprietor



Morgan's Toggery wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We also want to thank you for your generous patronage during the year just closing.

MORGAN'S TOGGERY

The Postoffice is Just Across the Street

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:

Corn No. 3	\$1.10
Oats	.49
Wheat	.8
Barley	.5
Rye	.5
Milk	6 and 8
Eggs	.38
Butter Fat	.34
Hogs	\$7.25 to \$9.00
Cattle	\$6.50 to \$10.50

And they say that the president is favorable to the St. Lawrence water-way project. Let us hope so. The situation as it now appears is that the government must provide competition for the railroads or they will not only run, but own the country.

Why should investment in inflated railroad shares be given a protection more secure than the man who invests in farm lands, and tills them? It is time to call a halt on corporate monopoly.

"The way of the Transgressor (against the bosses at Washington) is hard;" we judge. Just now Senator Couzens is under the displeasure of the administration click because he may have violated the law impelling secrecy for income tax returns. In mentioning the United States Steel corporation recently in connection with the approximate size of the tax they put up for the privilege of the monopoly of the steel trade of this country. Such profits as have been possible for monopoly are the cost of a high protective tariff law, written by and for the beneficiaries. The people should not be permitted to know, don't you know.

The First National bank of Creston, Iowa, closed its doors Monday, after one of the officers returned from a visit to Wyoming to learn first hand the condition in the cattle business there. The bank had considerable paper that depended for its value upon the prosperity of the cattle industry as it now is. It is that which makes the banks go to the wall—that and other great agricultural enterprises that are not under present conditions self-sustaining. True prosperity is not brought about by the speculator, or the manipulations of middlemen; its base is the prosperity of the toil-hardened hand that produces—labor, whether on farm, in factory, mine or on high seas.

At the
Boyd Hotel

Landlord Gansko
greets all with the good wishes
of the season—
A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Christmas and New Year Dinners as Usual

DOING SOMETHING FOR AGRICULTURE

Chicago is dreaming of the creation of an enormous new agricultural center and railroad terminal close by the mouth of the river. Five acres on the southern shore of the stream are to be devoted to the new enterprise, which will include a sky scraping agricultural palace, a convention hall seating 20,000 people, and the largest hotel in the world, with not less than 3,500 rooms. All of these great structures are to be built on stilts, the ground floor to be used as a passenger terminal by the Illinois Central railroad. The use of electricity in handling trains makes it possible to build an entire city over railroad tracks that were formerly always open to the sky or covered with low buildings. The financial complications of this new group are enormous, but there is not much doubt of profits. The greatest problem connected with the scheme is the addition it will cause to the congestion in Chicago's new sky scraper district. Michigan boulevard where it crosses the river on a movable bridge already carries the greatest flow of automobile traffic in the world. There is danger that the concentration of five acres of business and hotel palaces near this bridge which must be opened at intervals all summer long, will create a dangerous amount of traffic friction. There are problems of several kinds that will need to be worked out before going ahead with this tremendous scheme—State Journal.

WASTE IN THE FACE OF WANT

During the World war it was counted as little short of a treasonable offense against the United States and its allies for private individuals to waste or destroy foodstuffs or permit them to spoil in storage. The Nebraska legislature passed a wartime law, as did some other states, making it a sedious act, punishable by heavy fine or imprisonment, to conceal, hoard or destroy food supplies of any kind deemed necessary for the military forces of this country and those co-operating with it.

How far the policy of food conservation has been reversed during the six years since warfare ceased is shown by the dumping of more than 300 cases of perfectly good canned oysters into the Missouri river at Nebraska City by a deputy United States marshal, under orders of the federal court. To make sure that they could never be taken out again and used as food, a hole was bunched in each can.

The only thing wrong with these oysters was a misleading label on the cans, stating that they contained 8 ounces net weight, when in fact they weighed only 7½. No fault whatever was found with their quality, but because the cans were half an ounce short in weight the government, through its judicial agencies, and presumably in accordance with the food laws of the United States, had the entire lot destroyed.

No one will criticise the federal authorities for diligence in preventing shortweight commodities from being sold in the regular trade. It is quite proper and commendable that they take any necessary action to protect the public against this form of cheating. But it does seem as though this could be done without deliberately wasting good and wholesome food which thousands of people need and would be glad to get.

The state of Nebraska, at this very time is buying quantities of oysters for the Christmas dinners of 6,000 inmates in its seventeen penal and charitable institutions. Why could not the federal government have turned this illegally branded cargo over to the board of control and thus helped the state to save some money to be spent for other things? For that matter, why couldn't Uncle Sam have taken the oysters and fed them to the inmates of his own soldiers' and sailors' homes, federal prisons, and the like?

At the very least, they could have been donated to charitable agencies and used in furnishing Christmas dinners to poor families in various cities. Doubtless there is many a home in Nebraska where a can or two of oysters would be welcomed, where oyster stew is a rare luxury. To people thus situated it must seem a travesty of fate when 7,500 cans of these shellfish are ruthlessly thrown away under government orders and supervision.

Surely, congressional intelligence ought to be able to devise some method of disposing of wholesome foodstuffs put up by manufacturers in unlawful packages, without resorting to wanton destruction. The penalty of confiscation might easily be enforced against the careless or unscrupulous manufacturer without wasting the foodstuffs themselves. There are scores of places outside of trade channels, where such products could be put to good use.

It is a serious indictment of government efficiency that such things are permitted to happen. If it was a case during the war to destroy foodstuffs, it is no less a crime against

Christmas Greetings:

May all my patrons, and others, have as Merry a Christmas and as Happy and Prosperous New Year as I am anticipating in my new modern Sanitary Barber Shop, upper Main St.

"Red" The Barber

society to have this done by officers of the law when there are so many people who have need of them.—Lincoln Star.

THREE TRAVELERS IN
FAR COUNTRIES

(New York World)

It is far from our purpose to suggest that men who had oil dealings with Albert B. Fall in days gone by, and who are now wanted as witnesses concerning an alleged and mysterious fifty thousand dollars, are bad men or even men with valuable testimony they can give. But it is impressive how they scatter!

Here is Henry Smith Osler, former president of the defunct Continental Trading Company, Ltd., who happened to sail for Africa to hunt elephants on the day after counsel for the American government submitted arguments as to why he should appear upon the witness stand. Here is Harry M. Blackmer, another organizer of the defunct Continental, also wanted as a witness, sojourning in Paris, uncertain of his future plans. Here is James E. O'Neill, still another organizer, also wanted, sick a bed in a villa on the Riviera, denying he knows aught of Albert Fall.

Really, these men have substantial business reputations. It is unnecessary to suspect a plot. But there was Mr. Fall's own illness last De-

cember. There was the malady of Mr. McLean which kept him from the witness stand and kept him busy sending codes of apricots and apples in his telegrams. Now more illness and a big-game hunt in Africa. These long absences are catching.

A KING AND A CAT
(New York American)

There is a fable told of King Solomon and a kitten.

He looked at the kitten, round-eyed and interested in everything, pouncing on leaves and spots of sunshine they can give. But it is impressive how they scatter!

The great king, with all his purple show of power and wisdom, with his knowledge of everything human, yet wrote: "There is nothing new under the sun." That was what was the matter with him; he had lost his ability to wonder.

The joy of being young is the outlook we have upon life.

No one is so bored as he who knows how every joke is going to turn out as soon as anyone starts to tell it.

Everyone strives for sophistication, but when it comes they regret it.

Those who have stayed young are those who keep their young outlook on life, those who are interested in everything, and who see the wonderful part of everything.

That is what kept Theodore Roosevelt young, and Lloyd George, and

others of a similar nature. When we cease to wonder we cease to be young.

Knowledge is a good thing, but no matter how much we have accumulated, it should increase our respect for that which we have not won. If we look back upon our stores all the time we are apt to get the point of view of old age.

Torner wants your Cream, Poultry, and Eggs.

Good Insurance
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Office in Wayne Hospital
Office Phone 61 Residence 162

Merry May Your Christmas Be

and Happy and Prosperous

the Whole New Year

is the wish of

Merchant & Strahan

Filling Station

Skelly Gas, Monogram Oil and Service

Phone 99 Wayne, Nebr.

Merry Christmas

On this, the 30th Christmas for Chiropractic, we extend to you and yours Hearty Greetings of the season and best wishes for your Health and Happiness throughout the coming year.

Drs. Lewis & Lewis
Chiropractors

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fortner wants poultry and eggs.

Mrs. R. C. Halbeck departed Tuesday for Hooper.

Gordon Lackey left Friday for Lincoln where he will spend the holidays visiting with his parents.

The Harington depot is nearing completion. It is to be quite an improvement over the old one.

Miss Margaret Waller, who spent a few days visiting with her sister Miss Mildred Waller, returned to her home at Randolph Monday morning.

Mrs. Rollie Ley departed Monday afternoon for Sioux City where she spent a couple of days visiting with Mr. cousin Mrs. H. J. Hoard.

Mrs. Harriett Short, who spent about a month visiting with Mrs. Ellen Perrin, departed Tuesday morning for her home at Council Bluffs.

Misses Donna Sonner and Esther Taylor departed Saturday morning for Lincoln where they will spend their holiday vacation at the E. E. Lackey home.

Mrs. Pollard and sons Bernard and Newell left Monday afternoon for Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn departed Monday morning for Lincoln, where they will spend the holidays visiting with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Maybelle Guss, who attends the Normal, departed Friday for her home at Sheridan, Wyoming, where she will spend the holidays visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hamer and son Jack, departed Monday afternoon for Sioux City where they will spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. D. E. Kudrle and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimsley began their holiday observance early, and because it was more convenient then for all, were host and hostess to the Geo. Bush and Ray Perdue families Sunday at what was the equal of any Christmas dinner.

Greetings

To wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is to tell in happy phrase of the holidays the sentiment we seek to carry into every business day the year round.

For the sincere good-will and personal interest shown and the generous patronage extended to us during the past year and during our special sale just closing, we wish to express our heartiest appreciation.

Wayne Monument Works

C. O. MITCHELL, Prop.

Fortner wants your poultry, cream and eggs—adv.

Don Miller is home from Lincoln for holiday time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Miss Beulah James from Council Bluffs and Miss Irma James from Sioux City, are home for Christmas.

Ernest Bichel went to Sioux City Tuesday morning and will spend a few days looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Germar departed Tuesday for Council Bluffs, where they will spend Christmas with her parents.

Gomer Jones and wife from Rosalie, where he is superintendent of school, came Tuesday evening to Carroll to visit home folks during the vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Hodgson, came from Sterling, Colorado, Tuesday morning to visit over the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, her parents.

Peter Baker, departed Tuesday morning for Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he will visit over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Higgenbottom his daughter.

Shoppers from Carroll—several auto loads—came to Wayne Tuesday and the afternoon storm gathered so fast that they housed their cars here and went home by train. From their many parcels, they had been liberal buyers.

Editor Stone of the Hartington Herald, who has been for the past two years seeking to restore health, is reported better, and that he is able to return home, and gradually resume his duties as editor. He has many friends among the editors and publishers who will welcome him back.

Judge Horace M. Towner of Corning, Iowa, who was appointed governor of Porto Rico, is said to have indicated to the president that he wishes to quit the job. That is rather unusual for a republican office holder—but he may have something better in sight. He was formerly congressman from Iowa Eighth district.

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Wakefield considers buying the city light plant, according to the sentiment expressed at a public meeting there last week. The Republican gives the public the impression that the local company will sell and the question comes up as to whether or not the citizens want to trust their light and other electric service in the hands of an outside concern. It may be that or vote bonds to purchase.

Results of income tax publicity were not all bad. One Pennsylvania man came in and declared something over \$2,000,000 for taxation, fearing that someone who knew about it would figure up the taxes he had paid.

Ex.

Louis Mittelstadt, of last year's Winside basketball team is now on the Wayne college squad, standing eleventh in the tryout. Art Brune, at Creighton, is not doing anything in the athletic line, saying he is too hard at work on his studies. Winside Tribune.

Frank Chichester is going to move to Kansas in the spring, and has a lot of stock and farm equipment he cannot well take along with him, and so he is going to give his friends and neighbors a chance to divide it up, at a public sale to be held at his place about five miles southeast of Wayne, Tuesday, January 6th, and he is inviting all to come and lunch with him, and then arrange the division of the property as best pleases you. A list of the offering may be found on another page.

Fortner wants your poultry, cream and eggs—adv.

The senate is hurrying to the aid of the poultry people, and have passed a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the use of the poultry interests in an attempt to eradicate an European fowl pest which has been injurious to poultry interests. Next the house should act, and then see if President Coolidge likes poultry well enough to not veto the measure in the name of economy. Perhaps the resolution should provide for taxing the birds for the cost of fighting their disease.

Dr. T. B. Heckert, who spent about a month at Rochester, with his brother Henry Heckert of Lexington, is home. He tells us that his brother underwent several operations, and was kept pretty busy while there seeking cures. The brother returned home in better condition than when he went. Mr. T. B. Heckert kept him company, and perhaps aided in his care part of the time. He had the experts look him over, but they pronounced him in good condition for a man who has passed the mid-century mark, but admitted that he might have a little bronchial trouble. Of course, they would naturally be expected to find some reason for looking him over.

Over at Wakefield they are now doing the talking preparatory to starting a creamery and cheese factory at that place, and it is said that the farmers are in favor of it, and some will put money into the enterprise. We have seen a lot of communities that have put money into creameries and cheese factories; and it is there yet. A creamery and cheese factory, honestly and properly financed, and intelligently conducted should be an asset to any community. But if the "promoters" are planning on owning a majority of the stock and controlling the plant on something like fifty-fifty bases—putting their know how and scheming against the farmer money, it is best to quit just before beginning. No promoter should be permitted to get a controlling share of the stock as velvet. Else it will be pretty certain that failure is indicated in advance. No charge for this hint as to how it has been done in other states in other times.

The Season's Greeting

To One and to All

We wish to emphasize our well-wish for your continued Prosperity and Happiness in the coming twelve months by asking that you use our Service during the Year.

The best assortment of

Fuels, Feed and Seeds

We are both Buyers and Sellers

Wayne Grain and Coal Co.

Carl Madsen, Manager

Phone No. 60

Wayne, Nebraska

Fortner wants poultry and eggs.

Grant McEachern came up from Lincoln the last of the week to be home for Christmas.

Miss Lillian Rohereber from Omond, of the hospital force, went home Tuesday evening for Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Gertrude Sonner left Tuesday morning for Sioux City, where she will visit over the holidays with Mrs. Scott and other friends.

Eldon Trump, who is attending the school of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, comes this week for a holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Grace Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears from Omaha, came to spend Christmas with their parents, Wm. Mears and wife, and their son, who makes his home with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh came from Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster went to Sioux City to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Foster left Sunday and her husband left Wednesday morning.

For a market for poultry, eggs and cream, remember Fortner.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols came from Omaha Monday evening, and are cooking at the Gem Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Trump, who are teaching at Plainview, came the last of the week to visit during vacation time with Wayne relatives. He is son of Mrs. Grace Trump.

Mrs. Geo. Crossland received word Tuesday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Schonlau, of Omaha, at the age of 77 years. Mr. and Mrs. Crossland planned to go to Omaha Wednesday to attend the funeral. Many Wayne friends of Mrs. Crossland sympathize with her in this loss.

IN WISHING the Farmers and Feeders of Wayne and Vicinity all good things that should be enjoyed in a Rich Agricultural Community, we are attempting to be very practical, and be always ready to serve you with the latest and best in IMPLEMENTS and TRACTORS

Yours for a Bigger and Better 1925

Meyer & Bichel

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Wayne, Nebr.

The Merry Blacksmith

Frank Thielman

Rings out the glad Christmas and
New Year Greetings
from his anvil.

As the sparks fly from his hammer in every direction,
so would he send Good Cheer at this Joyous Christ-
mas Tide.

A CONFLICT WITHIN THE PARTY

While all was not strictly harmonious in Nebraska last election within the republican camp between the presidential nominee and the republican senatorial candidate the fixers managed to prevent an open rupture such as developed in Iowa, and Nebraska was carried for both senator Norris and Calvin Coolidge—but the people were back of Norris to a much greater extent than following the president. While there was outward signs of peace in the campaign, there now appears to be open war. Below is what the able editorial writer of the World-Herald has to say:

President and Senator

Denouncing the Underwood Music Shirts bill as "a rape on the treasury," as a "giving away of a great inheritance of the American people," and as a concession that "will make Teapot Dome look like a pinehead," Senator Norris, from his place in the senate, has summoned President Coolidge to withdraw his support of the measure. In the course of his speech he said:

"The great legislative ship has been maneuvered to turn over Muscle Shoals to a private corporation. President Coolidge is the leader of the ship of state. Senator Underwood is his first assistant here in the

senate on this bill. Down in the hold, under the leadership of Senator Curtis, Coolidge senators are tugging away at the oars as common sailors. The ship is headed for Wall street and carries a deed of conveyance to the water power trust of one of the great inheritances of the American people."

With its blistering attack on the president the speech is described, in the Washington dispatches, as "one of the most sensational ever delivered in the senate." It is reported that many republican senators left the chamber in anger as the Nebraska senator proceeded with his vitriolic criticism of the chief executive. Says the World-Herald dispatch:

"Veterans in the senate recalled no occasion on which a senator had so unmercifully flayed an administration of his own party. The insurgent attacks upon the Harding-Coolidge regime by La Follette and Brookhart, who were recently read out of party, were regarded as far surpassed in vigor and intensity by the Norris speech today."

It is added that there is renewed

Christmas Time

THE woods are all like Christmas,
So white and deep and still,
The new snow lies unbroken,
Across the field and hill.
In Summer days we roamed them
When all the world was fair,
Now, while the skies are darker,
We'll take the old way there.

Dear memories will meet us
Across the quiet snow,
And drift us through the dreams—
Of days we used to know;
Sweet and unchanged and happy,
Like well-loved friends they come,
To lead through time and distance
Back to the ways of home.

O Death, where is your darkness?

Where is your woe and strife?

You brought the shining message

Of everlasting life;

No dear forms wasting hourly

Beneath the frozen snow,

But pearly gates and welcoming hands,

And friends of long ago.

My heart would be like Christmas,
All open, free and good,
To sing along the crowded ways,
As in the quiet wood.

Oh, hush! for happy Christmas songs

Come to the earth again,

To touch awhile with gladness,

The restless hearts of men.

—Eustis M. Stuart

talk of "disciplining" the leader of Nebraska republicanism, which talk Senator Howell, his colleague, dismisses as "poppycorn."

It would be impossible for one unfamiliar with American politics to realize that only a little more than a month ago, President Coolidge and Senator Norris were elected as candidates of the same party, each supported by the party leaders and the rank and file, each avowing himself a republican by reason of his devotion to the republican body of doctrine.

That stranger would find it still more difficult to understand if told that, prior to their nomination, the senator, again on the floor of the senate, had referred to the president as "fertilizer," had opposed his every policy and measure—and then, in the campaign, had wound up by contributing \$500 to the campaign fund for that president's election.

In fact we who are no strangers find it difficult to understand. It seems so preposterous. It is so preposterous. And yet all the factors in the absurdity were known factors in the campaign, and interfered not at all with the triumph of both Norris and Coolidge, as republicans, at the polls.

They are boring for oil in various sections of the state. Uptodate they haven't found oil enough to fill a speck but, as geologists appear to be unit in declaring that many sections of the state are underlaid with vast reservoirs of oil, it seems that the boring will go on until someone manages to tap the unseen supply. Who knows but that some day Bloomfield's oil well—now a ghastly joke—may come into its own. Stranger things have happened, you know.—Monitor.

Now Comes a Season

NOW comes a season in the changing year
When white snow drifts beneath
the country trees,
When white snow lies along far
streets and near,
And sleeps upon the earth and
icy seas.
Now is the season in the march of
time
When candles in each winter window burn.
When holly glows and tollers
church bells chime,
And carols mark the bright hours
as they turn.
Now is a season, diesel-strown and
gray.
Of ribboned gifts and secrets
lightly told...
And now there is one joyous, fleet-
ing day
When young hearts beat, rejoicing
with the old,
While down the ages, gleaming still
and far,
Clear through the frosty night shines
one bright star.
—Sarah Brown, in Chicago Evening
American

Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago
Brought wise men on their long
Way, angels singing to such fire,
The Child of Bethlehem lay—
Above that Syrian hill afar
Was shamed out, tonight, O Star!
Star of the East, the night were dark,
But far the torches gleamed
Clear with the glory comes to those
Earth's loneliest, darkest place;
For such that charity has us
Where there is hope for all, and me.
Star of the East, shine us the way
To wisdom established
To seek that ranger and lay low
Our gifts before the Child—
To bring our hearts and offer them
With our love in Bethlehem!
—Eugene Field

O HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM

O HOLY Child of Bethlehem,
By Heavenly hosts adored;
O wondrous Child of Bethlehem,
Earth's dear and gracious Lord!
O blessed feet in Galilee!
That trod the busy shores
O welcome feet in Galilee,
Whom thousands thronged before.
O gentle friend in Bethany
Who loved the sisters twain;
O weeping Christ in Bethany,
Who shared our parting pain!
O wrestler in Gethsemane
With mystic hate and fears;
O Victim in Gethsemane
Of all that tempts us here!
O mourned feet on Calvary
That bore us far in wrong
O mourned feet on Calvary
Whose blood for us did flow!
Let Thine uplifted Cross have power
To draw mankind to Thee
Yes, cleanse our sight this very hour
The Cross of love to see.
Our hearts to keep, our lives to spend,
We live at Thy feet
O bind us till our years shall end
In loving service meet.

—Elmer Sherman Gable

Wishing you a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

We are offering to Young and Old
Clean, Healthful Sport at Rockwell's
Pool and Billiard Parlor.

F. B. ROCKWELL, Prop.
Phone No. 93

One Floor devoted exclusively to Bowling
The Best Allies in this corner of Nebraska

According to the Winside Tribune, the Democrat was installing a gasoline engine 25 years ago this month. Practically everything in the office, including the editors, have been installed since that date a quarter of a century ago; but we are not saying that this infusion has made the Democrat a better paper.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county,

Nebraska, for county physician, from January 1st 1925 to January 1st 1926.

County Physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons

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 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 year.

The board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1925.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 29th day of November A. D. 1924.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,

County Clerk.

Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous
New Year

is the wish to you from the

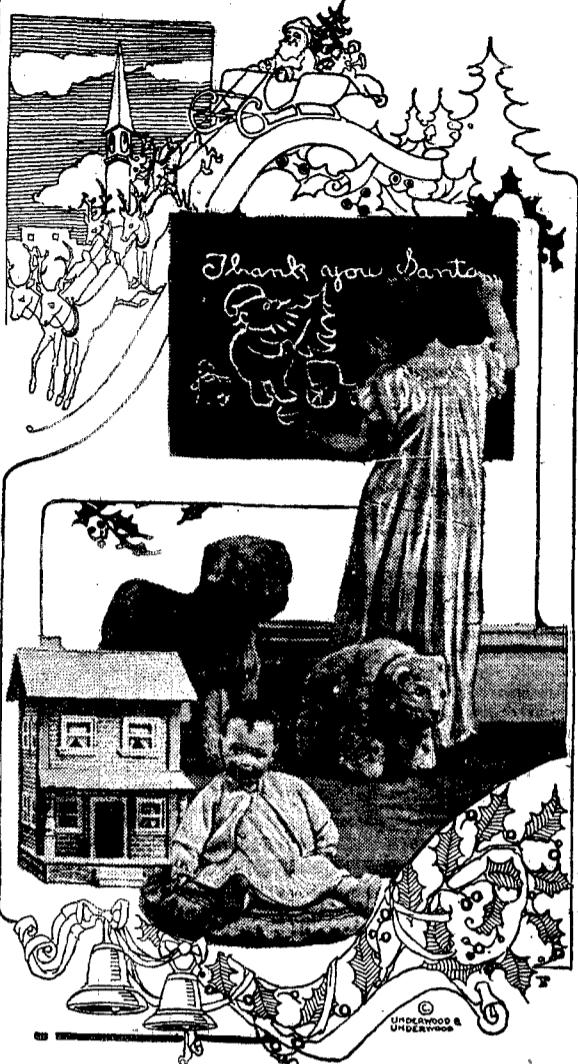
Gem Cafe

A Good Place to Eat—

Famous For Food

Joe, John and Mother Meister

Santa Claus Was Here



THE Christmas Party

By Eleanor King

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THE odor of soup prevailed through out the two rooms which constitute the home of Mrs. Pourrez, and her three children, namely Raoul, the eldest, Henrietta

her best attire. Her hopes were running high. The games had already begun. The settlement house was a babel of voices. The faces in that rather mixed crowd were all beaming with delight as they forgot their many worries in the games they were playing. But one face in that picture lost its gayety as the crowd was carefully scanned. She saw no Andre. Her hopes were shattered.

The games continued. Finally some one proposed that the different nationalities get together in groups and give one of their respective country dances. The Italians started the fun, the French were to be next. The dance to be given was decided upon and the music commenced. A door opened at the back of the hall. A man appeared. A settlement house worker ushered him in, saying:

"You are just in time to join the French dance, Mr. —"

A woman came bounding forth. "Andre!" she cried, and she was lost in the two huge arms which encircled her.

"Where have you been?" was all the poor woman could gasp in her joy.

Christmas morning found the Pourrez family re-united in their new home. Around the table the family was gathered, gazing at Andre Pourrez. He was telling how illness had kept him lying delirious in a hospital for months and at the time when their boat was due in America. Every year he had gone to every settlement house Christmas party in the hope of finding them. That was why he had been so late in arriving last evening. It was the last party on his list to visit. And now, how happy they all were.

"Mere," said Raoul, "we shall put our candle in the window to welcome you when you return, and please may we sit up to see whether our father returns with you by chance?"

"Si vous voulez," said his mother, lapsing back into her native tongue.

"If we wish? Of course we do," chorused the children.

Mrs. Pourrez's husband, Andre, had left his wife and family to come to America to try and better himself. He left with a promise to find a cozy home and to save money for their passage. Three and a half years ago word had come that, by saving and good, hard work, the house had been secured and awaited their arrival. But no! Mr. Pourrez was there to meet them, as planned, on their arrival into this country. The poor mother, broken-hearted, had had to start out and earn a living to keep her family. And so each Christmas, the anniversary of their arrival, she looked to meet her husband.

Now she hurriedly made her way toward the settlement house, arrayed in

Why He's Cross

This is Grumpy Growler, He's cross as cross can be, Because he didn't like the way They trimmed his Christmas tree. —Martha Banning Thomas.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of B. J. Johnson, deceased.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County,

To all persons interested in said Estate:

You, each and all, are hereby notified that Grace Johnson has filed a petition in said court alleging that B. J. Johnson departed this life intestate on or about the 29th day of November 1924, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of said Estate. Hearing will be had on said petition before me at the county court room in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

(Seal) J. M. CHERRY,
D18-3t County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the September 1924 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Citizens National Bank of Wayne, Nebraska, was plaintiff and Hans P. Nielsen and Carrie Nielsen were defendants, I will, on the 29th day of December 1924 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block six (6) of Bressler & Patterson's Second Addition to Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$200.00 with interest at 10 per cent from March 30, 1924, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 22nd day of November 1924.

A. W. STEPHENS,
N27-5t Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February 1924 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company was plaintiff and Spencer Jones, Alice M. Jones, Roy V. Davis, First Trust Company of Omaha, D. D. Davis, Philip G. Burress, Nellie A. Burress, et al were defendants. I will, on the 5th day of January 1925 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section three (3), township twenty-six (26), north range one (1) east of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$26,110.00 with interest, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 2nd day of December 1924.

A. W. STEPHENS,
D4-5t Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the February 1924 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Evan Evans was plaintiff, Edwin W. Davis, Cross Petitioner, and William H. Stageman et al, were defendants, I will on the 5th day of January 1925 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the North Half of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2), East of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$10,000.00 with interest at 10 per cent from March 1st, 1922, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 2nd day of December 1924.

A. W. STEPHENS,
D4-5t Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the April, 1923 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein B. N. Saunders, receiver of Farmers State Bank, Winside, Nebraska was plaintiff and Lillie Longnecker Storovich and Mike Storovich were defendants, I will, on the 29th day of December 1924 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in, and also the life Estate of said Lillie Longnecker Storovich in and to the south half of the southeast quarter of section four (4), township Twenty-five (25), north, range two (2), east of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska,

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Yuletide Greetings

To the patrons of the
Mabbott Bobber Shop
Men, Women and Children
I extend the Greetings of
the Season

P. L. Mabbott, the Bobber

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
December 24th Christmas Eve: A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school and choir 6:30 p. m.
December 25th Christmas service 11 a. m.
December 26th Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
January the 1st New Years service at 3 p. m.
You are heartily invited to attend these services.

Part I
Prelude.
Hymn.
Scripture readings and prayer.
Recitation.
Duet "Angels' Song".
Christmas Gospel, Luke 2:1-20.
Hymn.
Recitation.

Part II.
The Sunday school and choir will render a Cantata—"Prepare Him Room."
S. S.—"Put on thy Strength."
Recitation.
The Shepherds on the fields of Bethlehem.

Eyes Examined. Lens Prescribed
Dr. E. E. Simmons
Executive Optometrist
Norfolk, Nebraska
At Funks Jewelry Store each Monday.

J. H. Rehder
of the Rehder Pool and
Billiard Parlor

Extends Greetings of the season to his patrons, and the community with the best of wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

**First
Pavilion Sale**

Wayne Pavilion

Saturday, January 3

The opening sale will be a success. List what you have to offer at once that it may be advertised next week.

A Good Place to Dispose of Surplus. A Chance to Purchase What you may Need.

L. C. Glidersleeve, Manager

recreation if it were not for those who go to church.

First Baptist Church
Francis K. Allen, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m. "What the Years Have Taken and Brought."

United service at 7 p. m. A helpful, happy hour for all. The Christmas program "White Gifts for the King" given last Sunday evening before a large audience was an interpretation of the true Christmas spirit, that of giving—"For God so Loved the world that He gave." The gifts of substance were designated mostly for children's and old folks homes in Nebraska and Kansas. One young man at the close of the service gave himself to Christ and the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church
John Grant Shick, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Conrad Jacobson, superintendent.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., leader to be announced.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by pastor. The sermon theme for next Sunday morning will be "The Guiding Voice," a New Year's message. Theme for evening sermon to be announced at morning service.

The program for our Christmas program will be found elsewhere in this paper. A good time for all who attend.

A Christmas greeting to all our friends. God's blessing upon you. May you have a Merry Christmas in the truest sense. In the words of Tiny Tim "God bless us everyone."

MR. COOLIDGE ON THE TARIFF

President Coolidge, as everyone knows, is no dreamer. But he can be at times quite as illogical and inconsistent as the dreamiest of dreamers.

For example, discussing the problem of farm relief he says, in his message to congress,

It is well known that in the long run there will be more even prosperity and a more satisfactory range of prices under the natural working out of economic law than when the government undertakes artificial support of markets and industries. Then, three of four columns further along, he blandly denies this sound doctrine by saying of the protective tariff, which gives "artificial support" to the manufacturing industry, that it "enables our people to live according to a better standard and receive a better rate of compensation than any people any time, anywhere on earth, ever enjoyed."

No one ever said anything more preposterous than that. If it were true, if the protective tariff did it all, then all the bushmen of Australia would have to do, all the Hottentots would have to do, would be to impose upon themselves a tariff even higher than our own, and presto! they would at once live according to a better standard and enjoy even higher wages than prevail in the United States.

If, instead of the president's piffle, you would be interested in an enlightening dissertation on the tariff, turn to another column on this page and read the editorial from the Des Moines Register, a republican newspaper, headed "One Way or the Other."—Omaha World-Herald.

ORDER OF HEARING ON ORIGINAL PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 23rd day of December, 1924. Present J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Ley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Rollie W. Ley, praying that the instrument filed on the 23rd day of December, 1924, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Henry Ley deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Rollie W. Ley as Executor.

ORDERED, That January 9th, A. D. 1924, at 10 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 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 Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(seal) J. M. CHERRY,
County Judge.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in. Mrs. Schuster, Phone 37—

LEAVES FROM THE BOOK OF NEBRASKA



By the Light of Kerosene Lamps

ONE of the daily tasks of the prairie mother of homesteading days was cleaning and filling the lamps and polishing the chimneys. It was part of her endless round of work that brightened the home life of the prairie family.

For little sod or crude frame houses, out on the almost treeless plains, the mothers of Nebraska gave up old homes and conveniences of the longer-settled east to found new homes, far from old friends. Only the glow from kerosene lamps on distant claims cut the darkness and told of distant neighbors.

Then the transplanted cottonwoods began to give shade and shelter. After a few crops, a new house. New conveniences for making living more pleasant followed. The new school was nearer. Trips to town became more frequent. The bank account grew. Visits were exchanged between the old home in one of the big I's and the new home in Nebraska.

The new railroad came and then the automobile. The pioneer life, the years of lonely isolation, ceaseless toil and monotony, became a memory. Nebraska has grown up—by the light of kerosene lamps.

The lamp on the lonesome plain, the pump and back-breaking wash days were banished when the gasoline-driven engine came with its electric apparatus which circulates water, runs the washing machine and supplies light in parlor, kitchen, bedroom and barn. The improved oil cookstove makes the farm kitchen as comfortable in summer as any in the city right on the gas main.

Serving Nebraska in town and country since homesteading days, and providing adequate and convenient supplies of gasoline and kerosene where needed, the Standard Oil Company is an old settler.

Organized and chartered under Nebraska laws, understanding Nebraska's requirements, doing business in practically no other state, directed and operated by Nebraska residents, the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska is a Nebraska institution.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA

Main Office: OMAHA
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THIS is one of a series of advertisements in which historic spots and incidents in Nebraska history will be featured. If you desire a complete file of them, write the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska and the complete series will be mailed to you as soon as the last advertisement has appeared.



A. H. RICHARDSON
President

GEO. M. SMITH
Vice-President

H. W. PIERPONT
Sec.-Treas.

C. N. HUMPHREY
Asst. Gen. Mgr.

Yuletide Greetings

The Holiday Season is on and I wish to take this opportunity of extending to all Ford owners and friends a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Wayne Motor Co.

E. S. Edholm, Proprietor