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SANTA IS COMING TO WAYNE WITH REINDEER TEAM

Wayne Folks to Decide on Natural Gas

Council Decides to Hold Advisory Election December 30.

Wayne will vote on the granting of a natural gas franchise Tuesday, Dec. 30, on action of the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, November 25. The election is an advisory one, since the council would have had power to grant a franchise without submitting the matter to a vote.

Members of the council, however, felt that residents of the community should be given an opportunity to express their sentiments on the proposed franchise, and so decided to hold the election.

The ordinance, if passed, will give the Mid-West Natural Gas company the right to build and operate a system of natural gas mains in Wayne. It will give the firm the right to engage in business here to the extent of selling natural gas for the purpose of heating, industrial and other uses.

25 Year Franchise

Franchise would be granted for a 25 year period. Gas mains must be laid and ready for use by Sept. 1, 1931, or the franchise could be cancelled by the city council.

Maximum rates set by the franchise would be: \$2 per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 500 cubic feet; \$1.50 per 1,000 for the next 1,500 cubic feet; \$1.00 per 1,000 for the next 2,000 cubic feet, and correspondingly lower down to thirty-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet for everything above 200,000.

This schedule of rates is the maximum that could be charged under the franchise. However, Wayne must receive rates as low as those in effect in any other city in Nebraska north of the Platte river.

Meter installation and repair is to be taken care of at the company's expense. The city reserves the right to inspect the meters.

To Use New Material

No second-hand or rebuilt materials may be used by the company in the construction of its mains. The franchise specifically states, "... shall use new, tested and approved pipes, material and equipment, with all necessary modern safety devices to protect said city and its inhabitants from damage and injury."

The gas company is authorized to make a change from natural to manufactured gas if it so desires, if at any time the available supply of natural gas is insufficient to meet the demand.

The franchise gives the city of Wayne freedom from responsibility and claims from loss and expense through anything which may happen as a result of the gas company's having been given a franchise.

Motion for the election was made by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Lewis. No members of the body voted negatively on the matter.

Campaign for Natural Gas Gets Under Way in Wayne

J. W. Densford, representative of the Midwest Natural Gas company, the distributing organization, and the Nebraska Natural Gas company, the pipe line firm, was in Wayne last week-end making plans for the natural gas election to be held here Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Mr. Densford says that the Nebraska Natural Gas company is not the firm that was denied a franchise in Omaha last week. The organization seeking admission into Omaha wanted to construct a pipe-line to serve only that city, and many people thought the cost would be prohibitive. Mr. Densford says that the Nebraska Natural Gas company now expects to go into Omaha and that they expect to receive a vote favoring the grant of a franchise.

The Nebraska Natural Gas com-

Old Saint Nick Is Coming Saturday

Wayne youngsters will have an opportunity to sing the popular song, "This Must Be Heaven" Saturday, Dec. 6.

Wayne's program of Christmas entertainment officially starts on that date. The Christmas decoration will be up, and Santa's house will have been erected in the center of the street.

Santa Claus will be here and will be at home to boys and girls from three until five o'clock in the afternoon. He will give a present to every kiddy, and all boys and girls can register their names in his book, to insure his making a visit to their homes on Christmas Eve.

The Wayne municipal band will play a number of selections.

From Saturday until Christmas Santa Claus will be in Wayne every day from three to five o'clock in the afternoon and will give presents away.

Lodge Convention Set for Wednesday

Degree of Honor Group Completes Plans for Meeting.

Wayne will be host to the district convention of the Degree of Honor lodge next Wednesday, Dec. 10. Meetings of the convention will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Arrangements for the convention, which will last for one day, have been practically completed, according to Mrs. Jane Barnett, secretary of the local group.

Afternoon session of the convention will be open to the general public. Mothers of Degree of Honor juveniles are particularly invited to attend this meeting. The Wayne juvenile branch of the lodge has gained considerable recognition for its work and is held up to other groups as an example of efficiency in that department.

National President Frances Buell Olson and Grand President Florence D. Owen will be among the officers of high rank who are to speak on various questions important to work of the organization.

Open forum meetings will be held after some of the talks, giving those present an opportunity to ask questions relative to the lodge. National officers will attempt to make the group's work clear to those who attend.

Emil Otte of Carroll Buys 140 Acre Farm

Carl Thompson sold his 140 acre farm three and a half miles southwest of Wayne to Emil Otte of Carroll, Wednesday morning, Dec. 3. The sale price is reported to have been \$145.00 per acre. Mr. Otte will take possession of the farm March 1.

The deal was transacted through Martin L. Ringer.

HOLD SERVICES FOR FORMER WAYNE MAN

Burlington Cunningham Is Laid to Final Rest Here Today.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Methodist church at Bloomfield for Burlington Cunningham, formerly of Wayne, who passed away at his home there last Sunday night, November 30, death coming as a result of complications due to old age. The body was taken to Wayne to be interred in the Greenwood cemetery where a Masonic service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Cunningham was born at Front Royal, Virginia on August 4, 1841 and attained the age of 89 years. He was a member of Company K of the 19th Indiana Volunteer Infantry from 1861 to 1864. In 1882 he came to Wayne county where he lived about 30 years, living on the farm a few miles south of Wayne vacated by the Lyle Gamble family a year or so ago. He then moved to Bloomfield where he made his home most of the time until his death.

Having been a charter member of the First Methodist church at Wayne and having been a member of the Wayne Masonic, Odd Fellow, and Rebekah lodges and of the G. A. R., Mr. Cunningham is remembered by a great many friends in this vicinity.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. B. Cunningham; by two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Sharp of Omaha and Mrs. Henry Andrews of Burke, S. D.; and by three sons, M. O. Cunningham of Omaha, H. F. Cunningham of Sioux City, Iowa, and by John P. Cunningham of Gordon, besides other relatives and many friends.

HOPPMAN SCORES MODERN HOME LIFE

Tells Kiwanians Youth of Nation Needs More Attention.

Too much golf and bridge-playing are ruining the American home, in the opinion of Rev. H. Hoppmann, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church. He spoke Monday noon, Dec. 1, at the Kiwanis club meeting, using "The Father and the Home" as his subject.

Rev. Hoppmann pointed out to his listeners that the prevalent crime wave and juvenile delinquency are not properly placed on the children's shoulders, but are in reality the fault of the parents. Parental guidance is what is needed, he stated, and that factor in making good citizens is decidedly lacking.

It is Rev. Hoppmann's belief that if fathers and mothers would eliminate some of their golf, bridge, and other amusements that tend to detract the attention the home demands, they would be better off.

"We must get back to our job as parents," he maintained, showing that what America really needed was not mere courts, more juvenile officers, and more severe penalties for crimes, but more attention to children and their upbringing.

Committee Prepare for Firemen's Dance

Plans are rapidly being completed for the Wayne Firemen's seventeenth annual New Year's Eve dance. John Bingold is general chairman in charge of the affair.

E. E. "Bunt" Fleetwood and Robert Henkle will have charge of advertising. Pete Davison and Walter Bressler are to be in charge of the music. S. A. Hemple and L. W. Vath will be in charge of prizes and decorations.

Elect Wayne Student To Honorary Society

L. W. Mabbott of Wayne, a junior in the college of engineering at the University of Nebraska, has been elected to membership in Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity at the university.

Mabbott is a member of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

Three Legion Posts to Hold Banquet Here

Annual County Affair to Be Held Next Thursday.

American Legion posts of Carroll, Winslow, and Wayne will unite in staging an American Legion banquet here on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. John Lowery, county commander, is in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Marcus Poteet, state Legion commander, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor for the occasion and will be the main speaker of the evening.

H. H. "Hank" Dudley, state adjutant, will be one of the guests, as will Gordon Beck, head of the veterans' bureau.

Al Borg of Wakefield, state vice-commander, and Harry Kautz of West Point, district commander, will be guests of the three posts at the banquet.

Plans for special entertainment are being made, but have not as yet been consummated.

Attendance at the banquet of every Legionnaire in the three towns taking part is expected by Legion officials, and preparations are under way to feed a record crowd.

Ben Greet Appears Here Monday Night

Shakesperian Troupe Will Present "Hamlet" at Teachers' College.

"Hamlet" has been selected as the Shakesperian vehicle which the Ben Greet company of repertoire players will present in Wayne at the college auditorium next Monday evening, Dec. 8. The role of Hamlet has been regarded by many theatrical critics and actors as the most difficult of all speaking parts.

The part embraces more "sides" or lines than practically any role on the stage and for any actor to have played the immortal character is considerable of an achievement.

His present tour marks Sir Phillip Ben Greet's golden anniversary of his first season as an actor. King George conferred the title of Sir Phillip Ben Greet on the actor "in recognition of a life devoted to the cause of drama in education."

When the Greet troupe played a three night stand in Sioux City, Iowa, last season, many drama lovers from Wayne attended.

George Roe Succumbs to Death Wednesday

George Roe, well-known Wayne citizen, died last night at nine o'clock. He had undergone an operation in a local hospital on Friday, Nov. 14, and never completely recovered from it.

At press time this morning, funeral arrangements had not yet been made.

Thanksgiving Day Reminds Pioneers of Town's Worst Fire

There was a hot time in the old town on Thanksgiving back in 1891. On that date, Nov. 26, at about seven o'clock in the evening, Wayne experienced the worst fire that has ever blazed forth in this community.

Flames started shooting forth from a general store that stood where the Palace cafe is now located. One remarkable feature of the conflagration was that the wind was blowing from the south and the fire spread southward.

Fire equipment that would be fit only for exhibition in a museum now but was considered good in those days was rushed out to fight the blaze.

The old hand-braked hand pumped fire engine did its best—but its best

Postmaster Warns To Mail Gifts Now

"Mail your Christmas gifts early," is the advice of Grant S. Mears, Wayne postmaster.

"The post office department will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay," he says, "but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public."

"If you want your packages delivered before Christmas day, they should be mailed now," he adds, "since there will be no mail delivery or service of any kind on the holiday."

"Fragile articles should be so marked," he stipulates, "and perishable goods particularly should be mailed as soon as possible, since they are apt to be in transit for some time if mailed during the Christmas rush."

Flames Take \$3,000 Toll

Fire Destroys Two Barns on Louis Binklage Farm.

Fire at the Louis Binklage farm, 16 miles southeast of Wayne, completely demolished a cattle barn and shed adjoining and a horse barn Monday morning, Dec. 1. Loss is estimated at \$3,000.00 and is partially covered by insurance.

The fire started in the cattle barn. No cattle were in the barn at the time, but between 20 and 30 tons of alfalfa hay were burned up. Horses, harness, and other equipment were removed from the horse barn before the flames had spread to that building.

Origin of the fire is not known. The Wayne fire department took their truck to the scene of the blaze, but had not been notified in time to do a great deal of fire fighting. Their work consisted principally of salvaging material from the burning buildings and in keeping the flames from spreading to other parts of the farm.

Lack of water had made earlier efforts of those at the scene of the blaze practically futile.

College High Juniors Present Play Tonight

"The Three Graces," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the Junior class of the college high school at the college auditorium tonight. The Junior class play is said to be full of rich humor and clever situations. It is a story of college life.

Waffles and a football player play important parts in the plot, and it is a domestic science teacher that finally unravels the complicated tangle.

Miss Lettie Scott has had charge of the direction of the play.

Will Be Here on Tuesday, December 10

Is Bringing Sleigh and Eskimo Helper; to Distribute Gifts.

Hey, Kids! Here's a hot tip direct from the North Pole.

Santa Claus is coming to Wayne! That fact has been definitely established after weeks of effort in getting into communication with Nome and parts north.

And HOW old Saint Nick is coming. He will arrive in Wayne on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be here until nine o'clock at night. He is bringing his team of reindeer with him and his own special sleigh with which he has traveled for years.

Reindeer Coming

Santa is starting out with a team of six reindeer, but does not guarantee to have that many by the time he gets to Wayne. The animals are used to Alaskan climate, and every year, according to jolly old Santa, the mild weather in this vicinity takes its toll.

Santa Claus will be assisted by an Eskimo helper who travels with him all the time this year. The large number of gifts to be distributed in Wayne among Wayne county boys and girls necessitated the addition of a helper.

More Inside Dope

In a special dispatch to The Democrat, Santa said, "Tell all Wayne county boys and girls that they will enjoy a real, old fashioned Christmas (continued on last page)"

SCHOOL PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

Stresses Need of Higher Requirements for Teachers.

Herman James, president of the University of South Dakota, spoke at the regular chapel session at Wayne State Teachers' college, Wednesday morning, Dec. 3, using "The Teaching Profession" as his subject.

He emphasized his belief that standards for admittance to the teaching profession are not as high as he believes they should be and deplored the fact that more men are not engaged in the work. Men, he believes, should be encouraged to take up the teaching profession, if it is to be a dignified, real profession.

He spoke at a banquet of the Wayne State Teachers' college Faculty club Tuesday evening. His topic for his address to the faculty members was, "The Status of the Liberal Arts College."

The Inquiring Reporter

(Every week a Democrat reporter will ask a question of five people, picked at random. If there's any question you would like to have asked, let us know about it.)

Do you think Wayne citizens should have a mass meeting to discuss the natural gas question?

J. C. Nuss, business man: "I believe so. It would be a good way to find out the value of natural gas and would crystallize sentiment."

C. A. Orr, business man: "Yes." L. A. Fanske, business man: "Yes, I certainly think we ought to understand it before we go into it. It should be fully discussed before we go into it at all."

James Brittain, attorney: "Citizens should inform themselves on the question, and that is one way of doing it."

Chas. Craven, business man: "I don't know that they would ever get any place with it if they did."

Local and Personal

Roscoe James spent Thanksgiving in Sioux City.

The Misses Freda Sund and Bernadine Shurban were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Miss Elinor Ison and her sister, Bessie, were among Sioux City visitors Friday.

Attorney H. D. Addison and C. O. Mitchell were business visitors in Nebraska Friday.

Ed Forsberg and daughter, Ida, of near Laurel were Wayne visitors Friday morning.

Miss Alice Shields of Sioux City visited relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

Miss Marie Denkinger of Belden spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks here.

Miss Esther Strate of Hoskins spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Izzetta Fay Buetow.

Will Crossland of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland.

Miss Mildred Ross of Wakefield was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Freda Sund of Royal spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heriman Sund and family.

Miss Esther Strate of Hoskins and Miss Izzetta Fay Buetow of this city spent Saturday with Mrs. Carl Peterson of near Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Herscheid and son Le Roy, of near Winside were guests at Sunday dinner at the Emma Baker home.

Attorney and Mrs. H. D. Addison and baby went to Newcastle Monday to visit Mr. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughter, Genevieve, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and family at Wakefield.

Miss Lily Bahde of Emerson spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bahde, and sister, Miss Leona Bahde.

Miss Esther Hossfeld of Sioux City came Wednesday evening to visit a few days at the Wilbur Spahr home. She returned home Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. H. D. Addison and baby spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Addison's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lammli, at Stanton.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good German Police dog, female, spayed, not quite two years old. R. F. Jacobs, inquire at Democrat office.—adv. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr of this city and Mrs. Esther Hossfeld of Sioux City were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Harvey Haas home.

Miss Blanche Whorlow of near Arlington was home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whorlow, during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams and Isabell and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miner were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the W. E. Beam's home.

Your Friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Craven Studio.

Mrs. Emma Baker and her granddaughter, Gwendolyn Mulvey, of this city were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Art Herscheid home near Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cunningham and son, Bob, and Mrs. Clara Ellis were guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the C. H. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young left Thursday for Chicago where Mrs. Young will receive medical treatment. Mrs. Young has been quite seriously ill.

Miss Alice Shields of Sioux City and Miss Esther Christensen and brother Chris Christensen were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Albin Carlson home near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr of this city and their house guest, Mrs. Esther Hossfeld of Sioux City were entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at the C. J. Johnson home near Wayne.

Prof. and Mrs. I. H. Britell and daughter, Mabel, and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Blair drove to Grand Island Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Kilborn, formerly of Wayne.

Ross Hanks visited friends at Lincoln over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Dean Hansen and daughter, Helen, were in Sioux City Friday.

Miss Faye Beckenhauer of Carlton spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks here.

FOR RENT—One business office room. Also 3 desirable living rooms.—Dr. Wm. B. Vall.—adv.

Mrs. R. B. Hanks and son, Dale, spent Thanksgiving in Wausa with their husband and father, R. B. Hanks.

Miss Florence Killion of Wisner was a guest at the Dean Hansen home from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck and children spent Thanksgiving in Scribner with Mrs. Hahlbeck's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nast.

Willis Ickler, superintendent of the Sholes schools, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ickler of this city.

A dozen Photos make a dozen Xmas Presents. Now is the time to have them taken. Craven Studio.

R. C. Hahlbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahlbeck of Hooper, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at the Hahlbeck home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox and daughter, Helen, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Hiscox's sister, Mrs. John Thomas, and husband at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Grantham and daughter, Madyline, spent Sunday afternoon with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berg and family near Obert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuesler and daughter, Norma, and Mrs. Carrie Nomman, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Steve Rockwell home.

R. C. Hahlbeck's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hahlbeck of Kennesaw, were guests at the Hahlbeck home Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kugler and family of this city, Miss Rose Kugler of Sioux City and Miss Ida Hinrichs of Randolph were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Wm. Kugler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ruebeck and family of near Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ruebeck of near Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruebeck were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Bert Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and daughter, P. G. James and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canuwe and daughter were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Lester Cartwright home.

Miss Rose Kugler of Sioux City spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kugler. Miss Ida Hinrichs of Randolph also spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Kugler home.

Miss Pearl Olson of Norfolk spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olson and her sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson, and husband and family. Her other sister, Mrs. Will Nissen of Sterling, Colorado was also a guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groskurth and son, Wendel, visited Mr. Groskurth's mother, Mrs. Louisa Groskurth, at Bancroft Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. Groskurth's sister, Mrs. George Mackey, and husband and family near Bancroft that afternoon.

Gamble buys corn. Phone 25 for Particulars.

Miss Helon Hansen was a guest at the Carl Peterson home near Laurel Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson entertained for their corn pickers at an oyster supper at their home that evening, the supper being given as a celebration of their having finished picking corn.

Elwin Ruebeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ruebeck of near Newcastle, spent from Thursday until Sunday evening in the Bert Graham home as a guest of Orville Graham. His sister, Andrew Ruebeck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Budd Ruebeck from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paden and children of this city, Mrs. Will Nissen of Sterling, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olson at Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Nissen, Mrs. Johnson's sister, arrived here Wednesday last week and is spending a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Winegar and Dean and Faye Winegar of near Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and two younger sons of St. Lawrence, South Dakota, Walter Taylor and children of near Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie of this city and W. J. Patterson, also of Wayne, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the George Patterson home Thursday.

Burr Davis spent Thanksgiving with friends in Plattsmouth.

Miss Mary Jane Morgan spent Thanksgiving with friends at Walthill.

Miss Mildred Bonawitz of Sioux City spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Winegar spent Sunday evening visiting at the F. M. Krotcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm visited Mrs. Frahm's brother, R. P. Klug, at North Bend Sunday.

Miss Louise Richabaugh of Osmond spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Alice Richabaugh.

Henry Preston's brother, Everett Preston of Lyons, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Foote of Pilger came Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Krotcher were host and hostess at dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bathke.

Mrs. H. B. Ames spent Friday in Sioux City with her daughters, the Misses Lucille and Vivian Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and family visited Mrs. Larson's aunt, Mrs. Carl Larson, near Homer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Straight and family were visitors at the Anton Granquist home south of Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kopp of Emerson came Sunday evening to visit a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Kopp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ray and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end in Grand Island with Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. Rachel Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mabbott of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Mabbott over Thanksgiving and the following week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and son, Shirley, of near Newcastle were guests at the A. W. Ross home Sunday. It was Shirley's birthday.

Chicken Supper at the Baptist church Wed., Dec. 10, at 5:30 p. m. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pinkham and daughter, Phyllis, spent Thanksgiving at the Lloyd Horrie home at Carroll. Phyllis stayed there until Friday.

Mrs. Lou Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cone were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Anna Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson and two sons of St. Lawrence, S. D. came Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at the George Patterson home. They left Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crockett of this city, Miss Martha Crockett of Ceresco and Miss Alice Crockett of Albion were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the P. C. Crockett home.

Mrs. Edna Davis and daughter, Kathryn Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Theobald of this city and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sturber of Lincoln were guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the S. E. Auken home.

Mrs. C. J. Lund of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter Jewel, of near Wayne, and Miss Ruth Porter of Madison, S. D., were guest at Thanksgiving dinner at the Charles Johnson home here.

Miss Margaret Whitman who teaches in the Dorchester schools spent the Thanksgiving vacation with parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Whitman, and son, Donald. Merrill Whitman who is teaching at Chadron his year also spent the vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and children of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wert of near Wayne and Miss Mildred Ross of Wakefield were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the A. W. Ross home. Mrs. Roy Ross and daughter, Persa, stayed to visit at the local Ross home until Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Lund's granddaughter, Miss Marian June Robinson of Fremont, will come to Wayne tomorrow evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lund. She will return Sunday with Mrs. Harold Roberts and son, of Fremont, who are coming to get her. Marian June is attending school in Fremont.

Rollie W. Ley and daughters, Marjorie and Josephine, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley of Wayne, and Miss Mary Alice Ley of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hein at Fremont on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Mary Alice came to Wayne with them that evening to spend the remainder of the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Ida Hinrichs of Randolph, Miss Rose Kugler of Sioux City and Wm. Kugler of this city were guests at dinner Sunday in the Henry Kugler home. That afternoon they went to the James Mlikken home to get Mrs. Wm. Kugler who had spent a couple of weeks there taking care of the new baby boy. Mrs. Kugler returned home Sunday.

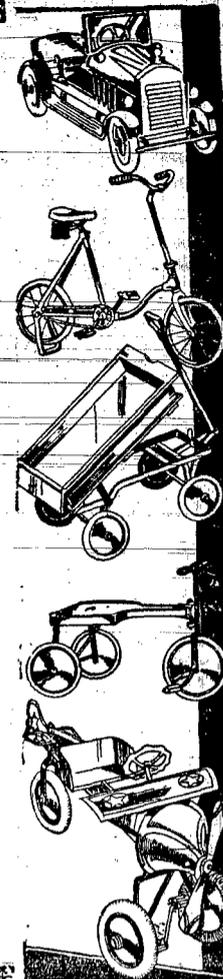
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in the basement.

All kinds and varieties

Reasonably Priced

H. W. Theobald



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stamm and daughter, Elinor Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Rev. W. E. Braided were guests at dinner Sunday in the Wm. Watson home.

Miss Martha Crockett of Ceresco spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crockett. Her sister, Miss Alice Crockett of Albion, also spent the vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Young and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett and son, Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Grover and Giovanna Bennett were guests at the T. A. Straight home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roe of Omaha visited Mrs. Straight's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Straight, and family, Thursday evening. They returned home Sunday evening, Mrs. Roe having been here about a week and Mr. Roe about two weeks on account of the illness of George Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rennie and family and George Rennie of near Pilger were guests at Sunday dinner at the James Rennie home where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Echtenkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Echtenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Echtenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Echtenkamp Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Echtenkamp were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the W. G. Echtenkamp home.

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.

GIFTS to give the KITCHEN

What a treat! Plan to give new gifts for the kitchen. Perhaps a new set of colored pots and pans, a handsome new bread and cake container set, or something equally useful.



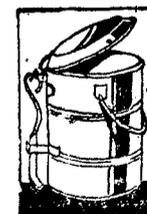
Percolator - \$1.00



Cake and Bread Container Sets, 5 pieces at \$1.25



Egg Cooker \$4.50



Garbage Pail \$1.50

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THE BIG TRAIL
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EARLY DAYS

with

JOHN WAYNE
MARGUERITE CHURCHILL

Admission15c and 50c

Wednesday & Thursday

NANCY CARROLL
FREDRIC MARSH in
LAUGHTER

Admission10c and 35c

At The Crystal

Saturday & Sunday

HOLD YOUR MAN

Episode No. 1 of

THE LIGHTNING EXPRESS
All kiddies under 12 Free Saturday Afternoon.

Admission10c and 25c

MATINEE AT CRYSTAL SAT.

MATINEE AT GAY SUN.

See my 100%
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\$32.50

My Hart Schaffner
Blue Guard Coat
\$29.50

Other Overcoats
from \$11.50 up

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Clothes Shop



To the Citizens of Wayne:

Natural Gas of Wayne

**Wayne Citizens to Vote on Granting of Franchise December 30, 1930.
Mayor and City Council and the representatives of
the Gas Company agree to submit the
matter to a popular vote.**

The Mid West Natural Gas company, a Nebraska corporation, a subsidiary of the Nebraska Natural Gas company (pipe line) has obtained natural gas franchises in all of the towns in northeast Nebraska, excepting Wayne, and, in order that the system may be rounded out with a circuit to help in the guarantee of uninterrupted service, the company wants to run a line west from a point due south of Sioux City to Wayne. Then to Norfolk, connecting with a line to be run from Columbus to Norfolk, so that natural gas can be piped into Wayne from two directions. For that reason, we respectfully request that the citizens, qualified electors of Wayne, vote us a franchise in order that we can be at work on the necessary engineering during the cold months of the winter, and ready to install the distribution system as soon as the ground thaws in the spring.

A full reproduction of the franchise is published in this paper, rate schedule and other important features can be read by every citizen. We ask that you read this franchise, observe the rate schedule, and inform yourself about the franchise, so that, on December 30, you will be able to vote with full knowledge of what it may mean to each citizen and the city in general.

It is estimated that each distribution system, together with a town border station to regulate pressure will call for an investment of approximately \$100,000, all of which will be taxable by the city of Wayne, and, in the county of Wayne, a six inch pipe line to cost about \$175,000, taxable in Wayne county. If we do not get a franchise in Wayne, no line will be built in Wayne county, and the taxable valuation of the city and county of Wayne will lose approximately \$250,000 of taxable property within the county proper.

The Mid West gas company will present its argument for the granting of this franchise in the Wayne papers each week, and respectfully requests that you read them. All of the cities in northeast Nebraska are going to have natural gas. Practically all of the cities in the rest of the state have it now. You cannot afford to be without it. It is cheaper than other fuels—it is infinitely more convenient—and there is absolutely no objection to it. The Nebraska Natural Gas company is the pipe line that brings the gas from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. It is costing millions of dollars, and you may rest assured that the men who are putting up this money know there is plenty of gas.

Can Wayne afford to be without this Great Convenience and Economy when neighboring towns have it?

You have absolutely nothing to lose and everything to gain by giving us a franchise. You don't have to buy our gas after we get it here, but we want to get it here by spring and there is a world of work to do to get ready for it. It is necessary for us to map the towns after we decide which way we are to cross the country and it is necessary for us to have this franchise if we are to come in here so we can be ready

with the material and necessary engineering by spring. We will guarantee to have gas in here by September of next year.

We are going to have a mass meeting for an open discussion probably soon after Christmas. A representative of the company will be here at that time to answer questions, and to present the company's case.

The Midwest Natural Gas Co.
The Nebraska Natural Gas Co. (pipe line)

Wayne to Vote on Natural Gas Franchise December 30

Following is the action taken by the City Council at its regular meeting November 25, 1930.

Motion was made by Wright and seconded by Lewis that an advisory election be held for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion of the qualified electors of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, as to whether the proposed franchise to the Mid-West Natural Gas Co. should be granted by the Council. Time and place for holding said election is fixed for December 30, 1930 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. at the usual polling places in said City. The City Clerk is instructed to give notice of the time and place of said Election as is provided by law for the regular City Election, and said Clerk is instructed to take all necessary steps for the proper conduct of said Election. Motion put by the Mayor and on Roll call the following members voted "Yes" to-wit: Bichel,

Lewis, Miller, Wright and Elms. None voting "No", motion was declared carried.

Proposed Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO MID-WEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SYSTEM OF MAINS, PIPES, SERVICES AND OTHER APPLIANCES IN, UPON, OVER, ACROSS AND ALONG THE STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, FOR THE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS FOR HEATING, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER USES, IN ABOVE CITY AND ELSEWHERE, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID COMPANY IS TO OPERATE,

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, November 18, 1930.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held October 21st, 1930, read and approved. The funds of the county, and its numerous sub-divisions, of which the county, through its county treasurer is custodian, are found to be deposited in the banks of the county, at the close of business for October, 1930, 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:

State National Bank of Wayne	\$54,595.46
First National Bank of Wayne	40,563.20
Carroll State Bank	18,719.05
Merchants State Bank, Winside	15,864.53
Citizens State Bank, Winside	13,180.81

J. M. Cherry, County Judge, orders the payment of a mother's pension to Lizzie Longnecker of \$30.00 per month, beginning November 1, 1930, for the support of her minor children, Harld Longnecker, Hattie Longnecker, and Edna Longnecker, all of which is duly approved by this board and the county clerk is hereby ordered to draw such warrants.

Bond of Julius Sells as Justice of the Peace for Hoskins Precinct is hereby approved.

Comes now R. B. Hanks and says that for the year 1930 he was assessed with a poll tax of \$2.50 in the city of Wayne; that he paid said tax under protest for the reason that he is past 50 years of age and is not subject to poll tax. He now asks that the tax of \$2.50 be refunded.

On motion the county treasurer is ordered to refund said poll tax paid under protest.

Comes now W. P. Canning and says that for the year 1930 he was assessed \$305.00 on a 1927 Ford Sedan among other items of \$10.00, the tax on which amounted to \$15.22; that he paid said tax under protest for the reason that such valuation is \$230.00 higher than the 1929 valuation placed on the same car. He now asks that said valuation be reduced from \$305.00 to \$60.00, and that the county treasurer be ordered to refund the difference in tax.

On motion the county treasurer is ordered to refund the sum of \$9.89 being the tax on a valuation of \$245.00, the reduction asked for.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery November 29, 1930.

No.	Name	What for	Amount
2786	W. A. Hiscop, hardware		14.20
2793	Jones Book-Music Store, supplies for Sheriff		6.42
2827	K-E Printing Co., supplies Co. Clerk \$26.45, Co. Judge \$7.80, total		34.25
2929	Klopp Printing Co., supplies for Co. Clerk		60.00
2930	City of Wayne, water and light for Courthouse		40.83
2932	Huse Publishing Co., supplies for Co. Treasurer		236.50
2935	Orr & Orr, groceries for Mrs. Chelsea Thompson, Sept. 16 to October 4		15.81
2938	Marle Brittain, assistance to Co. Clerk's office		55.00
2939	Milburn & Scott Co., supplies for Co. Supt.		3.75
2946	Marathon Oil Co., gasoline for Janitor		1.50
2947	Hrabak's Store, groceries and supplies for J. L. Davis family for October		35.63
2948	Frank Simonin, brick work and plastering		14.00
2951	Palace Cafe, meal ticket for Charlie Martin for Oct.		18.00
2952	Bernard Meyer, load of cobs at Court house		5.00
2957	Wayne Herald, printing		122.95
2958	Felber's Pharmacy, drugs for J. L. Davis family		12.40
2959	Textley Drug Co., groceries for Homer Ross for Oct.		28.11
2960	Churchill Mfg. Co., supplies for Janitor		72
2967	Simon Strate, rent, fuel, light at Wetzlich's Hall at General election 1930		10.00
2968	K-E Printing Co., supplies for Co. Judge		57.93
2971	R. W. Force, removing old safe in Co. Treas. office		5.00
2972	A. E. Bressler, canvassing election returns		10.00
2975	Robt. H. Jones, surveying		34.00
2976	T. R. Jones, assisting Co. Surveyor		40.00
2977	Omaha Printing Co., supplies for Co. Clerk		.44
2978	Frank Erxleben, commissioner services for Oct.		90.50
2979	Crowell Memorial Home, care Gpo. Heady, 15 days of October and for month of November		45.00
2981	Winside Tribune, printing		148.18
2982	L. W. McNatt Hardware, hardware		10.88
2983	Bellows & Davis, groceries for Humphrey Griffith for Oct.		15.50
2984	The Omaha National Bank, safe-keeping fees for year ending July 1, 1930		24.10
2985	W. G. Barbour, Asst. Rec., safe for Co. Treas. office		225.00
2986	A. W. Stephens, salary as sheriff for Oct.		100.00
2987	A. W. Stephens, 11 day's board of Charles Long		8.25
2988	A. W. Stephens, 7 day's board of Hans Moller		5.25
2989	A. W. Stephens, 31 day's board of John Anderson		23.25
2990	A. W. Stephens, Jailor fees for prisoners for Oct.		46.50
2991	A. W. Stephens, Laundry work at Jail for Oct.		5.00
2992	A. W. Stephens, postage for Oct.		4.00
2993	A. W. Stephens, posting primary & general election notices, 1930		90.00
3051	L. E. Panabaker, Janitor's salary for November		50.00
3055	Costs of Judges and Clerks of Election, Nov. 4, 1930		

No.	Name	What for	Amount
	Hoskins		
	H. E. Ruhlow, delivering ballots to polls		1.40
	P. Brumels, election official		3.90
	Aug. Behner, election official		3.90
	Chas. A. Ohlund, election official		3.90
	William Ruhlow, election official		3.90
	Simon Strate, election official		3.90
	C. W. Anderson, election official		3.90
	E. J. Scheurich, election official		3.90
	Art Wilken, election official		3.90
	Elmer C. Ohlund, election official \$3.90; return ballots to Co. Clerk \$4.40		8.30
	Garfield		
	M. I. Swihart, delivering ballots to polls \$3.60; election official \$3.90		7.50
	Everett Roberts, election official		3.90
	Frank Lorenz, election official		3.90
	Henry Sweigard, election official		3.90
	Hans Brautigam, election official		3.90
	John G. Dreyson, election official		3.90
	W. C. Bruse, election official		3.90
	Luther Anderson, election official		3.90
	Lem L. Jones, election official \$3.90; returning ballots to County Clerk \$3.60		7.50
	Sherman		
	Hans Tietgen, delivering ballots to polls \$4.00; election official \$3.90		7.90
	J. L. Davis, election official		3.90
	E. O. Davis, election official		3.90
	David Griffith, election official		3.90
	E. P. Owens, election official		3.90
	Lot Morris, election official		3.90
	W. E. Felt, election official		3.60
	W. C. Selton, election official		3.60
	L. E. Jenkins, election official \$3.60; returning ballots to County Clerk \$4.00		7.60
	Hancock		
	H. C. Lindsay, delivering ballots to polls \$3.50; election official \$3.60		7.10
	E. A. Strate, election official		3.90
	S. H. Bew, election official		3.90
	G. T. Hamm, election official		3.90

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ALSO THE MAXIMUM RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR GAS SOLD IN ABOVE CITY; AND GRANTING RIGHT TO THE CITY TO CANCEL AND ANNUL THIS FRANCHISE UNDER THE CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That in consideration of the benefits to be derived from the installation and operation of a gas distribution system in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, by said City and its inhabitants, there is hereby granted to the Mid-West Natural Gas Company, duly organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, as a common carrier under Section 5081 of Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1922 (hereinafter sometimes designated as "Grantee"), its successors and assigns, the right, permission and authority to lay, install, maintain and operate a gas transmission and distribution system within the limits of said City, as the same now exists or may be hereafter extended, for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date of passage of this Ordinance; and for this purpose there is hereby further granted to said Grantee the right, permission and authority during said period to lay, install, maintain and operate in, upon, over, across and along all of the streets, avenues, alleys, bridge and public places of said City all mains, services, pipes, conduits and appliances necessary or convenient for transmitting, distributing and supplying of gas for heating, industrial, power and other purposes for which gas may be used during the term hereof, and for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and conveying such gas into, through or beyond the immediate limits of said City to other cities, villages and customers.

Section 2. That all mains, services and pipes which shall be laid or installed under this grant shall be so located and laid as not to obstruct or interfere with any water pipes, drains, sewers or other structures already installed, and all such mains, services and pipes shall be laid in place subject to the approval of the Committee on Streets and Alleys of said City or subject to the approval of such representatives as said City may from time to time provide.

Grantee shall in the doing of any work in connection with its said mains, pipes and services avoid, so far as may be practicable, interfering with the use of any street, alley or other highway, and where the paving or surface of the street is disturbed, Grantee shall at its own expense and in a manner satisfactory to the duly authorized representatives of the City replace such paving or surface of the street or alley in as good condition as before said work was started. In the event that at any time hereafter said City shall lawfully elect to change or alter the grade of any street, avenue, public ground or highway, the Grantee will, upon being directed by resolution of the Mayor and City Council, or governing body of said City so to do, relay its mains or service pipes where the same shall be necessary by reason of said change or grade, the cost of relaying said mains or service pipes to be paid by the said Grantee, its successors and assigns.

Section 3. That the City may cancel and annul this franchise if on or before September 1, 1931, the Grantee shall have failed to complete construction of its distribution system within said city ready to furnish gas to consumers in said City; provided, however, that there shall be added to such period any time reasonably lost due to litigation instituted by others, or due to action of the City or its officials, or of any other governmental body having jurisdiction, or due to strikes or other causes beyond Grantee's control.

Section 4. The Grantee shall make such reasonable extension of its mains from time to time and shall install services to the curb line where mains are located in a street and to property line where mains are located in an alley, as may be required to furnish service to parties making application therefor located within the corporate limits of the City; provided, however, the Grantee shall not be required to make any such extensions of its mains for the purpose of serving any consumer or consumers which will require the installation of more than one hundred feet of mains for each consumer to be served thereby, nor where the estimated revenue to be derived from such service is not sufficient to show an adequate return upon the investment required to serve such consumer or consumers.

Section 5. That the Grantee shall file and make effective initially the schedule of maximum rates for gas service as set forth below, and shall furnish gas at such rates or at such other reasonable, lawful and valid rates (not higher than the schedule of maximum rates below) as may be hereafter established from time to

"Six" Goes To School

"But now I am six, I'm as clever as Clever, So I think I'll be six now for ever and ever."

Says the charming Christopher Robin of A. A. Milne's verse, on attaining the mature age of six years. And who wouldn't feel clever, after five long years of home supervision, if one suddenly stepped off to the brand new world of pupils and teachers—with a lunch-box all one's own, and maybe a book? But the mother who watches this clever personage walk with dignity down the street, doesn't feel half so confident. What of the mid-morning milk and graham crackers? What of the hot dinner at noon—the main meal of the day which she has been serving for these five years, so that supper may be light and therefore conducive to happy dreams?

ishing sandwiches, such as whole-wheat bread with peanut butter, or graham bread with lettuce and



cream cheese, tempting fruit, and enough cookies so that there will be some left for the afternoon recess.

Foods for Thought

The first weeks of school are a period of adjustment, and the wise mother usually begins this adjustment a few weeks before school opens. It is well for the child entering school to have an especially nourishing breakfast that will be adequate to furnish energy until noon—a fruit, a warm cereal with plenty of rich milk, light but sustaining egg or bacon dishes, with buttered toast and a warm drink, such as a chocolate malted drink or cocoa. The lunch-box, may be made to take the place of the warm meal at home if it contains some of the strained vegetables—they are prepared in cans, by the way, if the busy mother hasn't time to prepare them—in a warm thermos container, some simple but nour-

time, subject to the approval or acceptance thereof by the legal body having jurisdiction over such rates for gas service of Grantee in the said City.

safety devices to protect said City and its inhabitants from damage and injury.

Section 8. The said Grantee, its

SCHEDULE OF RATES:

Available to any customer using gas service.

RATE:	500 Cubic Feet at \$2.00 per Thousand Cubic Feet
First	1.50
Next	1.00
Next	.75
Next	.60
Next	.50
Next	.40
Excess Above	.35

Minimum: The minimum monthly charge under this schedule shall be \$1.00 per month per meter.

It is agreed by the Grantee that the schedule of rates under this franchise shall at no time be greater than its rates in effect in other cities in Nebraska north of the Platte River in said state served by said Grantee. A penalty of 10 per cent may be added to each consumer's bill if not paid within 10 (ten) days from billing date.

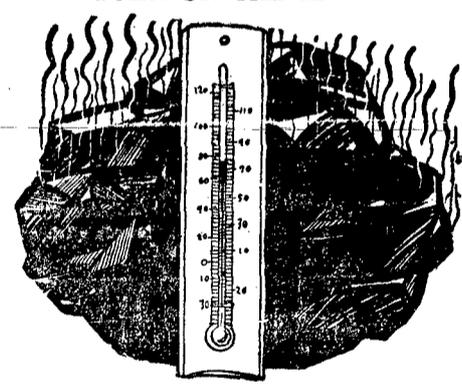
successors and assigns, shall file a map or plat with the City Clerk of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, showing the location and size of all gas mains and distributing pipes laid in said City of Wayne, Nebraska, and said map or plat shall be corrected from time to time showing all additional mains and distributing pipes laid.

Section 6. The Grantee shall furnish and install for its customers reliable meters and shall keep the same in repair without cost to the customer; all meters used by Grantee shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection by the City, and the City shall have the right to test said meters at reasonable times.

Section 9. That in case the available supply of natural gas shall at any time fail or become insufficient to supply the needs of the public of said City, the Grantee shall be authorized, upon its election so to do, to change to manufactured gas service and to distribute and sell manufactured gas in and through its mains and services installed hereunder. Such change in service shall be made with the consent and approval of the Mayor and City Council, if required by law, and such reasonable rates may be established for manufactured

Section 7. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, in the construction of said gas transmission and distribution system within the limits of said City shall use new, tested and approved pipes, material and equipment, with all necessary modern

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gas as the Mayor and City Council shall approve.

Section 10. That Grantee shall be required and by the acceptance hereof agrees to save harmless the municipality from and against all claims and demands and from all loss and expense incurred as a result thereof, arising out of the negligence of the Grantee in the laying, installing, removing, inspection or repair of any mains, pipes, services or appliances of Grantee, or in the use and operation thereof during the term of this Ordinance.

Section 11. That within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, Grantee shall prepare and file an unconditional written acceptance of this Ordinance with the Clerk of said municipality. Failure of said Grantee to so accept this Ordinance within said period of time shall be deemed a rejection thereof by said Grantee, and the rights and privileges herein granted shall, after the expiration of said period of thirty (30) days, if not so accepted, absolutely cease and terminate, unless said period of time shall be extended by further Ordinance duly passed for that purpose.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect (subject to all applicable provisions of the Statutes of Nebraska, and the Ordinances of the City of Wayne, Nebraska,) and shall constitute a binding contract between the City of Wayne, Nebraska and the Mid-West Natural Gas Company and its successors and assigns, when it shall have been enacted and published according to law and the provisions thereof shall have been accepted in writing by said company.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 1930.

ATTEST:

Mayor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the April 1930 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein The City of Wayne, etc was plaintiff and Ida Hinrichs, et al were defendants, I will, on the 22nd day of December 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: Lots sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in Block Thirteen (13) Original Town of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$3979.10 with interest and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 14th day of November 1930.

A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

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Every good Housekeeper wants the best Furniture Polish—use
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at
LARSON'S GROCERY STORE

East of Wayne

The Ed. Sandahl, F. C. Sandahl and Dick Sandahl families were Sunday dinner guests in the Lawrence Ring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sederstrom spent Sunday evening in the Ed. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters spent Thanksgiving at the Charley Walters home. Mrs. Matilda Utecht was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Matilda Utecht.

Cora and Frank Haglund were Saturday supper guests of the Misses Tillie and Clara Wischhof of Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haglund and family, the Walter Haglund family and Cora and Frank Haglund spent Thursday in the Ezra Boeckenhauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lindsay and family visited Sunday evening in the Albert Utecht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Utecht and family attended a Walther League party in the Richard Utecht home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard were Sunday dinner guests in the M. E. Carlson home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bard and sons, Mrs. Carrie Bard and Ed. Nelson spent Wednesday evening last week in the Clarence Bard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson spent Friday evening in the Walter Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Pearson home in Wakefield.

Mrs. Ray Agler spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Fremont with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Agler.

Mrs. Luther Bard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Sandahl.

Mrs. Lawrence Ring and Mary Elinor, Mrs. Dick Sandahl, Mrs. Ed. Sandahl and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson spent Friday afternoon in the E. E. Hypse home celebrating Margaret's 15th birthday. They also visited Mrs. Albin Olson of Lincoln.

Mrs. Ed. Larson and Mrs. F. C. Sandahl attended a meeting of the Wayne Woman's club at Wayne Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and sons were Sunday supper guests in the August Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson accompanied Arthur and Clarence Larson and spent Sunday with John Larson who was operated on for a ruptured appendix Saturday night. John Larson is the father of the Messrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soderberg and daughter spent Thanksgiving in the Charley Soderberg home in Wakefield.

Paul Olson has put in a cement

foundation on which he is going to build a double garage in the near future.

Lawrence Ring spent Monday this week in Sioux City.

The Kay brothers shelled corn for Russell Johnson Monday this week.

Thanksgiving guests in the Lawrence Ring home were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hypse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson and family and Dr. and Mrs. Nelson and family of Wakefield.

The Dick Sandahl family, Mrs. Frank Nelson, and Cliff and Harry Munson spent Thanksgiving in the Arthur Munson home.

Mrs. Arthur Munson and sons spent Saturday in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home.

Earl Larson spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and daughter called in the Henry Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Pete Lundgren spent Sunday evening in the Lawrence Ring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson and family spent Sunday in the Ernest Hypse home visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albin Olson of Lincoln.

Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mrs. Ed. Larson and Mrs. Wes Ruebeck spent Monday afternoon this week with Mrs. Lawrence Ring.

Concord News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren and family were Friday afternoon visitors in the John Nygren home.

Arthur Johnson of Norfolk came Thursday to spend the holiday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson and children visited at the G. O. Johnson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and baby had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid J. Peterson.

The John Nygren and Albert Nygren families were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson and son, Ernest, were dinner guests in the S. L. Goldberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Anderson and daughters, Alvina and Lillian, were in Wayne Saturday, and were afternoon visitors and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gereon Allvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson, Miss Fern Erwin, and Fred Anderson drove to Sioux City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, daughter Gladys and son Earl had Thanksgiving dinner in the Lehman home at Wakefield.

Miss Esther Goldberg who teaches at Mead, Neb., spent her vacation last

week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and daughter, Vivian, visited at the Wymore Wallin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were Tuesday evening visitors at the N. O. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson and son, and Miss Opal Beith were in Sioux City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hennericks and daughters spent Thanksgiving day at the Alfred Otte home at Madison.

Miss Vivian Peterson of Omaha spent Monday last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wymore Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magnuson and son, Forest, were guests at an oyster supper in the Emil Swanson home Tuesday evening last week.

Guests at the Olof Nelson home Sunday last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindvall of Ponca, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and baby of Hoskins and Martin Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson and children were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Johnson, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson had Thanksgiving dinner with the Olof Nelson family.

The Thomas Erwin family were in Sioux City last Friday.

Miss Teckla Goldberg spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldberg.

Miss Mae Pearson of Hershey, and Miss Ruth Pearson of Wayne spent Thanksgiving day and the week-end in the Ivar Anderson home.

Mrs. Frank Carlson and daughters visited with Mrs. Arthur Anderson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sellon spent Thanksgiving day at Sioux City with Mr. Sellon's folks.

The Junior and Senior Mission societies held their meeting at the Lutheran church parlors last Saturday afternoon. All those having birthdays in November served luncheon.

The Olof Nelson family were in Wayne last Friday afternoon.

Miss Opal Beith spent Sunday at Concord with home folks.

Miss Esther Goldberg and Albin Peterson were Sunday dinner guests at the George Magnuson home.

Gunnar Swanson was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest in the N. O. Anderson home.

Albin Peterson drove to Omaha Sunday afternoon accompanied by his sister, Vivian Peterson, Esther Goldberg, and Maurice Johnson. Miss Goldberg went back to Mead, and Miss Peterson returned to Omaha, after having spent the past two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Albin Peterson and Maurice Johnson returned to Concord Sunday evening.

Rev. C. T. Carlson conducted Thanksgiving services in the Lutheran church at Hartington Thursday morning.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Magnuson were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldberg, son Wymore and daughters Esther and Teckla, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Anderson and children, Misses May and Ruth Pearson and Albin Peterson.

Miss Virginia Sabs spent Thanksgiving day and last week-end at Orchard visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson visited at the John Erwin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shackelford spent Thanksgiving day at the home of the latter's parents at Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the George Monk home.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar Thanksgiving day services were held at the Lutheran church at Concord Thursday afternoon, after which oyster supper was served by the Dorcas members. A fancy work bazaar was also held and a fish pond was enjoyed by the children. A large crowd was present.

Sholes Items

Bill Jones and sons, Glenn and Ivar, were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Tom Sundahl of Wayne was greeting friends in Sholes Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Carlson returned Sunday from Fremont where she had spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Oscar Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mosher spent Sunday at the Henry Eiban home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Nelson and daughter, Dorothy, were shopping in Norfolk Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Bernice Burnham returned to Sioux City Sunday after spending the T. G. vacation at home, spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen and son, Clarence, of Coleridge spent Sunday at the Martin Madsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hendricks and

son of Shelton spent Thanksgiving vacation at the Ralph Pickering home.

Raymond Clark accompanied Anoma Clark to Imperial, Nebraska, Thursday after the latter had spent two weeks here with her parents. Raymond expects to visit a few days in Colorado before returning home.

Mrs. Ann Hughes and Ishamel Hughes from Carroll were Sunday guests at the Bill Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krie and Martha and Elsie spent Saturday in Wayne.

Don Wilson and Willard Williams left Friday for Chillicothe, Missouri, where they will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burnham and Fredy autoed to Omaha Monday to spend a few days on business.

George Nelson returned to his school duties at Grand Island after a short vacation with home folks.

Elsie Krie entertained at a birthday party Friday afternoon for her playmates in honor of her 12th birthday. Games furnished entertainment and refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reuter and family of Wayne and Mrs. Lydia Wischhof of Emmet, Minn., spent Wednesday with the Wm. Bartling family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Baick of Oxford, Nebraska, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Baick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wingett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winklebauer and children were guests Thanksgiving day at the Ed. Kinny home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. James Allen autoed to Sioux City Tuesday to spend the day.

La Porte News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker drove to Omaha Saturday, accompanying Carl Horstman that far on his way to his home in Missouri. Mr. Horstman is a cousin of Mrs. Baker's, and has been husking corn in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brudigan, Mrs. Mary Doring, Irma and Carl Doring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, and the Ray Hammer family spent Sunday evening at the Henry Doring home helping Laverta celebrate her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Wakefield had Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brudigan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brudigan and August Jaeger as Thanksgiving guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin had Izora Laughlin and Mrs. Alice Kidd and Donald Kidd of O'Neill as Thanksgiving guests. Donald remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hammer entertained the Will Lutt and Otto Lutt families for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Abe Dolph was a Sunday afternoon caller at the E. M. Laughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hammer and family called at the Rudolf Hammer home Sunday evening to see the new girl that arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Bush home in Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. August Kay were Sunday afternoon callers at the John Myers home near Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brudigan entertained the Max Brudigan, Henry Brudigan, Rudolf Longe, and Pete Nelson families for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Weiland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mau and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Chicago for dinner Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brinkman were the Carl Thompson, Jr., Art Vransecka, and Catherine Weiland families.

Mrs. S. J. Hall, Mrs. Raymond Baker, and Mrs. Ray Robinson will entertain the La Porte community club on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Hall home at a Christmas party. Mrs. Baker will have charge of the music and there will be a Christmas play.

Fourteen representatives of the La Porte community club were guests of the Women's Club of Wayne last Friday at the Davies home. An interesting pioneer program was given and refreshments were served.

Hog "flu" is prevalent in the country. Very few herds seem to be exempt.

Kay Is Member of Meat Judging Team

Lorenz Kay of Wayne, a student in the college of agriculture at the University of Nebraska, is one of four members of the men's meat judging team which was entered in the American Royal livestock exposition contest held last week at Kansas City.



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Governor Weaver Urges Observance of Bible Sunday

Governor Arthur J. Weaver urges the observance next Sunday, Dec. 7, of Universal Bible Sunday in churches throughout Nebraska. The American Bible Society, an organization which issues annually over 11,000,000 copies of Bibles, testaments, and portions in close to 200 languages, sponsors the observance.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Weaver says, "The Christian religion has been the dominant force in the progress of man. Civilization first bloomed when the people turned away from false gods and graven images and set up the exalted principals of Christianity. The faith of our fathers has been passed down through the succeeding generations so that as a people we cherish religious freedom, tolerance, and the homely virtues which come from right thinking and right living."

The Nebraska Natural Gas distributing company is installing gas mains for supplying Kearsaw, Neb., with natural gas.

UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, NORFOLK DIVISION.

In the Matter of George B. Gordon Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt: of Winside County of Wayne, within said district;

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November A. D. 1930 the said George B. Gordon was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, in the City of Norfolk, County of Madison and State of Nebraska, on the 16 day of Dec. A. D. 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Norfolk, Nebraska, November 26, 1930.

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Citizens of Madison, Neb., have been asked to voice their opinions on the matter of bringing natural gas there. The Midwest Natural Gas company has asked for the sentiment.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn	.....	.54
Corn (old)	.....	.53
Oats	.....	.30
Eggs	.....	.24
Butter Fat	.....	.27
Hens	.....	.9c and 12c
Springs	.....	.9c and 12c
Roosters	.....	.06
Hogs	.....	\$7.50 to \$8.25

CHRIST-MAS OR XMAS?

Christmas time approaches, and the Yuletide season brings back to mind a bit of verse from The Holy Grail:

"It's not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare."

Christmas has come to be too much of an "Xmas" proposition. It has been observed not so much as the Christ-child's birthday as a time to get as many nice presents as possible. The real purport of the holiday has been practically lost.

This year, practical presents are in order. That is as it should be, since the buying of practical gifts will put money into circulation in the channels where it will do the most good.

People should think of Christmas as more than a time to give and receive presents. To forget the original purpose for the holiday is to confound the purpose of the event.

Christmas time should be a happy time. No one would ask folks to sit around solemnly or spend the day in prayer. The birth of Christ was a joyous occasion for the world and should be celebrated joyously. But that is just the point: it is Christ's birth that should be celebrated—not the reception of nice presents.

You will give to those you love. You will give no presents that you do not want to give. You will not begrudge the money spent on gifts. You will make no comparison between the money spent and the gifts received.

If you do those things, you will be an unusual but splendid person.

SOUND OR ACTION

Charley Chaplin is making a new movie. There's nothing so remarkable about that, because Charley has made a good many films.

His new movie is not a talkie! That fact has caused considerable comment, both pro and con. Moving pictures producers, distributors and house managers all over the United States are waiting anxiously to see what kind of a reaction the theatre-going public will show to Chaplin's test.

Even now, before the picture has been put on the market, movie houses all over the country are clamoring for the picture. They want to show it. They want to see whether it will draw crowds or not.

It does, the effect on cinema entertainment generally is apt to be marked. Many motion picture stars who were primarily fine pantomimists will stage come-backs.

It is a question as to how audiences, grown accustomed to using both their eyes and ears, will react to the old silent form.

Many silent pictures were unquestionably superior to some of the "talkies." The speaking form has brought some splendid efforts that could not be duplicated prior to the advent of the eye-ear entertainment.

We think there is too much wordiness in many of the present shows. Dialogue has replaced action almost altogether in some pictures. The screen, with its wide sphere of action should never let that happen.

There must be a happy medium between sound and action. Maybe Chaplin's film will bring it about!

MERCY SEASONS JUSTICE

"Therefore, Jew, though justice be thy plea, let mercy season thy justice."—from The Merchant of Venice.

They have called Judge John H. Lyle of Chicago, the militant foe of gangsters, the "hardest boiled judge in Chi."

They have called "Big Joe" Saltis, public enemy and retired back of the yards beer baron, "the cruelest" of Chicago gangsters.

Last Wednesday night, Saltis was secure from the Chicago law at his home in Winter, Wis. He could laugh at the efforts of Chicago police to bring him to the bar of justice. Saltis' telephone rang. His 14-

year-old son had been taken to a Chicago hospital, critically injured. One car had bowled him over and another had run over him, crushing his skull. Law meant nothing. Saltis came back to Chicago and gave himself up.

"I'll surrender to the law," he told his attorney, "but I'd like a chance to make bond. I want to be with my boy, but I don't want to disgrace him by being arrested in the same room with him."

When the attorney called Judge Lyle, the gangster foe, Lyle was quick to act.

"I'll meet you and Saltis at the Englewood police station at once and arrange to free him on bond immediately, so he can stay at the hospital without fear of being annoyed by the police."

It was no sooner said than done. The judge set the bond, set the case ahead, and allowed Saltis to hurry to the hospital.

The tie between a father and a son had softened the heart of a "hard-boiled" judge. Mercy had seasoned justice.

TRANSPARENT ARGUMENTS

If Omaha doesn't want natural gas it's nobody's business but Omaha's.

Certainly its no business of the smaller cities of the state. After two campaigns over the issue Omaha voters ought to have pretty well settled convictions as to what they want in the way of gas and their convictions should be respected.

But there is no reason why outsiders should not comment on some of the factors that enter into a natural gas fight, whether it is waged in Omaha, in Norfolk, or in Podunk-by-the-Creek. There are certain arguments, offered in Omaha, that will be spread abroad here or whenever the question is to be settled by ballot.

We have read during the Omaha contest statements sometimes made directly, sometimes hinted at, that natural gas is not a desirable fuel; that it smuts the housekeeper's skill-lets and pans; that it is not satisfactory either for the kitchen range or for the furnace; that it is dangerous to life; that residents should be wary of introducing this devilish innovation into their towns or their homes.

The wonder is not that these arguments should be presented, but that they should have any influence whatsoever on the voter. Natural gas has been in use for many years; wherever it has been introduced under proper conditions it has proved popular. The number of patrons increases year by year. In Cheyenne, where the gas, piped from Texas, has been available for two years, the number of gas users has been increasing. More homes were heated with gas the second year than the first. More kitchens were equipped to use it for cooking, more business and industries turned to it from other fuels.

Would this have been true if the people of Cheyenne had not found gas a more desirable and more economical fuel than coal or manufactured gas? Would the number of users of natural gas increase constantly in the towns where it has been offered if all the things said about it by its opponents were true? Common sense tells us that towns would not be clamoring for natural gas, patrons would not be substituting for other fuels, canny capitalists would not be investing millions of dollars in pipelines, if natural gas were not destined to become the fuel of this part of the country. All the thousands interested in natural gas either as producers, sellers or consumers can't be wrong.

There is opposition to natural gas, just as there was opposition to steam driven machinery, to locomotives, to railroads, to automobiles, to every new thing that has offered a better way of doing things than the old. Vested interests are always disturbed by innovations. This opposition is easy to understand, but it is harder to comprehend why thousands of intelligent people will accept arguments that are being refuted every day before their very eyes.—Norfolk Daily News.

Things Are Looking Up

From what we hear from different parts of the United States, it is New York City that is deepest in the slough of despond right now, while in almost every other section the sunshine is beginning to shine through the clouds of business depression.

It has been a tough year; there is no denying that. What with the financial slump that began more than a year ago, and this year's widespread drought, and the tumble in the price of wheat and cotton, and the shutting down of factories, we haven't been through such a "hard times" year since 1921. But it has its compensations, by comparison with precious similar situations. Commodity prices have not gone up but have come down. Most of those thrown out of work had something ahead to tide them over.

The main thing the matter with the country right now is timidity. The head of a big bank said the other

day: "Our bank has more money in it right now than it ever had, but where is it? It is mostly in time-deposits, drawing interest, or in savings accounts. People are hoarding instead of spending. If everybody would spend, it would start the wheels of industry going again speedily."

And we hear that the "Buy Now" movement, which started a few weeks ago, has spread around the country and that people everywhere are beginning to take the dimes out of the savings banks and the dollars out of the checking accounts and buy the commodities which are for sale everywhere at bargain prices.

Some smart fellow proposed a few weeks ago that everybody ought to spend ten cent a day that he had not intended to spend. That sounded foolish to some, but a lot of people have taken it up, and the accumulation of dimes thus started on their merry way is beginning to show its effect.

"Big money" is not timid. One large financial house announced the other day that it had clients ready to invest anything from a million dollars upward. They didn't want to bother with trifles worth less than a million, but they would buy into anything profitable in million-dollar units. The ones who are holding back are the ordinary folks like us. But if we believe in the future of the United States we can prove our faith by beginning again to spend our money for necessities and a little bit more, and when we are all doing that the "hard times" will be over.—Cedar County News.

Freedom of the Press

Another attempted encroachment upon freedom of the press is seen in a reported request of the federal farm board for action against a Nebraska weekly newspaper which has dared to criticize the workings of that body.

According to a dispatch to the New York Times, the board has asked the federal trade commission and the post office department to investigate the offending editor.

Regardless of the merits of the newspaper's criticism, it seems that the marshalling of these formidable government forces against a little country weekly is rather a ridiculous proceeding.

It is generally recognized that the farm board has a difficult task, and by many it is believed that it has been assigned an impossible one. But the board is a public body, and as such should be subject to such comment, favorable or unfavorable, as every citizen has a right to make with respect to other public bodies and public officials, not excepting congress and the president of the United States.

The fact that the board has seen fit to try to set up such a censorship as the dispatch mentioned refers to will be taken by many as rather strong evidence that Chairman Legge and his associates are not sure of themselves. In any event, it indicates that they are too emotional to handle their important job with calm assurance.—Neligh News.

The Right Thing

I insist that men who want to continue in public office have only to do the right thing and the public will do the rest. I believe that more than ever since the last election and here is more proof to back it up. The Christian Science Monitor tells the story:

"One such judge, John H. Lyle, has been handling the gangsters roughly. How much he has been able to accomplish is perhaps as yet uncertain. But he has been rough. And Judge Lyle came up for re-election. The local bar association took a vote of its members and they voted against him. Thereupon the association recommended adversely on this judge. Temperamentally, it told Chicago, he was not fitted for the bench. The public, however, apparently felt that it wanted some one who was temperamental in dealing with gangsters. When the Republican ship was lost at sea in the Democratic storm on election day, Judge Lyle was one of the few Republican candidates who swam to shore. The voters hunted him up in the list of judges and sent him back to the bench."—Norfolk Press.

DRIVERS' LICENSE LAW

The drivers' license law was enacted to safeguard the public. If those who drive cannot obey the law they ought to have their driving privileges revoked. The speed demons will continue to drive until they are given an object lesson. It is better to enforce the law now than to wait until an accident happens or one or more lives are snuffed out. Stop the trucks speeding through the streets at express train speed. Stop the blind and one-eyed lamp cars and others that have no rear lights; stop the drivers who drive with the cut-out open on their trucks and cars. Why are people snapping their fingers at the laws and considering them so lightly? Why? Because they seldom if ever hear of them being enforced.—Pierce County Leader.

SCOTT SHOTS

by

"SCOTTY"

Oscar Haas wants the pages of The Democrat to be numbered. He says that when a story is continued from the front page he has to spend too much time counting back to the page it's continued to. We nominate Mr. Haas as Wayne's busiest man.

Who says there's any business depression? When a man doesn't have time to count the pages of a newspaper, he's pretty darned busy.

Maybe that isn't the real reason why Oscar wants the pages numbered. It may be that he gets so excited while reading some red-hot news story that he can't count the pages accurately. We admit that the suspense of waiting to find out what happened while you turn from page one to page four or five is sometimes terrible.

Those "continuation lines" are irritating, we'll admit. It is disconcerting to read, "The heroine put her arms around him, kissed him tenderly and continued to page 58" And it spoils the fun to read, "Hero Dan pulled his six-shooter and continued to page 94."

Old Man Webster Speaking

The Cedar County News has a story about a man losing his trousers while trying on a suit at a clothing store. J. P. O'Furey's paper speaks of it as a "rare experience."

Webster's New International defines "rare" in a number of ways. Some of them are:

Not thoroughly cooked, raw.
Not thick or dense.
Unusually excellent; fine; capital; valuable to a degree seldom found.
Not frequent.
Which meaning of the word were you taking, J. P.?

The Randolph Times-Enterprise accuses a Nebraska man of writing home from Paris and saying, "The Eiffel Tower is surely going to be a wonderful building. They have the framework already completed."

We Cleaned This One Up

A lady went into Hiscox Hardware the other day, and Bunt Fleetwood stepped up to wait on her.

"I'd like to look at your nails," the woman said.
"Really, lady, my hands get awfully dirty in here," Bunt apologized, sticking out his finger nails.

The Cedar County News says, "The week's best wisecrack is credited to Carl Samelson of Hartington. Speaking of a certain young man here, Sam remarked, 'Well, he may be a boon to his parents, but he's just a baboon to me.'"

You can't fool us, Sam—you've been reading last July's issue of College Humor magazine.

Politician's Favorite

When the Democrats returned to power during the Wilson administration, it was a problem to take care of all the faithful who claimed recognition.

A Democratic editor in Georgia wrote that his wife's health was precarious and her physician advised a change of residence. He had the honor to apply for the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

They advised him that the ambassadorship to Great Britain was already spoken for, but that there was still a consulship in Siam available.

There was no answer for months. Then the editor sent this letter: "Dear Sir: Since writing you about the ambassadorship to Great Britain my dear wife has gone to heaven any you can go to."

In Nebraska when one newspaper editor gets mad at another he curbs his natural inclinations and resorts to sarcasm or mild criticism. Down South they don't leave any doubt as to what they mean. Someone in Mississippi criticized Governor Bilbo, and Bilbo said:

"The most inexcusable, unreasonable, contemptible, diabolical, damnable and pusillanimous falsehood ever conceived in the twisted, corrupted, diseased, poisoned, fiendish mind of a black hearted villain and assassin."

Thanksgiving and all the talk about the Puritan forefathers reminds us of Christopher Morley's statement, "Think how much happier the world would have been if, instead of the Puritans landing on Plymouth Rock, the rock had landed on the Puritans."

'Dja ever read H. L. Mencken's opinion "on living in the United States." Hero 'tis.
"Here, more than anywhere else in the world, the daily panorama of

human existence—the unending procession of governmental extortions and chicaneries, of commercial brigandages and throat-slittings, of theological buffoneries, of aesthetic ribaldries, or legal swindles and harlotries—is so inordinately extravagant, so perfectly brought up to the highest conceivable amperage, that only the man who was born with a petrified diaphragm can fail to go to bed every night grinning from ear to ear, and awake every morning with the eager, unflagging expectations of a Sunday-school superintendent touring the Paris peep-shows."—H. L. Mencken.

The humor has evidently tickled Mr. Mencken in more respects than one. He has become prosperous in America. He has, in more recent years, reverted to some of the practices he earlier condemned with such vigor. He has switched from a gaily critic to a semi-conservative. He married an American girl. He spends most of his time in America. Tsk, tsk, Henry, aren't you ashamed of the above harangue that you penned several years ago?

"And now, Dad," the college boy said to his father, "you're going to see more action at this football game than you ever got in your life for two dollars."

"I don't know, son," the father replied dubiously. "That's what my marriage license cost me."

Wayne's going to vote on natural gas, Milo Kremke says that there's plenty of hot air in his place right now when his loafing crew gets started swapping alleged experiences and observations.

Boo! Another Scotch Story

In the middle of a high treble over a river the Scotchman prepared to alight from the bus. He handed the conductor a nickel.

"Ten cents, please," the conductor demanded.

"I'll pay you," mumbled Sandy. "Then it'll cost you a lot more," roared the man in the uniform, seizing Sandy's suitcase and heaving it into the river.

"Mon! Mon!" groaned the Scotchman, "You not only rob me, but no yea are drownin' my youngest son."

Have you heard the one about the Scotchman who got his doctor's bill and said he would pay for the drugs and return the doctor's calls?

We nominate for the Honor Roll: Wayne's fire department—for their public-spirited work in building an ice-skating rink for the kids.

Wayne State Teachers' College Lecture course committee—for bringing Ben Greet and his Shakesperian repertoire company to town.

The Municipal Band committee—for the splendid way in which they have taken hold of band affairs.

The Wayne High School football team—for going through the now ended season with a record to be proud of.

Pastors of Wayne's various churches—for co-operating so well on the Union Thanksgiving services.

The Boy Scouts—for working diligently on a worthwhile self-advancement program.

We could go on indefinitely, but that's enough for this week.

So saying, he ended the colyum.

The Book Box

The Crime Club has published a crackerjack mystery story, "The Strangler Fig," and it costs only one buck (\$1.00).

The story is unique in setting, fresh in incident, and full of surprises all the time.

It starts on an island off the coast of Florida where a house party is in progress at the palatial home from which the owner seven years before had walked out on the terrace to vanish completely from the knowledge of his friends.

In the isolation of this tropical countryside a series of murders ensues, and one Mr. Bolivar Brown is the leading figure in the unraveling of them. The perpetrator, of course, is not discovered until the author has thoroughly befuddled his readers with ingenious possibilities. John Stephen Strange, the author, has done a good job of writing. The story's exotic background lends it a brooding atmosphere. Even the most blasé detective story reader will find something to whet his interest here.

"Angel Pavement," by J. B. Priestly, is published by Harpers and sells for \$3. In it Mr. Priestly has surpassed the hopes aroused by his first book, "The Good Companions." He has transcended traditions. "The Good Companions" was good reading, but "Angel Pavement" is work of a higher order. It is a splendid example of characteristically English

fictional art. It really has the feel of greatness in it.

First of all, it has form—organic form. Dispensing with anything in the nature of an elaborate plot, it has a natural, clear beginning, a consistent symphonic development, and a perfect and satisfying close. What will please the reader most is that it contains four characters with a physical and psychological reality that could hardly be bettered. Mr. Gosple, the wretched Turgis, Mr. Smeeth, and Miss Matfield are complete, living creations. The greatest one of the lot is Mr. Smeeth.

The book demands significance also for its searching, impartial, but always humane criticism of life.

Priestly looks at life straight and hard, but he has no panaceas to offer. He is never cynical, never wantonly cruel, never anything but a thoroughly disillusioned but sound-hearted man.

"Angel Pavement" is a tiny street in modern London—a typical City side-street, except that it is shorter, narrower, and dingier than most. It is our commercialized and mechanized modern world. Life, of sorts, goes on there in certain offices; among others, the offices of Twigg and Dersingham, a far from important or prosperous firm dealing in veneers.

It's not the thing for a book reviewer to retell the story. It is enough to say that the writer thinks few contemporary stories have been better told—or better worth the telling and reading.

Item Erotica—You can get Balzac's "Droll Stories" in a complete and unexpurgated edition at any United Cigar store for the amazingly low price of \$3.75. The cheapest this writer has ever seen the volume listed for before is \$5.00, and in a far less attractive binding than the one now listed. Milo Kremk can probably get it for you in Wayne. Mr. Kremke can get you a two-volume edition of The Decameron of Bocaccio for the astoundingly low price of \$5.00. Both have been put on comparatively restricted lists and both are far above the average trash being written today. They may be pornographic, but they most certainly offer better writing than the cheap, obvious smut on the market at present.

Are any of you folks admirers of Jim Tully? This writer confesses considerable addiction to his writings. The man is obviously a grand-stander at times, but his work is written in such a terse, direct, common, matter-of-fact style that it is entirely convincing. His style is what endears him to The Book Box.

The man never went to college. He spent a good many years of his life as a hobo. His book, "Beggars of Life," is the most convincing depiction of hobo life that the Book Box has ever run across. He spent some time with a circus, and his book on circus life, "Circus Parade," is a brutal thing that makes you think it is an un-retouched photograph of the doings of the spangle troupe.

Men like Tully for his ruggedness and lack of fol-de-rols. He makes you believe that he is a he-man all the way through. Women admire him for the vividness of his work. There's something about his books that will take hold of anyone who reads what he has written.

He did a series of interviews with movie sats for Vanity Fair, and those reviews of screen folks were different from anything ever printed before. They were frank and truthful. The truth pained the movie colony and Tully had several first fights before he left Hollywood.

However, if you really want the low-down on the moving-picture stars go to the files of Vanity Fair magazine and find Tully's acrid biographies. You'll say, "How did the man dare to write them?" Well, he did dare, and he dares to write just about what he pleases on any subject. Consequently, what he writes is usually worth reading.

Don't take him too seriously, because he is apt to go quite a ways to create a sensation. Sometimes he dares a little bit too much, so that one wonders if he is, after all, the sincere crusader he would have us believe him to be.

We are in receipt of several book reviews by Wayne people for which we are duly grateful. These will appear in the next issue of The Democrat in The Book Box. It is gratifying to have someone show enough interest in this column to send in contributions.

We want more of your opinions on books. If we all co-operate, we can make this column an exchange of opinions on books and writers.

800 BUSHELS—ON 10 ACRES
Stanton—Harry Wells husked 800 bushels of corn from a ten acre patch. This is the best average reported here this season. Who can beat it?

Local and Personal

Mrs. Frank Davis and sons were in Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMurphy spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Yankton, S. D.

Ted Gossard of Ogalala was a visitor at the A. P. Gossard home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Mrs. James Kilmer were Norfolk visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gailey went to Omaha Tuesday morning. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McNutt at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lindsay and family were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the A. R. Bruce home.

Gamble buys corn. Phone 25 for Particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diederichs and family of Norfolk were visitors at the Oscar Liedtke home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNichols and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the C. E. Liveringhouse home.

Miss Jean Kool of Wakefield took Sunday dinner at the R. J. Kingston home as a guest of Miss Genevieve Kingston.

Mrs. George Yaryan and Mrs. Wayne Evans of Carroll were visitors at the C. A. Andersen home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Lindsay and children were over night guests Friday at the Russell Lindsay home in the La Porte community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hahn and children of Randolph spent Thanksgiving Day with Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn of this city.

Harry McMillian finished a 75 acre job of corn picking Tuesday. Friends can not blame him for being glad he has completed such a task.

Mrs. John Harrington and Mrs. Ed Forbes of Rhineland, Wis., were guests at dinner Tuesday evening at the Mrs. A. McEachen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stambaugh entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Nels Carlson, Ejnar Larsen, Wiltse Hiestler, and Elmer Fuller.

Marcus Kroger of Herman was home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroger of Newcastle also spent the vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wittgo and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reichow, all of Stanton, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Howard Hrabak home.

Theodore and August Stark, of Martinsburg, brothers of Mrs. H. I. Mahnke of this city, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Mahnke home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt of West Point were visitors at the Marcus Kroger home here Saturday. Mrs. Holt was formerly Miss Margaret Kroger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golder and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Padgett, all of southwest of town, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the George Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bichel and family of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kay, also of Wakefield, were visitors at the Ernest Bichel home here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hook, Miss Richards, Allen Richards and Miss Alice Walker, all of Whiting, Iowa, were guests at the P. S. Hook home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreamer of Concord were Wayne shoppers Monday forenoon.

Miss Lucille Norton of Newcastle spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris and family of Carroll went to Sioux City Monday to spend a few days.

Glenn Felix of Stromsburg was a visitor at the R. L. Shreve home Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chichester and family were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the A. C. Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn Sr. of Randolph were guests at the Tom Dunn Jr. home here on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuss and son and Miss Anna Nuss were guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the J. C. Nuss home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sewell and Miss Pearl Sewell were guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the Frank Davis home.

Miss Venita Kopp who teaches in the Emerson schools, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bull, and husband and family, near Belden.

Miss Mary Jane Morgan and Miss Mary Elizabeth Norton went to Walthill Thursday afternoon to visit their friend, Miss Rhea Schmiedeskamp. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorensen and family were guests at Thanksgiving dinner and a family reunion at the home of Soren Sorensen at Tekamah.

Mrs. E. A. McGarraugh's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griswold, and family of Omaha spent Thanksgiving with the McGarraughs. They remained until Sunday to visit.

Guests at the F. S. Morgan home at Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. D. L. Strickland, Miss Nell Strickland, W. P. Canning and sons, Douglas and Beverly, and John Morgan.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and children of Allen came Sunday evening and are spending the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kingston and family of this city.

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

Mrs. C. A. McMaster's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McNulty, and daughter, Virginia, of Omaha and Miss A. Lewis of Wayne were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the McMaster home.

Leo McMurphy reached Pittsfield, Massachusetts last Thursday, having driven to that city from Mason City, Iowa where he has been employed. At Pittsfield he is now in the employ of the General Electric Firm.

Mrs. Ola Brogrone and daughter, Annabel, and Mrs. Anna Andersen and son Ray, all of Winside, were in Wayne Wednesday afternoon. Miss Marjoe Anderson, student here, went home with them for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Hilton of Newell, S. D. stopped over night Saturday at the G. D. Lindsay home here while enroute home from Bancroft where they had been visiting relatives and where Mr. Hilton had been picking corn.

Guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the George McEachen home near Wayne were Mrs. McEachen's father, Hershel Coppel, her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coppel, and family and her aunt, Mrs. Phil Graff, and husband, all of Bancroft.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith and son, Wilton, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith Jr. and family of near Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and family of Sioux City were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Walter Savidge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forsberg and family of near Laurel were Wayne visitors yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. W. E. Braisted went to Columbus Monday morning to attend a ministers' conference. He returned home yesterday.

Miss Emma Schewine of Hartington and Mrs. J. V. Hopper of Laurel spent the day yesterday with Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Spencer and family of Laurel were among other guests at the George Patterson home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and two children of Dixon were supper guests at the Frank Davis home Saturday evening, Nov. 22.

F. H. Jones arrived home Thursday morning from Binghamton, N. Y. where he had gone on account of the death of his mother.

Miss Genevieve Wright of St. Edward spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dowling and family of Madison and John Dilts of Iowa were guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the J. E. Dowling home.

Chicken Supper at the Baptist church Wed., Dec. 10, at 5:30 p. m. Public invited.

Lorenz Kay who is attending the University of Nebraska Agricultural school at Lincoln spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks here.

Miss Kathryn Lou Davis came from Lincoln Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with friends and relatives here. She returned Sunday evening.

Guests entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the Carlos Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boyce and family and Miss Anna Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mears went to Sioux City Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mears, and family. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Krotcher returned home Sunday, Nov. 23, from a hospital in Omaha where she spent about 11 days, having had a cataract removed from one of her eyes. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Randall and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. Emma Dan Zant, at Grand Island. They also visited Mrs. Randall's sister, Mrs. Dr. D. B. James, at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Senter's sister, Mrs. B. J. Hoile and husband at Randolph. They spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Carhart and husband and family at Randolph.

John Ewart, nephew of Clyde Oman of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, was a visitor at the Oman home here Sunday, stopping here enroute to Winside to visit his grandmother. He is traveling about the country by motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush and daughter, Anita, of near Coleridge are making their home for the present at the C. T. Norton near Wayne, having moved away from the farm near Coleridge yesterday and the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones and family, Mrs. E. Rippon, and Mrs. F. H. Jones' niece, Miss Harriett Buckley, all of Sioux City, were guests at a Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the F. H. Jones home here Thursday.

The Misses Emma and Agnes Richardson went to Wausa Monday to make their home for the present with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Richardson. They have rented their residence to Mr. and Mrs. Good.

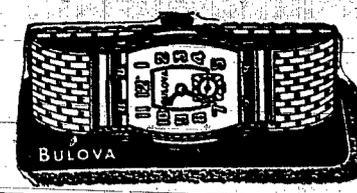
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MINES Wayne's Leading JEWELER

Roy McDonald's father, J. M. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, brother and sister-in-law of Roy McDonald, and their two children, all of Creston, Iowa, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the McDonald home here. Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald and the children returned home Friday, but J. M. McDonald is staying to visit until after Christmas.

Mrs. Jennie Schrupf was hostess to her daughter, Mrs. Foy Cross, and husband and little son, Billy Foy, of Tekamah, and to her brother and sister, Wm. and Miss Gertrude Bayes of Winside, at Thanksgiving dinner at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Billy Foy left Friday morning for Lincoln where Mr. Cross attended the Older Boys' conference, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Kopp of this city and her daughter, Miss Venita Kopp of Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kopp of Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Milliken of Randolph were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Lee James home at Pierce. Maurice Kopp, who has spent a few months in Armington, Montana, arrived at the James home Tuesday evening last week and, having hid himself in a closet when the guests arrived the next evening, gave them a great surprise when they discovered him.

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, who is recuperating at the Benthack hospital here from a fractured thigh sustained recently in a fall at her home, is doing as well as can be expected. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed Forbes of Rhineland, Wis., is here with her.

Mrs. Jennie Schrupf went to Winside yesterday to spend a few days with her brother and sister, Wm. and Miss Gertrude Bayes, after which time she will go to Tekamah to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cross and son, Billy Foy. She will go to Lincoln from Tekamah later to visit other relatives.

The well known Grand Island Business College of Grand Island, Nebraska, has just announced that arrangements have been made so that 100 more young men and women can be admitted to the College this winter. A record breaking enrollment is now in attendance and any one interested in qualifying for Civil Service, Banking or other business positions should write immediately for free catalogue. One remarkable feature of the school is the plan it established nearly fifty years ago of giving deserving young people, who wish it, time on tuition and allowing them to pay after they graduate and have been placed in positions.—adv.

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

Miss Gertrude McEachen of Albia spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. McEachen. Their son and brother, Howard McEachen, and wife of Meadow Grove, came Saturday evening to visit over Sunday. All returned to their respective homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and children, Ila Jean and Bobby Dean, and Mrs. Maude Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yaryan, all of Carroll and Mrs. Smith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yaryan, of Norfolk, were visitors at the C. A. Anderson home Thursday afternoon, guests of Mrs. Smith.

PLANS SCOUT MEETING. Scoutmaster R. R. Larson went to Coleridge last Sunday to arrange for the district meeting of the scout executive board of the of the area. The meeting is to be in Coleridge Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at three o'clock. Mr. Larson is chairman of this district.

NOTICE
A Wayne business man has a cash credit value of \$300.00 on the purchase price of a new car of a popular make that he will sell at a sacrifice. If anyone is contemplating on purchasing a new car it will pay you to investigate. For name of party, call at the Democrat office.—adv.

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XMAS CANDY Our Xmas Candy will be ready next week. We have been very careful in selecting the BEST and PUREST. The kind you will want YOUR CHILDREN to have. PRICES will be cheaper than last year.		These Cool Mornings You will enjoy our Coffee. Sold to you at a saving of from 5c to 8c a pound. Our coffee business has shown a large increase in number of pounds sold this year. The reason: REAL QUALITY and REAL PRICES.	
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		CHARM A 45c value.....	39c
		FAMILY BLEND A 40c to 45c value.....	36c
		REAL GOOD A real value..... 4 lbs.	96c

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Winside News

Supt. and Mrs. George Hall and son returned Saturday from Kennard, where they attended a family reunion Thanksgiving, at the home of Mrs. Hall's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kempcke.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schmale and Mary returned from Wahoo Saturday.

Mrs. Tam Hansen of Rosalia, was a guest in the Rev. W. A. Mansur home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaebler and Walter, had dinner at West Point, and spent the afternoon in Norfolk, Sunday.

Miss Rachel Bracken returned Sunday from Emerson, where she spent Thanksgiving vacation with her family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Gormley and daughter Ruth visited in Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Yleen Neely was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Berg at Morning-side, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Needham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Siman at dinner Sunday noon, and all went to Norfolk in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tidrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton O. Harrow of Sioux City, Ia., were one o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman of Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Jagel spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. A. M. Bonawitz at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt, Miss Edna Drevesen, Mrs. J. M. Strahan of Wayne, and Louis Mittelstadt spent Saturday afternoon in Norfolk.

A. J. Ford of Laurel, was a Thanksgiving day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Radford were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Louis Mittelstadt and Miss Edna Drevesen attended the wedding of Miss Vita Isvelson at Hartington, Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. John Mettlen and family who were here for Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frank Mettlen and Miss Gladys, returned to their home at Sheby, Nebr., Sunday.

A son was born November 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Row and family, and Bill McKinney, were Sunday night supper guests in the Sam Row home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warnemunde and family were in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Blanche Leary who teaches at Atkinson, was home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Perry Benschopf was a week-end visitor in the Bert Hyatt home, at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Needham were in Norfolk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family of Alliance, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mary Tillson. They left Saturday for Dakota City, to be guests of Mr. Miller's parents.

Miss Opal Miller of Omaha spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt and son Louis, and Miss Edna Drevesen, were Sunday dinner guests in the J. M. Strahan home, at Wayne.

Mrs. O. M. Davenport entertained twenty small guests Saturday afternoon, in honor of her son Larry's seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed, followed by a two course luncheon. Mrs. Art Schmale assisted.

Misses Bess and Myrtle Lora were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Releberis were in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Motson who teaches in Sioux City, Ia., was home for Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. Isabella Motson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bordiner, of Pilsner.

Mrs. A. S. McCain spent Saturday night in Norfolk, returning Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Moore.

Miss Ruby Reed who teaches at Fairbury, left Sunday after spending Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Mabel Lewis who was home for Thanksgiving, left Sunday to resume her studies at the State University.

The Emil Bronzynski farm sale which was held Wednesday afternoon was well attended, and netted \$8,000.

Don Cunningham of Wayne was the auctioneer. The Bronzynski's are moving to Colorado, March 1st, for Mrs. Bronzynski's health.

A surprise party was given last week Tuesday, for Miss Florence Shellenberg, to celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Guests comprised the senior class of high school, which made five tables. "Pitch" was the diversion, Edgar Newman winning high score, Roger Bartlett low. A two course lunch was served by Mrs. Chas. Shellenberg, mother of Florence, assisted by Mrs. Frank Koeller and Mrs. Ed Shellenberg.

V. O. Von Seggern and Miss Tillie Von Seggern spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruns at Wayne.

Wilbur

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and family were guests Thanksgiving day in the Peter Christensen home near Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stamm and family were dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the Oscar Johnson home.

Violet and Elmer Meyers and Irene and Gilmore Sals called Thursday afternoon at the Irve Reed home.

Miss Helen Grier, teacher in district 61, had a box social at her school house Wednesday evening which was well attended. A program was given by the pupils, after which the sale of the boxes and cakes, took place. Proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and family spent Sunday evening in the Irve Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson entertained about 20 guests on Thanksgiving at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte and Mr. and Mrs. August Kruse spent Sunday evening at the John Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen entertained about a dozen guests at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunklau and family called Thursday evening at the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heitholt entertained about a dozen guests at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen spent Sunday evening in the Fred Otte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Heitholt called Friday at the Will Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and family went to Cuba, Kansas, Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with relatives. They returned Sunday morning.

Oscar and Will Gartner and Mike Thun from Coleridge were guests Thanksgiving day in the Gus Gardner home.

Will Thun from Pender spent Sunday at the Gus Gardner home.

The Sunshine club meets Dec. 11 with Mrs. Roy Pierson. Mrs. Ed Grier will have charge of the social hour. Each member is requested to bring a gift for the gift box.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kruse entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Elmer Kruse's sixteenth birthday. 15 guests were present.

Mrs. Hazel Lessman and Miss Katherine Sullivan returned to Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday after spending a few days in the James McIntosh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman and family and Mrs. Addie McPherrin

called Sunday afternoon at the James McIntosh home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunklau spent Sunday at Yankton.

A number of friends gathered at the John Schroeder home Friday evening to help Mr. Schroeder celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent socially after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. August Dorman called Sunday evening at the Lou Gramberg home.

Mrs. Fred Stone and Fred Stone Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone of Laurel called Friday afternoon in the Frank Griffith Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and children visited Friday in the Hattie Mumm home at Randolph. They also spent Sunday in Pierce.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Alex Jeffrey home were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoguewood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoguewood and Wilma Geie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kay and baby, Everett Hoguewood of Ponca, Bob Jeffrey and Blair Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierson and Kenneth visited Sunday afternoon in the Harry Lessman home. They were also supper guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stamm and Eleanor Faye were dinner guests in the Wm. Watson home Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Penn spent Friday in Omaha and Saturday in Fremont. She returned home Saturday evening.

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Miss Lois Pierson spent Friday night with Miss Dorothy Gildersleeve.

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The Sunshine club will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Roy Pierson home. There will be an exchange of Christmas presents. Mrs. Ed Grier is social leader.

Miss Lois Pierson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones at Oakdale Thanksgiving Day to spend the day in the Boyde Long home. They returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grier and family and Mrs. Margaret Grier spent Thanksgiving Day in the Ray Durant home near Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson spent Wednesday evening in the N. O. Anderson home.

SOLICITS FOR HOME

Rev. Frank Bechele spent Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Wayne in the interest of the Old Folks' home at Sutton, Nebr.

He requests anyone having clothing, bedding, canned fruit, or money which they care to give to that cause to send it to the home at Sutton. All checks should be made payable to the Old Folks' Home.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

Steamed or mashed potatoes make a valuable addition to the winter ration of laying hens. Six to 10 pounds per day for each hundred hens is as much as may be safely used, however.

Feeding the brood sows some potassium iodide in their slop several weeks before farrowing will prevent hairless pigs.

When canning chickens, the birds should be killed about six hours or more before being put in the containers. This allows all animal heat to be expelled and improves the quality.

Canning old birds and cockerels is a good way to make use of them, now that market prices are so low.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the November 1930 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein The City of Wayne in the State of Nebraska was plaintiff and Kittie R. Miller was defendant, I will, on the 5th day of January 1931 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The North Forty-nine (49) feet of out lot seven (7) Crawford & Browns Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$1338.00 with interest and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 1st day of December 1930.

A. W. STEPHENS, Sheriff.

APPLIES FOR PARDON

Wakefield—Charles S. Beebe, formerly of Wakefield, convicted of forgery on Oct. 1, 1929, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole. A hearing of the case will be held at Lincoln at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

P. A. Davies, Pastor

All services last Sunday were well attended. Interest in the mission school continues. We were pleased with the number present Sunday night with the school, supper and later the set of slides on India. On account of another service we may have to change the closing session of our school to Thursday night.

The ladies of the church are looking forward to a great time and crowd this Wednesday night, when they are to serve their chicken pie supper. They will begin to serve at five thirty o'clock.

Our regular services at the usual hours next Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m., Morning worship 11 a. m., Evening choir 6 p. m., C. E. services 6:30 p. m. and Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

We were glad of a visit Monday from Rev. John E. Spencer of Lake City. Dr. Spencer had visited the Norfolk field with the thought of becoming its pastor. It is our hope that he may receive a call from the Norfolk church. He is one of the most faithful pastors and able preachers.

First Baptist Church

W. E. Brinsted, Pastor

10:00—The church Bible school study hour. Lesson: "Stephen's Contribution to Christianity."

11:00—The morning worship, with preaching and the communion service with Hand-of-Fellowship to new members. Subject of message: "God in Christ Seeking to Save."

6:30—The young people's fellowship hour, and discussion group. Topic: "The Best Christmas Gifts."

7:30—The evening good-fellowship hour. Chorus singing and message. Subject: "Divine Power Working in Men."

Each Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Life Enrichment hour, with welcome to all interested. Lesson is Acts 4th chapter.

Thursday evening the Chorus choir will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague, 619 Logan St.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

W. W. Whitman, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school session opening with devotional services. We appreciate the splendid loyalty of the officers and teachers.

11:00—Morning worship with reception of members. Special music will feature this service.

5:00—Vesper service. This will be the first of the winter Vesper services. We are planning a pre-Christmas program of music and readings in preparation for the Christmas season preparation for the Christmas season.

6:00—Young Peoples meeting, Epworth League.

Monday evening Dec. 8, official board meeting.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

W. C. Holdenreich, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Divine worship.

7:00—Luther League.

Beginning with next Sunday the council will make the annual every member canvass. Let us do our share in taking care of the finances of the church.

Ladies' aid meeting Thursday, Dec. 11, at the church.

You are invited to attend our services.

Grace Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod)

H. Hoppmann, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

10:00—Service in the German language.

11:00—Service in the English language.

7:00—The Walter League will meet Friday evening at the chapel.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Kasper Korn, Dec. 10.

Church of Christ

(Mrs. R. H. Jacques, Supt.)

10:00—Bible school.

11:00—Worship and communion.

7:00—Christian Endeavor.

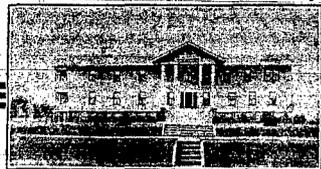
8:00—Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Everybody cordially invited.

Christian Science Society

At Beckenhauer Chapel
9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Services. Subject: God the Only Cause and Creator.
Golden Text: Acts 15:13.
The public is cordially invited.

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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 Mary A. Gilbert, deceased:

On reading the petition of Charles J. Hulac, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 1st day of December 1930, 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 19th day of December, 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,
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Rejected Claim: Claim No. 2662 of Ellis Miner, filed Oct. 7, 1930, for \$13.00, was on this day examined and on motion rejected. Claim No. 2808 of American Disinfecting Co. Inc. filed Oct. 15, 1930, for \$12.50, was on this day examined and on motion rejected. Claim No. 2969 of J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co. filed Nov. 12, 1930, for \$10.00 was on this day examined and on motion rejected. Laid Over Claims: The following claims are on file with the county clerk but have not been passed on or allowed at this time. General Claims: 1928 880 for \$15.45. 1929 409 for \$25.00, 1451 for \$23.10. 1930 1865 for \$20.00, 1866 for \$20.00, 2485 for \$35.05, 2486 for \$3.00, 2545 for \$25.00, 2929 for \$19.50, 2980 for \$7.80, 3148 for \$93.50, 3149 for \$6.05, 3150 for \$6.05, 3151 for \$9.35, 3162 for \$11.65, 3171 for \$53.50, 3205 for \$30.00, 3206 for \$30.00, 3207 for \$30.00, 3208 for \$30.00, 3209 for \$30.00, 3217 for \$100.00, 3218 for \$25.00. Commissioner District Claims: 1929 Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben 169 for \$22.55. 1930 2516 for \$36.70. Commissioner District No. 3—Koch 2940 for \$18.25. Whereupon board adjourned to December 2nd, 1930. BERTHA BERRES, Clerk.

Rural Notes

Alfred Sydow finished picking corn Saturday. He had about 90 acres to pick.

Mrs. Bonny Bagley of Omaha spent Thanksgiving at the E. W. Lehmkuhl home.

Mrs. A. J. Kirwan called on Mrs. Norbert Brugger at Wayne Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson and part of the family were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson were visitors in the Ed Frevert home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor of Emerson spent Thanksgiving Day at the A. J. Kirwan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeg and family spent Saturday evening in the George Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham were guests at dinner at the August Dorman home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutt and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Raymond Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson were visitors in the Clarence Dullard home Tuesday evening last week.

Mrs. H. W. Bennett spent Friday afternoon at the Leland Young and the Joe Baker homes in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mau and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Albert Mau home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Claussen and baby spent Thanksgiving day at the Otto Helthold home at Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hale and Ethel Tibbles spent Thursday evening visiting at the Fred Aevenmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the George Wacker home.

A. J. Kirwan shipped a load of cattle to Omaha Tuesday, and went to Omaha that day to see them sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston and family were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the D. Hall home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Claussen and baby were guests at Sunday supper in the Fritz Aeverman home Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larson and son, Raymond, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Harvey Larson home.

Wilma Baker of Wayne spent from Friday until Sunday with her friend, Giovanna Bennett at the H. W. Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erxleben and daughter, Natalie, spent Thursday evening visiting at the A. H. Brinkman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Korn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anding were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Adolph Korn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay and baby were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mrs. Rebecca Sydow and Werner and Frances Sydow and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damme were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Otto Flier home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heier Jr. and Mr. Heier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heier, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the August Vahlkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Wayne were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Atkins and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vahlkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thun and Mr. and Mrs. Henchke and daughter, Erna, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Carl Frevert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sydow and two children were guests at dinner Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Carl Wolfe home at Winside. They visited at the Chris Sydow home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey and family spent Thanksgiving at the Floyd Hupp home at Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soderberg of Wakefield were also Thanksgiving guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noakes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Noakes and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noakes were guests at the Willis D. Noakes home in Wayne at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, and family and Hans Madsen and Clara, Doris, and Carl Madsen were guests of Mrs. Carl Beck at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drenselka and son, Mrs. Catherine Wieland and Sofia and Oscar Wieland were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the A. H. Brinkman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allvin and children and Mrs. Allvin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr, and son were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ireland.

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Mrs. George Tucker and children of Wisner and little Miss Norma Jean Zicht, also of Wisner, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chilcott. Norman Jean is a granddaughter of Mrs. Chilcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield and Miss Bernice Erxleben of Sioux City spent Thanksgiving at the C. J. Erxleben home. Donald and Bobbie Bahde, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde, stayed at the Erxleben to visit over the week-end.

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One Nebraska Civil War Veteran, Cited For Valor, Remains

Corporal Leander Herron of St. Paul, Neb., has the distinction of being the only veteran of the Civil War residing in Nebraska to receive a citation for valorous action while engaged in the service of his government.

Corporal Herron, being 85 years old, sticks pretty close to the fire side but in his younger manhood he was abroad with Deadwood Dick, Wild Bill Hickok, and others defending the old Santa Fe trail and lending a musket or spade hand in the winning of the west.

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The citation reads: "While detailed as a mail courier from the fort, voluntarily went to the assistance of a party of four enlisted men who were attacked by about 50 Indians and remained with them until the party was relieved."

Agricultural Statistics Show Crops Average

Two-thirds of Nebraska's 235,493,000 bushel corn crop had been cribbed by Nov. 20 and the winter wheat crop was entering the winter with a condition figure of about 95 per cent of normal according to Nebraska bankers in their report to the State and Federal division of agricultural statistics. The acreage sown to winter wheat is 12 per cent below that of last year.

Recent rain and snow have supplied the state with plenty of moisture for present needs. Winter wheat which had been in need of additional moisture is now well supplied, according to reports from nearly all districts. The report indicates a slight re-

duction in the number of hogs now on hand as compared to the number on hand at this time last year. Results of the fall pig survey will be watched with considerable interest by Nebraska farmers this fall.

Nebraska Town Makes Valuable Seed Shipment

Seward newspapers a few days ago reported the shipment of one carload of red clover seed valued at \$12,450 by a seed house there.

The seed house has shipped out a total of nine carloads of red clover seed since the first of October. Shipments from Seward were made up of seed grown in Nebraska, Montana, and South Dakota. Large amounts of seed are handled locally by the Seward concern, but the big sales invariably go to wholesale houses with better facilities for nation-wide distribution.

Nebraska in 1929 had 70,000 acres in red clover, with an average yield of 1.9 tons per acre. Total yield in the state was 133,012 tons, which at an average return of \$19.00 per acre, gave a gross revenue of \$1,330,120.

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Topsy-turvy and askew,
To discover someone showing
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Edgar A. Guest

There comes a time in everyone's life when misfortune seems to follow every movement. It may be a prolonged illness, death of loved ones, crop failure, business reverses --or a combination of overwhelming disasters.

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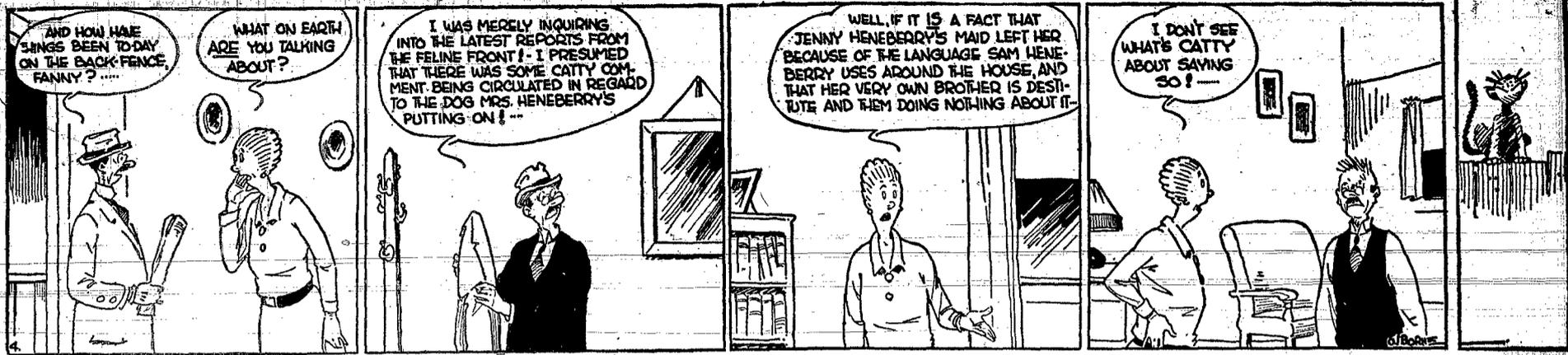
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Prominent Men Prefer High Class of Reading

That sound reading habits are the rule among business and professional men, as well as among academic educators, has been established by research experts employed recently by American book publishers.

Asking for Trouble

The prison chaplain inquired of a newcomer what had brought about his downfall. "Well, you see, sir," began the man, "I married a new woman."

America's Largest Island

Isle Royale, Michigan's beautiful island in Lake Superior, often is spoken of as "the second largest island in the United States" Long Island, N. Y., being the largest island.

Back to the Library

A young patron at the West Indianapolis public library was explaining why he had not been taking out books for some time. "Well, you see," he said, "my brother used to buy lots of magazines and I'd read them. But he went 'goofy' and got married and don't buy 'em any more."

Valley of Aare

If one would see nature in a bewitching mood he should visit the valley of Aare. The River Aare had such an enormous hold on the imagination of Wyss he was inspired to write: "Sometimes the Aare seems to me a young river god—rushing impetuously from its cavern and traversing the plains with gay speed, escorted by its troop of noisy brothers."

Early Railroad Records

As early as 1845 a record was made in England of 45 miles in 52 minutes. At one time the train was proceeding at the rate of one mile in 48 seconds, or "at the astonishing velocity of 75 miles an hour."

Origin of "O. K."

The expression "O.K." was mentioned in the presence of the late President Wilson, who at once gave the explanation that "Okeh" is Choctaw Indian for "it is so."

Just Wait Till Next Year

He was an old circus trouper. The circus was in town, but he couldn't go. Tragically! The reason was that a baby boy only recently arrived at his home and he didn't want to leave the wife and "family."

Discipline in Business

Business operates very much like an army. Neither can expect success unless every one enrolled is willing to take orders cheerfully from the generals, and the lieutenants, and the sergeants—and execute them in the best manner possible.—Grit.

Pithy Directions as to How to Buy Seed

Expert of New York State College Outlines Plan.

From the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca come pithy directions as to how to buy seed, written by Paul Work of the station staff. Here is the how of good seed buying: "Seed, to be good, must be clean, viable, free from disease, and true to a good name."

Mulch Is Valuable to Winter Strawberries

Strawberries with a winter mulch yielded 713 quarts per acre more than berries not mulched. In an experiment conducted at the Michigan State college. It was observed that the mulch conserved moisture, kept the berries clean, smothered weeds during the harvest season, and protected the plants against winter injury.

Britain's Flag Traced to Arms of Conqueror

The flag of Great Britain as it stands today can be connected in direct descent from the arms of William the Conqueror, who invaded England in 1066. Of course, through the years many changes have taken place in the British emblem, but the traces of William's influence are still visible.

Corn Root Rot Fungus Control Measures Vary

Fall plowing of corn land where all stalks and stubs are turned under, longer rotations and lower soil temperatures are important factors that influence the root rot fungus, according to R. E. Vaughn, University of Wisconsin. Farmers in the main corn belt who grow corn closer together in the rotation, plant it in the spring when temperature is higher and leave the cornstalks exposed to act as shelter for the root rot fungus, which farmers farther north handle differently.

Stern Disciplinarian

Strictest of all the generals who served Louis XIV in the earlier days of that monarch's long reign was Marshal Martinet, says an article in Popular Biography. Soldiers of those times were not accustomed to stern discipline; the standing army, as such, was just beginning to come into being, and the warriors were still permitted much of the freedom they had enjoyed in medieval days.

Farm Hints

Much silage is likely to spoil if the top is not properly sealed. The dairyman who is after high grade cream in the winter will pay attention to the cleanliness of his cows. Alfalfa, one of the best hay crops for late seeding, should be planted only on those fields known to be adapted to its production.

Maiden's Revenge

A motorist tried to beat a red light in West End avenue. The policeman signaled to him to draw up to the curb, and then stared at the driver's face. "I seen ya before, some place," the cop declared. "I ever give ya a ticket, maybe? No," he ruminated further, and suddenly his face cleared. "You went to Washington Oving High, didn't ya? An' acted in the Thanksgiving day play. You was Miles Standish."

He Always Comes

At any rate Santa Claus comes every year, and people enjoy his coming so much that they always hold a feast to celebrate the event and to commemorate the Christ Child who was born on December 25. Sometimes housewives are puzzled as to just what to serve at this feast to make it appetizing and original, so we are suggesting a menu for a Christmas dinner which will amply fulfill these requirements.



WHO WAS SANTA CLAUS?

SANTA CLAUS, as the typical figure of the Christmas spirit, is always identified in popular legend with St. Nicholas who died in 352 A. D. at Myra in Lica. The Saint was born in Asia Minor, and an angel is said to have appeared at the time of his birth and to have told his parents that their son should be named Nicholas which means "Victory of the People." So pleased were they that they gave many gifts in honor of his coming birth. St. Nicholas was thus associated, even before his birth, with the present custom of Christmas gifts.

- Christmas Stars
Ripe Olives
Pickled Watermelon Rind
Roast Turkey Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes Fried Parsnips
Frozen Pineapple Salad
Kris Kringle Plum Pudding
Egyptian Fruit Caramels Coffee

The Recipes

Here are the recipes calculated to serve eight people: Christmas Stars: Cut slices of bread with a star-shaped cutter and either toast the stars or sauté them in butter. Spread thin with lemon butter, which is creamed butter seasoned with lemon juice. Mash an avocado, season to taste with lemon juice and salt, and spread evenly over the stars. Chop pimiento fine, and cover all the center part of the stars, up to the points, leaving them green. Cut tiny stars of green pepper and place one in the center of each star. Serve on tiny doilies on plates garnished with cress or parsley.

The Chilled Dishes

For the cranberry jelly to go with the turkey, chill a can of jelly in the ice box until a few minutes before dinner, then open it smoothly and turn out the contents in a perfect cylinder. Frozen Pineapple Salad: Pack a No. 2 can of crushed pineapple in ice and salt, and allow to freeze.

Beat one cup cream, and add one-half cup mayonnaise, a few grains of salt and one cup strawberries cut in pieces. Pack in a round can of the same diameter or smaller than the pineapple can. Pack this also in ice and salt, and let it freeze. When ready to serve, slide out the two frozen molds, and cut each in eight slices. Place a slice of the frozen pineapple on a lettuce leaf, and on top of that a slice of the frozen mayonnaise mixture.

The Sweet Dishes

Kris Kringle Plum Pudding: Steam the contents of a one-pound can of brown bread with raisins in the can, or remove and steam over hot water. Cut in four thick slices, then cut each piece in half crosswise. Set up on edge and pour over the following sauce: Beat four egg yolks thick, add one-half cup sugar, a few grains salt and one-half cup white grape juice. Cook in double boiler until creamy, stirring constantly. Meanwhile soften one teaspoon gelatin in two teaspoons cold water, then dissolve in the hot liquid. Chill. Just before serving, beat well and fold in one-half cup whipped cream. Egyptian Fruit Caramels: Combine one cup sugar, two-thirds cup light corn syrup, one cup evaporated milk, one-half cup milk and two tablespoons butter, and boil to 246 degrees. Add one-half cup chopped dates and one-fourth cup chopped figs, and pour into a buttered pan. Let stand till cold, remove the whole slab of candy to a board and cut into squares. Wrap in oiled paper if desired. This makes one and one eighth pounds.

Carbohydrate Supply Cheapest in Any Silo

The need for the silo is not measured geographically. Silos are being successfully used in every state and nearly every county in the Union. Many of the countries of the world are using silos with success. Too many farmers have figured that they were out of the silo belt, and let it go at that. They should use the silo formulas to determine the economy of such structures rather than count themselves outside the silo district.

Most Convenient Form of Farm Repair Shop

Probably the most convenient form of repair shop for the farm is a building that combines the workshop with the garage. The car can be taken out and the machine run in while repairs are being made. The essentials of such a building are heat, reasonable light, and tools. The tools that come with machines may be sufficient for most work, although good tools save time. Heat may be secured from an old stove which may not meet all the requirements of the living room but which will heat the shop.

Agricultural Squibs

Feat may be added to clay or sandy garden soils to improve their water-holding capacity. Brooder stoves are an excellent means of warming the laying house during cold snaps this winter. It has been costing the federal government more than \$19,000 a day to keep down forest fires in national forests. When raspberries and blackberries have been harvested, cut out and burn the old fruiting canes. This will help hold disease and insect injury in check. Sunlight or ultra-violet ray is necessary for the prevention of rickets in dairy calves unless the ration fed the animals contains ample quantities of vitamin D. Winter rye sown in the spring will not make a grain crop the first season, if at all. It will make an excellent pasture for a short time but heads

SOCIETY and Club

Woman's Foreign Missionary— There will be a meeting of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary society on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the Edward Seymour home, Mrs. Seymour to be hostess. Mrs. Earl Merchant will have charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer will give the book review, "The Thrill of the Uninteresting". Mrs. Fred Gildersleeve will have charge of the Mystery box. A Christmas offering to be used for the missionaries of the Norfolk, Nebraska, district will be taken.

Coterie Club— The ladies of the Coterie club met with Mrs. L. W. Ellis at the Ellis home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bonnelle Mellor gave a review of the book, "The Great Meadow" by Elizabeth Madox Roberts.

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, the members of the club and their husbands will be entertained at a Christmas evening party at the Art Ahern home, Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. P. A. Theobald, and Mrs. Warren Shultheis to serve.

St. Paul's Aid— The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran aid met at the church parlors last Friday afternoon and pieced a quilt. Each brought her own lunch.

All members are urged to be present for the annual meeting of the aid next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the church parlors. There will be an election of officers and two quilts will be tied. Mrs. Van Bradford and Mrs. Wilson Miller of Winslow are to be hostesses.

Young People's Bible Circle— The Young People's Bible class met at the home of Miss Charlotte Ziegler last Friday evening for a Thanksgiving service. Mrs. L. W. Kratavil gave a brief Thanksgiving message.

The circle will meet tomorrow evening at the Ziegler home at 315 W. 7th street. The lesson will be the 11th chapter of John.

Birthday Dinner— Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crockett were host and hostess at a birthday dinner at their home Saturday noon in honor of Mr. Crockett's father, P. C. Crockett, the occasion being his 71st birthday. Besides the honored guest, other guests were Mrs. P. C. Crockett and daughters, Martha and Alice.

P. N. G.— The ladies of the P. N. G. will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at a Christmas party at the Guy Williams home, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Broscheit, and Mrs. Alice Chance hostesses. Roll call response will be current events. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Baptist Union and Missionary— The members of the Baptist Union and Missionary societies will meet in joint session Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the Wm. Watson home, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Carlos Martin hostesses. Notice the date, 18th instead of the 11th.

Fortnightly Club— The members of the Fortnightly club met in regular session Monday afternoon at the E. R. Love home, Mrs. Love hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Nyberg Monday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Eastern Star— There will be a regular meeting of the members of the Eastern Star next Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. This will be the time for the election of officers and the payment of dues.

Woman's Home Missionary Society— There will be a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, with Mrs. Henry Preston at the Preston home.

Evangelical Lutheran Aid— There will be a meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran aid this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the Henry Wittler home, Mrs. Wittler hostess.

Degree of Honor— There will be a regular meeting of the lodge of the Degree of Honor next Thursday evening, Dec. 11 at the L. E. Panabaker home.

Light Brigade— The children of the Light Brigade will meet at the St. Paul's Lutheran church this week Saturday afternoon at the usual hour.

Cameo Club— Mrs. L. F. Perry will be hostess to the Cameo club tomorrow (Friday) evening.

R. N. A.— The Royal Neighbors met for a regular session and an election of officers at the E. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. Election results were: Oracle, Pearl Dennis; Vice Oracle, Mae Ellis; Past Oracle, Kate Surber; Chancellor, Mary Welbaum; Recorder, Alice Mabbott; Receiver, Mary Riese; Marshal, Ethyl Lutz; Inner Sentinel, Ruby Miner; Outer Sentinel, Blanche Bradford; Manager, Clara Horshaf; Installing Officer, Pearl Brubaker; and Musician, Mildred Andersen. The committee serving after the business and social hour were Mary Miller, Fanshian Banister, Minnie Roland, Mary Welbaum, Clara Horsham and Maude Thielman. Installation will be held on January 6 at the I. O. O. F. hall here.

Alpha Club— The ladies of the Alpha club met with Mrs. B. W. Wright last week Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. O. L. Randall gave a very interesting review of the Outstanding Points of Nebraska and several other ladies assisted by giving reviews or talks about specific features, such as Nebraska's factories, rivers, schools, etc. Mrs. Randall closed her talk with the reading of the poem, "Hymn to Nebraska", by the Rev. W. H. Buss.

The club will meet with Mrs. Claude Wright next Tuesday afternoon.

Child Conservation League— The mothers of the Child Conservation league met with Mrs. Clarence Sorenson last Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. S. Seace acted as leader for the evening and papers were read by Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Carl Nuss and Mrs. E. O. Stratton. Refreshments were served at the close of the session.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, the members of the league and their husbands will be entertained at a Christmas program and social time at the Homer Seace home.

Country Club— The third and last of the series of three Country club evening parties will be given at the Hotel Stratton this Thursday evening with the following committee to serve: Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Costerlan, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strahan.

There will be a dinner party at the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening of Dec. 18.

P. E. O.— The ladies of the P. E. O. met with Mrs. T. T. Jones at the Jones home Tuesday afternoon for a regular session.

Mrs. Winifred Main will be hostess to the P. E. O. at a Christmas party at her home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

U. D. Club— The ladies of the U. D. club met with Mrs. C. H. Fisher Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Claycomb gave a lesson on the "Commodities of South America."

The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Kemp.

Monday Club— The ladies of the Monday club met with Mrs. A. A. Welch this week for a regular session. Mrs. H. H. Hahn gave a review of the book, "Dr. Sorocold", by Helen Ashton.

The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. C. C. Herndon.

Acme Club— The members of the Acme club met with Mrs. I. H. Britell last Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. V. Senter gave a book review.

The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Jacobs.

Clipper Club— The girls of the Clipped club are meeting this Thursday afternoon after school at the E. A. McGarraugh home. They are working on Christmas presents. There was no meeting last week.

B. C. Club— The ladies of the B. C. club will be entertained at a Christmas meeting and social afternoon Friday, Dec. 12, at the Bernard Splittgerber home. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Grace Lutheran Aid— There will be a regular meeting of the Grace Lutheran aid (Missouri Synod) next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the Kasper Korn home near Wayne, Mrs. Korn hostess.

St. Paul Missionary— The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon at the Wilbur Spahr home, Mrs. Spahr hostess. Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich led the devotionals and Mrs. Carl Bertson had charge of the quiz. Mrs. Spahr gave the clipping paper. There was also an election of officers resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Otto Fleer; Vice President, Mrs. Gereon Allvin; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Fuesler; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Spahr; Light Brigade Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Groskurth; and Historian, Mrs. Harry McMillan. Three guests, Mrs. Fuesler of Norfolk, Mrs. Enke, and Mrs. Paul Zeplin, were among those present.

Altrusa Club— The members of the Altrusa club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. J. Strahan. Roll call response was "Breaking Habits". Mrs. Charles Heikes conducted the question box quiz and Mrs. W. C. Coryell read a paper on "Habits and How They Are Formed." Mrs. Strahan served a two course luncheon at the close of the session.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in two weeks with Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck.

Presbyterian Missionary— Mrs. Fred Blair, Mrs. H. W. Theobald, Mrs. A. McEachen, and Mrs. E. E. Gailey will be hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary society at the Blair home next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10. Mrs. C. C. Herndon, leader for the afternoon, will discuss the topic, "Missions a Background for World Peace". Christmas carols will be led by Mrs. W. C. Hunter.

M. E. Aid— The Methodist Ladies aid met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Winifred Main. The committee serving were Mrs. Carl Wright, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. P. C. Crockett, Mrs. B. W. Wright, and Mrs. L. A. Fanske.

There will be no other meeting of the aid this month. The next meeting is called for the last week in January.

Harmony Club— The ladies of the Harmony club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Garfield Swanson. The time was spent embroidering quilt blocks for the hostess. Three guests, Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mrs. Eric Thompson and Mrs. Clarence Kilborn, were present.

The next meeting will be a Christmas program, Mrs. Clarence Sorenson to be hostess.

Merry Makers— The Merry Makers will be entertained at an oyster supper and social evening Friday, Dec. 12, at the John Grier home. Rook will be the diversion of the evening.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?— Farmers in the vicinity of Filley, Gage county, Nebraska, have organized a Protective Service Association against chicken thieves and other culprits and now have a membership of nearly 280. The association pays rewards to parties causing the apprehension, arrest and conviction of thieves stealing from their members. If every county in the state had an organization of this kind, stealing would be reduced to the minimum.—The Nebraska Farmer.

Gas mains and laterals have been laid and gas has been turned into the mains at Ulysess, Neb.

Farnam's village board has granted a natural gas franchise.

NOTICE— Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, for County Physician, from January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932.

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

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

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

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

Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1931.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930. (Seal) BEETHA BERRIS, County Clerk.

SANTA COMING TO WAYNE WITH REINDEER TEAM (continued from page one)

this year. I have made big plans for the occasion. I want every boy and girl in Wayne and surrounding territory to come downtown Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, because that will be my only bona fide appearance in Wayne until Christmas Eve."

Santa will have presents and candy for all the boys and girls who come to see him.

News From Santa— Listen, kiddies! Here's a secret. You should be plenty thankful to Wayne business men for this chance to see Santa. They have gone to a great deal of time, trouble, and expense to bring him here for your benefit. There were so many little boys and girls all over the United States that wanted to see him and his time was so limited that it was only with difficulty that he was persuaded to come to Wayne.

He agreed to come only after positive assurance that Wayne's boys and girls had behaved themselves well all during this past year. Misbehavior on the part of any children here during the next 12 days might wreck all plans, for Santa is known to be temperamental.

(Editor's note: The foregoing paragraph should be worth the price of a subscription to The Democrat to any parents.)

Well, anyway, youngsters, barring the unforeseen, Santa Claus is going to be here, and you will have an opportunity to tell him what you want for Christmas. Your more elderly antecedents are undoubtedly vouchsafing a wan hope that some miraculous inhibition will curb your normally gargantuan desires.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—German preaching service.
7:30—Luther League.
Dec. 6—Saturday school at 10:00 a. m., choir practice at 2:00 p. m., and practice for Christmas program at 3:00 p. m. All the children are requested to be present.

Wildcats End Season By Annihilating York

Wayne State Teachers' college Wildcats wound up their grid season in a burst of glory when the full power of the Wayne aggregation got under way and smothered York under a 40 to 0 deluge. The game was played here Thanksgiving afternoon before a fair sized crowd of shivering spectators.

If the cold weather had a chilling effect on the onlookers, it had just the opposite effect on the Wildcat team. The local gridmen romped up and down the field with reckless abandon, and just about every romp was good for a touchdown.

York was totally helpless against the fine defensive game staged by the Waynemen, and they seemed unable to cope with the Wildcat attack.

The game was a brilliant climax to a mediocre season. Sports critics generally concede that the Wayne-Morningside game, played early in the season, was a handicap to both teams. It was one of the toughest battles of the year, and the effects of it were undoubtedly felt in the Wayne squad for a long time afterwards.

But for that game, local sports followers believe, the Wildcats might have gone through the season to a conference championship.

Former Wayne Man Appointed Associate Editor of Magazine

William E. Johnson, graduate of Wayne State Teachers' college in the class of 1930, and a nephew of F. E. Gamble, has been appointed associate editor of "The Bank Man", a monthly magazine of Chicago bankers. Several articles by him appear in the current issue of the publication.

Mr. Johnson is living in Evanston, Ill., and is employed in the Forum-State National bank there.

DRIVE NETS \$106.10
Wisner—The annual Red Cross drive here netted a total of \$106.10.

Reports Show Crop Values Better Here

While Nebraska crop values this year are expected to show a 4 per cent decrease in comparison with 1929 figures, the net loss is less than in any other middle western state. The situation appears quite favorable when compared with a number of other states reporting decreases as high as 66 per cent.

That is what University of Nebraska students in the college of business administration are learning through a survey they are making of "hard times" in the middle west. Their findings are checked with federal estimates and Babson's business service.

Nebraska, they have discovered, cannot lay claim to a really lean year as far as crop production and crop values are concerned. Decreases in the neighboring states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota range from 12 to 28 per cent while in the southern states of Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas losses run from 41 per cent to as much as 66 per cent. Michigan is the only states listing a prospective decrease as small as Nebraska's.

Crops in this state are expected to bring in \$301,330,520 this year as compared to \$312,686,000 in 1929. This relatively slight decrease places Nebraska third in total crop values among agricultural states. Only Iowa and Illinois surpass it and their margin is considerably less than usual. Texas, which ranked third last year, now is far down in the list.

If bushel production estimates for 1930 are correct, Nebraska this year will have 14,000,000 more bushels of corn and wheat than in 1929.

JACKSON HOMES ROBBED

Saturday night, Nov. 22, the homes of Charles Blessing and F. Kuehl of Jackson were entered by sneak thieves who made away with three overcoats, four suits, a diamond ring and two watches. No clues to the identity of the culprits have been discovered.



December Clearance COATS

We are not going to wait until January to hold our Coat Clearance.

It has been a backward season, and we are going to close out our Coats right now. January Clearance Prices are now marked on every Coat.

Why wait until January to buy your Coat when you can get it right now at the same low price and have it to wear during the holidays when you will enjoy it most.

You will find a better style selection now. Among these smart new 1930 Coats are many styles for both Misses and Ladies.

Every Coat is from our regular stock and carries our full guarantee.

40 of these Coats are now marked down to

\$14.00
\$19.00
\$24.00

13 Finer Coats with exceptional Fur Trimmings are priced now at

\$38.00
\$49.00

Don't miss this sale. Coats are now cheapest in years.

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