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CAPTURE ALTONA STORE BURGLARS

They Plead Guilty of Numerous Other Robberies. They are Old Offenders.

The burglars who robbed Fred Halpert's store at Altona, Sunday night, December 8, were captured at Omaha last Thursday, by Omaha police. They gave their names as follows: Joe Huntley, Burton Leeper, and Ralph Loughry.

They plead guilty of robbing a hardware store at Wahoo, hardware store at Cedar Bluffs, a general store at Altona and the general store at Altona.

Sheriff Stephens was notified of the arrest and he went to Omaha. Leeper when confronted by Stephens, admitted taking the overalls which had been identified as having come from the Altona store. He said he picked them and was particular to get a pair that would fit him.

All three of the burglars plead guilty. Huntley received a sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary at hard labor; Langley received a sentence of 6 years in the penitentiary at hard labor; Leeper received a sentence of 2 years in the state reformatory.

The Omaha officials, as well as the local, deserve credit for rounding up this group of old offenders, each of which have a prison record, especially Huntley, who has a reputation of being a bad character.

It was the general opinion that the robbery at Altona had been committed by local characters, or by corn pickers, and it was rather a surprise to learn that the job had been done by this group of old offenders, who the Omaha police have had under suspicion for some time for the other jobs of which they plead guilty.

Mrs. Pheobe Elming Is Injured In Fall

Mrs. Pheobe Elming of this city was seriously injured in a bad fall at her home Monday evening last week. She was standing near a cupboard when she suddenly fell to the floor, breaking her hip. Mrs. Hattie Stallsmith, who was working in an adjoining room, heard her fall and came to see what happened, but Mrs. Elming got up right away and sat on a chair, apparently not seriously hurt. The extent of her injury was not known until a while later when she tried to get up from her chair and could not. She had to be assisted to her bed where she has since been confined, and is quite ill.

Mrs. Elming and her son, Frank, have been living together a number of years, and Mrs. Stallsmith is staying with them. Mrs. Elming's brother Sam Nelson of Oakland, came to spend the day with her last Wednesday.

Relative of Wayne Resident Passes

Emil Henriksen, father of Mrs. D. H. Larson of this city, passed away Saturday, December 14, 1929, at the age of 63 years 10 months, and 8 days at his home in Wakefield. Funeral services were held at the Mission church of that city Monday afternoon last week, the Rev. John G. Nelson officiating. Interment was made at Wakefield cemetery.

Lars Emil Henriksen was born Feb. 6, 1866 in Boekara, Barga, Sweden; was confirmed in 1881, and came to this country in 1885, locating at Omaha. Later he moved to Wausa where he lived until 1906, when he moved to Wakefield, where he resided at the time of his death. In 1895 he was united in marriage to Miss Manda O. Johnson of Wausa. Four children were born to this union, and they, with his wife and two other children by a former marriage survive. The children are: Mrs. D. H. Larson of Wayne; Mrs. Dora Hjalstrom of Ponca; Mrs. Carl Berg of Concord, Fredrick Henriksen of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Clarence and Miss Eriz Henriksen of Wakefield. Two sisters and two brothers also survive in Sweden, besides a brother and sister in this country. C. E. Johnson of Huron, S. D. and Mrs. T. N. Thompson of Wahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Herscheid of near Winside will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Baker and her granddaughter, Gwendolyn Miller.

Who And Where Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Slight and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. M. Jorgensen of Omaha, S. P. Johnson of Wakefield, and F. C. Reed will be Christmas dinner guests in the J. C. Johnson home. Mrs. Slight and Mrs. Jorgensen are sister and mother, respectively of Mrs. Johnson, and F. C. Johnson is Mr. Johnson's father. The Slights and Mr. Reed will also spend Christmas Eve with the Johnsons.

The Walter Bressler family and Mrs. Sears mother, Mrs. Nettie Sears of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will take Christmas breakfast and enjoy an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree at the Harold Sears home here. They will all go to the Sears home for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Nettie Sears arrived here Wednesday, Dec. 18, to see the High School play, Mummy and the Mumps, and to spend the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests at the E. A. McGarraugh home will be Mrs. McGarraugh's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griswold and children of Omaha, and Mrs. Pearl Ellcock and two sons who are staying at the McGarraugh home this winter. Mrs. Ellcock is also a sister of the hostess. Mrs. Griswold and her children will spend the week with the McGarraughs.

Christmas dinner guests in the Ole Hurstad home will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurstad and son of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. August Kay and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and family, Grandma Grinn, and Mrs. Arelene Runge. The Omaha folks arrived here Monday and plan to spend a few days before going back.

Christmas guests at the A. R. Carhart home will be the C. E. Carhart family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carhart of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter. Christmas morning they will enjoy an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree at the C. E. Carhart home. Ed. Davis is Mrs. A. B. Carhart's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrington, W. K. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Jones will go to Lincoln to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be guests in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Jones, and the Harringtons and Mr. Smith will be guests in the home of Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mr. George Smith.

Christmas dinner guests at the Fred Philleo home will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Welch and family, Mrs. A. A. Welch, Sam Davis, Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and children, of Sioux City, and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Friest of Wisner. Mrs. Friest was formerly Miss Faith Philleo.

If you will make notes ahead of time of the things you do not wish to forget when packing you will find this task greatly simplified. One is usually in a hurry at that time and very apt to overlook many little necessities, to be without which may cause great inconvenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossland of Minneapolis, Minn., will Crossland of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeves of Madison will take Christmas dinner at the C. W. Hiscox home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossland arrived here last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiscox and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood and son will be Christmas dinner guests in the Wm. Fleetwood home in Sioux City, Iowa. The Fleetwoods will go to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Hiscox will go Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hufford will be Christmas dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hufford, and two children at Omaha. Their son, John Hufford, also of Omaha, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hufford of Lincoln, will be there also as dinner-guests.

Christmas dinner guests in the F. M. Griffith home will be their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Biggins of Gregory, S. D., their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith Jr. and children.

Miss Beryl Knoeland, principal of the high school at Thurston and Latin and English teacher there will spend Christmas in the George Lamberson home as a guest of Mrs. Hallie Bie-

CHRISTMAS

Once in Royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ that little child.

He came down to earth from Heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all.
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall.
With the pair and meek and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior Holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in Heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor, lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in Heaven,
Set at Godes right hand on high,
When, like stars, His children crowned
All in white, shall wait around.
Anon.

children will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hallbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Hooper, Nebraska. They left for Hooper today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and children will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of E. M. Beattie at Columbia. They plan to leave here Wednesday morning. Mrs. Beattie is a daughter of Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. ... entertained at the home for Christmas dinner. Wendell Thomas and daughter, Mita June, Mrs. Clara Henkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henkle.

Mrs. Grace Dickson Keyser went to Omaha today (Tuesday) to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Dickson, and her sister there. She plans to return home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sund Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Lamberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sund and children will be Christmas dinner guests in the August Fisher home in Emerson.

Christmas dinner guests at the Eph Beckenhauer home will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckenhauer, Miss Arelene McLennon, and Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Addison are going to Stanton this evening to spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lammil. They will return that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Clara Heylman and son, Robert, and Miss Anna McNair will take Christmas dinner together at the Stratton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair of this city and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair of Lincoln will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mabbott of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer and family to this city and the P. L. and son will take Christmas dinner at the Mabbott home.

Christmas dinner guests in the Dr. G. J. Hess home will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClure and Beryl McClure.

Christmas dinner guests at the J. T. Bressler Sr. home will be the Wm. Von Segger family, the A. T. Claycomb family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs.

Members Local Legion Gather Sick Man's Corn

Seven members of the local post of American Legion upon learning of the illness of Harry Echtenkamp, a farmer living five and one-half miles north of Wayne, who is seriously ill with Pneumonia, and believing that the old saying that a "friend in need is a friend in deed," went out and plucked Echtenkamp's entire crop of corn, Friday and Saturday of last week.

In this day when we hear so much of selfishness, it is truly wonderful to hear of a group of men turning out to help a man when he is sick, when we consider how serious a matter it is after you have labored all through the season in planting and attending the crop then to take down sick at a time your services are so needed to harvest the crop you have raised then we can begin to realize what a good turn the legion boys did this farmer, and we are sure that he and his family feel greatly indebted to the boys for the favor, for the Legion boys are still talking about the wonderful chicken supper they ate Friday evening.

Music Pupils Give Recital Monday

The following pupils took part in a music recital consisting of piano solos and duets which was given at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beaman yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock:

Alice Mae Young, Margaret Jones, Ardath Johnson, Wilma and Roberta Baker, Evelyn Buhl, Marjory Ellis, Helen Westerhaus, Helen Vath, Wayne McMaster, Neva Jones, Junior Fleetwood, Della and Glen Glese, Fern Crawford, Delores and Verona McNatt, Margaret Randall, La Vern Larson, Mildred Ringer, Kathryn Kirwin, Helen Mabbott, Budd Bornhoff, Milford Sears, Sofia Damme, Marion Kearns, Bob Merchant, Leone Corvill, Margaret Wade, Inez Perry, Lois Thompson, Dorothy Liedtke, and La Vern Erxleben.

LeRoy Owen Chosen For Important Post

LeRoy Owen of Los Angeles, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Owen of this city, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, an organization of 1200 members. Mr. Owen was chosen in preference to a very strong opponent, and his success is considered quite an honor.

Christmas Dinner at the C. E. Sprague Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatfield of Plainview will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. J. M. Barrett of this city. Mrs. Barrett is Mrs. Hatfield's mother.

Christmas dinner guests at the F. S. Berry home will be Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fanske and children.

Christmas guests at a family dinner at the Guy Strickland home will be the D. L. Stricklands and W. P. Canning and two sons.

Mrs. O. W. Milliken will entertain at a family Christmas dinner. Several of the children and their families will be present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. DeWalt of Wisner will be entertained as Christmas dinner guests in the Dr. L. W. Jamieson home.

Miss Ethel Swanson, employed at the Golden Rule store here, will spend Christmas with home folks near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanks and family will be entertained at Christmas dinner at the E. M. Laughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter, Jewel, will be Christmas dinner guests at the C. J. Lund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilson and children will be Christmas dinner guests in the W. C. Coryell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gulliver and family will be Christmas dinner guests in the R. H. Jacques home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman will spend Christmas in Sioux City. They will visit Mrs. Hickman's sister.

WAYNE COUNTY COURT HOUSE NEWS

All County Offices Will Be Closed Christmas Day, Circuit Court Held Session Monday

The county offices will all be closed all day that the officials and assistants may have an opportunity of celebrating Christmas with their families.

County Judge's Office
Judge Cherry has issued only one marriage license during the past week and that was to Alva G. Miller and Gayle N. Roberts of Randolph.

All the old offenders seem to be on good behavior preceding Christmas and therefore the county jail is empty.

County Clerk
There was only one deed recorded during the past week and that was Daniel Duff to Jennie N. Duff, part of west-half, section 31, township 31, range 1. Consideration \$22,800.

Treasurer's Office
Treasurer Steele has issued three hundred auto license up to Monday noon. After January 1 those applying for license will be required to answer satisfactorily quite a lengthy list of questions before they may obtain a drivers license. Those who have obtained drivers license before January 1, were required to answer numerous questions, but judging by reports, those who do not obtain their drivers license before January 1 are going to have a stiff examination.

District Court
District Court was in session yesterday and following cases were disposed of: W. J. Patterson was granted a divorce from Otella Patterson. In the case of the State ex rel. Miller, court granted permission for lump sum decision to be rendered later.

In the case of settlement of liability in the death of Frank Philbin, court granted permission for lump sum settlement.

In the case of Henry C. Bartels vs. Phillip G. Burreas, the plaintiff was granted decree.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Lubby Jorgensen, the motion of county attorney to dismiss appeal was granted. The appeal was refused.

In the case of M. E. May vs. C. F. Sandahl, the plaintiff was granted judgment.

WAYNE FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE BALL

The Wayne Firemen's Annual New Years Masquerade Ball Will Be Big Social Event

The different committees in charge of the Firemen's Annual Masquerade ball to be held New Year's eve, at the Pavilion, have been busy during the past week putting the finishing touches on plans to make this year's ball the biggest affair that they have ever held.

The committee in charge of the sale of tickets of which John Bingham is chairman, have been meeting with good success, and from reports coming in the sale of tickets is expected to reach a new high mark. The proceeds of this annual event are for the benefit of Wayne fire department.

The committee in charge of music say they are prepared to furnish high class music for the occasion.

Mrs. Waltermire, a costume from Sioux City; will be at the Boyd Hotel parlors with a complete line of good costumes for hire at reasonable prices, and due to the fact that there will be a nice prize offered for the best costumed lady and gentleman attending there is expected to be considerable rivalry displayed in an attempt to capture the prizes.

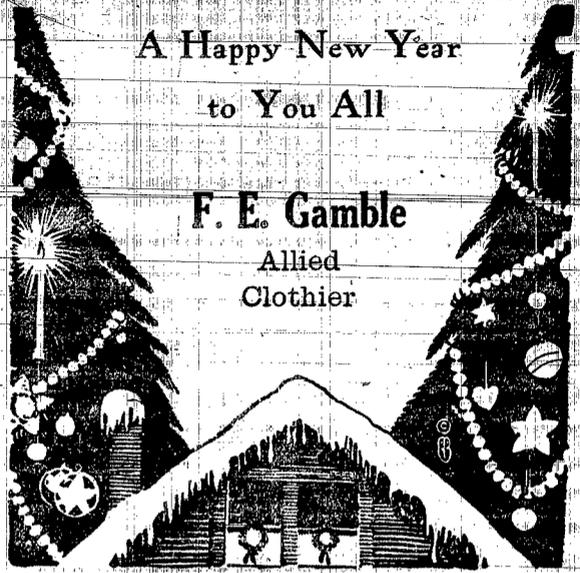
Mechanical Trouble Causes News Shortage

The Democrat organization has been working to capacity the past week in an effort to go to press today. Tuesday, that our employees may have an opportunity of celebrating Christmas, and as it usually happens when we attempt to go to press early, something happens to delay us. This time it was mechanical trouble, our type setting machine refused to function for about a day, necessitating our leaving out a great deal of the news, therefore the Democrat is not up to its usual standard this week.

..Merry Christmas..

A Happy New Year
to You All

F. E. Gamble
Allied
Clothier



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Eva Gimsdal is spending Christmas with home folks at Wilmot, Nebraska.

Miss Louise Rickabaugh of Omond is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Rickabaugh.

Miss Genevieve Wright of St. Edward arrived here Saturday forenoon to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Glennie Bacon, principal of the local high school, is spending Christmas with home folks at Randolph.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen, M. D. All calls promptly answered.

Attorney H. D. Addison went to Omaha Sunday on business. He was in federal court Monday and returned that evening.

Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen went to Lincoln today (Tuesday) to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox Jones.

Miss Margaret Whitman of Dorchester, Nebr. is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks and friends here.

Special attention to all kinds of fillings. Robt. W. Casper, D. D. S.

Miss Maude Curley, teacher of the seventh grade at the local high school, is spending Christmas with home folks at Dixon.

Miss Mable Holloway, teacher of the sixth grade in the local high school, is spending Christmas with home folks in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kai and son, Donnie, of Pender visited in the Don Fitch home last Tuesday. Mrs. Kai and Mrs. Fitch are sisters.

Miss Hope Hoskinson of Laurel came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. H. Bannister, a couple of days. She returned home Monday.

Miss Erma James of Sioux City, Iowa will arrive here this evening as a Christmas guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard James.

Ed. Reynolds, who is teaching at Douglas, Wyoming, arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks. He has a two-week vacation.

Miss Elise Mae Carhart and Miss Mary Alice Ley arrived home here from Lincoln last Saturday evening to spend holidays with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kate left last Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa to visit their daughter, Alice Kate. They plan to leave sometime in January for California.

The Misses Mamie and Elinor Isom of Sholes and Miss Alice Berry, also of Sholes, arrived here last week-end to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hrabak and son, Gordon, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Hrabak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witgow of Stanton.

Miss Ruth Pearson, who teaches Latin at the W. S. T. C. is spending Christmas in Hershey with her father, P. P. Pearson, and her sister, Miss May Pearson.

Miss Jane Von Seggern arrived home Saturday from the Ward Belmont school for girls at Nashville, Tennessee. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern, went to Omaha Friday to meet her, driving by auto and accompanying her home Saturday. She will stay for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Ahern, who is a student at Battle Creek, Michigan, came Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks. She is a daughter of Mrs. James J. Ahern, of this city.

Miss Pauline Judson of Gering arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Judson, and to visit friends here. She has a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the Ahern's store. Phone 307.—adv. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Obrst of Worland, Wyoming arrived at the Clyde Oman home here Friday evening, having made the trip by auto in two days. They will be here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven and daughters, Catherine and Harriet, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hahn and two children, Barbara and Miriam, of Randolph will take Christmas dinner together at the Mrs. R. Craven home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer and daughters, Faunell, Faye and Florence, and Willard Wiltse were Sunday dinner guests in the Rev. W. W. Whitman home. The Whitman family and all those above mentioned will enjoy Christmas dinner together at the Beckenhauer home.

Mrs. S. E. Aufer and Mrs. Horace Theobald went to Lincoln Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. A. R. Davis and children and with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Theobald of this city. They plan to all have Christmas dinner together at the Marion Theobald home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Bahde entertained at a family Christmas dinner Sunday, to serve on Christmas day being inconvenient. Those present from out of town were, Miss Lily Badhe of Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bahde and family of Wakefield, and Mrs. Irwin H. Bahde and daughter, Elaine of Fremont.

For DEPENDABLE MILK and SERVICE call Logan Valley Dairy, phone 417 F 2

Donald Anderson, who is a student studying electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, arrived here Friday evening to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson. Mrs. Anderson, her father, S. M. J. Anderson of Concord, and Donald will take Christmas dinner together at Mrs. Anderson's home here.

Miss Frieda Bartels of Lyons and Russell Bartels of Lincoln came last week-end to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels. William Bartels, brother of Fred Bartels of this city, will be up from Sioux City for Christmas also. They plan to all take Christmas dinner together at the Bartels home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cross and son, Billy Foy, of Tezamah and Xenophon Cross, of Madison, Wis. are spending the holidays at the S. X. Cross home here. They will take Christmas dinner together at the Cross home. Xenophon Cross is assistant to the head of the biology department at the University of Wisconsin where he also is a student.

Plymouth Rock roosters for sale \$1.50 each. Alvin Wert, Rt. 3, Wayne. Phone 426f, 30. D. 12-2t

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn and children left Monday for Lincoln to spend Christmas with Mrs. Chinn's people. Mr. Chinn plans to leave Lincoln Thursday morning for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science until January first, his wife and children remaining in Lincoln during that time.

Willis Iekler of Sholes came to Wayne Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Iekler. Mr. and Mrs. Iekler and Willis will go to Creighton Christmas morning to take dinner with S. J. Iekler's mother, Mrs. J. Iekler. Will Iekler of Willington, Colorado will also be there for the occasion. He is a brother of S. J. Iekler.

Miss Esther Mae Ingham of Chicago arrived at her home here Sunday morning to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingham, and to visit friends here. Miss Ingham now has a music studio and pupils of her own at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago, and is continuing her study of music also. She has been very successful in her chosen field of work, and her friends here are glad to wish her continued success.

Raising The Farm Boy

Here is one farmer's idea on the way to treat boys on the farm: (1) Train the boy from youth for responsibilities by giving him responsibilities. He will make mistakes but they will not be as serious as those made by learning later. (2) Treat him as an equal with intelligence and you will develop his power of judgment. Be a pal. (3) When you give him some-

Season's Greetings

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

Your confidence in us has helped make 1929 the brightest year of our business life, and it is our aim to so serve you in the future that our friendly relations may long endure. It is our hope that you, too, can look back with satisfaction over the months of this year which now draws to a close.

That you and yours may have the greatest measure of Christmas Cheer and that your efforts in 1930 may bear much fruit are the sincere wishes of---

The Brown & Berg Co.
THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

Wayne, Nebraska

thing, don't Indian-give. (4) Make son a partner if he wants to stay on the farm. Otherwise pay him fair wages so that he can finish his education and start in some other line. If you have given him the proper training he should be worth more to you than a hired man, for if he has the right stuff in him he will take an interest in the affairs of the farm that no outsider would.—Pender Republic

Sweetness of spirit and sunshine is famous for dispelling fears and difficulties; patience is a mighty help to the burden-bearer.—James Hamilton.

If we listen to the troubles of other people it sometimes makes us better satisfied with our own.

To preserve a friend, honor him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his need.

MARTIN L. RINGER
Local Agent for Wayne and vicinity for the
Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
of Lincoln
Write farm property and town dwellings at cost.

Good Insurance

And prompt attention if loss occurs

Fred G. Philleo

Real Estate Loans Insurance

To The
Loyal Friends and
Customers

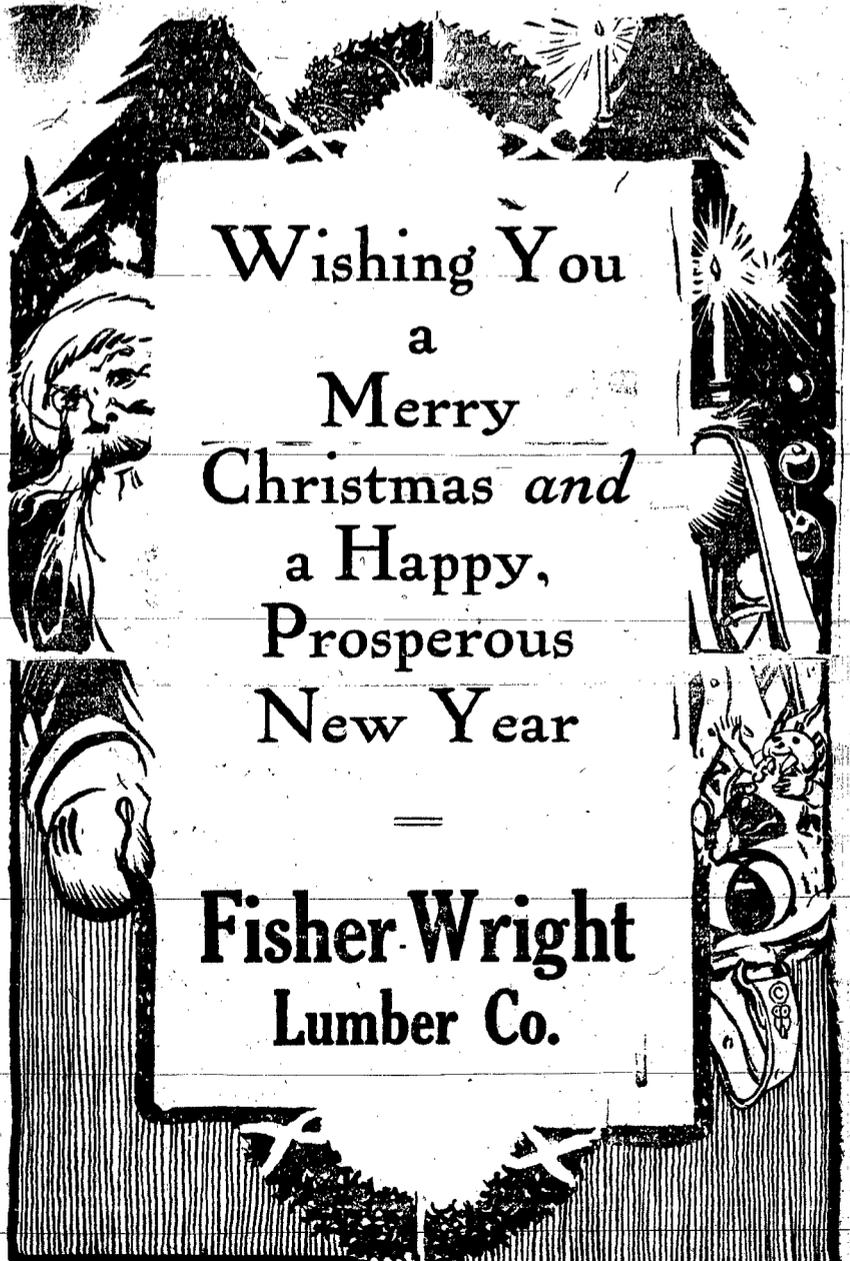
who are helping us build
our business, and to all
those whom we have
the ambition to serve in
the future, we send our

Best Wishes
for a
Merry
Christmas

The
Basket Store

Wishing You
a
Merry
Christmas and
a Happy,
Prosperous
New Year

**Fisher-Wright
Lumber Co.**



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To You -- Folks -- From The Tradesmen Of Wayne



Christmas!

Make Merry on the Greatest of Holidays!

To one and all--our heart-inspired wish that it will be the most joyous you ever had.

Sorensen Radiator & Welding Shop



Your festive board filled to overflowing . . . gifts a-plenty . . . and yours a contentment you have never known before, is our wish.

French Beauty Parlor

A Merry Christmas!

May the Star of Bethlehem guide you in love and peace is our sincere Christmas wish for you.

Gem Cafe



Kindest Thoughts

AND since best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to you. Hope your home rings with laughter . . . a scene of merriment from dawn to night.

Thompson & Bichel

GREETINGS:

Most cherished among our gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those we have been privileged to serve.

We wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Coryell Auto Company



That --

Greetings at Christmas!
Best wishes for cheer,
That will keep growing brighter
All through the New Year.

Wayne Monument Works

Wayne, Nebraska
C. G. MITCHELL, Prop.



THE GOOD WILL of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be happy and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of

G. W. Fortner



BEST Christmas Greetings

I am grateful for this opportunity made possible by the most pleasant business relations of the past. To my friends and patrons the season's greetings.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

WayneCylinderShop



Hope --

YOUR Gifts are piled high as the snowdrifts and . . . as you unwrap them . . . bring you just one gay surprise after another.

Kremke's News Stand

THE LOCAL CREAMERY wishes to Thank its Customers and Patrons for the business and courtesy shown during our short time here, and with your continued support we trust we can prove the value of such an institution to a community.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wayne Creamery

Edw. Seymour, Manager



"Everybody Happy!"

Only two words . . . yet we know of no better way to express our sincere Christmas hope for one and all. And that means for you . . . and you . . . and YOU!



Kugler & Sears

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn\$.80
Oats33
Butter Fat38
Eggs30
Springs13
Hens14
Roosters09
Hogs \$7.50 to \$8.50

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL

In recent years our outstanding industries have proceeded on the theory that safety is an integral part of good business—that the safe plant is the efficient prosperous and economical one.

Following this trend, many of the schools of the nation have come to accept safety as a necessary part of their curricula. It has been advocated and adopted by a multitude of educational leaders and the result has been a tremendous success.

In schools where safety instruction is well organized at least a 50 per cent reduction in child mortality has been effected. This direct saving in lives is not the only benefit of safety instruction. It prepares a new generation to take its place in life with a sound knowledge and intuitive grasp of accident problem.

Twenty thousand children are killed by accidents each year. If all schools introduced safety into their classes this number could quickly be reduced. It is a proven fact that most accidents are unnecessary, and the result of ignorance or carelessness. Every American child should be given the information that may prove the means of saving him from accident.

SWIFT JUSTICE NEEDED TO COPE WITH CRIME

A large county in a western state, finding its crime problem growing, and admitting their failure to cope with crime with their usual American court routine, recently adopted its legal procedure to the English system of swift retribution and punishment. As a result, within a short time, murders and other major crimes dropped to a minimum. The country is experiencing the quietest period in its history, so far as criminal ravages are concerned.

The other side of the picture is presented by one of the largest American cities. In its community few criminals are ever arrested and still fewer crimes are punished. It is estimated that the murderer's chance of reaching the electric chair is less than one in a hundred. In consequence, crime is on the increase and the underworld thrives. Yet this city's record in comparison to other American metropolises is merely an average.

It would seem that the American people should need no more proof than has been advanced the past few years that our method of handling crime is foredoomed to failure. In England, for example, a single un punished murder in a year is cause for speeches in Parliament and public

indignation. In the United States hundreds go unsolved almost without comment.

The public must take the blame. Public opinion has been grossly negligent in its attitude toward crime. We will never have a reform until a majority of our citizens use their power to demand an application of our laws and criminal procedure that will bring swift retribution to the wrong doer.

THE FRONTIER SPIRIT

What is needed to solve our crime problem may be an application of the old, robust, frontier spirit or America. The western empire was not tamed by professional reformers and law-passers. The bad men flourished until hardy citizens, determined to wage a relentless war on lawlessness, gave them a taste of their own medicine. The old days are over. But much the same situation remains in the underworlds of our great cities. A ruthless organization and organized and intelligent criminal class is putting itself against society. And so far society seems to have lost ground.

The reason for this failure of law and order is clear. We have burdened ourselves with a maze of laws that have reacted, in the fashion of boomerangs, to the advantage of the criminal and the disadvantage of good citizen activities of sub-sisters and reformers. make many of our trials travesties on justice.

One wonders what those pioneers who founded American civilization would think of a nation where, in many localities, the law-abiding citizen is virtually prohibited from owning a gun for his protection or amusement, and cannot defend himself against the underworld with its own weapons. Perhaps in that they would find adequate reason for our adnormal crime record.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS START WORK IN APRIL

As the time approaches for taking the Government Census, more interest is being taken and inquiries made as to the information the government wants.

In general the population blanks to be filled in by the enumerators as they visit each house in their respective districts, will provide for the listing of the names of all members of the family or household on April 1, 1930, their ages and relationship to the head of the family, also the place of birth and place of birth of the parents, and if of foreign birth, whether naturalized, and if so, when; the occupation of the adult members of the family; and whether those of school age have attended school since September, 1928; and if over ten years of age, if person can read or write in any language; whether the home is owned or rented, and if owned, whether mortgaged or not; whether any of the family have had military or naval service and if so, in what war, also whether party is able to speak English or not.

Many questions will come up as to where persons are to be enumerated, the rule adopted by the census bureau is that persons are to be listed and counted at their usual place of abode, that is, where a person regularly sleeps.

This would include members of a family or household away on business or visiting, also young people away attending schools or colleges, and members of a family or household temporarily in hospitals; also servants, laborers or employees living in the family and having sleeping quar-

ters there; also boarders or lodgers, who make a house their usual place of abode.

On the other hand, those not to be enumerated include, students whose home is elsewhere, those temporarily visiting in the district, transient inmates of hospitals, servants or employees not sleeping on the premises.

All of these last named classes will be taken at their usual place of abode.

Information as to the farm schedules will be given also from time to time.

It may appear to some that the government is not entitled to the information asked, but the duty of taking a government census every ten years is imposed by the Constitution and the right to the information sought has been fully established.

Congress is better enabled to make laws if familiar with the facts disclosed by the census, and all the information gained through the Census Department is considered as strictly confidential and severe penalties may be imposed upon census employees for divulging information gained in the enumeration.

The force of enumerators will start work throughout the country on April 1, 1930.

Men or women over eighteen years of age, of sufficient education to properly prepare the schedules are eligible to apply for positions as enumerators, and any parties desiring to apply for such work can write the Supervisor of Census for this district at Norfolk, Mrs. Marie Weeks, giving address and town or township where the work is sought.—Homer Star.

ESTABLISHING NEW RECORDS

The Lincoln Star in an article several days ago gave the following review of the past crop season.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine Nebraskans out of every 1,000 has been so busy reading of the other fellow's woes they have not had time to review their own good fortune.

This has been a remarkable crop season in Nebraska.

It has seen the establishment of three new all time records in production, with the possibility that when final figures have been completed, four more will be added to Nebraska's agricultural achievements in 1929.

Barley, a grain comparatively unknown in this state until recent years, yielded 19,264,000 bushels as compared with the previous high mark of 14,013,000 bushels produced in 1928. The sugar beet harvest has placed Nebraska more securely in second place in the nation with a total output of 1,086,000 tons as compared with the previous high mark of 1,021,000 tons in 1928. Flax, which scarcely receives attention in the computation of farm wealth in this state, aggregated 161,000 bushels as compared with the previous high mark of 77,000 bushels in 1915, and 64,000 bushels in 1928. That is merely 100,000 bushels more than was harvested a year ago, and an increase of more than 100 per cent over all-time record.

These facts are important because they represent the extremely satisfactory progress which is being made in balancing the Nebraska farm program. It is this diversification of farm effort which has removed all fear of crop failure and has given absolute assurance of a stable, farm income.

But this is not all. The acreage devoted to sweet clover in Nebraska in 1929 is greater than ever before. The farmers harvested 512,000 acres of sweet clover compared with a previous large acreage of 458,000. The crop of beans raised is near a new record, and the production of alfalfa seed will approximate, if not exceed anything heretofore harvested.

Now what does the record show when it comes to the grains which have long furnished the bulwark for farming activities in Nebraska for many years?

The total yield of wheat was 55,441,000 bushels in 1929, which is in excess of the 5 year average, and which constitutes a very satisfactory crop, the majority of which has sold at prices 15 to 20 cents above a year ago. Oats produced a crop of 82,544,000 bushels, which is likewise larger than the average for five years, and which brought good prices. Corn yielded 232,871,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 more than a year ago, and which has been exceeded only eleven times in a period of more than fifty years.

It will be seen, then, the enormous yields of what may be called minor crops in Nebraska, is not being achieved through abandonment of corn, wheat and oats acreage. We are still producing the vast quantities of those staple grains, which has made Nebraska one of the most important contributors to the nation's food basket. But we are spreading our activities over a greater range so that a decrease in the yield of one of the big three does not necessarily spell severe loss.

We repeat that 1929 has been a truly remarkable season in Nebraska. Throughout most of the summer pasture was excellent, and the yields

from dairying and poultry raising will be exceedingly heavy. There are an immense number of cattle being fattened, while hogs will add greatly to the stream of wealth pouring into the state.

It will be well if business men, industrial leaders, bankers, and citizens generally consider these facts.

Because of the prominence which has been given the smash of stock prices on Wall street, those losses have occupied the attention of people to the exclusion of everything else. The obsession of speculation was felt in most states of the union. There have been foolish people here as elsewhere but not in the numbers. The vast majority of us not in the market, have not been gambling, and can look ahead to the pleasing prospect of a farm year which may establish a new high record for farm income.

All of us should get down to work, chastened by what happened. Here in Nebraska we are in a splendid economic position. We have produced a gigantic amount of food, and people have to eat.

Gleaned From Exchanges

One of a fleet of the four largest airplanes in the world, to be completed by the end of 1930 at a cost of \$2,000,000 is being constructed by the General Development company of Connecticut. The wing spread of the huge ship is 262 feet, the overall height of it is 31½ feet, the length

138 feet, and the gross weight is 72.5 tons. Each plane will have eight engines, each over 1000 horse power in two units of four, and is designed to carry 160 passengers luxuriously sleeping, eating and entertainment accommodations and a crew of 17. The maximum capacity under the department of Commerce regulations will be 206 passengers.

Mrs. Sarah Darcy Hedges, pioneer of Dakota county and the widow of the late Captain William Hedges, also an early pioneer of the county passed away at the home of her son, Thomas P. Hedges at Maxbass, N. D., Saturday, Dec. 14, just ten days after her eighty-first birthday. She came to Dakota county in 1856, living there until about 1910.

Art Auker has purchased the former Otto Schneider residence in Winside from the Merchants State bank. Mr. and Mrs. Auker will take possession February 1st, 1930. Otto Schneider will move to the McIntyre house on Main street and will have his barber shop in the room formerly used by Dr. McIntyre as an office.

The average price received for the 26 horses sold at the Claude Ramsey sale a week ago last Saturday was \$120. The top price for a team was \$295, A. N. Austin of near Wayne being the buyer.

Frank Herman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dangberg of near Winside, born Dec. 3, 1929, passed away at the home of his parents last Wednesday, Dec. 18. Funeral

services were held at the home Friday. The child's death came as a shock, as the child appeared to be in the best of health.

Chain-Farming Is Latest Venture

A new chain-farming venture has been launched in South Dakota where by a two million dollar concern has filed articles of incorporation for the Association Farms, inclusive.

The corporation plans to buy and operate farms within a radius of one hundred miles of Vermillion, its principal place of business. Renters will be permitted to buy stock and share in the corporation's profit and may eventually be permitted to purchase the farms.

Many cannot help but wonder what the result of this new chain-farming venture will be. Will it result, if carried out throughout the United States, in a reversion to the old feudal ownership system of ancient time? Will it tend to degenerate into a system similar to the present land ownership system in Europe where the nobility own and the peasants work the farms?

Such a system, carried to the extreme, could not but work damage to the freedom and prosperity of our country. One of the things that has caused America to make strides of advancement is the individual land ownership of her people. We believe such ventures will be frowned upon and discouraged by the great American farmer.—Allen News.

An Opportunity Is Offered For You to Acquire One of the Best Homes In Wayne

Right now there is being offered for sale one of the finest homes in Wayne. It is being offered for the reason that the owner is moving away from Wayne.

The house is about a year old and is one of the most up to the minute homes in Wayne. It was built by the owner for a home and the best of material was used and the construction is much better than in the average house. It is a one story bungalow style house, has three large bed rooms, large living room, dining room and kitchen and beautifully equipped tiled bath. The heating plant is equipped with an oil burner and is automatic requiring no attention whatever. There is an electrical refrigeration system installed in the house. There is a full basement with a fully equipped laundry room. Splendid garage with cement drive. The house has a lot of built-in features.

This is a home that must be thoroughly inspected to realize what a wonderful home it really is. The location is on Nebraska street. The house and lot including a two car garage is being offered at less than the house alone cost. Convenient terms can be arranged if needed.

This home will surely suit the most discriminating buyer. Shown by appointment.

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AS THE Yuletide Season approaches, once more we are reminded of the enjoyment it has given us to do business with our many patrons and friends during the year.

We want you to know that we value the new friends we have made and the old friendships we have extended, more than any other asset of this bank.

We take this opportunity to wish you the very merriest kind of a Christmas.

Rollie W. Ley, President.
C. A. Chace, Assistant Cashier.
Herman Lundberg, Cashier.
Nina Thompson, Asst. Cash.
Henry E. Ley, Asst. Cashier.
W. P. Canning, Asst. Cashier



WHEN church bells ring out
Their glorious song,
In the cold clear air of
The Christmas morn,
Just recall this—our
Greeting to YOU:
"Wishing You Real Happiness
The Whole Day Through!"

Palace Cafe

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Attorney F. S. Berry went to Omaha Friday on business. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milliken and family visited Mrs. O. W. Milliken Saturday afternoon.

For Rent, furnished room, modern conveniences, at 700 Main street, phone 145.—adv.

Mrs. May Merrick of Lincoln came Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Best.

The Misses Helen and Lucille Norton of Beiden and New Castle respectively are home for the holidays.

Harold Hien and Miss Jean Planck of Fremont spent Sunday in the Rollie W. Ley home visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milliken and daughter, Harroine, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. Milliken's mother.

Miss Constance Herndon of Carroll came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herndon.

Mrs. E. C. Biggins of Gregory, S. D. came Friday to spend about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake and little son of Lincoln will arrive here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Drake's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hess. Mrs. Drake and son to spend the holidays here.

Miss Gladys Ingwersen of Randolph is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingwersen of this city. Miss Ingwersen is teaching in the primary department of the Randolph school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammer drove to Emerson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hingst and family Sunday afternoon and evening. Today (Thursday) Mr. and Mrs. Hingst and sons, Billy and Teddy are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Vahlkamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammer will be Christmas dinner guests at the Henry Baker home here.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn are going to Randolph this evening to attend the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church and to spend the night with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hahn and their two children so that they all may enjoy the Christmas tree Christmas morning at the Hahn home at Randolph. Following this the R. W. Hahn family will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hahn back to Wayne to spend the day, being guests in the R. Criven home for Christmas dinner and in the H. H. Hahn home for luncheon that evening. Mrs. Hahn and the children expect to visit in the Hahn home here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jensen of Coleridge were Wayne visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen left early this morning for Colby, Kansas to spend Christmas with Mr. Lutgen's mother, Mrs. S. C. Lutgen, and his two sisters, Mrs. P. F. Houston and Mrs. A. J. Smith. They will be joined on the way by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lutgen and children of Auburn, Nebraska.

Mrs. Wm. H. Buetow went to Sioux City to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Mather. Christmas day she will go to Ponca to spend the day with Mrs. John Wilbur. Mr. Buetow and daughters, Izetta Faye and Loretta May will also be Christmas dinner guests there.

Mrs. Charles Johnson returned home last Saturday from the St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. She had been seriously ill with pneumonia the past eight weeks, and entered the hospital two weeks ago. Friends and relatives will be glad to know that she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Martin of St. Edward spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin just west of Wayne. They left Monday for Gregory, S. D. to spend a few days with Mrs. Martin's parents. Mr. Martin is principal and teaches in the commercial department in the St. Edward high. He and his wife will return to St. Edward Sunday evening.

We have one grand and two uprights, latest models art finish pianos that have been used for demonstration purposes a short time by our wholesale representatives. Grand nationally priced at \$1050.00, upright at \$550.00 and will sell at wholesale for quick disposal. New piano guarantee. Convenient terms to responsible party. These are real bargains. Write the Baldwin Piano Co., Wholesale Dept., 1818 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr.—adv. 1t.

the purpose and a Christmas log is cut for the fireplace.

In some countries a figure differing much from our Santa Claus or St. Nickolas of Holland and Father Christmas of France comes to homes to deliver gifts. The good Brownie Nisson, who is a little, old man with a long gray beard and lives underground, comes to the homes in Denmark. Befane, we know her as Mother Goose, rides on a broomstick in Italy to bring gifts. A large urn or vase in the center of a table holds these gifts. Three kings, and three Wise Men, perform the duties of Santa Claus in Spain and Portugal.

In these customs with the feasting and family merriment and reunions that accompany these Christmas day celebrations may be found many of the beginnings of our own Christmas day activities.—Nebraska Farmer.

Miller-Roberts

Alva C. Miller, son of Andrew Miller, and Miss Gayle Roberts both of Randolph, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage here last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1929, the Rev. W. W. Whitman, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. They were attended by Loyal Roberts, brother of the bride, and by Miss Mary Wingett.

Car Owners Will Be Given Traffic Laws

Car owners who apply for new license plates the first of the year will be supplied with pamphlets containing traffic laws and instructions. Almost a million of these pamphlets are being printed for distribution to all county treasurers. These pamphlets will contain all the regulations laid down by the department of public works as authorized by the legislature.

Christmas In Other Lands

Christmas, set apart early in the Christian Era in honor of the Christ Child's birth, is essentially a children's holiday, in spite of what part in the celebration older people may take.

In nearly every home some custom belongs to Christmas. So closely linked with Christmas joy and happiness is this custom in the minds of the children that to change it is almost a desecration.

A holly wreath at the window, a Christmas tree in the corner, festoons of green and red, a spicy fruit cake or a roast fowl with festive dressings may be a part of those memories. Just as the customs vary in our homes so they differ in the countries of the world.

In England Christmas carols are sung in the early morning. Then the children bring in the Yule log and light it with a piece of the log burned the previous year. Often the log has been cut and stored for a year so that it will be dry when used.

Fancy cakes and frosted cookies are an important part of the holiday festivities in Sweden and Norway. When the children are old enough they go to the woods for their own tree, cut it down, bring it back and trim it themselves. Candles in the windows light the way to the early morning service at church. A sheaf of grain is put on a pole for the birds and all domestic animals are given an extra feed in Norway.

The Christmas tree is found again in Germany. Just before Christmas Eve some one strangely attired calls at each house. This is Ruprecht. He inquires if the children have been good. If they have, he opens his large bag and throws nuts about; if not, he leaves a switch from his bundle of switches.

St. Nicholas drives a white horse in Holland. The children clean their wooden shoes and fill them with oats and hay for the white horse. In the morning they find their shoes filled with candy and toys.

In Belgium the children put carrots in their shoes. If the horse smells the carrots it will enter the house. St. Nicholas remembers all who were good to his horse.

Ruprecht visits homes in France with Pere Noel, which means Father Christmas. Pere Noel leaves gifts for all good children while Ruprecht leaves switches for the bad children. Only children receive gifts in this country and they place their shoes in one corner of the room for Noel. Sometimes the stockings are hung at the fireplace.

In Switzerland the children place one shoe outside of the door for two Saturdays preceding Christmas. If they are good they will find candy and nuts in their shoes in the morning. Christmas morning they find a loaded Christmas tree.

Lighted candles are placed in the windows in Austria so that the Christ Child in passing will not stumble. Three special candles are made for

live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death and that

the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

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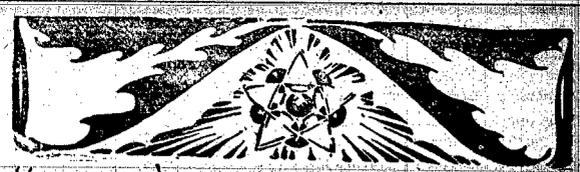
Romans, XIV, 6: He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord, Henry Van Dyke

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who



WHEN the stars shine forth
In the clear night sky,
And the close of another
Christmas draws nigh,
Here's hoping you'll be
Happy . . . as happy as can be,
'Cause the day was the
Merriest you ever did see!

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WISHES to express to its friends and patrons the warmest greetings of the Yuletide season. This bank has done its utmost faithfully to serve the public, and appreciation of its efforts is manifestly reflected in the steady and gratifying growth it has made.

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As we approach another year, we are ready to take a new hold, and feel confident that 1930 will not prove disappointing. Earnest cooperation will be given to realization of the universal wish for prosperous and stable times.

Suggesting a happy Christmas thought, what would be more gratifying to your particular loved ones—whether it be father, mother, brother or sister—than to be presented with a savings bank book showing the start to independence? You could rest assured that it would be accepted as a token of your utmost esteem.

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La Porte News

Fred and Henry Lutt are batching at La Porte and disposing of Henry's grain. Henry will quit farming in the spring. Mr. Herman Heineman bought the farm he has been tending. The boys usually plan to eat dinner with their mother.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended Pete Peterson's sale Thursday afternoon. Mr. Peterson is moving to Wayne to have charge of the Pool Hall he bought recently of Mr. Rockwell. It is not known who will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brudigan will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brudigan and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brudigan.

The patrons of the Telephone company that owns line 423 met for their annual meeting Friday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President F. C. Hammer, Secretary-Treasurer John C. Bressler, Lineman Carl Victor. The outgoing officers were E. M. Laughlin, Elmer Harrison and Lou Lutt.

Gertrude Lutt who teaches at New Castle came home Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Laughlin and Helen spent Friday evening at the Mrs. J. W. Lutt home while the men attended the telephone meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison and daughter, John Harrison, Ted Harrison and Mr. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laughlin will entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanks



We take off our hat to you all for the many happy remembrances during the past and wish one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jacques Model Cleaners



HOLLY and mistletoe denote Good Cheer. May you have a full measure of it this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Wayne Drug Co.

L. W. Vath, Mgr.

and sons, and Izona Laughlin. The Miss Neba Patterson, Miss Sund, and Miss Stevens gave Christmas programs in their respective schools Friday afternoon. Patrons were invited and a treat was given to the children.

Mrs. Johanna Lutt, Gertrude, Anna Lou, Fred, Francis and Henry Lutt will have a Christmas tree at the Otto Lutt home Christmas evening.

A number in this vicinity have been shelling corn this week. The Kay brothers have a sheller and are kept very busy.

Mrs. J. M. Soden who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Jay Lund of New Castle for ten days returned to her home Thursday. George Soden

who has been employed by the Swift Packing Co. for several years in Sioux City, has been transferred to Columbus, Nebraska. Mrs. Soden will remain in Sioux City for a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heikes, Iona and Ryoma spent Friday in Sioux City.

East of Wayne

Mrs. C. F. Sandahl and Mrs. Henry Nelson and sons were Monday afternoon coffee guests in the Ed Larson home last week.

Mrs. John Bressler and Gordon visited in the Ed, Sandahl home Thursday, and Mrs. Sandahl, Mrs. Bressler and Ellen Fredrickson were Wayne visitors that afternoon.

August Longs have a new Radio. August Longs were Tuesday evening supper guests in the Henry Nelson home last week.

Mrs. Dick Sandahl visited in the Wes Rheubeck home Thursday afternoon.

Samuel Sandahl was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Orville Erickson was ill Thursday so Mrs. Lawrence Ring took her place to serve in the Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rheubeck spent Friday in Sioux City.

Ed Larson and Henry Nelson shipped in a car of hay from Inman, Nebraska last week.

August Long spent Friday in the Harry Echtenkamp home helping some other men pick corn. Mr. Echtenkamp has been ill and unable to be out.

Ed Sandahl finished picking corn Friday. A week or so of nice weather would see a lot more finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and son, Earl, spent Sunday in the home of C. J. H. Larson of Wakefield.

District 47 had a program and a Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged. The pupils and the guests had a good time. Visitors were Earl Larson, Wayne Sandahl, Donald Sandahl, and Willis Nelson. Mrs. John Donohoe is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe will spend the Christmas vacation in O'Neill, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandahl entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCorkindale spend Friday evening in the Russell Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sandahl will entertain Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sandahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Oleson

and daughter of Norfolk.

Miss Dorothy Beckenhauer gave a program to pupils and parents Friday afternoon.

Pete Landgren spent Tuesday evening in the Lawrence Ring home and Thursday evening in the Henry Nelson home.

The C. F. Sandahl family received a box of nuts from Mrs. Sandahl's mother who lives in California.

Wilbur

Miss Florence Otto spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. John Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush will entertain the following guests at a Christmas day dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paulsen and Miss Pauline, George Bush and Miss Lottie Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kleper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finn and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Troutman and daughter of Coleridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paulsen and Everett Larson.

A Christmas party was given at district 72 Friday afternoon. Miss Ardith Roe is the teacher. The parents were guests. Gifts were exchanged by the pupils who drew names.

John Grier spent Monday, in Sioux City.

Otto Rosacker shelled corn Thursday.

Basil Osborn helped Chris Jensen butcher Tuesday last week.

Ronald Reed, came Friday night from Mount Vernon, Iowa to spend the holidays with his parents. Miss Mildred Reed from Wisner, Miss Mercedes Reed from Ponca, and Keith Reed from Wayne will also spend the holidays with home folks.

Joy and Joe Bush, who have been quite sick, are improving and are able to be up at this writing (Saturday).

Gerald Hicks is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and family will spend Christmas with relatives near Winside.

Monta Bomar and George Bush were callers at the John Bush Home Friday morning.

Harold Arp came Friday from Nebraska City, where he attends the school for the blind, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arp.

Hazel and James Lessman have been ill the past week with an epidemic that has been attacking the vicinity. They are better at this writing (Saturday).

Miss Linnea Erickson spent Friday afternoon with Miss Ruby Dunklah. Both attended the Christmas program given in the schoolhouse of Dist. 61 that afternoon.

Miss Marion Agler, teacher in district 61, had a Christmas party at her school Friday afternoon the patrons of the school being guests. A very interesting program was given by the pupils. They had a Christmas tree on which gifts were placed and exchanged by pupils and teacher. The pupils of the school made a quilt, which was sold, the proceeds amounting to \$14. The money will be used to buy play ground equipment. Elmer Rosdahl bought the quilt. Refreshments were served and all departed wishing Miss Agler a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Farm Conditions For Coming Year

The moisture supply ranges from sufficient to surplus throughout the state. About three-fourths of the corn is husked. The price of corn and alfalfa is lower and wheat higher than last year. Reduced feeding of livestock is reported by bankers to the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics.

The moisture supply is excellent throughout the state. Conditions are most ideal for wheat. Corn husking is farther along than a year ago despite the delay caused by rainy weather. About 77.6% of corn is husked as compared to about 75% a year ago, compared to 73% a year ago, wheat is 99c against last year and alfalfa is \$10.66 as compared to \$11.24 per ton a year ago. Farmers are receiving an average of about \$12.12 per cwt. for fat cattle and \$8.60 per cwt. for hogs. The average price paid for feeder cattle is \$10.10 as compared with \$11.17 a year ago.

Bankers report less lambs, cattle and hogs on feed a year ago. Railroad stations receipts show a larger number of lambs shipped in for feeding and somewhat less cattle. The pig survey indicates a somewhat larger pig crop. Market receipts of hogs for the past year run about 2% above those of 1928. Credit conditions have interfered somewhat with feeding operations but in most cases credit was ample for all legitimate feeding operations.

In general, farm conditions look favorable for the coming year. The

The Wayne Firemen's Annual Masquerade Ball New Year's Eve.

December 31, 1929

Colonial Pavilion

Good Music Good Floor Good Time

Mrs. Waltermire, a costumer from Sioux City, will be at the BOYD HOTEL PARLORS with a complete line of good costumes for hire at reasonable prices.

Prizes for Best Costumed Lady and Gentleman

No dancers will be admitted to floor unless in costume.

Dance Ticket \$1.00

Ladies Free

Proceeds for benefit of Wayne Fire Department

G. A. Lamberson, Floor Manager

John Bingold, Ticket Sales

price of livestock, while slightly lower are on a comparatively high level in most cases. Taking the county over based on all indications to date, it appears that feeding will be slightly under last season. Sheep feeding will be increased somewhat. The supply of hogs will be fewer unless the fall pig crop was increased throughout the country.

Wheat is in a strong statistical position with the world supply below last year. The same might be said regarding corn since the crop is below last year and below average. However, reduced feeding operations might tend to offset and increase in price. From 20 to 25% of both wheat and potato crops are still on farms with prospects of better prices.

The present moisture supply has made conditions most ideal for wheat and has reduced the chance for winter killing. The coming season should start out with one of the most favorable subsoil moisture condition in years which is an important factor in Nebraska crop production.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss. To all persons interested in the

estate of Franz Reinhold, deceased:

On reading the petition of Emmett Jackson, executor praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 17th day of December 1929, and for distribution of the residue of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 3d day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if

any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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

We Wish You
The Season's
Greetings

and assure you of our
appreciation of your
good will and patronage.

Dr. C. A. McMASTER, Dentist

Greetings!

IN THIS JOYOUS CHRISTMAS season, when peace and good-will overshadow the cares and material things of life, we pause to express our sincere appreciation for your splendid co-operation and to wish you health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

L. W. McNatt
Hardware



To My Friends
and
Patrons
I wish one and all a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Dr. T. T. Jones

**Partial Slopping
vs. Dry Feeding**

Which is more profitable, partially slopping hogs or all dry feeding them? Few, if any, who practice the slopping method have ever made a direct comparison between partial slopping and all dry feeding and hence are not in a position to say which is the more profitable. Rather, they choose that method because that is the method they have always followed. If it is more profitable, all is very well; but if not, why take the trouble to prepare the slop once or twice a day. Many tests made by experiment stations show that partial slopping has no advantage over dry feeding. The following test was recently completed at the Kansas experiment station, and may be of interest to some at this time:

wheat shorts and four-tenths of a pound of tankage per head per day. The results are interesting they show the pigs of lot 1, which received no slop, gained 2.15 pounds per head per day, while those of lot 2, that were slopped, gained 1.94 pounds per day. The pigs of Lot 1 consumed 373 pounds of corn, 21 pounds of tankage and 53 pounds of shorts to produce the gain, while those of Lot 2 consumed 349 pounds of corn, 21 pounds of tankage and 52 pounds of shorts to produce the same gain. The former produced pork at a feed cost of \$6.50 per hundredweight and the latter at a cost of \$6.55. Furthermore, the pigs that received no slop showed a better finish than those that were slopped. This shows that the labor involved in slopping brought no returns whatsoever, which fact is in conformity with other similar tests that have been made in the past at other stations.

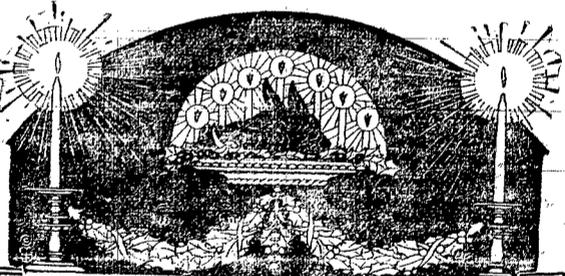
Mrs. Anna Tonjes, Pender, passed away at her home in that city last Wednesday morning at about 11:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held from St. Mark's Lutheran church Saturday afternoon.

Read the advertisements.



Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year

Dr. Wm. B. Vail



MAY yours be a regular old-fashioned Christmas with the blessings of Plenty both on your festive board and in many, many wonderful Gifts!

Sincerely, we hope so.

Dr. L. F. Perry

**Recognize Master
Farm Home Makers**

Lincoln, Nebr., December 24.—For the first time in history Nebraska agriculture five rural women of the state are to be recognized as Master Farm Homemakers.

The new title and an especially designed gold pin will be awarded each woman by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine, St. Paul Minnesota, with the cooperation of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska. The public ceremony will be a feature of the Home Economics Association program at Organized Agriculture in Lincoln, January 7-9.

The five women are being selected from a list of forty outstanding farm women of the state, nominated for the honor by their neighbors.

Following her nomination each woman received from The Farmer's Wife a detailed questionnaire of more than 500 questions, grouped under five chief headings: the farm home plant; health and living habits of the family; management of time, energy and income; child training, family relationships and philosophy of life; and community activities.

According to its sponsors, the Master Farm Homemaker is intended to do much more than honor five outstanding women through them, it honors all farm women, whom they represent, and recognizes their job as a profession. It also emphasizes high standards of rural homemaking.

The Master Farm Homemaker recognition is now national in scope and is given in 21 states each year.

Christmas Spirit

Nixon Waterman

A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast; but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.—Proverbs XII-10.

A righteous man is mindful of his beast;

He owns compassion for God's creatures, all;

Nor mid the comfort of his Christmas feast

Forgets he those in croft or cote or stall.

Nor suffers he the joyous day to pass Without a gift bestowed on such as them,

For knows he not it was an humble ass

On which Christ's mother rode to Bethlehem?

The Christmas spirit, if it stands for aught,

Will mercy grant to every living thing;

Unless the heart with tenderness is fraught

It must forego the grace the day would bring.

He, in the truer sense, has ceased to live

Who is, by Christmas charity, unmoved;

They who the most receive the most do give,

And he who loves the most, the most is loved.

Read the Advertisements.

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**5,286 Pounds of Candy
For State Institutions**

The state board of control will buy 5,286 pounds of assorted candy and 3,635 pounds of mixed nuts for the 6,785 inmates of 17 state institutions, for Christmas.

Chair E. T. Westervelt, Harry S. Thrope and Mrs. Nellie G. Benson, members of the board, have opened bids.

Among requests of institutions are Lincoln state hospital for the insane with 1,141 inmates, 1400 pounds of candy, 250 pounds of mixed nuts and 700 pounds salted peanuts; Hastings insane hospital, 1,439 inmates, 800 pounds of candy, 25 pounds of mixed nuts and 400 pounds of salted peanuts; penitentiary, 714 inmates, 400 pounds of candy and 25 pounds mixed nuts; home for feeble minded at Beatrice, 800 pounds candy, mixed nuts and salted peanuts, 600 pounds; girl's industrial school, Geneva, 200 pounds candy, 250 pounds nuts; boys' industrial school, Kearney, 215 pounds candy, 70 pounds nuts.

**Telephone Aids
In Mobilization**

Fifteen thousand members of the American Legion at various posts throughout California were mobilized recently in less than four hours a test made to determine the speed at which the veteran's organization could be prepared to take the field for duty in case of emergency.

The telephone was the connecting link which served to call the man to duty.

By arrangement with the National Broadcasting Company and by command by the government, all legionnaires were ordered to mobilize by reporting to their post headquarters at once.

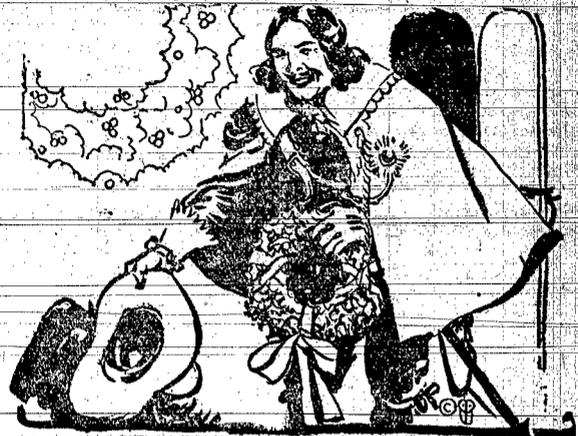
Post commanders reported to their district commanders by telephone the number of men mobilized, and the districts, in turn reported to the area commanders, and as a final link between the mobilization forces, and the state commander the areas reported to headquarters in San Francisco the total number of men that had mobilized in each area.

O hearts of men,
Grow soft again!
Miracles happen now as when
On Mary mild
The Savior smiled:
Christ lives in every newborn child!

The bellfries of all Christendom
Now roll along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an Execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the

Greetings - - - Friends!



WITH a low sweeping bow
we step before you to
wish you The Merriest of
Yuletides!

And with that wish, we extend
our hopes that your New Year
will be most Happy and
Prosperous!

If our Services at any time will
add to your contentment,
call on us!

Wayne Grain and Coal Co.
Carl A. W. Madsen

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 William McMillan was plaintiff and Henry Thielholdt and Maggie Thielholdt were defendants, I will, on the 20th day of January, 1930 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: Lot Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Two (2), Bressler and Paterson addition to the Village of Winside, Wayne County Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$3715.38 with interest at 6 per cent from September 22nd, 1923, and costs and accruing costs.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 18th day of December 1929.
A. W. STEPHENS,
Sheriff.



At Your Service

A signal flashes before a telephone operator.... it's your call.... to your choice of nearly 25,000,000 telephones.... a bell rings, 10 blocks away, in a neighboring city, across the continent.... or in Europe.... someone takes down the receiver.... the voice path is open—you start talking.

This is the telephone service you require, the service we aim to provide at all times, to four-fifths of the world's telephones, quickly and at reasonable cost. To provide such service requires nation-wide coordination of methods and apparatus. This is made possible by the Bell System, a nation-wide telephone organization of which this Company is a part.

This Company and the other companies of the Bell System require the services of more than 350,000 men and women so as to provide the best possible telephone service.

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Winside News

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swergard, will have a family Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Mary Reed will entertain her family at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis and daughters, Ethel and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Moses, daughter Mildred, and son Richard Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damme of Sioux City and Miss Ruby Reed will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaebler will have as guests Christmas Day, Dr. and Mrs. Wyleen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaebler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neely and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindberg, spent Sunday in Laurel.

Mr. Harry Sims of Aurora and Mrs. H. A. Powers of Woodriver came Sunday evening and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen and family will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowles in Randolph, at a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rainbrecht were luncheon guests at the Norfolk hotel Saturday. Mr. Rainbrecht attended a meeting of the Managers of the Moorman Mfg. Co.

G. David Koch came Friday evening from Tekamah where he teaches in the Riverside High school, to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loeback entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lobsack and Children of Winner, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeback, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Graef and son Donald, Mrs. Henry Laubach and children of Hoskins and Mr. Marvin Beckner of Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Siman will be Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Siman at Wayne.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Killian, deceased:

On reading the petition of Tina Killian, administratrix praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 21st day of December 1929, and for distribution of the residue of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 10th day of January, 1930 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.

Itza Pipe



Merry Christmas!

Says Itza Pipe with face aglow: "To every one in town I know, 'To man and child to foe and friend 'The season's greetings I extend!"

THE ITZA PIPE HOUSE here, with expresses its wish for a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to every man and woman, boy and girl in town. May Santa Claus gladden every home, and may nothing mar the joyous spirit of the season!

O. S. Roberts

Plumbing and Heating

GEORGE LARSON, OMAHA, PASSES

Father of Mrs. Ray Larson of This City Passes Away at Omaha Hospital Dec. 4.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon last week for George Larson Sr. of Omaha who passed away in an Omaha hospital Saturday, December 14, 1929, following an operation. He is the father of Mrs. Ray R. Larson of this city.

George Larson was born June 14, 1854, in Denmark and died at the age of 76 years 6 months, and 14 days.

He came to the United States when he was twenty years of age, and settled in Dakota county, where he resided near Homer until 1904 when he moved to Omaha. He was united in marriage to Sophia Christensen who preceded him in death 31 years. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom survive except one daughter, Mrs. Judd O'Dell. The surviving children are: J. C. Larson, Westington Springs, S. D.; Mrs. Jasper O'Dell, Biglow, Mo.; Mrs. Fred Wallway, Vienna, S. D.; Mrs. Ray Larson, Wayne, Nebr.; George Larson, Homer, Mrs. Maurice Larson, Leeds, Iowa; Harry Larson, Biglow, Missouri; Mrs. Charles Ruoff, Sioux City, Ia. The body of the deceased was brought to Homer Monday noon last week and funeral services conducted at the Lutheran church, the Rev. Mortensen officiating. Interment was made at the Green Valley cemetery.

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SOCIAL NOTES

The Rebekah lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall next Friday evening, Dec. 27, for a regular session. Miss Johanna Jensen, district deputy president, will visit the lodge that evening.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met last Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, with Mrs. Chris Anderson, Mrs. Walter Miller assisting. The meeting opened with the singing of the song, 'I Need Thee Every Hour, with Mrs. Anderson at the piano. Mrs. W. C. Fox led the devotional service, her subject being, 'The Promised Era of Peace. The lesson study for the afternoon was World Peace, and the following topics were discussed by the ladies: Our National W. C. T. U. Peace Dept., Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer; Mothers and War, Mrs. W. C. Fox; Outlawing War, Mrs. Eric Thielman; Disarmament, Mrs. C. O. Mitchell; Armistice Day, Mrs. R. Porterfield; A Hymn of Peace, Mrs. Chris Anderson; The Pledge of Peace, Mrs. C. O. Mitchell. It was voted to present Mrs. Fox, local representative of the Red Cross and welfare worker, with \$5.00 to be added to the Christmas fund for the local kiddies. Mrs. Maude Smith, mother of Mrs. Anderson, added \$1.00 to the fund. The hostesses served a luncheon at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be Friday afternoon, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Eric Thielman with Mrs. E. B. Michael assisting.

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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne Nebraska, December 17th, 1929.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held December 3rd, 1929, read and approved. The funds of the county, and its numerous sub-divisions, of which the county treasurer is custodian, are found to be deposited in the banks of the county at the close of business for November 1929, which does not include the funds invested in liberty bonds or the funds on hand in the office of the county treasurer, are as follows:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
3227	Milburn & Scott Company, supplies for County Treasurer		\$ 40.00
3228	Milburn & Scott Company, supplies for Co. Superintendent		24.26
3229	State Journal Company, supplies for Co. Clerk	\$90.15	Co.
	Treasurer	\$12.00	total
3230	John F. Scheel, groceries for Mrs. Carl Manthei for Nov.		8.58
3231	University Publishing Co., supplies for Co. Superintendent		5.29
3232	L. R. Winegar, milk for Fernia Miller family for November		4.90
3233	Remington Rand Business Service, Incorporated, supplies for County Clerk		1.50
3234	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage for November		11.65
3235	Bellows & Davis, groceries for Humphrey Griffith for Nov.		15.00
3237	F. E. Powers, drayage		.50
3238	Costs in case of Minnie Wendt before Commissioners of Insanity		8.00
	Dr. E. S. Blair, Physician's costs		3.00
	H. A. Welch, Attorney's costs		5.50
	L. W. Ellis, Clerk's costs		12.50
	A. W. Stephens, Sheriff's costs, claimed \$15.10, allowed at		3.00
3258	Wm. Mears, hauling rubbish and ashes		130.40
3260	Omaha Printing Company, supplies for Co. Treasurer		42.00
3262	Dr. C. T. Ingham, Professional services for John L. Ulrich family		6.00
3263	Dr. T. C. Ingham, professional services for Fernia Miller family		17.50
3264	Dr. C. T. Ingham, Professional services for prisoners at jail		7.50
3265	Dr. C. T. Ingham, Professional services for John L. Davis family		9.10
3267	Wayne Grain & Coal Co., coal for Fernia Miller family		5.05
3268	J. M. Cherry, Co. Judge, costs in case of State vs. Charles B. Thompson		8.45
3269	J. M. Cherry, Co. Judge, costs in case of State vs. William McCabe		5.50
3270	Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Mfg. Co., supplies for Co. Clerk		4.00
3271	Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Mfg. Co., supplies for Co. Judge		3.75
3281	Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Mfg. Co., supplies for Co. Superintendent		11.78
3285	Winside Tribune, printing		12.00
3286	A. W. Stephens, quarantine of Orin Nelson family		2.50
3287	A. W. Stephens, quarantine of Rudolph Burmeister family		10.00
3288	A. W. Stephens, Quarantine of Frank Lorenz family		9.00
3289	A. W. Stephens, quarantine of Dave J. Thomas family		12.00
3290	A. W. Stephens, quarantine of Max Stahl family		135.66
3291	Nebraska Democrat, printing		13.80
3295	Wayne Grain & Coal Co., coal for Fernia Miller family, Secretary of State, Nebraska Statutes		108.00
3298	Transcontinental Oil Co., gasoline for janitor		1.04
	Mothers Pension Fund:		
No.	Name	What for	Amount
2254	Augusta Sellin, Widow's pension for January 1930		40.00
3001	Lizzie Longnecker, Widow's pension for January 1930		30.00
	Bridge Fund:		
No.	Name	What for	Amount
3109	Commissioner District No. 1—Erleben		2750.00
3244	Thurston County, one-half of bridge on county line		1108.16
	Commissioner District No. 3—Koch		
No.	Name	What for	Amount
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3261	W. E. McNichols, trucking		23.80
3270	E. M. Laughlin, hauling dirt		10.00
3297	Frank Erleben, overseeing road work		27.50
3346	R. H. Baker, road work		10.00
3345	Concrete Construction Co., steel piling and concrete pipe		249.68
	Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch		
3252	Chicago Lumber Company, lumber		98.26
3253	Victor Johnson, road work		12.27
3299	David Koch, overseeing road work		17.50
3342	Rohrke Garage, repairs for tractor		3.00
	Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:		
No.	Name	What for	Amount
	Road Dragging District No. 1—Erleben		
3236	Standard Oil Company, gasoline		69.53
3240	Henry Greve, dragging roads		4.00
3241	Ervin Hagemann, dragging roads		14.00
3242	R. H. Hansen Jr., dragging roads		8.00
3243	Fred Brader, dragging roads		5.25
3244	John Stevers, dragging roads		7.00
3245	Leslie Swinney, running maintainer		33.00
3246	Geo. Reuter, dragging roads		1.50

On motion Jas. E. Brittain is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to fill vacancy.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery on December 28th, 1929.

General Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
3255	Frank R. Schulz, dragging roads		8.25
3256	George H. Bickhoff, dragging roads		11.25
3271	LeRoy Thompson, dragging roads		5.00
3272	Albert Uecht, dragging roads		5.25
3273	Ernest H. Spahr, dragging roads		9.75
3276	Harvey N. Larsen, dragging roads		5.00
3277	Adolph H. Clausen, dragging roads		6.75
3292	Henry Brinkman, dragging roads		5.75
3293	Leslie Swinney, road work		11.50
3294	Elmer Bergt, erecting snow fence and running tractor		16.30
3347	Irven C. Erleben, running tractor and erecting snow fence		11.60
3348	Elmer Bergt, running grader		4.80
	Road Dragging District No. 2—Rethwisch		
3239	Hoskins Lumber Company, lumber and hardware		20.80
3246	Geo. Reuter, dragging roads		7.75
3300	Owen Jones, dragging roads		4.50
3301	C. B. Wattier, dragging roads and erecting snow fence		19.20
3302	H. Robson, dragging roads		3.75
3303	Rees L. Richards, dragging roads		9.00
3304	E. O. Richards, dragging roads		4.50
3305	W. H. Root, dragging roads		9.00
3306	E. D. Morris, dragging roads		7.82
3307	Walter Lage, dragging roads		3.00
3308	E. F. Stamm, dragging roads		15.75
3309	Wm. H. Wagner, dragging roads		7.50
3310	Edwin Jones, dragging roads		4.50
3311	John Gettman, dragging roads		2.00
3312	H. G. Evans, dragging roads		15.00
3313	Bernard Dalton, dragging roads		6.00
3314	F. W. Bruggeman, dragging roads		6.75
3315	Hans C. Brogren, dragging roads		6.00
3316	Luther Anderson, dragging roads		13.00
3317	Wm. Bodenstedt, dragging roads		3.75
3318	Wm. Koepke, dragging roads		9.00
	Road Dragging District No. 3—Koch		
3239	Hoskins Lumber Company, lumber and hardware		200.80
3319	Fred Meierhenry, dragging roads		14.15
3320	Otto Kaut, dragging roads		3.75
3321	John H. Brugger, dragging roads		4.00
3322	M. C. Jordan, dragging roads		3.00
3323	D. S. Wightman, dragging roads		20.25
3324	Louis Bendin, dragging roads		15.50
3325	C. E. Nelson, dragging roads		3.75
3326	Chris Wiese, dragging roads		13.50
3327	Chas. Fuhrman, dragging roads		3.00
3328	Henry A. Wittler, dragging roads		3.00
3329	Wayne Williams, dragging roads		8.00
3330	Clifford Johnson, dragging roads		24.75
3332	Aug. Meierhenry, dragging roads		4.50
3331	Aug. A. Carpenter, dragging roads		10.00
3333	Alvan Marshall, dragging roads		20.25
3334	Wilson E. Miller, dragging roads		8.75

On motion Jas. E. Brittain is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to fill vacancy.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery on December 28th, 1929.

General Fund:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
3335	Alfred Eddie, dragging roads		10.50
3336	Martin Anderson, dragging roads		15.00
3337	Joseph Scharf, road work		10.00
3338	John G. Newman, road work and dragging roads		33.25
3250	Russell Fryor, road work		10.04
3254	Geo. Lessman, road work		7.50
3247	George Reibold, putting in culvert		3.60
3248	Alex Henegar, putting in culvert		14.40
3266	John Lutt, road work		6.52
3296	Ed McGuire, road work		13.50
3249	Julius Knudson, road work		14.00
3283	Niels Skovsgende, road work		3.90
3284	Carl Woehler, road work		165.53
3339	Allan Koch, road work		4.00
3253	Henry Deck, road work		2.00
3275	Hans C. Carstens, road work		16.50
3340	Gus Deck, road work		6.00
3341	Paul Deck, road work		24.50
3274	Brune & Son, oil		\$5.50
3257	Adolf Perske, bridge work		

Rejected Claim: Claim No. 3251 filed December 9th, 1929 for \$9.00 of the Huntlingford Laboratories, Incorporated, as on this day examined and on motion rejected.

Laid Over Claims: The following claims are on file with the county clerk, and have not been passed on or allowed at this time.

General Claims: 1928

830 for \$15.45.

1929

409 for \$25.00, 1110 for \$15.10, 1451 for \$23.10, 2838 for \$142.50, 2255 for \$40.00, 2256 for \$40.00, 3002 for \$30.00, 3003 for \$30.00, 3004 for \$30.00, 3107 for \$57.50, 3278 for \$20.60, 3347 for \$5.97.

Commissioner District Claims: Commissioner District No. 1—Erleben

169 for \$22.55.

Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch

3282 for \$41.25.

Whereupon Board adjourned to December 31st, 1929.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

At the Wayne Hospital

Mrs. Rachel Wagner, medical patient, left the hospital Dec. 18.

C. A. Reot, medical patient, left the hospital Dec. 18. He lives at Hemingford.

Hazel Liveringhouse was dismissed from the hospital Dec. 19, following an operation for appendicitis.

Henry Bollmeier, medical patient, entered the hospital Dec. 21.

Idabelle Adams entered the hospital Dec. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Wm. Reise left the hospital yesterday following a major operation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. Dale, of the Geography department of college, spoke to the assembly on Tuesday, December 17. His talk was about the thirteen month year. He told