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Gives Speech at Meeting of Woman's Club

Uses "Pioneering in Life's Widening Areas" as Subject.

"Pioneering in Life's Widening Areas" was the subject of an address given by Rev. Wm. E. Braisted last Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at a public meeting of the Wayne Woman's club at the Gay theatre. About 150 persons were present.

Rev. Braisted opened his talk by telling of the great force and power of the planetary system and of the marvellous power of God who sustains and upholds all this immense universe. Down through the ages this great system has gone on apparently unchanged, he said, remaining constant through eons of time.

World Shows Change

Contrary to this constancy however, he pointed out, rapid and unmistakable changes have been taking place in the world. Rev. Braisted attributed these changes largely to three great factors: economic, social, and religious forces.

Centralizing upon one point, the speaker asked his audience to remember one point, namely that "Pioneering in the paths of progress is always perilous."

Rev. Braisted further outlined some of the problems that face the people of the United States individually and as a nation, proving that world peace, prohibition, law observance and the brotherhood of man are things that must come to pass if progress is to be made.

Christmas Appeal

Closing his address, Rev. Braisted appealed to the people to accept Christ into their hearts—the Christ in whose honor we now celebrate Christmas time—to accept his guidance in the solving of those grave problems that are facing us as a people and nation today.

The meeting was closed by a rising vote of thanks to the speaker and the singing of the carol, "Joy to the World," led by Mrs. W. C. Hunter, with Mrs. R. W. Casper at the piano. The club voted to send \$5.00 to the Nebraska Children's Home and \$5.00 to the Child Saving Institute, both at Omaha.

SNOWFALL ADDS TO CHRISTMAS SCENE

Business and Residential Districts Decorated for Yuletide.

Snowfall of Wednesday and today has added to the Christmas scene in Wayne.

With the downtown district well illuminated with colored lights, Christmas trees in front of all business houses, and holiday window displays in the stores, the Yuletide idea is being brought home to everyone who comes in contact with Wayne.

The residential district is being dressed in holiday attire, too. A number of homes have outdoor Christmas trees which are illuminated at night. Many homes have placed Christmas wreaths and other decorations in the windows.

Wayne hospitals have caught the Christmas spirit. Dr. Benthack's hospital lawn has giant trees illuminated with colored lights. The Wayne hospital has two outdoor Christmas trees which are lighted with colored bulbs and are strung with popcorn, bread crumbs, and other food for birds.

At night, with the birds fitting in and out of the trees, those who have seen them claim that it is a beautiful sight.

Heavy snowfall means little or nothing to Santa Claus, and he will be here at his house on Main street to receive his little visitors every day from now until Christmas. Every child who registers with Saint Nick will be given a toy and some candy.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, one local business firm is having a "Kid's Day," and is giving presents to the children. All Wayne business places are offering special inducements to Christmas shoppers.

Legion Asks For Names of Needy

Erwin Sears post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are planning on giving a number of Christmas baskets to needy families.

They ask that anyone knowing of any family or families who are really in need and who will be unable to celebrate Christmas otherwise call either Mrs. Harry McMillan, A. L. Swan, or C. A. Orr.

Names of all needy families will be taken down by the committee, and the Legion will arrange to give them a little Christmas cheer. It is not necessary, they state, that the family have any connection with the American Legion. The fact that any home, regardless of race, color or creed of its inhabitants, is to be cheerful on Christmas is enough to bring aid from the Legion.

Poteet Talks at Legion Dinner

Wayne County Posts Meet at Annual Banquet Thursday.

Marcus Poteet, state commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker at the annual county banquet of Legionnaires here last Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Members of Legion posts at Carroll, Winfield, and Wayne attended the dinner.

Mr. Poteet traced the history of the American Legion from the time of its formation down to the present, showing the remarkable growth which it has had. He spoke of legislation which the Legion has fought for and legislation which the Legion hopes to have passed in the future.

He gave a resume of coming events of the organization and asked the cooperation of local posts with the state program.

H. H. "Hank" Dudley, state adjutant, told his listeners what membership in the Legion can gain for a man. He stressed the fact that the Legion group needs to get more members if it is to secure needed legislation. The size of the society, he explained, effects the opinions of legislators and their willingness to cooperate with the organization.

Harry Kautz, district commander, talked about membership in the district of which Wayne county is a part. He said that this district is in third place for membership in the state at present. There are 6,000 more members now than there were a year ago at this time, he said. He made a plea for more effective membership drives.

Father Wm. Kearns, Rev. Wm. E. Braisted, and Dr. U. S. Conn gave short talks.

Carroll's Welch quartette sang a number of selections. Mr. Woerner, superintendent of schools at Carroll, sang a solo. A string trio from the Wayne State Teachers' college played a number of selections, and the Wayne municipal band favored the meeting with an informal concert.

Members of Legion posts in the three towns expressed their willingness to co-operate in making the banquet an annual affair.

College Basketeers to Meet Hastings Tonight

Wayne State Teachers' college basketball team will meet the Hastings college hoopsters tonight at eight o'clock in the college gymnasium.

Coach Ray Hickman has been drilling his squad on principals of teamwork this past week, and hopes to have a more finished aggregation on the floor than appeared in the Morningside game. Little is known of the athletic prowess of the Hastings basketball squad, but the Wildcats expect a hard game.

College freshmen will meet Bloomfield high school in a curtain-raiser game at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Granquist and family and Harry Straight, of near Wayne, were visitors at the T. A. Straight home Sunday evening.

High School Junior Class Presents Play

Young Actors Appear in "Kempy" Tuesday Evening.

Members of the Junior class of Wayne high school presented a three act comedy, "Kempy," at the Gay theatre on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The play was written by Elliot and J. C. Nugent. Miss Verna Mae O'Neill directed the production.

The action of the comedy all takes place within a 24 hour period in the living room of "Dad" Bence's home in a small New Jersey town about 60 miles from New York City.

Characters in the play were all capably portrayed by the Junior class actors and actresses.

The cast follows:

Ruth Bence . . . Louise Beckenhauer
Dad Bence . . . Eugene Leonard
Ma Bence . . . Truma Prescott
Jane Wade . . . Esther Ames
Katherine Bence . . . Charlene Brown
Ben Wade . . . Vernon Kay
"Kempy" James . . . William Mellor
"Duke" Merrill . . . Luther Elwing

A good-sized crowd showed their appreciation of the comedy by loud applause.

DEGREE OF HONOR HAS NEW OFFICERS

Wayne Lodge Initiates 10 Candidates at Meeting Thursday Evening.

Mrs. Jessie Lamberson was elected president of the Degree of Honor at the meeting last Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Johanna Mildner, past president; Dora Roberts, vice president; Lalia Wamberg, second vice president; Jane Barnett, secretary; Alice Chance, treasurer; Ella Smith, usher; Esther Sund, inner watch; pianist, Pauline Kilborn; trustees, May Ellis, Lottie Panabaker and Lula Estella Johnson. Lottie Panabaker and Mildred Anderson were chosen installing officers. It was decided to invite the Juveniles to meet with the adults in January and hold a joint installation.

At the Degree of Honor District convention on Dec. 10, at the I. O. O. F. hall, the Superior and Grand officers made speeches regarding the different phases of the work of this organization. They were much pleased with the work of the Juveniles, and after their demonstration, furnished a treat for the children taking part and for their mothers who were especially invited guests of the afternoon.

The invitation extended by the Norfolk lodge for next year's convention was accepted, so Norfolk will be the convention city next year.

At the evening session ten candidates, seven from Wayne and three from Norfolk, were introduced and guided through the mysteries of the order. After the initiation, a program of music and readings and a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

COLLEGE HIGH GIVES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Intermediate Grades Have Yuletide Pantomime Presentation.

Intermediate grades of the college high school staged their regular Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the college auditorium to a good sized audience.

The program was in tableau form, with musical selections interspersed. A chorus of young voices formed the background to the tableau effects, which were carried out with costumes and scenic effects.

The musical production was directed and staged by Miss Gladys Sulerude, and the pantomime was produced by Miss Esther Dewitz.

The story of the pantomime told of the "Coming of the King," being the story of the first Christmas. Biblical characters were portrayed by the students. Members of the dramatics class at Wayne State Teachers' college assisted with makeup.

Morningside Wins Hoop Game Here

Iowans Take Basketball Opener from Wayne 37 to 26.

Wayne State Teacher's college basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of Morningside's hoopsters last Friday night, Dec. 12, in the first game of the season, losing by a score of 26 to 37.

The Wayne team took plenty of shots at the basket, but could not connect. They found the Morningside four-man offensive hard to cover.

Alexander went out early in the second half on personals, and Andrews went out in the last ten minutes of play. Both men played a good game. Paul, guard, played what looked like the best game of any of the local team.

Koberg, Morningside guard, played just about enough basketball to win any game. He played enough basketball, in fact, to beat Wayne single-handed. He took eight free-throw shots and made six of them good. Not figuring that enough, he made six baskets during the part of the game he played in.

He had only one personal called on him. He played a defensive game that was as nearly air-tight as possible to play.

Hutchinson, Morningside center, played another good game for the visitors. He was responsible for considerable of the scoring and led the offensive attack. On defense he played excellently. He, too, had only one personal called on him.

Both teams substituted freely. Sexton, Grubb, and Dowling looked to be the best of the Wildcat subs. Morningside took the lead right at the outset of the game and never relinquished it. Wayne never threatened seriously to tie up the score.

Business Man Hits Proposed Franchise

Gives His Arguments for Negative Vote on Gas Question.

With opinion on the proposed natural gas franchise becoming more intensified, one Wayne business man makes the following statement:

"Who would vote to give a gas company a 25-year franchise to sell them gas at a price quoted in the franchise? Who is this gas Pipe Line company? Who owns them now?"

"If the present gas pipe line that is asking for a franchise to be voted upon should sell out to another concern after a few years what guarantee have you that the price of gas would not advance? At the present rate quoted, is gas as cheap as our present rate of \$2.70 per 100 kilowatts for cooking?"

"The gas company engages in selling equipment on terms," he adds, "—long time easy payments at a loss. This loss is charged to operating expense. The rates are governed according to expense. Who pays the bill?"

"The consumer pays it all," he insists. "Is it not a fact," he asks, "that an efficient sales force for a corporation with long term easy time payment plans can sell people who operate an electric range a gas stove, thereby causing our light plant to lose the day load and cause our light and power bills to increase in a town like Wayne?"

"Because gas is cheap and good in Montana, Oklahoma, or Texas at 50¢ per 1,000 cubic feet is no sign that it is good for Wayne at \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet," he avers.

Boy Scouts Receive First Aid Instruction

Boy Scouts of Troop 175 received instruction in first aid work last night at their regular weekly meeting. They were taught the proper procedure in tourniquet winding, first-aid bandages, carrying injured persons, and resuscitation.

Members of the troop spent part of the evening in passing their tests for scout classification and merit badges.

Santa Claus Calls With His Reindeer

Santa Claus came into town with his team of five live reindeer Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, and was greeted by the largest crowd of the present pre-Christmas season.

When Santa and his team and sleigh made their first parade through the business district, preceded by the Wayne municipal band, the streets were lined with spectators.

Santa obliged Wayne children by giving them a ride in the bright red sleigh pulled by reindeer. His Eskimo assistant, Skillabooch, led the team.

The Grand old Gift Master stayed in Wayne until nine o'clock in the evening, and was constantly surrounded by admiring children (and grown-ups.) Many adults showed, by their interest in the affair, that they still have youth in their hearts.

Wayne Churches to Observe Christmas

Pastors of Various Groups Announce Programs for Yuletide.

Churches of Wayne have made preparations to observe the Christmas season with various kinds of programs.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the First Methodist church is giving a candle-light service and Christmas cantata, "The Wondrous Light." Rev. W. W. Whitman, pastor of the church, says that the public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The First Presbyterian church will have a Christmas program on Christmas Eve. The program is being arranged by a special committee of which Mrs. Hunter is chairman.

The Evangelical Lutheran church is presenting a Christmas Eve program, "The First Christmas," in which the story of the world's first Christmas will be told in song and tableau.

St. Paul's Lutheran church is having Christmas exercises on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock, and will have a candle-light service at 6:00 p. m. Christmas day.

The First Baptist church will have a Christmas Eve program for the Sunday school children at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastors of all churches have extended a welcome to the public to take part in the Christmas celebration.

JUNIOR HIGH STAGES CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Seventy Students Appear in Yuletide Chorus and Pageant

Wayne junior high school pupils presented a cantata, "The Birth of Christ," at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, Dec. 12.

A choir of 50 white-robed young singers opened the program with the professional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." This number was followed by a reading from "The Passion of St. Matthew."

"With Gladsome Hearts," a tableau with chorus, was followed by the second St. Matthew reading.

"Silent Night," a trio, was sung by Margaret Jones, Alice May Young, and Paul Young.

"Once in David's Royal City," was the second tableau, and it was followed by a trio, "The Three Kings," sung by Mary Margaret McGarraugh, Dorothy Hook and Frank Gamble.

"Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts," the third chorus and tableau number, was followed by a solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," sung by Lois Thompson.

"Jesus, King of Glory," another tableau, followed. The final tableau was "Come Praise Him," sung by the chorus.

Miss Arline Urban and Miss May Gillies trained the cast and chorus. Miss Urban had charge of the vocal work and Miss Gillies directed the tableaux.

Colored lighting effects added to the beauty of the presentation.

Natural Gas Man Talks to Kiwanis Club

J. W. Densford Discusses Reasons for Granting Franchise Here.

One of the largest crowds of the year attended Kiwanis meeting Monday noon, Dec. 15, to hear the discussion of the natural gas question.

J. W. Densford, representative of the Midwest Natural Gas company, distributing organization, and the Nebraska Natural Gas company, pipe line firm, spoke on the question of the advisability of natural gas for Wayne.

He told of the amount of money his organization would spend in Wayne and of the service that the company would give to the community. Mr. Densford dwelt at some length on the merits of natural gas as compared to those of other forms of heat energy.

He explained at the conclusion of his remarks that it was impossible to give a detailed portrayal of the advantages of gas in the time available at the meeting, and said that he hoped to be able to hold a mass meeting soon. At such a meeting he promised to present a more detailed explanation of facts surrounding the natural gas question.

Mr. Densford was questioned by many members of the audience who wanted him to explain certain phases of the election. He answered all questions put to him.

Opinion among those present at the meeting was brought out, and a few impromptu arguments went on among members of the group during and after Mr. Densford's talk.

Wayne and Emerson to Meet in Basketball

Wayne high school's basketball team will make its debut here tomorrow evening, Dec. 19, when they meet the Emerson five in what promises to be a good game.

Neither team has had much experience, but both have men back on the squad from last year's teams, and both have championship aspirations.

Wayne high's squad is rounding into shape well, according to basketball critics who have seen the boys work out. Coach Ray Holder has been working the Wayne team hard in an effort to put a smooth-working machine on the floor for the first game of the season.

PLAN SCOUT WEEK

Wayne Boy Scouts have started planning their program for Boy Scout Week, which starts on February 8. That week has been designated as a time for familiarizing the public with the work of the Scout organization.

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.)

What is your favorite way of spending Christmas?

Mrs. W. W. Roe: "At home. That's my favorite way."

Mrs. O. R. Bowen: "I think I can answer that question by saying 'At home with my family.' That's the way its going to be this year, and that's the way I prefer it."

Mrs. Wm. Kugler: "I always spend Christmas at home. The children come home and we invite a few friends for dinner and I think that's a nice way."

Mrs. G. W. Wendt: "First of all I like to go to church early in the morning. Then I like to have the family all together at Christmas dinner. I think we ought not think only of our own family but of others, too, on holidays."

Mrs. T. A. Straight: "I don't know, unless it would be staying at home and enjoying the family together."

Local and Personal

Willis Ickler of Sholes spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. H. B. Ames has been on the sick list a few days the past week.

Miss Elinor Isom of Sholes spent the week-end with home folks here.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the Ahern's store. Phone 307—adv. t.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dolph visited friends in Wisner Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Gurney Benshoof of Winside was a guest of Mrs. H. D. Addison Friday.

Miss Lucille Norton of Newcastle was a guest of home folks here last week-end.

Mrs. Bilger Pearson of near Concord was among Wayne shoppers Thursday.

J. B. Dowling and Kenneth went to Madison Sunday to visit Mr. Dowling's people.

Miss Lily Bahde of Emerson came Saturday and visited home folks here over Sunday.

Sherman Welpton of Lincoln spent the week-end visiting at the H. J. Felber home.

Mrs. F. I. Moses spent Thursday and Friday in Sioux City with her sister, Mrs. Ed Damm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Krotcher spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the T. C. Bathke home.

Henry Isom of near Dixon hauled four loads of hay from his place here to his farm near Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Echtenkamp and family were visitors at the W. G. Echtenkamp home Sunday evening.

Miss Annabeth Browning who teaches at Obert spent the week-end here as a guest of Miss Bernice Sylvanus.

Miss Mable Stamm who teaches the fifth grade in the Lyons public school visited home folks here last week-end.

Miss Frances Erleben of South Sioux City come home this week-end to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Miss Marie Denkinger of Belden plans to come home this week-end to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Miss Lillian Whitmore of Bancroft and Miss Nyeulah Whitmore of Wynot spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. F. I. Moses entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Hohert Aulter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Hrabak and the former's brother, Ira Hrabak, all of Tilden, called at the B. Crane home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erleben were in Omaha Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday last week attending a convention of county officers.

Miss Alice Berry, instructor of the 7th and 8th grades in the school at Sholes, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

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

Lester Krotcher, who is attending the University of Nebraska School of Medicine at Omaha will spend the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay and little daughter, Marceline, of near Wayne were callers at the Harvey Meyer home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frahm left Saturday afternoon for Snyder to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Frahm's brother, Vernon Kluge.

Mrs. H. S. Moses went to Winside yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Social Circle at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Miss Vonita Kopp who teaches in the Emerson school will come home this week-end to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Kopp.

Dema Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer of this city, has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week but is doing nicely now.

Miss Charlotte White, Miss Jane Jeffrey, and Miss Ruth Cleveland of Plainview were guests at dinner at the C. A. Anderson home Saturday evening.

H. M. Larson and family and Miss Viola Patterson, all of Sioux City, and Mrs. Ruth Harrison of Wakefield spent Sunday at the Ray R. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Nelson and family spent Sunday at the J. E. Lund home at Newcastle. Mrs. Lund is perhaps more familiarly remembered here as Miss Grace Soden.

The public schools at Sholes will have only two days vacation during the holiday season, Christmas day and the day following. School will be resumed the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClure and daughter, Carolyn, of this city and Robert Carpenter of Madison went to Sioux City Sunday to visit Wayne Carpenter who is recuperating at the Methodist hospital from an appendicitis operation which he underwent Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hageman of near Wayne were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Walter and Miss Agnes Johnson of near Laurel were among Wayne visitors Monday.

Miss Kathryn Lou Davis of Lincoln will come home tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Guy B. Dunning of Clearwater, evangelist, spoke at the Church of Christ Monday evening.

James Baird went to Iowa Wednesday last week to visit relatives. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. Stella Chichester and Arthur and Mary Etta and Elsie Wert were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Walden Felber of Lincoln will come home this week-end to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Will Crossland and Jason Claslin of Lincoln were visitors at the George Crossland home here last week-end.

Jim Armstrong of Tulsa, Oklahoma, came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ellen Armstrong. He left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin and daughter, Bonney Jo, were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Bressler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones and family of Sioux City came Saturday to visit over Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Charles Culler of Lincoln returned home Sunday after spending the week visiting at the C. E. Beachler home.

Miss Martha Crockett of Cosasco plans to arrive home here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. L. M. Owen leaves this week for Los Angeles, California, to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Owen.

Miss Helen Felber of La Crosse, Wisconsin will come to Wayne this week-end to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Fourteen Photos for the price of a dozen now. Craven Studio. ff

Miss Martha Pierce, art instructor at the local college, will have one of her paintings on display at the annual art exhibit at Omaha this month. Her picture, a chrysanthemum composition, has been selected by judges. Miss Pierce is one of 73 artists whose work has been chosen to be on display during the exhibition.

Attorney C. H. Hendrickson was in Hartington on business Monday.

Mrs. Don Fitch's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Smith and little son, Eugene, of Rosalie, spent the week-end visiting at the Fitch home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berres Jr. and Miss Ida Smith, of Wayne, were visitors at the George P. Berres home Sunday evening. Bridge was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penlerick and son, Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penlerick, all of Dixon, were Sunday dinner guests at the Myron Colson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Jones and baby of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Jones of this city plan to spend Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen.

Miss Maude Curley, Miss Arelle Urban, Miss May Gilles and Miss Anna Giesler of this city and Miss Mary Lewis of Plainview were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Miss Marcella Huntmer who attends school at Sinsinawa Mound St. Clara's Academy at Sinsinawa, Wis., plans to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Huntmer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Van Patten, formerly living at the F. G. Philleo residence and recently having moved to Sioux City, have returned to Wayne. They are living at the I. C. Trumbauer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee James of Pierce were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Anna Kopp. Mrs. James had spent the week at the Kopp home visiting and Mr. James came to accompany her home Sunday.

Miss Grieda Bartels of Lyons came home last week-end to spend the holidays. The Lyons schools where she is teaching this year are having a three week's vacation during the holidays as they are making improvements on the school property.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Flowell and baby are going to Sioux City Tuesday for a Christmas visit Wednesday at the home of Mr. Flowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowell. On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Flowell and baby and Mrs. Flowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacFarlane, of Sioux City, are leaving by auto for Holland, Michigan, to visit Mrs. Flowell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. Enroute they will stop at Gary, Indiana, to get Mrs. Flowell's brother who will go to Holland with the party.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Fanske's GIFT JEWELRY!

Everybody appreciates Jewelry

A dollar goes farther in this jewelry store than anywhere else. No gift is more appreciated than good jewelry and our prices are within range of any Christmas fund. Buying in quantities for our two FANSKE stores at Wayne and Pierce enables us to save you money on your purchases.

A Salesman from one of our wholesale houses will have on display at this store Dec. 20, 1930, \$50,000.00 Jewelry Wholesale Stock

A complete stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Novelties.

 <p>Watches---the ideal Xmas Gift</p> <p>Our stock includes the latest designs of the most reliable makes, fully guaranteed.</p> <p>At Special Prices</p>	 <p>Diamonds</p> <p>At Extra Special Prices</p> <p>When buying diamonds the first thing to consider is the quality. At this store you will find only stones of the highest quality.</p>
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<p>Parker Fountain Pens</p> <p>Pencils, Desk Sets</p>	<p>Holiday China Dinnerware</p> <p>Special Xmas assortment of 32 piece set only - \$9.98</p> <p>Several patterns.</p>	<p>1636 WALLACE</p> <p>Guaranteed Silverware</p> <p>Sterling or Plate</p> <p>Teaspoons \$1.50 per set up</p>
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Christmas Cards 25c per box of 12 to \$1.00

Gift Suggestions

Diamond Rings	Smoking Stands	Brooch	Mottos	Pocket Lighters
Wrist Watch	Silverware	Glass Goblets	Thimble	Strap Watch
Pearl Beads	Bill Fold	Cuff Link Sets	Leather Hand Bag	Buckle Set
Perfumerizers	Vanity Case	Cigarette Cases	China Dinnerware	Book Ends
Clock	Toilet Set			

The HALLMARK Store

L. A. FANSKE, Jeweler

(My Specialty is Watches)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frevert, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frevert and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson, all of near Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Martin home south of Hoskins. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Sr. of Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Furham and daughter, Ella, of Norfolk, were also guests at dinner there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beattie of Columbus were visitors at the Joe Baker home Sunday.

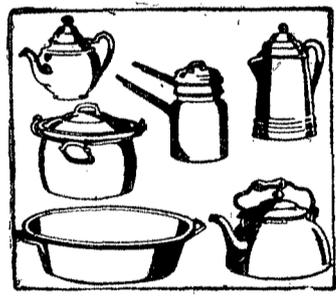
Miss Florence Magnuson of Wausa, who has been traveling on the road the past five weeks for the Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics Co. at St. Louis, came Sunday to visit at the Ray Larson home. She left Monday for Wausa for a month's vacation which she will spend with home folks there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haller of near Winside called at the G. G. Haller home Saturday afternoon.

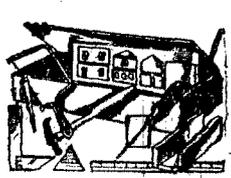
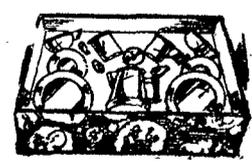
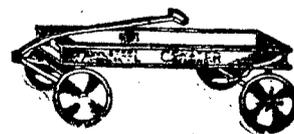
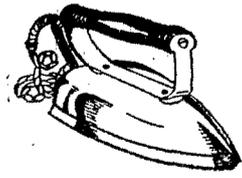
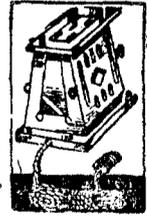
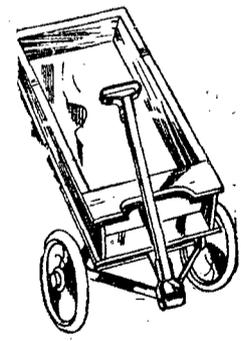
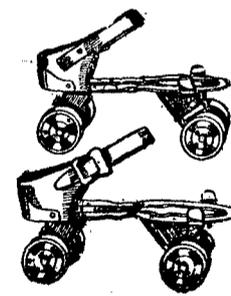
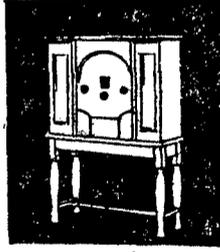
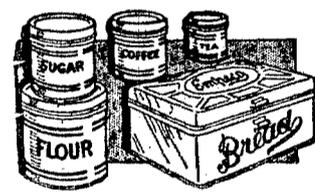
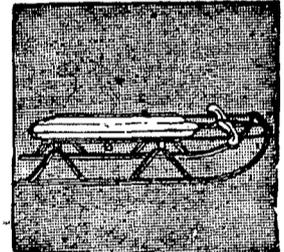
Wayne Carpenter underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday at the Methodist hospital in Sioux City. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, and Dr. C. T. Ingham, went with him and Mrs. Carpenter remained to stay with him a few days. He is doing nicely.

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Gifts for Tom, Dick and Harriet, are Here in a Pleasing Array! You'll say Santa Claus must have worked overtime when you see our gifts. You'll find something different, interesting and practical for everybody. Serviceable gifts.

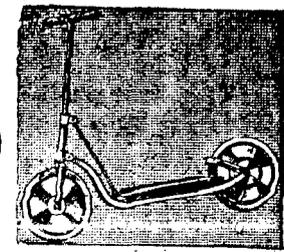


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GAS FRANCHISE ELECTION

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

The Gas company asks no guarantee. THE CITY AS A WHOLE AND NO INDIVIDUAL is obligated to the company in any way. The gas will have to be sold to citizens of Wayne in competition with other fuels, as coal, oil, wood and corn cobs.

Will Natural Gas Interfere with the Profitable operation of the Municipal Light Plant? **NO!**

Those who now have electric stoves will continue to use them. But less than ten percent of the people buy electric stoves. The other ninety percent can, and we think, will use Natural Gas. You can buy gas hot plates and stoves from \$5.00 to \$100.00.

The gas company asks people of Wayne to pay for gas exactly the same that the company is going to get from franchises already granted in the following towns: Wakefield, Emerson, Pender, Bancroft, West Point, Beemer, Wisner, Pilger, Stanton, Oakland, Lyons, Walthill, Winnebago, Homer, Craig, Tekamah, Rogers, North Bend, and about eighty other towns in Nebraska.

The average bill for domestic use, that is, cooking and water heating in Nebraska for the month of November was \$1.87, and the average gas consumption for domestic use was 1182 cu. ft. THE BUSINESS OF THE COAL-MAN AND THE FUEL-OIL MAN, WILL

SUFFER SOME FROM THE COMPETITION OF NATURAL GAS, BUT THE REST OF THE CITIZENS OF WAYNE WILL PROFIT BY IT.

The gas company asks no more and no less from Wayne, and promises exactly the same for Wayne as it does in other cities in which it will operate. Is there any good reason why Wayne should be any different from the other towns? Natural gas will be sold to each individual customer on its merits after the distribution system has been put in. No one is obliged to buy it or to use it. The coming of natural gas to Nebraska has already reduced the freight rates on coal.

We are Going to try to Have a Mass Meeting Friday Night of This Week

FOR A FREE DISCUSSION OF THE GAS PROPOSITION. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GAS COMPANY WILL BE THERE AND ATTEMPT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION THAT MAY BE PUT TO HIM. WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN YOU CITIZENS OF WAYNE KNOW ALL OF THE FACTS, YOU WILL BE FAVORABLE TO GRANTING THIS FRANCHISE. THE CITY HAS EVERYTHING TO GAIN AND NOTHING TO LOSE. THERE ARE NUMEROUS TOWNS, ESPECIALLY IN KANSAS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN USING NATURAL GAS FOR YEARS, WHERE THE OFFICIAL GOVERNING BODIES WILL SAY THAT NATURAL GAS HAS NOT IN ANY SENSE HURT THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT, AND THAT THE CITY HAS BEEN MATERIALLY BENEFITED BY GRANTING A FRANCHISE AND ALLOWING THE GAS COM-

PANY TO BRING IN GAS.

We trust that every citizen will make a thorough and personal investigation before the election on December 30. We hope there will be no one who will act on a prejudice or the statements of someone who may be selfish. The interest of the city as a whole must outweigh the interests of a few individuals. A representative of the gas company will be at the Stratton hotel much of the time from now on until election day, ready and anxious to discuss the matter in detail with individuals or organizations that are seeking information.

He will call at your office or at your home at your request.

J. W. Densford
Representing Midwest Natural Gas Company

Rural News

Ben Nissen and Emil Lutt were in Norfolk Friday.

Hubert Mau spent a few days last week at the Carl Mau home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berger were Norfolk visitors Wednesday afternoon last week.

Virgil Keeney spent Wednesday evening last week with Charles McConnell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reuter were visitors at the Adolph Claussen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and son were Sunday dinner guests at the C. J. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Austin and family spent Friday evening in the J. H. Spahr home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frevert and family spent Friday evening at the John Slevers home.

Gloria and Lila Brammer were visitors at the Simon Lessman home Tuesday morning last week.

Mrs. Mary Corey was a caller at the Robert Stambaugh home Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and baby spent Monday last week at the Walter Siminon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr and family spent Wednesday evening last week at the Ed Caauwe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vahlkaup spent Wednesday evening last week in the Arnold Vahlkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Weiershauser attended the play, "Applesauce", at Wakefield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirwan and family spent last Sunday at the M. C. Jordan home at Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Young and daughter of Wayne spent Sunday at the H. W. Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long were visitors at the John Heyne home at Pender Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruth and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Bilson home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernfred Allvin and family spent Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the Roy Spahr home.

Mrs. Harry Swinney and Marjorie Jean and the baby spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Siman.

Otto Dranselka of Milwaukee, Minnesota, was a visitor at the Conrad Weiershauser home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Foote of Pilger were visitors at the Curtis Foote home Tuesday afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lessman were visitors at the Ernest Brammer home Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aevermann and family spent Sunday evening at the J. M. Soden home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spahr were callers at the Frank Spahr home Wednesday afternoon last week.

Miss Charlotte White and Mrs. Marie Wolfe were Sunday dinner guests at the True Prescott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echemkamp and Fred Luth were visitors Friday evening in the Fred Flege home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and children were Sunday dinner guests at the J. M. Roberts home Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hale and family spent last Sunday at the John Carmichael home at Randolph.

The Rev. and Mrs. Doctor and son, Frederick, were visitors at the Simon Lessman home Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys Whorlow of Wayne spent the week-end at the S. J. Hale home as a guest of Ethel Tibbles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett and son, Grover, spent Friday evening at the Leland Young home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosacker and baby were visitors at the Fred Beckman home Monday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bovee of Wakefield were guests at the Harry Swinney home Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn Jr. and family were supper guests at the Roy Spahr home Saturday evening, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lessman and family were visitors at the Henry Hinnerichs Jr. home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aevermann spent Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Classman near Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horstman and Delpha spent Tuesday evening visiting at the J. M. Soden home last week.

Charles McConnell and son, Charles Jr., visit the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Leonard at Sioux City, Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swartz and family and Ira Swartz were Sunday supper guests at the Henry Ehlers home, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boyce and children of near Wakefield were visitors at the Harry Swinney home Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frevert and family planned to spend last Sunday at the Herman Martin home near Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horstman and Delpha were supper guests at the Ben Meyer home Wednesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirwan spent Wednesday last week in Sioux City. They visited at the M. J. Kirwan home there.

Mrs. Walter Siminon and son and Mrs. Harvey Haas and son spent Thursday evening at the Earl Lewis home as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Grone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernfred Allvin and children were guests at an oyster supper at the Frank Lone home Friday evening.

Miss Edna Sylvanus of Carroll, student at the Wayne State Teachers college, spent the week-end with Mrs. Glenn Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and baby spent Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at the Walter Siminon home.

Kelly Peterson of Lincoln came Thursday to visit friends. He spent a few days at the Carl Surber home visiting Doc Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and son Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spahr were Sunday dinner guests at the C. J. Johnson home.

Mrs. Frank Siminon, Mrs. J. E. Surber and Mrs. Louis Sund were callers at the John Surber home Wednesday afternoon last week.

Miss Ruth Carlson of near Wayne and Miss Martha Sundstrom of near Concord called on Miss Eunice Carlson in Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weeces and family were visitors at the Dr. E. W. Weeces home at Osmond Sunday, Dec. 7, the men being brothers.

Miss Ebba Johnson and Miss Dorothy Spahr, teachers in the schools at Wakefield, spent Wednesday evening last week in the Frank Spahr home.

Chris Kohlmeier of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Utecht of Wakefield were guests at dinner at the Emil Utecht home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter, Jewel, spent Wednesday evening last week in the S. J. Hale home.

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

The Carl Ritze children of Hoskins spent Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, with the Fred Aevermann children at the Aevermann home. Ethel Tibbles also spent that afternoon there.

Fred Sifkein and son and daughter of Columbus called at the E. A. Chichester home Saturday afternoon. They are the people who are going to live on the Chichester farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber and family and Viola Bastian visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swanberg and family at Pender Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family of near Winside and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family, also of near Winside, were Sunday dinner guests at the Gereon Allvin home.

Mrs. Kenneth Terry, formerly Miss Ruby Kay, of Omaha, called at the Eric Thompson home Friday morning. She and her father, John Kay, came up from Omaha on business and to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruth and family were visitors in the William Malmberg home southeast of Wayne Wednesday evening last week helping celebrate Russell Malmberg's birthday.

Claude Weeces' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weeces, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeces, and daughter, all of Craig, spent Monday last week visiting at the Claude Weeces home.

Mrs. Harry Bennett helped Mrs. E. A. Chichester Tuesday afternoon last week getting ready for the Chichester sale which was Thursday. Mrs. Aden Austin helped Mrs. Chichester with her work Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Brinkham, Mrs. Carl Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Dransella and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beckenhauer were visitors at the True Prescott home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horstman and Delpha were among the guests at an ice cream social and family gathering at the Arthur Holt home at Winside Sunday evening, Dec. 7. Relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Holt were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knudson and family and Miss Cereta Gildersleeve, Terry Johnson and Kenneth Packer spent Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at the John N. Johnson home in honor of Mrs. Johnson, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. M. K. McConnell went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday last week to visit her husband's sister, Miss Lucille McConnell. She returned to Wayne Saturday. Mrs. M. K. McConnell and baby are here visiting at the Charles McConnell home from Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleer and Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brune and son, Junior, of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleer and children also of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vahlkamp and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Lage home on Dec. 7, celebrating Mrs. Lage's birthday.

Place Monument at Site of Massacre

PHELPS county citizens, awakened to the importance of historic events and valuing the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the settlement of the state, have erected a monument at the place in Phelps county where the Plum Creek massacre occurred in 1864. Pupils of a history class in Holdrege conceived the idea and were aided in executing it by the American Legion posts of Holdrege and Bertrand.

The story of the massacre has been related by James Green of Central City, who was the nearest eye-witness to what occurred in that meeting of whites with a superior band of Indians. Mr. Green made several trips between Omaha and Colorado boom towns in 1860. In 1864 he decided to go to Colorado with his family. He knew the trail so well he did not wait for a wagon train. When he reached Cottonwood Springs he was told that an Indian party had been reported in that vicinity, and a detachment of soldiers had been sent out to drive them off. Mr. Green decided to return to Schuyler and wait until the danger from Indians had subsided. He went into camp at a place called Deserted Ranch and just before nightfall a mule train with ten four-mule teams drove in from the east and went into camp, about 100 yards from Green's campsite.

Next morning the Greens left early and during the day they were overtaken by a detachment of cavalry who told them the party of immigrants at Deserted Ranch had been set upon by the Indians, eleven white men slain and the wife of one of the men carried off by the attacking force. The white men were buried by the soldiers at the place of their massacre and there the Plum Creek monument was erected. The Greens escaped only by deciding to get an early start.

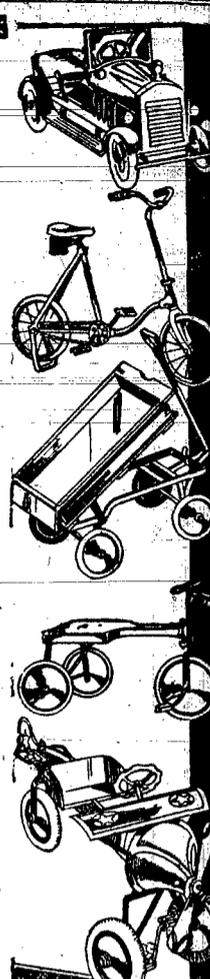
Citizens of York Like Use of Natural Gas

Citizens of York, interviewed by the York Daily Times in the Wednesday, Nov. 19 issue, report as follows on natural gas:

Chief of Police Campbell: "Use a Heatrola in place of a stove and so far have saved enough on heating to pay for the gas used in cooking."

McCloud Hotel, Mr. Mong: "I am afraid to show you the figures, but here they are: The first four months of natural gas cost on an average of \$5.85 per month, while the same months last year manufactured gas cost an average of \$17.94 per month. I only use it for cooking and water heating, but now I am going to figure on putting it in the furnace."

York Laundry, Mr. Bost: "I think gas is costing me about as much as coal did, but the advantage and convenience of having gas is far more valuable to a laundry. We had coal dust and ashes drifting through the building continuously, and now we have the doors into our boiler room open and everything is as clean as a pin. You may say for me that I am



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delighted with natural gas. We also use at the house a converted furnace, hot water heater and kitchen range and are highly pleased with the service as well as the price."

Cornhusker Club, Mr. Campbell: We are highly pleased with natural gas, both as to the service it is rendering and the amount of cost. I know the gas company has a big job to convert this plant, but they have stuck to it and now we are not having any trouble."

Hartington Man Kills Himself with Shotgun

Louis Dickes, 28-year-old Hartington laborer, died in a Hartington hospital last Sunday, Dec. 14, from wounds of slugs from a shotgun. The slugs had penetrated his stomach. Cedar county authorities, after investigation, said that Dickes had died of self-inflicted wounds.

Viola Dickes, 8 year old niece of the deceased man, returned to her home Sunday and found her uncle lying in a pool of blood which was flowing from a wound in his stomach.

Neighbors of the Dickes family took the man to a hospital and he died there an hour later.

The deceased man is survived by his parents, widow, five brothers and a sister.

Wayne Boy Stars in Stanford Production

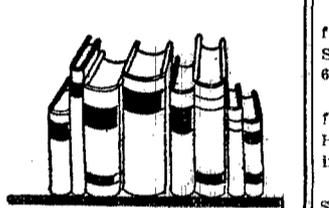
Under the head, "Pollard Stars in One-Act Play by Bernard Shaw," a former Wayne boy, Bernard Pollard, received mention on the front page of a recent edition of the Stanford Daily published at Stanford university in California.

The article says:

"Bernard Pollard, superbly characterizing the 57 year old clerk in 'Augustus Does His Bit', featured the program of four one-act plays presented last night in the Little Theatre by the dramatic production classes. In the wartime satire by Bernard Shaw, Pollard was ably supported by Norris Rehboltz and Barbara Collins."

Read the advertisements.

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Our annual Kids Day will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 20**

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Remember the date and kids will be kids regardless of age, so we put no age limit on our Kids Day.

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Creighton Law Professor Discusses Cause of War

By Prof. Charles F. Bongardt
Creighton University School of Law

When a sensitive stomach comes in contact with a Welsh rabbit, the normal result is indigestion for the stomach and distress for its owner. To react to this situation by abusing the rabbit, or by reviling the cook, bespeaks in the patient ill-temper and emotionalism, and usually aggravates the suffering. To react by perceiving the incompatibility of Welsh rabbits and sensitive stomachs, and by resolving upon a speedy disassociation of the two, bespeaks a gleam of intelligence.

The world is a vast human body, and, because of the inharmonious functioning of its cells, one that is chronically sick. Each cell claims for itself unlimited sovereignty; it determines its affinities with the rest, not by natural laws, but by arbitrary selection; by virtue of custom, language, and environment variations, it combines with the rest, not into an homogeneous unit, but into a diverse assortment.

As a consequence, the world has a most sensitive stomach, whose nerves are jumpy with fear, distrust, and jealousy. To such a stomach, foods difficult of digestion are veritable poison.

Twelve years have elapsed since the war. The war was, in the anatomy of the world, a disorder of the first magnitude. Its symptoms were economic, political, and social indigestion. Its results were universal distress. It was brought on by a Welsh rabbit, a layer of imperialism with a spread of competitive armaments, seasoned to the taste with self-defensiveness and preparationism.

To pursue the inquiry further as to which country started the war is merely to revile the cook; to protract the comparative study of German,

French and Russian militarism, and of German and British trade rivalry is merely to abuse the rabbit. An unshakable resolve to disassociate the world from all imperialism, from all self-defensiveness, for all preparationism, and from all competitive armament is rational, intelligent, and the first necessary step to a cure.

Says Natural Gas Has Ample Supply Source

Scott Turner, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, says in the October issue of the Oil and Gas Journal, "Natural gas has been used in this country for more than a century, but recently it has attained a prominence far in excess of anything known in its earlier history. We may consider that we are now getting into our real stride in the utilization of our natural gas resources.

"The distribution of fuel in quantity in so convenient a form and with such an attractive reliability feature as can be had with gas meets the modern conception of efficient service."

Many Wayne people have asked if there is sufficient natural gas to offer a permanent supply.

The October 2 issue of the Oil and Gas Journal says of one area, the Hugoton, "Considering the whole area there are now known to be approximately 30 townships proven, or 691,200 acres with much more probable acreage in sight as the gas reserve should extend into Grant and Stanton counties on the north. No limits can be definitely set at this time as only drilling tests will define the natural gas area.

"Any statement of natural gas reserves is only a reasonable estimate.

At present there are 30 townships, of 23,040 acres each, that may be considered proven acreage. This amounts to 691,200 acres. At \$,000,000 feet average recovery per acre, a conservative estimate, there is a reserve of 5,500,000,000 feet. The natural gas reserve will certainly extend beyond the limits given here, and give an additional gas yield. However, the present estimate shows that the field is an unusually large one.

"These reserve figures are probably too low. The gas pressure is 440 pounds per square inch, the average pay thickness is taken at 60 feet, and the porosity at 18 per cent. The productive acreage will probably exceed the figures given above. This reserve is sufficient to take care of a withdrawal of 500,000,000 feet per day for 30 years."

This estimate of 500,000,000 feet per day for 30 years is for one gas area, the Hugoton, only.

Methodist Church to Give Yuletide Cantata

How God found His way into the heart of the World will be the theme for our sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Christmas Hymns and special Christmas music by choir and congregation will feature this service.

At 4:30 the choir will give the following Cantata:
Candle-Light Service and Christmas Cantata, 4:30 o'clock.

Organ Prelude:
Processional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Scripture and Prayer.

Cantata—"The Wondrous Light"—Stults.

Part One—The Shepherds
Introduction, "The Night"....Organ
Chorus—"Hark the Glad Sound"
Chorus—"There Were Shepherds"
Solo—Wilbur Porterfield
Chorus—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
Solo—Evan Dennis
Quartet and Chorus—"He Shall Lead His Flock"
Misses Porterfield and Fanske
Messrs Dennis and Porterfield
Duet—"Let us go Even Unto Bethlehem"
Miss Urban and Mr. Dennis
Chorus—"It Came Upon the Midnight"

Ofertory
Part Two—The Magi.
Journey of the Wise Men....Organ
Duet—"Now When Jesus Was Born"
Misses Porterfield and Fanske
Chorus—"Where Is He"
Chorus—"Light of Light that Shined"
Solo—"And Lo The Star in The East"

Mr. Clyde Oman
Chorus—"As With Gladness Men of Old"
Chorus—"Brightest and Best"
Obligato—Miss Urban
Solo—"For God Who Commanded the Light"
Faunell Beckenhauer
Chorus—"Thy Light is Come"
Recessional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Benediction.
Sunday school 10:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to these services.

COUNTY TREASURER HAS LICENSE PLATES

Car Registration Service Available Now to Motorists.

County Treasurer J. J. Steele has received the shipment of Wayne county automobile and truck license plates for 1931 motor vehicle registration. The new plates have maroon lettering on a silver background.

According to a communication received by Mr. Steele from the state department of public works at Lincoln, automobile owners must present the certificate of registration for 1930 with their application for a renewal registration. In case the certificate is not presented by the car owner, the report specifies, the county treasurer cannot issue a certificate of registration for 1931 until a sworn statement has been made by the owner stating what disposition has been made of the 1930 certificate. An extra fee of \$1.00 will be added to the registration charge in such cases, the state communication says.

Truck plates, the reports adds, must be purchased for all motor vehicles equipped to carry anything other than passengers. The ruling requires delivery cars and converted pleasure cars equipped with a delivery box to carry truck license plates.

County treasurer Steele reports that a number of license plates have already been issued. Early purchase of the plates does away with being delayed by the last minute rush and bars any chance of having to pay a delinquent fine.

Read the advertisements.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

P. A. Davies, Pastor
Our school of Missions closed a week ago. The Christmas holidays with their activities do not permit continuance. We believe that no school in the state can boast a larger attendance or a deeper interest than ours. We wish to thank the teachers, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hook, Miss Riden and Miss Potras for their faithful and efficient service. We would also thank the women for their service in the fellowship suppers. Best of all, we know considerably more about the important land of India and her problems.

The Ladies Aid met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Buetow, Mrs. Ralph Crockett, Mrs. A. A. Welsh and Mrs. F. L. Blair.

Services next Sunday are at the usual hours: Sunday school, 10:00. Morning worship and a Christmas message, 11:00. Evening choir 6:00. Intermediate and Young Peoples C. E. services 6:30. Christmas service at 7:30. At the evening hour it is our purpose to give time to Christmas music.

A beautiful Christmas program of worship for Christmas Eve is being prepared by our Sunday school under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Hunter and her committee.

The pastor was out of town on church work last week. Monday, representing Presbytery with our church at Elgin. It is hoped that we shall soon have a regular pastor there. Friday he was called to Lincoln for the funeral of a friend.

First Baptist Church

W. E. Braisted, Pastor
Christmas day services at all meetings.

10:00—The church Sunday school Bible school. Christmas lesson. Welcome to all classes, for all ages from 3 to 300.

11:00—The morning worship, Christmas music, and message. Subject: "Tragedies of Christmas." Are there some?

6:30—The young people's fellowship, and discussion group. This is proving of fine interest and usefulness. Welcome to all. Topic: "Joy to the World."

7:30—Evening Christmas worship service. Christmas carols, hymns, specials, and a brief message by the pastor, subject: "No Room for Christ" with an original poem by the pastor, entitled: "If Jesus Came to Wayne?" What would He do? What would the people do? What would we, ourselves, do?

Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve, the Sunday school annual Christmas service with music, speaking, drama, and tableau. The public is cordially invited. This service begins at 7:30 o'clock. And you'll enjoy it, too.

Thursday evening, this week, Choir practice at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Divine Worship. Christmas sermon.

7:00—Luther League.
Christmas exercises by the Sunday school and choir, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30. Offering for missions.

Communion services the last Sunday in December.

6:00—Candle Light service, Christmas day.

The Ladies aid society will send a box of home made cookies to Tabitha Home at Lincoln. All donations should be at the church by 1:30 on Friday of this week.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—German preaching services. Dec. 20—No religious instruction in the morning. Rehearsal of Christmas program at 2:00 p. m.

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve service. The Sunday school presents the following program at 7:30 p. m.

The First Christmas. The Christmas story will be told in song and tableau.

Dec. 25—Christmas service in German at 11:00 a. m.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

Grace Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod)
H. Hoppmann, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

10:00—Service in the German language.
Holy communion will be celebrated.

11:00—Service in the English language.

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.

Christian Science Society

At Beckenhauer Chapel

9:45—Sunday school.
10:00—Services. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Men, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Golden Text: Psalms 146:5, 6.

DEGREE OF HONOR

Degree of Honor Lodge No. 118 wishes to thank the Wayne merchants who responded so loyally in decorating their windows for our district convention here on December 10.

Jessie Lamberson, Dist. Supt.
A new light plant will be opened at Madison soon.

A power company has purchased the electric light plant at Wynot.

FOOTE-WEBNER

Miss Elaine Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner of Winfield, and Ted Foote, living north of Pilger, were married Wednesday afternoon last week at Yankton, S. D. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foote of Wayne, and by Miss Bessie Foote.

The bride was dressed in black with accessories to match.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Lulu Foote of Pilger. He received his education in the rural schools of Stanton county and has since devoted his time to farming north of Pilger where he and his bride will reside.

The bridal couple left immediately after the wedding ceremony for Gregory, S. D., to visit relatives.

Western Union Telegram

The Midwest Natural Gas company maintains that installation of natural gas service in Wayne will not effect the profits of this community's splendid municipal electric light plant.

I, J. W. Densford, a representative of the Midwest Natural Gas company, authorized City Clerk W. S. Bressler to send telegrams to the Nebraska League of Municipalities, the Kansas League of Municipalities, and city officials of Kansas and Nebraska towns where gas has been piped in.

The telegrams were sent at the gas company's expense and were sent only to towns having municipal electric light plants. The purpose of these inquiries was to point out to Wayne people whether or not the installation of natural gas has had any ill effects on the successful operation of municipal light plants.

Answers received to our queries are reproduced below. Attention of Wayne voters is directed to the experiences of other communities having municipal electric light plants and natural gas pipe line service.

It does not seem reasonable that Wayne's experience should differ materially from that of other municipalities.

J. W. DENSFORD,
Representing the Midwest Natural Gas Co.

Crete, Nebr., Dec. 16, 1930.
If rate is right, yes. No complaints. Generally satisfactory reports received do not show any decrease in electric revenue. Most cities show increase in light revenue after gas installed. Make short franchise. Maximum rate. Will publish rates in magazine as soon as received from other cities.

C. E. BEALS,
Sec. Nebr. League of Municipalities.

Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 16, 1930.
Natural gas does not affect materially the use of electric current. Natural gas service is sought by Kansas cities and has proved an asset to our cities. I know of no Kansas cities which are refusing to accept natural gas service.

JOHN G. STUTZ,
Sec. Kans. League of Municipalities.

Holdrege, Nebr., Dec. 16, 1930.
Natural gas is a new thing to us but to date it has effected our municipal light plant none at all. We are using the gas as fuel for our boilers having just completed installation. The Nebraska Natural Gas company is the name of the company furnishing gas. We do not know the situation in your town but we do not see any reason why the advent of gas should effect your plant.

I. ANDERSON,
City Clerk.

Pratt, Kans., Dec. 16, 1930.
The gas franchise has not interfered in any way with the electric light revenues of the city of Pratt. In fact our load is now the highest in our history. Gas will be an asset to your city.

MERLE SUTTON,
City Clerk.

Falls City, Nebr., Dec. 16, 1930.
Natural gas franchise has made no difference to the Falls City municipal plant. Granting franchise was considered very beneficial to entire community.

MERLE SUTTON,
City Clerk.

Russell, Kans., Dec. 16, 1930.
No gas sold for illumination here. Electric system has lost a few ranges. Electric income continues to increase notwithstanding liberal rate reduction. Gas company has three hundred meters installed and plan for five hundred. City has eight hundred electric meters. Gas competition of little consequence.

J. W. MORPHY,
City Clerk.

Hebron, Nebr., Dec. 17, 1930.
The natural gas has not effected sale of electric current in Hebron to a noticeable extent. If you have many using electric current for heating it will probably effect your sales some as gas is much the cheaper fuel. It is stiff competition for coal dealers.

ROY A. YOUNG,
City Clerk.

How to Say MERRY CHRISTMAS to Mr. Man

TIES

Especially selected to make welcome gifts. A most interesting assortment of colors and patterns, all new and smart. You can't go wrong in making your selection from these unusual gift values.

50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.50



SHIRTS

Well made shirts in broadcloth or madras—with or without attached collars. In white and a big variety of fashionable colors. Give one or two of these handsome shirts if you would really please him.

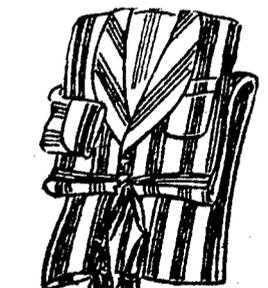
\$1.35 \$1.65 \$2.50 \$3.00



ROBES

Men's brocaded satin-trimmed and flannel robes. This assortment includes robes that are lined and unlined. Every pattern and color was created for this season's selling. Many rich colors.

Silk Robes \$5.00
Flannel Robes \$4.95-\$6.50



Pajamas

In striking color combinations. Glover brand—the finest make on the market. Well tailored, snappy, good materials. Best quality.

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Fred L. Blair

Wayne's Leading Clothier

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Table with market prices for Corn, Oats, Butter Fat, Eggs, Hens, Leghorn Hens, Roosters, Hogs.

EINSTEIN ARRIVES

Professor Albert Einstein has arrived in America, and reporters have bothered him considerably with questions which must seem ridiculous to the learned man.

The fact that Dr. Einstein has answered the reporters' questions pleasantly and has joked with them probably is one reason for his fame. Great men are rarely unapproachable.

When Dr. Einstein told reporters that there were certain theories of his which they would be unable to understand, he was not boasting. He was merely stating a simple fact.

Einstein, generally accepted as the greatest scientific genius of this age, has proved that he is human. He has insisted upon a certain amount of private life, and has let the world know that he does not want to be fettered extensively.

People don't set their heroes on pedestals any more. We want our idols to be human and alive and real. We're willing even to forgive faults if there are offsetting good qualities.

AN IDEA

"The goblins will get you if you don't watch out" is always supplanted at this time of year by "Santa Claus won't bring you any nice Christmas presents if you don't behave yourself."

Christmas, then, really is a boon to tired parents, because it offers them the most effective threat for good behaviour of the entire year.

Can't you remember how you used to try SO hard to be good along about this time? And you were pretty well rewarded for your efforts, too, weren't you?

Wouldn't it be nice if we could build up some kind of a behavior scare for grown-up people? Wives, no doubt, would consider it a god-send to be able to say, "Jim, the fuzzy-wuzzy bird'll get you if you aren't home from lodge by midnight."

Husbands, too, would appreciate something awe-inspiring that would enable them to say, "Mary, if you don't cut down your bills for clothing, the oofus-goofus man will get you."

There's a fortune waiting for the person that can figure out and build up some suitable scare for adults.

MELANCHOLIA

Thoughts surging through the brain . . . a maelstrom of conflicting emotions . . . impending happiness wrestling with disaster . . . a turmoil of heterogeneous mental pictures that blur and become blotted out . . . future . . . past . . . present . . . a kaleidoscope of everything, that totals nothing . . . futility and power grapple . . . and there is no answer . . . the only action is lack of action . . . wait . . . wait . . . wait.

Has your mind ever been in a turmoil over some turn of events? Have you ever felt that the walls of the world were closing in on you?

You have? Then you've noticed that things always untangle, somehow. Sometimes they seem to unravel into a line that is pretty rough to you, but you manage to live through it, and later can look back at the disaster with a smile.

Thought of that makes periods of so-called depression easier to go through.

SPACE FILLER

Did you ever try to fill up an editorial column when you were thinking about Christmas?

Our mind is far from a newspaper office. We're trying to figure out what to give the various relatives, friends, and obligations for Christmas gifts. It's practically impossible to

concentrate on the more serious matters of life.

When you can't think of an idea to fill space with—and the space has to be filled—that's when a feller needs a friend.

You sit and strive desperately to get an idea to appear on the blank paper in front of you, but the idea just simply isn't there. Your mind goes off on a tangent, and another five or ten precious minutes are wasted.

Concentration! When you really want to concentrate, you usually find it impossible.

"Jake" is sitting at the linograph machine, hollering for copy. He must think it's easy to turn out material for him to transcribe to type.

It's simply impossible to write anything, unless you have something to write about.

Or is it? It's not so hard when you know how.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Although it is hard to believe, an Omaha motorist actually got in police court when arrested for speeding at 50 miles an hour what is known in everyday parlance as a break. He had been charged, tried and convicted. Also he had been fined. The testimony of the arresting motorcycle cop had been sufficient.

But the motorist protested. Fortunately for him the police judge listened to the defendant's claim that his "old bus" would not even do 35 miles an hour, the speed limit in the Omaha district where was told to pull over to the curb and explain why he was in such a hurry. It was not an original plea at all, yet the judge decided to give the man a chance. Maybe he felt that he had that coming on account of this being a free country.

Anyway, the judge sent a plain clothes man out in the defendant's car. The plain clothes man stepped on it, speeding away and attracting the attention of motorcycle cops who knew nothing of the police judge's plan. The plain clothes driver was clocked. He was told to pull over. He was given a ticket. But he swore in court that he was never able to get better than 30 miles an hour out of the defendant's car. Assuredly there are miracles, but the one here is that the judge thought there was something wrong with the motor cop's speedometers. —Sioux City Journal.

QUEER PATRIOTISM

About a year ago President Hoover issued an appeal to the country to proceed with public improvements, such as roads, buildings, etc., in order that work might be given the unemployed and the industrial depression relieved. Surveys were made by the governors of various states, and the recommendation of the president is being carried out as far as practicable. The president was commended generally for the stand he took, and doubtless a lot of work is now under way that would not have been attempted had it not been for his appeal.

In spite of the general depression, however, and because of the demand for its product due to the improvements in progress to relieve the depression, the steel trust now announces an advance of a dollar a ton in the price of steel. That is a queer display of patriotism. While the general public is digging deep into its pocket to make work possible, this gigantic concern proceeds to soak the public by raising the price of its product, the use of a large amount of which is necessary in carrying on the public improvement program. —Seward Independent-Democrat.

STRIKE THREE!

We'll mark one score up on the board for J. P. O'Furey and his Cedar County News. Last week, in "Scott Shots" we printed the following:

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 speaks of it as a "rare experience."

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

- Not thoroughly cooked; raw. Not thick or dense. Valuable to a degree seldom found. Not frequent. Which meaning of the word were you taking, J. P.?

He comes right back at us and says, "An interview with the man involved results in the following statements: He believes that he was given a 'raw' deal; the clothes he wore while he searched for the missing pants were by no means 'thick'; the missing pants were valuable 'to a degree seldom found' when he needed them so badly, and the experience he had is of the type which can be described 'not frequent.' All in all, it was a 'rare' experience."

Even the youngster who does not believe in Santa Claus enjoys seeing his caddy arrayed in red flannel and cotton whiskers.

SCOTT SHOTS

by

"SCOTTY"

Get Modern, Santa!

(Encouraged by Santa's appearance here with his reindeer.) So Santa is here with his reindeer And his eskimo helper and sleigh. You'd think that a man of his wisdom Would travel in some modern way. He has so much work to accomplish In such a short period of days That it's hard to see why Santa does it. There are so many more modern ways.

He sticks to his old sled and reindeer When, just think how much time he could gain If he'd lose his old-fashioned ideas And travel by fast aeroplane If he's frightened by aerial travel He could still beat his reindeer by far By getting himself a good chauffeur And a speedy, high-powered motor car. —Scotty.

A little cultivation will insure a bumper crop on many a Christmas tree.

Neckties

There's a kindly old soul who always gives me a necktie for Christmas. She's regarded by her friends as being an excellent judge of clothing. The necktie she gave me last Christmas was a flaming red Pansy cravat.

When I went to call on the dear old lady, I had to wear that tie. As I was walking along the street, some dirty so-and-so pulled his handkerchief out of his pocket and waved at me. I didn't say a word. Farther down the street another such-and-such yelled in falsetto voice, "Hello, Pal." When another fellow called, "Hello, Mabel" after me, I was boiling mad, so that my visit with the dear old lady was practically ruined. "Oh, I see you're wearing the tie I sent you," she murmured, pleased. "It looked a little bit loud to me, but then, you young folks like them that way, I guess."

"Yes'm," I assented weakly. And I'm serving notice right here and now, beforehand, that anybody who feels like wise-cracking about my Christmas neckwear better be ready to fight or run.

You can get "Life" for a dime and "Liberty" for a nickel, but the pursuit of happiness is a darned expensive proposition.

"Tell wit' Santa Claus", said the six-year old tough kid. "It's just a racket."

A Lawyer's Answer

We asked Jim Brittain if he believed in Santa Claus.

"The matter is an involved one," he answered. "Your phrasing of the question is too broad, and leaves little room for complexity in answering it. Considering the technical aspects of the proposition, I would say without equivocation that the major premise of the existence of such a character is a myth passed down from generation to generation without any foundation of fact. Misrepresentation on the part of elderly antecedents has given the mythical character life and being in the minds of the more juvenile element. When the reasoning age is reached, however, the falsification of their elders becomes apparent to children of normal mental capacity.

"Considered from the angle of the mind, without consideration to the matter of actual physical being, I would say that the character is really extent in the minds of those people possessed with warmth of heart.

"So you may quote me as saying 'Yes and no.'"

This is the time of the year when Scott boys have fights with their girls. The fights aren't serious, however. They'll settle their quarrels after Christmas.

It's Easy

A weekly newspaper editor retired the other day with a small fortune of \$50,000. When interviewed as to how he had managed to amass the money, he said:

"You may quote me as saying that I attribute my being able to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I have always put in long hours at the office; I have never spent any money foolishly; I have watched small expenditures as well as large ones; I have never taken a vacation; I have worked just a little bit harder than anyone expected me to—and last week I inherited \$49,999.50 from a rich uncle."

Apologies to Kipling

If you can like your gifts when those about you Are panning theirs, and at them poking fun.

If you can smile, the other ones won't doubt you—

They'll KNOW there's something wrong with you, my son. If you can look upon the fourteenth

necktie

And say, "I'm AWFULLY glad that I got this,"

Don't wonder if the others eye the wreck, sigh, And murmur, "Oswald's mind has gone amiss."

If you can gaze upon the leventh lighter

And say, "Here's something that I really need,"

Don't worry if some blooming, bounding blighter

Says, "A match would serve as well to do the deed."

If you find your presents nice when others doubt it—

If you keep your disappointment safely hid—

I can tell you that there's no two ways about it—

You'd make a darn good poker player, kid.

—Scotty.

My, My! Christmas time certainly offers its problems. As if we don't have enough to worry about with our own gifts, everybody's trying to figure out what Amon 'n' Andy should give Madame Queen and Ruby Taylor.

That's not bothering this writer at all. What I'd like to know is where you can get a gift that looks like five bucks for one dollar.

Fanske, the watch man, says a woman came into his store the other day and said, "I'd like to buy an innocence burner."

While Milo Kremke maintains that, from the type of books a good many of our flappers are buying, there's not much innocence to be burned.

Life's Little Tragedies

Figure out who this happened to. A Wayne man who recently purchased a new pair of glasses walked up his wife at a party the other night and gave her a loving and affectionate slap on the back.

It wasn't his wife.

Glen Bunnell says that since talking pictures have come into existence you don't know whether the voice saying "Stop that" comes from the screen or from the couple sitting behind you.

Frank Morgan passed along a good story the other morning. It seems that a man came home at three o'clock in the morning in a highly intoxicated condition. He bumped into the goldfish bowl, knocked it to the floor and smashed it to smithereens.

His wife, hearing the noise, rushed downstairs and found him down on the floor shaking his fingers at one goldfish.

He was saying, "I'll teach you to snap at me."

Santa Claus breaks down the old rule that a person cannot be in two places at the same time.

The Book Box

This week we're going to devote most of the Book Box to volumes that would make suitable Christmas gifts. We've tried to pick books that you can get from Kremke or Jones right here in Wayne. They may have to order some of them for you, but will have others of the volumes in stock.

Two gift books which are certain to be carried under the arms of great numbers of Christmas purchasers are Peter Arno's "Hullabaloo" and The New Yorker Album. There are more guffaws per square inch of page surface in this previous pair than in any volumes we can think of, with the possible exception of some of Robert Benchley's work.

The American News says, "We have seen these books provoke sniggers from residents of districts in which the only English used is on billiard balls."

If you'd like to give a better present than The New Yorker Album, the only thing we can think of is a year's subscription to The New Yorker. The album is made up of the choicest bits of humor from the 1930 editions of the magazine. Any condensation of New Yorker copy is bound to leave out something hilariously funny, though.

If you have a red-nosed friend—or a friend without the red nose but having a sense of humor and some tolerance—you'll have to go far to beat "The Saloon in the Home or A Garden of Rumblossoms" by Hunt and Chappell, and "Illustrated with great feeling by that old master, John Held Jr."

This is a collection, assembled after much research work, of old temperance speeches and pamphlets citing the horrible ends of John Barleycorn's mates. They date from 1850 down to the ringing denunciations of William Jennings Bryan and Clarence

True Wilson.

Another book, with different treatment of a similar subject, is "My Pious Friends and Drunken Companions" of which we have a copy in front

of us at present. It is an hilarious book of songs supposedly sung on drunken parties back in what Dad Goldie would call "the good old days." It, too, is engraved by that master hewer of wood, John Held, Jr.

Collegians, male and female, would enjoy a copy of "Huddle", by Francis Wallace. This novel ran in College Humor magazine and is published now in a one-dollar edition. It's a darn good story, and high school football players would like it.

By the way, if you would give a collegian a book that will be read from cover to cover, buy a copy of "Glitter" by Katherine Brush. There's a gal that knows her young 'uns (no pun intended). The twenty-folks will pronounce it a grand volume. Being one of those creatures, myself, I'd agree.

The young man would go wild over a copy of "He Was A Man," by Rose Wilder Bennett. There ARE a book. (Plural used here, because it's more than A book.)

Men will like any of Jim Tully's titles. "Circus Parade," "Beggars of Life," and "Shanty Irish" are probably the least of the bunch. Men, too, will like T. E. Lawrence's "Revolt in the Desert" which is available now in a one dollar edition. It originally sold for \$5.00.

If the male members of your family read detective stories, any of the Crime Club titles will please them. These books are guaranteed thrillers of the first water.

Men will like "Charley Chan Carries On," by Earl Der Biggers. The book tells of the exploits of that remarkable sleuth, Charley Chan.

"Morgan the Magnificent," by John K. Winkler will hold appeal for the business man.

"Abe Martin's Broadcast" by Kin Hubbard will get a flock of chuckles from the old man, and "Slane's Long Shots" by E. Phillips Oppenheim should be another pleaser.

Anybody with a sense of humor and a liking for poetry will be nuts about Samuel Hoffenstein's and Dorothy Parker's books. Just take a chance and ask for anything either of these two clever rimesters has written, and you won't be disappointed. Hoffenstein's "Poems in Praise of Practically Nothing" is one of this writer's most prized possessions. Simply hilarious.

"Pink Furniture" by A. E. Coppard should come under the kid's book classification, but it's too good a book for grownups to put there. The jacket blurb says of it, "There are episodes in the book that might delight an infant in arms if it had the right sort of mind and the right sort of parents, and there are others that will interest those infants out of arms on either side of fifty who haven't any parents and whose minds are tired of maturity." It's a peach of a book, and the illustrations are on a par with the copy.

Mother will want the newest books, so for her we'll suggest, first of all, "Angel Pavement," by J. B. Priestly, which is one of the finest books of the year. It has been reviewed here, so why go on?

She'd like "Philippa," by Ann Douglas Sedgwick. This book might have been called "Little English Girl" being by the same author as "The Little French Girl," but it wasn't, for reasons that will be obvious after you start reading it.

She'd appreciate a copy of Dorothy Canfield's "The Deepening Stream." I'm sure. She'd probably like Booth Tarkinton's "Mirthful Haven," too.

Louis Bromfield's "Twenty-Four Hours," I'm not so sure about, but if she's modern and likes excitement, she'd get a kick out of it.

"On Forsythe Change," by John Galsworthy would be something she'd read eventually, and would appreciate getting for Christmas. Martha Ostenso's "Waters Under the Earth" might appeal to her, too.

These are listed for mother, but would appeal to anyone who likes good modern novels.

Incidentally, we can't keep from talking about humorous books. Christmas time is a gala occasion anyway. If your grandmother is fond of racy stories, and likes some spice in her humor, give her a copy of Groucho Marx's "Beds." She'll lose her false teeth laughing at it. It's just as funny reading as Groucho himself is on the stage, if you get what I'm driving at.

What would the young woman in her twenties like? Huh! Don't ask ME! The writer confesses total ignorance of anything in any way related to young women in their twenties. One young woman we know (quite

well) is reading Balzac's "Droll Stories" and enjoying them very much, thank you.

Another one got mad at me once for loaning her a copy of a far less

risque book to read. (Secretly, I think she was disappointed in it.) Funny things, these girls in their twenties. They'd probably prefer perfume, candy, or jewelry, anyhow.

As to the kids, they get all the breaks on Christmas books. Here we go.

Ages 4-5-6

The Small and Tall Man, by Jack Tinker. Mr. Tink didn't believe in magic, but HE found out—we liked it and so will the kids.

Berta and Elmer Hader's Picture Book of Mother Goose—The most gorgeous Mother Goose book ever put on the market. 62 pages in three and four color work, and the rest in black and white with blue borders. Lucky the child who gets one. Wonderful.

"The Little Toy Airplane," by Inez Hogan. An appeal to modern infancy.

John Martin's Big Book, No. 14. A corking collection of very juvenile entertainment.

Ages 6-7-8

Sparky-for Short—by Martha Bruer, is a fantastic, whimsical book that the children will love.

"Little Tooktoo" by Marie Peary is a story of Santa Claus' youngest reindeer. Just imagine the thrill this book will give.

"The Painted Pig," by Elizabeth Morrow. Mrs. Dwight Morrow's residence in Mexico has been productive of a charming juvenile. A book that is very much out of the ordinary.

Ages 9-10

"The Indian Twins," by Lucy Perkins. What, you don't know about the "Twin" series? You haven't lived.

"Floating Island" by Anne Parrish tells the marvelous adventures of a family of dolls which were shipwrecked and cast away on a tropical island. For little GIRLS ONLY. Boys would hate it.

Stories from the Bible, by Walter de la Mare. Only a writer of genius, working with deep sincerity and at the height of his powers, is capable of clarifying the Bible for children without debasing its coinage. Walter de la Mare has succeeded.

"The Yellow Knight of Oz" by Ruth Thomson. Surely, you've read the Oz books. Well, then, of course you know that the youngsters want all of them.

Ages 12-13-14-15

"The Pinto Pony," by Hoffman Birney is a western story that any BOY would like. It's exciting and well written.

"Kid," by Mary Fittler, is a winner for both boys and girls.

"Detective Stories for Boys." "Gosh, ma this is SWELL!"

"Down the Colorado," by a Lone Girl Scout is one of a series of adventure stories that have proven their popularity.

"A Boy Scout with the Sea Devil" is by David R. Martin, Jr. It is going to be plenty popular with any youngsters that can get a copy of it. The story of Boy Scout's cruise with Count Von Luckner.

"Desert Wings," by Covington Clarke, is a book that they will surely like.

No peasant in Sweden will sit down with his children to Christmas dinner until he has provided food for the birds. The farmers erect poles in their dooryards to which sheafs of grain are bound, to provide for birds through the season when vegetation is covered with snow and ice.

Christmas carols originated in the eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

Another debt the world owes Thomas A. Edison is the lessening of fire risk by the use of electric lights on the Christmas tree.

Baptist Church Will Give Yuletide Program

Christmas will be observed with a Christmas Eve program at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

- The program will be as follows: Prelude . . . Prof. Hanscome Church in the Wildwood . . . Choir Reading . . . Isola Wilson The Christmas Quest . . . Dear Little Jesus in Bethlehem . . . Primary class All Hail the Power . . . Congregation Greetings and Song . . . Primary Dept. Christmas Love . . . Two Tiny Tots Santa's Little Boy . . . Robert Haas What They Can Do . . . Four Little Girls Santa's Age . . . Marian Johnson Knights of Christian Courtesy . . . Intermediate Department Christmas Song . . . Four Children Messenger . . . Ned Wade

Local and Personal

Miss Marie Sund of Emerson was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lewis of Plainview was a Wayne visitor last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Ley visited her parents at Homer a few days last week.

Attorney and Mrs. H. D. Addison were in Norfolk Friday evening.

Mrs. Byron Ruth spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson and family were in Sioux City Tuesday.

Paul James of Omaha is expected to spend Christmas with home folks here.

Ed. Forsberg and daughters were among Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

George Steele and sons called at the Mrs. E. W. Steele home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Carlson of near Concord was a Wayne visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Johnson of Wakefield was a caller at the Henry Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair of Lincoln plan to spend Christmas with home folks here.

Miss Charlotte White left yesterday morning for Texas to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Alice Shields of Sioux City is expected to spend Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Surber of Lincoln plan to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Ed Frederickson and family of near Concord were among Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Okeboom and son of near Laurel were Wayne shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Goldberg of south of Concord were Wayne shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mahnke and family called Sunday evening at the Henry Johnson home. The evening was spent in cards.

All Photos Taken on or before Monday December 22 will be finished before Christmas. Fourteen Photos for the price of a dozen. Craven Studio.

Miss Mary Alice Ley of Lincoln will come home this week-end to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Carlson and family of near Concord were Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and family of Laurel were Sunday guests at the A. W. Ross home here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingham were guests at Sunday dinner at the Dr. F. G. Dewey home at Coleridge.

Donald Simpson will spend the Christmas vacation with Prof. W. Irving Horn at Crystal Lake, Ill.

The Misses Edna and Lanea Erickson of near Laurel were among Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Boyce and family of near Wakefield were among Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longnecker and little son, of near Winside, were among Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and son, Donald, of near Winside spent Sunday at the C. E. Liveringhouse home.

George McEachen of near Wayne arrived home Tuesday from Omaha. He shipped two loads of cattle to that city Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McEachen of Albion will come this week-end to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. McEachen.

Frank Kroger of Newcastle was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kroger of this city, over Sunday.

Marcus Kroger who is teaching in the school at Herman will come home this week-end to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Gladys Ingerson who teaches in the Randolph schools will come home Friday to spend the holidays with home folks here.

C. C. Kilborn's sister, Mrs. A. H. Berger, and son and daughter, from Columbus, were visitors at the Kilborn home last week-end.

Mrs. Tillman Young returned Wednesday last week from Glenwood, Ia., where she had spent about four weeks with her son, M. T. Young.

Mrs. H. J. Mahnke's brother, Theodore Stark of Martinsburg, was a caller at the Mahnke home Monday afternoon and evening.

Miss Hallie Blievernicht who teaches at the school in Fremont will come to Wayne this week-end to spend the holiday with home folks.



Prof. W. R. Hickman was in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White plan to spend Christmas at the Willard Watson home at Pierce.

Mrs. Will Nissen of Sterling, Colo., left Friday enroute home after a 10 days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson, and other relatives here.

Rev. F. C. Jones, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been chosen vice president of the Kiwanis club at Gordon where he has a charge.

Miss Esther Mae Ingham of Western Springs, Illinois, will arrive home Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingham.

Mrs. John Gabrielson of Duluth, Minnesota, an aunt of Anton Olson, left Friday morning enroute home after spending about a week at the Olson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gifford and family spent Sunday at the Harry Samuelson home at Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wintz and family of Randolph were also guests of the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorensen and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gossard and daughters, Yvonne and Collene, of Ogalalla, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard.

Mrs. Elmer Lyons and daughter, Dorothy, spent Thursday at the Charles Lapham home. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Summers of Coleridge, friends of the Laphams, were visitors at the Lapham home Thursday also.

Harry Robinson and wife and family of Martin, S. D., and their daughter, Miss Marian June Robinson who is attending school in Fremont, are expected to arrive here Saturday to visit Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. C. J. Lund.

Miss Constance Herndon of Carroll will spend the first of the week in Sioux City shopping and visiting relatives. She will return with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Britton and son, Billy, to spend Christmas in Wayne with home folks.

Mrs. A. D. Lewis mother, Mrs. J. W. Ellyson of Newcastle who has been visiting relatives at Platte, South Dakota, the past few months, came Sunday to spend the winter at the Dr. A. D. Lewis home here. The Lewis' went to Yankton, S. D., Sunday to meet her.

Burr Davis went to Lincoln Friday evening to visit his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Surber. He also attended the Phi Gamma Delta formal and the Phi Alpha Delta formal on Friday evening, and the Alpha Omicron Phi party and Saturday evening. He returned home Sunday.

Miss Jane Von Seggern who is attending the Ward Belmont school in Tennessee will arrive home this week-end to spend the holidays with home folks. William Von Seggern who is attending the state university at Lincoln will also come home this week-end to spend the holidays.

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Lincke and family west of Clearwater was burned to the ground last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lincke are former residents of this vicinity. Mrs. Lincke being a sister of Mrs. Ivar Jensen of this city. The cause of the fire is not known here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kostomlatsky of Sioux City came Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. A. Orr, and husband and family, the occasion being Mr. Kostomlatsky's birthday. They were entertained at a birthday dinner at the Orr home Sunday. Mrs. Kostomlatsky stayed over for the Monday club luncheon but Mr. Kostomlatsky returned home sooner. They moved to Sioux City from Omaha about three weeks ago to spend the winter.

SOCIAL NOTES

Rural Homes Society.
The members of the Rural Homes Society were entertained at a 10 o'clock luncheon and social afternoon yesterday at the James McIntosh home. Mrs. McIntosh hostess. It

was voted that the society send a gift of \$5.00 to the Nebraska Children's Home in Omaha. There was an exchange of gifts.

Harmony Club.
The Harmony ladies were entertained at a Christmas program at the Clarence Sorensen home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sorensen hostess. One guest, Mrs. Clarence Kilborn, was among those present. There was an exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be on January 7 with Mrs. Earl Fox.

Alpha Club.
The members of the Alpha club and three guests, Mrs. Wilber Spahr, Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood, and Mrs. Ole G. Nelson were entertained at a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock at the W. C. Hisecox home. Mrs. Hisecox hostess. There was an exchange of gifts and a social time.

W. C. T. U.
The covered dish luncheon which was to have been given at the C. O. Mitchell home Friday, Dec. 19, has been postponed until the January meeting on account of illness.

Theophilus Aid.
The Evangelical Theophilus Ladies aid is meeting this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. August Wittler Sr. in Wayne.

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 Louis Brandt, deceased:

On reading the petition of T. L. Grady, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 5th 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 26th 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, County Judge.

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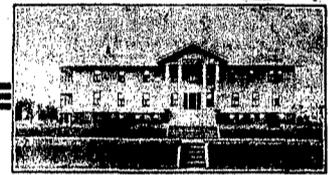
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Winside News

Misses Lucile and Elenore Brune were Saturday visitors in Norfolk. Mrs. A. S. McCain and Miss Margaret Gaebler were in Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Halpin, Mrs. A. C. Gaebler, and Mrs. Pauline Rhemes drove to Carroll Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore entertained about a dozen guests at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinbrecht.

Gene Boyd, Roy Witte, Henry Sweigard and Fred Green of Hoskins drove to Wayne Thursday evening, to the American Legion banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinbrecht entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peterson, all of Norfolk, at Sunday night supper.

Howard Witte and Harold Jensen came home Saturday morning, from Wayne, where they are attending college.

Misses Louise and Alma Lautenbaugh were in Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Moore were in Norfolk Wednesday last week.

Meredith Halpin came last week to be home during the holidays.

Mrs. L. W. Needham, Mrs. I. O. Brown, and Bill McKinny were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mrs. Henry Trautwein was in Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaebler went to Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and Marion and Ray were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Miss Margaret Miller who attends college at Wayne, spent the week-end at home.

Regular meeting of Trinity Aid was held Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Wm. Fler and Mrs. Henry Bojens as hostesses.

Club Have Pre-Christmas Party.

Members of the Wide-Awake club and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fenske Thursday evening, Dec. 11. A number of guests were also present.

Roll call was "My favorite musical instrument." The topic for discussion was, "The right Christmas spirit," and songs suitable to the occasion were sung. A Christmas box was packed and sent to Omaha. Various contests and games were played. The members served a lunch at the conclusion of the festivities.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Kruger on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary

Reed. Roll call was answered to assigned subjects. Program was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. I. O. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Misfeldt; "Nature and Value of Science", Mrs. Walter Gaebler; "Useful and Precious Metals," Mrs. Frank Wilson; Current Article, Fortune Magazine; Mrs. Wm. Misfeldt; vocal solo by Mrs. V. L. Siman, accompanied by Mrs. Gurney Benschhof. Guests other than members were Mesdames I. F. Gaebler, Harold Neely, Ben Lewis, Perry Brodd, and Gurney Benschhof. The hostess served. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting, and will be with Mrs. G. A. Mittlestadt.

Dancing Party.

About one hundred and twenty-five couples attended a party dance, Friday evening, at Elks Hall, Norfolk, given by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Witte, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweigard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warnemunde, Hans Thomsen, Hans Carstens and Erwin Quaas.

Trinity Lutheran Aid.

Thirty ladies of the Trinity Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Troutwein. There was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, and the afternoon spent socially. The hostess served a delicious two course lucheon on small tables decorated with baskets of bittersweet.

Dinner Bridge Club.

The dinner bridge club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neely. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rew, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Warnemunde. Candles and a Christmas tree afforded decorations. After dining, the group attended a dance at Wayne.

Coterie Club.

The Coterie Club is meeting Thursday, today, with Mrs. Gurney Benschhof.

Blue Bird Troop.

The Blue Bird Troop of Girl Scouts met at the high school auditorium Wednesday, and took the tenderfoot test. Girls who passed are: Loverine Baird, Iva Anderson, Virgene Misfeldt, Clara Bronzynski and Blise Kant.

Wilbur

Mrs. Margaret Grier is staying in the Harry Lessman home helping care for the Lessman children who have been sick.

The A. B. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day Friday evening and played cards. At the close of the evening Mrs. Day served refreshments.

Miss Mildred Reed will come Friday from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend her vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks spent Saturday in Sioux City.

Mrs. Henry Arp and Miss Lottie Bush spent Monday with Mrs. John Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sabs and children spent Sunday evening in the Irvo Reed home.

Mrs. John Bush and children called Friday evening at the J. J. Paulsen home.

The Thirty Member club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Grier Friday evening and enjoyed an oyster supper. This is an annual event of the club. Oscar and Will Gartner of Laurel spent Sunday in the Gus Gartner home.

Ruth Gartner is out of school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder and children spent Sunday in the Chas. Franzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baier and family and Emmet and Leona Hageman were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Beckman home.

Miss Lorene Lessman who attends school at Wayne will go to Des Moines, Iowa, to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Lessman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and family spent Thursday evening in the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lutt spent Saturday evening in the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and family spent Friday evening in the John Lorenzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kruse and daughter Marian spent Friday evening in the Fred Otte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gramberg and children, John Gramberg and Otto Franzen spent Sunday evening in the Fred Otte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gartner and daughter, Ruth, spent Wednesday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and fam-

ily spent Sunday evening in the L. B. Link home at Carroll.

The A. B. club meets Friday, Jan. 9, with Mr. and Mrs. August Dornan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children spent Sunday evening in the Gus Gartner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosacker entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Rosacker's birthday. The evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Rosacker served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson spent Friday evening in the Fred Otto home.

CHARM OF CHRISTMAS

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to every one, because every one can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.—Arthur Reed Kimball.

The West Point town council approved the installation of a modern police gong this week.

BETHLEHEM'S BARE

On Christmas the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure through all eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our hearts emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Mrs. C. C. Herndon's mother, Mrs. A. R. Smith of Springfield, Illinois, plans to spend the holidays at the Herndon home here. Miss Constance Herndon of Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Britton and son, Billy, of Sioux City will also spend Christmas with the Herndons.

Miss Amber James of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Miss Irma James of Sioux City, Iowa, will spend Christmas with home folks here.

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East of Wayne

Lawrence Ring and Lenus Ring attended a hog sale in Yankton Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Ring, Mrs. Dick Sandahl and Mrs. John Bressler spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Sandahl.

Lawrence Ring spent Tuesday last week in Sioux City looking for feeders.

Mrs. August Long and Mrs. Henry Nelson and son, Harold, were dinner guests Tuesday last week at the Ed Larson home. The men hauled hay that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCorkindale, Mrs. F. C. Sandahl and daughter, and Mrs. Ed Larson and Earl spent Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests in the Henry Nelson home.

Ed Larson and David Nimrod, and Lawrence Ring and Ed Sandahl were out Sunday afternoon delivering the pledge boxes for the Salem Lutheran church of Wakefield.

The Lawrence Ring and Orville Erickson families were Sunday dinner guests in the E. E. Hypse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Frederickson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Dick Sandahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long attended a birthday party in the Ed Frevert home in honor of Ed Frevert, the occasion being his birthday.

Marion Sandahl, Wendal Johnson and Donald and Angella Sandahl attended a party Saturday afternoon in the Charles Pierson home. The little folks also practiced their Christmas song.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soderstrom spent Tuesday evening in the Henry Nelson home last week. Pete Lundgren was also a caller at the Nelson home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ring, Mrs. Henry Ruebeck and Wes Ruebeck spent Thursday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Friday evening in the Herbert Echtenkamp home.

Mrs. Luther Bard, Mrs. Lawrence Ring, Mrs. Ed Sandahl and Mrs. F. C. Sandahl spent Tuesday last week in the Orville Erickson home celebrating Mrs. Erickson's birthday.

Olvert Echtenkamp and Illa were Sunday supper guests in the August Long home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Earl were Sunday evening callers at the Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long spent Tuesday last week in the Rudolph Kay home.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson attended Thursday club in the Alfred Borg home. There was a Christmas program.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Agler spent Sunday in the Mrs. Minnie Lessman home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters spent Sunday evening in the Mrs. Matilda Utecht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henman Utecht and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kohlmeier of Lyons spent Wednesday evening in the Richardt Stecht home.

Mrs. Albert Utecht and Clara spent Sunday evening in the Frank and

Cora Haglund home.

Albert Utecht, Walter and Clara Utecht spent Friday in Sioux City. A Christmas program and exchange of gifts will be held by district 47 this coming Friday.

Allen Sandahl helped entertain the Carry-On club in the Lutheran church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen and Mrs. Harris Sorensen spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mrs. Fred Frevert of Wausa spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Harris Sorensen and family. Clara Sorensen spent Sunday afternoon in the Harris Sorensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sievers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vahlkamp were Sunday dinner guests in the Carl Sievers home.

Mrs. Paul Olson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Boyce and family visited Sunday in the Russell Johnson home.

The farmers have all taken advantage of the good weather and roads and have done lots of corn shelling, selling and delivering it to different places.

Concord News

Mrs. Maggie Miller visited School district No. 58, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hilma Kardell spent a few days last week in the Oscar Kardell home.

The Ed Fredrickson family was in Wayne, Wednesday afternoon.

Keith and Kenneth Erickson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson, spent all day Monday last week in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nygren visited Tuesday afternoon in the John Nygren home.

Johnny Otte come from Omaha Monday, to the Julius Hinrichs home, and visited relatives here until Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Goldberg was a dinner guest in the Emil Swanson home, Wednesday.

Sunday evening visitors last week at the Raymond Erickson home were; Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Peterson and Miss Florence Peterson of near Laurel.

Rev. and Mrs. Weaver and baby of Genoa, were Tuesday dinner guests in the Gilbert Forsberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Anderson were Wednesday afternoon luncheon guests in the Raymond Erickson home.

Miss Hilma Kardell was a dinner and supper guest in the Gale Sellon home, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Weaver and baby of Genoa were all night guests in the Nels Erickson home, Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson and sons were Tuesday evening visitors in the Albert Nygren home.

Wallace Anderson spent Monday afternoon last week in the Axel Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall were Wayne visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the David Peterson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Weaver and baby of Genoa visited the Raymond Erickson home, Monday evening last week.

The following guests were entertained in the home of Fritz Danielson, Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Danielson.

Mrs. Emil Swanson and son, Mrs. S. L. Goldberg, Clarence Anderson and Wymore Goldberg were Wayne visitors, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wymore Wallin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Louis Swanson and Clarence

Anderson came from Omaha last week. Clarence Anderson will visit friends and relatives here until Christmas.

Mrs. Wymore Wallin was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Roy E. Johnson.

Misses Helen and Arlene Hinrichs were over night guests in the Wm. Harder home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Day drove to Wayne, Monday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Wymore and Teckla Goldberg were dinner guests in the Emil Swanson home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren and Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren motored to Sioux City, Friday.

Gunnar Swanson was a Sunday dinner guest in the Nels O. Anderson home.

Mrs. Albert Nygren spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Nygren.

Fred Anderson was a Thursday evening caller in the Olof Nelson home.

Burdette and Geneva Nygren spent Friday evening after school with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson entertained the following guests Sunday afternoon and for supper; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Misses Alvina and Ruth Anderson, Miss Gladys Nelson, Blair Jeffrey, and Gunnar Swanson.

Ivan and Norman Anderson spent Sunday in the George Juhlin home.

Miss Teckla Goldberg spent the week-end in her home at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson and son and Clarence Anderson of Omaha were Friday evening visitors in the Olof Nelson home.

Miss Edna Erickson has been spending a few days in the John Nygren home last week.

Mrs. George King, Mrs. Glen King, and Miss Helen Carlson were among shoppers in Wayne, Saturday.

Fritz Danielson was a dinner and luncheon guest in the Raymond Erickson home, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Carlson spent a few days last week in the Emil Erlanson home.

Mrs. Gust Hanson was an Allen shopper, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Carlson called in the Arthur Anderson home, Friday.

Friday evening visitors in the Nels O. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Luther League.
The Luther League held its annual meeting last Friday evening in the Lutheran church parlors. New officers were elected and others were re-elected. Refreshments were served.

Mission Bands Meet.
The Junior and Senior Mission Bands held their annual meeting last Saturday afternoon in the church. Refreshments were served by all members having birthdays during the month of December.

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

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in the municipality of Wayne, Wayne County, State of Nebraska, Tuesday, December 30th, 1930. Polls open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., at the usual polling places for the determination of the following question:

Shall the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, grant the proposed natural gas franchise to the Mid-West Natural Gas Company, a copy of which proposed franchise is published in the Wayne Herald and Nebraska Democrat under the date of Dec. 4, 1930, and the clerk of said municipality is instructed to give public notice of this election by posting notice in three prominent places in each voting precinct not less than ten nor more than twenty days previous to said election.

Witness my signature dated this 10th day of December, 1930.
(Seal) W. S. BRESSLER, City Clerk.

THE FEMALE CANINE
Popular attitude against the female canine is a groundless prejudice, as the citation of a few facts will prove.

As a rule she has a keener brain than her brother, and often a better body; not as much muscular strength perhaps, but greater suppleness and endurance. She invariably makes the better watch-dog, because she is mentally keener, quicker, more alert.

One of the best proofs of the female's superiority over her brother is found in the dog teams of the North. No dogs are more severely tried than those that draw sleds over Arctic ice and snows. The driver selects the best animal of his pack for the leader, usually this is a female. She is lighter swifter and more willing. She understands instructions quickly and obeys promptly. In Labrador,

Greenland, and the frozen islands to the north of Canada, one seldom sees a male leader in a dog team. It is the rule to use a female when one is procurable.

While the female has greater possibilities, she is more easily spoiled by her master's mistakes. Being more sensitive, more delicately organized in general, ill treatment cuts deeper, with a more lasting effect. It is significant that people who really know dogs prefer the female, while the novice falls with her.—Lester Banks, in "Our Dumb Animals."

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 BERRIES, County Clerk.

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.

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 thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
(Seal) J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.

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 Kittle 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.
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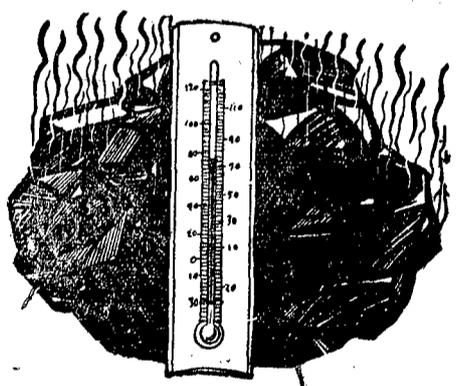
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Editor Explains Reason For Sioux City Business Ebbing

E. S. Townsend, editor of the Rock County Star at Luverne, Minn., makes a highly intelligent comment on the business situation in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Townsend was formerly advertising director of The Sioux City Tribune, so he speaks with knowledge of the situation.

In the current issue of his paper he says: "Two prominent banks of Sioux City, the First National and the Sioux National, closed their doors this week, tying up \$11,000,000 in deposits. The irony of fate has seemingly dealt a final solar plexus blow to the business of that city.

"For three years the department stores of Sioux City have insisted the farmer was broke and consequently not worth cultivating. They have been placing the bulk of their merchandise messages in the city and nearby small town editions of the two daily papers. Only a small part of their advertising budgets was spent in the editions delivered to the farmers.

"Now \$11,000,000 of the funds owned by the city folks is tied up and the farmers, who have their accounts in the country banks, are spending their money at home or are going to other cities. It was in 1927 that the department stores conceived the idea of the so-called "short-run" advertising policy.

"This practice is still in effect. Naturally business would not drop at once. Habits do not change overnight. The farmers kept coming like a "hang-over." But gradually they had less incentive to purchase in Sioux City. They began to wean away.

"Sioux Falls, Des Moines and Omaha merchants, on the other hand, pounded hard in the farmer sections of their dailies. The readers gradually noticed that Sioux City papers ran fewer papers than papers from the competing cities. If the Sioux City merchants would spend a week in the Star office watching the arrival of the Tribune and Journal and the Argus-Leader of Sioux Falls, they would quickly see how they are crucifying their own town. The Argus-Leader, from a newspaper man's standpoint, is twice the paper today that either of the Sioux City papers are. This is not because the Sioux City editors are of inferior quality, but because they do not get the support from their merchants that

Sioux Falls merchants give their paper. "So, coupled with a natural depression, which makes times hard, Sioux City has an aggravated condition, today that makes her burden far heavier than would otherwise be the case. Did this short-sighted policy on the part of the department stores and in closing the two banks? Certainly Sioux City's loss of trade did not help those institutions. They might have pulled through. That is a matter of conjecture.

"Sioux City has some wonderful advantages if she would only wake up to them and cultivate her resources instead of stunting them. For instance, the fifth largest live stock market in the world is located there. What would Des Moines and Sioux Falls give to have the payrolls from this one industry? Sioux City shows little or no appreciation. That's a peculiar trait of the town.

"Sioux City is located in the heart of the world's richest agricultural district. But she lets competing cities eat into it bit by bit until the confines are rapidly narrowing to a limited area.

"What Sioux City has needed for a long time is a good, hard spanking. She has been a spoiled child of destiny. Now she is getting that spanking. Will her merchants drop their petty bickering and pull together for a bigger and greater city, or will they throw up the sponge?

"Sioux City's plight is an excellent one for every community, big or small to study. In it is to be found the lesson so ably illustrated by Benjamin Franklin, during the Revolutionary War, when the 13 colonies were bickering among themselves. With his rattle-snake cartoon, Ben said, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Merchants to Meet Demands of Last Minute Shoppers

Wayne merchants are getting in more Christmas goods to take care of the anticipated last-minute rush this next week. Earlier stocks have been depleted, but last minute shoppers will find a varied assortment of gift suggestions to choose from.

Local business men say that people are shopping at home more this year than ever before. It is their contention that citizens of the community have discovered that Wayne offers real bargains in high quality merchandise.

Merchants report that they were able to get better wholesale prices on goods this year than at any time in recent Christmas seasons. These low wholesale prices, they say, have been passed on to the retail trade.

TO HAVE NEW PASTOR

Wakefield—Rev. C. A. Turnquist has accepted a call to the Swedish Mission church here and will come to this city about April 1st to take up his duties as pastor of the church. He will succeed the Rev. John G. Nelson who has accepted a call to another church and who has been pastor of the Mission church here nine years.

Lincoln Star Approves Natural Gas Franchise

Under the heading, "The Natural Gas Scarecrow," the Lincoln Star of November 21, 1930, prints the following article:

"Lincoln people have now been using natural gas in their homes and places of business for several weeks and have found it quite satisfactory up to this time; but over at Omaha, where the question of allowing it to be piped in and sold to consumers is to be voted upon next week, quite a hue and cry is being raised over the supposed drawbacks and dangers involved.

Some of the publicity which opponents of the proposition are putting out seems to be rather far-fetched, if not ridiculous. The inference is drawn from a cartoon that it would be unsafe to have natural gas in one's home.

Yet in some sections of the United States natural gas has been used for heating a century or more as fuel for half a century, cooking, and other domestic purposes, as well as by manufacturing and commercial concerns, without any excessive mortality among the consumers. There is not a city in the country that now has it where the people would willingly give it up.

Natural gas will explode under certain conditions; so will artificial gas, kerosene, gasoline, coal dust, and other well known commodities. Nevertheless, people go right ahead using them all, as a general rule, they cause little trouble. Spontaneous combustion sometimes ignites big piles of coal, but nobody hears on that account that he runs a great hazard by having several tons of it in his basement and shoveling it into his furnace day by day.

If Omaha citizens should decide that they don't want natural gas, that is their own affair. Outsiders have no business trying to force it on them. Lincoln people, least of all, would care to do so. Enjoying as they now do the benefits and economies of this modern fuel, they occupy a position of advantage over the inhabitants of communities that do not have it. But as a matter of neighborliness and nothing more, the average Lincolnite doesn't want to see his friends in Omaha become panic-stricken at the sight of a scarecrow, so that they will trip up and fall over themselves trying to get away from it.

Appropos of Omaha's natural gas fight, one is reminded of the old story about the man who went to visit a hospital for insane. While he was making the rounds, the attendant acting as his escort happened to be called away for a moment. Just at this time, a vicious looking inmate opened a door which had been inadvertently left unlocked, stepped into the corridor, and approached the visitor. The latter fled precipitately and the crazy man took after him. Looking back over his shoulder the guest saw his pursuer pick up a heavy stick. He continued to run, but the lunatic gained. Finally, the object of the chase tried in desperation to leap over a hedge, but his foot caught and he fell to the ground on the other side. His Nemesis jumped the barrier easily, leaped over, touched him lightly with one finger, and said: "Tag. You're it. I knew I'd catch you."

Perhaps it will turn out that way for Omaha if the vote should be favorable to natural gas. However, it's nothing to Lincoln, one way or the other.

Poultry Expert Advises to Breed for Egg Size

Good egg-layers are born, not made. The hen that has been bred for the job of egg-making is an asset to the poultry raiser and should be given every opportunity to exercise her talent along this line, especially at this time of year when quality fresh eggs bring high prices. The bird of poor stock does not pay her keep and should be speedily eliminated from the flock.

Good stock is essential if the poultryman is to get more eggs in the winter and, consequently, make greater profits, declare poultry authorities. One way of insuring a flock of hens "born to lay eggs" is to obtain baby chicks of productive breeds, they advise. Such stock is easily obtainable.

However, without good housing, correct feeding and proper management, even the best of egg-laying breeds will not function at maximum efficiency, experts point out.

A clean, comfortable, well-ventilated house that is free from draughts is necessary. As crowding of birds is one of the most common mistakes, it is well to allow three square feet of space per bird for light breeds and four square feet for heavy breeds. Summer conditions should be supplied as far as light and sunshine are concerned. Artificial lights should be used to give the fowls a full 12-hour

day. Wisely administered cod liver oil will counteract the lack of sunlight during the winter.

The poultryman should consider what is necessary besides mash and scratch feeds and in order to be successful he must have a definite plan of feeding. Laying mash should be available in open hoppers at all times. Sufficient scratch grain should be provided to send the fowls to roost with full crops. Green feeds are needed to keep the digestive tract in good condition. Oyster shell or other calcium material should always be kept where the birds can have access to it. A good supply of clean water, heated so it is not ice cold, is important.

Nebraska's New Union Station Is Masterpiece

Some of the residents of this state who had business in Omaha in the early nineties will recall a long rambling one-story red frame structure that served as a station for the Burlington railroad. When it was superseded by a fine new modern stone station, there was great joy in Omaha and the company thought it had solved the problem of an adequate station for decades to come.

But the importance of Omaha as a railroad shipping and passenger terminal has compelled rapid changes in station facilities and two modern stations, facing each other across a maze of railroad tracks, is the result. The Burlington station was occupied with suitable ceremonies several weeks ago. Now the union station is nearing completion and will be open to traffic within a few weeks.

The new union station is the most up-to-date and perhaps the only example of so-called ultra-modern styles of architecture expressed in a metropolitan railway station. Ornamentation has been kept to a minimum. The building's sharp outlines and distinct colors have been blended to express the power, strength and masculinity of the men who have not only built the station but built the great industry which it serves and represents.

The principal exterior decorations are figures of the men engaged in railroad construction and operation. There is a civil engineer with a transit, a track worker with his track wrench, a conductor with his lantern and the locomotive engineer with his wrench.

Simplicity and plainness mark the building but its cost will run three and half million dollars. Even the furniture has been specially designed. An ornate foot bridge connects the station with its neighbor, the Burlington, across the way and allows for safe and quick intercourse between them.

See Home Market for Nebraska Sugar

If the manufacturers of beet sugar in Nebraska, who operate six factories in the North Platte valley and one at Grand Island, could market their sugar near the place of manufacture, and not be compelled to incur large transportation costs in shipping their product to distant markets, they could pay a large price to the growers of beets. At least this is the contention of the friends of the industry and this explains the reason for the present campaign to induce Nebraskans to buy Nebraska made beet sugar.

This year the state marketed its second largest crop. The contract price of beets this year was \$7.00 a ton. With 65,000 acres of good Nebraska land in beet a crop was produced that yielded two and half million bags of sugar, weighing 100 pounds each. Grand Island factory got the crop from about 12,000 acres. The North Platte section grew the rest. From this source of income there came into the pockets of Nebraska beet growers a gross income of seven million dollars.

Since 1910 Nebraska has been the second largest producer of beet sugar. It is second only to Colorado. Along with the growing of beets, the stock feeding industry in North Platte territory has steadily increased. Thousands of head of cattle, sheep and hogs are brought into territory adjacent to the sugar factories, and fattened on the beet pulp. Thus a waste product is put to good account. Next to raising of beets, the fattening of live stock has become the second largest industry in the North Platte valley.

Nebraska sugar is of the finest quality. It meets every sugar requirement for canning, preserving, candy-making and the table. It is an increasing state product.

C. S. BEEBE PAROLED

Wakefield—C. S. Beebe was paroled from the State Penitentiary at Lincoln Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, after serving over a year there on a forgery charge.

Holiday Finery

You'll want to look your best during the holidays. Maybe you don't want to invest in a lot of new clothes, and are wondering how to enhance your appearance without a large expenditure.

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Towns in Nebraska

Report Big Saving by Natural Gas Use

Unanimous approval of natural gas in small Nebraska towns now using it was found by William Ritchie, Jr., Omaha attorney who returned this week from a trip through Aurora, Exeter, Bradshaw, Fairmont, York, Holdrege, and other towns.

"They are well satisfied with the new fuel," Mr. Ritchie said, "and say it is both clean and cheap. In York I was told they save 25 to 33 per cent on their cooking and water-heating bills, and laundries or bakeries, using large amounts of gas, save even more."—Omaha World-Herald.

YOUNG-HAMM

Laurel—Ted Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young of this community, and Miss Irma Hamm of Winslow were married Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Red Oak, Iowa. After their wedding trip they will make their home in the Laurel vicinity.

SMOKE DOES DAMAGE

Damage from smoke caused by improper combustion of soft coal and other fuels costs the people of the United States about \$500,000,000 per year according to estimates of the Fuel Research Laboratories of New York. This figure does not include damage to health.

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TO PRESENT PROGRAM
Wayne Ministerial association will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Wayne Kiwanis club next Monday noon, Dec. 22. The subject of the discussion will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Emma Baker and granddaughter, Gwendolyn Mulvey, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Herscheid and son, LeRoy, of near Wipside, drove to Mrs. Baker's farm near Neligh Sunday, Dec. 7. They returned home the same day.

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Shoes Items

J. L. Davis was a Norfolk business visitor Friday.

Martin Madsen was a Wayne business visitor Friday.

Melvin Miller was in Sioux City Tuesday to spend the day.

Raymond Robins of Chillicothe, Missouri, came Friday to spend the Xmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Glenn Burnham and children Marlon Jo and Bobby and Miss Velma Burnham were Norfolk shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kruse and two children of Calhoun visited relatives and friends in Shoes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krie and Martha and Elsie were shopping in Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Robins, Raymond and Grace were in Norfolk Saturday to spend the day.

Mrs. Ed Mosher went to Dixon Thursday to spend several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Miller and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Onar Leicy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raley Isom and family were shopping in Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones were shopping in Wayne Thursday.

Raymond Clark returned from Colorado where he had been visiting several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wobl and family were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Ralph Pickering autoed to Wayne Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansman and family were Sunday guests at the Seth Maarrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and family were shopping in Carroll Saturday.

John Krie and Glenn Burnham were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Evelyn and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis spent Sunday at the Vernie Copple home near McLean.

HOLIDAY DON'TS

Every home in the land is looking ahead to Christmas. It will not be as elaborately celebrated in some as in others. Yet all, save those where calamity of some sort forbids, may share in the merriment of the day.

Provided all preparations are made and carried out with a due regard for safety. It is suggested, therefore, that some attention be given to these points:

- Don't give unsafe toys to children.
- Don't let Santa Claus wear cotton whiskers.
- Don't overeat.
- Don't forget to drive carefully.
- Don't use inflammable materials for decorations.
- Don't celebrate with fireworks.
- Observation of these points will not interfere with the proper celebration of Christmas, and may add to the joy of the day.—Omaha Bee-News.

Burlington railroad section headquarters have been discontinued at Homer and established at Walthill.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. Porterfield and daughter, Letha, were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

James Armstrong of Tulsa, Oklahoma was a caller at the David Noakes home Monday morning.

Bernard Pollard who is attending Leland Stanford University in California is leaving Friday this week for Portland, Oregon to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mrs. R. Porterfield's father, M. C. Martin, and her sisters, Mrs. Henry Rasmussen and Mrs. J. V. Musser and children, all of Pilger, were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris and children of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Tuesday afternoon. They also were visitors at the R. Pinkham home while here and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pollard and son, Newell, are leaving Wednesday for Dell Rapids, S. D., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pollard's mother. They plan to return home the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubeck and family of near Newcastle and Ivan Johnson of Wakefield were visitors at the Charles Rubeck home here Sunday.

CHRISTMAS By Susan Maitland

In the New York Evening Post The snow drifts deeply down the winding field
And winds ski shrewdly on the crusted slope;
The river's breadth is pallidly congealed,
And, through the spectral trees, black shadows grope
For a familiar landmark—quite the same
As on a score of other winter nights;
Yet, in the house beyond, the holly's flame
Crackles in fragrant wreaths, and mellow lights
Halo the vividly transparent glass;
A tree, serenely tapered with a star,
Basks on the hearth; excited shadows pass
Before the ruddy fire and sweetly scar
The silence with seductive whispering,
The smothered slur of paper and the taut
Knot of a ribbon or a tinsel string,
A footstep hesitant at a new thought.

Through fainting distance, voices, bright and clear,
Carol a beauty that is every young—
A peace that is invulnerably dear—
A joy that is old-fashioned warmth among
The ages that have waned since Bethlehem—
And then they dim to echoes of their mirth—
To worship tenderly becoming them—
As a King's glory shines once more on earth.

The Christmas Eve Show

A Short Short Story
Written Exclusively for The
Nebraska Democrat
By Claud Lyons

"The Clever Rooneys" were vaudeville actors—"artists", they would have insisted had you asked them. Nobody ever asked them, though, because nobody ever cared much. Just an average four-a-day vaudeville act, touring the "kerosene circuit" as the smaller and less wealthy vaudeville chain is called.

It was Christmas Eve, and all acts on the bill had been notified that they would have to do an extra show, to take care of the holiday crowds.

"Ain't that the bunk," Matt Rooney complained. "As if four shows a day ain't enough, this punk manager slings in an extra one for us on the one night of the year when we oughta get a rest. I'm tired, too, ain't you, honey?"

"Oh, no! I'm just crazy to go out in front of them gumchewin' kids and frozen-faced a-dults again tonight. I never get tired, dearie," Clara Rooney the feminine member of the team retorted.

"Why couldn't we have gotten into a regular business instead of the song an' dance racket?" Matt asked. "We work hard, seven days a week, fifty-two weeks out of the year, and when we get through we ain't got any more mazuma than when we started. I got a notion to quit."

"Yeah? I've heard that line before," Clara replied. "Try something new. That's as old as the gags in our act."

"Sez you."
"Sez me. Don't you think I get tired of it? Do you think I like tramping any better than you do? But talking about it, beefing all the time, never does any good. You'd think that you could stand there and yelp and make things better, to hear you talk. Spread the makeup on your pan and get into your costume, boy friend. Save that animated expression and all that enthusiasm for the folks out front. They paid to see something."

Half an hour later the Clever Rooneys danced out onto the stage to the accompaniment of the pit orchestra in their opening number. The audience had bored expressions on their faces. Every person in the crowd of spectators seemed to have a flaunting challenge, "Make me applaud" written on his face.

Matt was disgruntled. In an aside to his wife, speaking out of one corner of his mouth in a low voice, he said, "It looks as if we're goin' to lay an egg. Looks like a flop. This audience is tough."

"Uh huh," she answered, executing an intricate dance step. "Well, I got but one life to give to my public."

They finished the opening number to almost inaudible applause and went into their chatter. The jokes failed to click. Something was wrong. Vaudeville actors will tell you that there are audiences and still more audiences. Some will laugh at anything and everything. A "warm" audience will applaud the poorest act. And the best headliners couldn't put their acts across to some audiences. A cold audience is something that's never been figured out, and the performer that solves the problem will earn the undying thanks of the other members of his profession.

The Clever Rooneys were facing a cold audience.

It came time for Matt's eccentric solo dance. Now, this dance was the pride of Matt's life. He had spent years in perfecting it, and it was the one thing in the act that always got plenty of applause. No matter how tough the sledding, Matt could feel sure that he would get a nice hand on his solo hoofing.

He went into the dance, confidence written all over his face.

He had executed a dozen steps when an inebriated gentleman sitting in the front box tossed a penny onto the stage. It fell at Matt's feet and the sound of it could be heard throughout the theatre.

Matt stopped dead and motioned to the orchestra for silence. The crowning insult that can be offered to any vaudevillian is to throw money upon the stage. Better actors than Matt had fought at the sound of a tossed coin, and better actors than Matt will doubtless continue to do so in the future.

Matt advanced up to the apron of the stage.

"Listen, wise guy," he said, pointing up at the box. "You must be a great sport. You've got a kind face—yeah, a funny kind. You look to me like a guy that would think the Boxer Rebellion was when Schmeling refused to fight Sharkey in a return bout."

"You think you been around, don't you? Listen, fellah, you're just a

small-town boy, an' you ain't makin' good in the city."

What Matt said was not particularly funny, but because of the sincerity of his voice and the humor of the entire situation, the crowd started laughing. That enraged Matt still more, and he turned to the rest of the crowd.

"A wise bunch, ain't you, sittin' out there on your hands, afraid to laugh for fear you'll crack that frozen expression on those things of yours you pass off for heads. Keepin' your hands in your pockets instead of clappin' for a good act. We've played better towns than this, and we'll keep right on playin' em."

The crowd was roaring with laughter by this time. The more they laughed the madder Matt got, and the madder Matt got, the funnier he became to the crowd.

"The house manager, sensing that something was wrong, had come running back stage.

"Ring down the curtain," he screamed. Can't you fools see that this blithering idiot is ruining the show?"

The curtain was rung down. That bothered Matt not at all. He was out in front of the curtain on the apron of the stage, anyway.

"Go out and get him," the manager ordered. A timid stage hand started out onto the platform.

"What are you doing out here," Matt asked.

"The manager said for me to come out and bring you back," the stage hand replied timorously.

This brought another roar of laughter from the crowd.

"If the manager thinks he's big enough to get me offa this stage before I'm ready to leave, let him come on out an' try it," Matt laid down the law.

"I guess you ain't through, then," the stage hand half stated, half asked. The crowd howled with glee.

"No, I ain't."

The stage hand left.

Matt turned back to the audience and his work of telling them where they headed in.

The manager decided to take care of the matter himself, and walked out onto the stage.

The conversation between him and Matt was a classic in vaudeville repartee, and the crowd felt richly rewarded for having attended the show.

The manager finally led Matt off, and the show continued.

Matt and Clara were in the dressing room, and the feminine half of the act was laying down the law to Matt as it had never been laid down to him before.

"How da ya thing we're going to git by with you acting like a un-trained baboon?" she screamed at him. "Do you think we'll be able to get any booking with you putting on special scenes like that for the customers. What house manager do you think would want to book our act after he'd heard about the way you acted here?"

Matt hung his head, but remained sullen. "They had it comin' to 'em," was all he would say.

"There was a knock at the door.

"Come in," Matt grunted.

"We're getting our notice," his wife remarked. "Well, it ain't my fault."

Matt said nothing, but was secretly convinced that his wife was right.

A well dressed, middle-aged gentleman walked into the dressing room.

"Let me congratulate you on your new act," he said, offering his hand.

"It's something entirely different from anything I've ever seen before. That's what the audiences want is something different, and you certainly gave it to them."

"What are yuh trying to do, rib me?" Matt asked, suspiciously.

"Not at all," the manager replied.

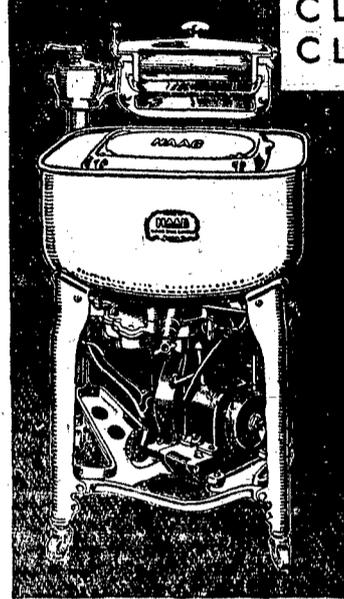
"I never was more serious in my life. It took courage for you to attempt an act of such revolutionary character, but the crowd ate it up. Why didn't

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you take a bow? You stopped the show, and the crowd clapped for you for fully five minutes after you walked off."

Clara began to get the idea.

"Yes," she said, "we've worked a long time on the new act. I was kind of afraid of it, but Matt was sure it would go. It did go over pretty good tonight, didn't it?"

"You bet," the stranger replied enthusiastically. "And now, if you'd care to, I'd like to discuss signing a contract for the Big Time."

"What? Big Time? Did I hear you right, mister? Say that again," Matt muttered.

The contract was signed, and now, every night of the year the Clever Rooneys dance out onto the stage in their opening number. Then they launch into their chatter.

"Terrible," the audience thinks.

Matt goes into his dance solo. A man in the box throws a penny onto the stage. It clatters. Matt advances to the footlights.

"Say, listen, wise guy," he says, "You think you're a pretty smart fellah, don't you?"

That's the way the act goes. It's a duplicate of the episode that occurred that Christmas Eve three years ago in a vaudeville house on the kero-

sene circuit.

The act is playing Big Time houses now, though. And audiences think it's the funniest act on the circuit. Incidentally, it is one of the best paid acts on the road.

This year there was some trouble regarding an extra show for Christmas Eve. Booking office executives sent out a questionnaire to determine whether the Senior circuit acts would be willing to play an extra show.

They received this letter from one of their headliners.

"Dear Gents:

In reply to yours of recent inst., would say that The Clever Rooneys, that fancy pair of musical comedy cut-ups, appearing in their surprise act, "You Never Know", (will be only too glad to play an extra performance on Christmas Eve. We feel it our duty to corroborate with the circuit at all times. We also have a special kind of a warm feeling for extra performances on Christmas Eve, but that is neither here nor there as the saying goes.

Yes, we will play an extra performance Christmas Eve.

Just One of Your Headliners,
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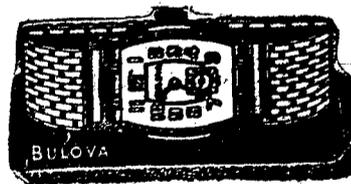
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SOCIETY and Club



Pleasant Valley Club.
Mrs. C. J. Ash, Mrs. Hannah Beck and Mrs. C. T. Norton entertained the members of the Pleasant Valley club and three guests yesterday at a one o'clock luncheon at the Ash home. Roll call response was New Year's resolutions. Mrs. John C. Bressler read a paper on the topic, "The Children's Budget". Each member was presented with a poinsettia in which was a number entitling the receiver to draw the gift of the corresponding number from the Christmas gift basket. A social time was enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Mrs. Theodore Larson and Mrs. Max Ash. The next meeting will be an all day session with Mrs. Harvey Miner.

Business and Professional Women.
The members of the Business and Professional Women's club were at a Christmas dinner party last Monday evening at the S. A. Lügert home. Dinner was served on ten small tables each centered with a tall red taper in a green candle holder. Small red lighted candle supported in green gum drops with mints for handles similar in appearance and style to the old fashioned candle were placed at each plate. Santa Claus place cards were used. After dinner, those who cared to played bridge in the dining room. There were five bridge tables. Others danced to radio music in the living room.

St. Paul Aid.
The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran aid met last Thursday afternoon for their annual meeting. Two committees were tied and completed and plans made to pack a box of cookies to be sent to Tabitha Home at Lincoln. The cookies will be packed Friday morning this week at the church parlors—so bring the cookies in time. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. A. C. Thompson, president; Mrs. R. C. Fahlbeck, vice president; Mrs. Garfield Swanson, secretary; Mrs. Will Back, treasurer. The next meeting of the aid will be on the second Thursday afternoon in January.

Woman's Foreign Missionary.
The ladies of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society met last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Edward Seymour. Mrs. Earl Merchant led the devotionals and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer had charge of the lesson topic, "The Thrill of the Uninteresting." Mrs. J. M. Cherry had charge of the Mystery Box. There was a beautiful Christmas tree and the Christmas offering, amounting to in the neighborhood of \$8.00, was laid around the foot of the tree. Three guests, Mrs. Baxter Bob, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Herman Hesch, were among those present. Refreshments were served.

Christmas Party.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson were host and hostess last Sunday evening at a Christmas party at their home for Miss Marian Andersen of Winnebago and for Mrs. James Kilmer of Winnebago who room at the Andersen home while attending school here. The evening was spent in playing progressive 500. Prizes were won by Miss Eleanor Edwards of Carroll, Miss Helen Morris of Carroll, Art Johnson and Craig Curley. Luncheon was then served after which the evening was closed with a group of games. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Cameo Club.
The members of the Cameo club and a number of guests were entertained at a social afternoon and bridge party last Friday afternoon at the H. D. Addison home, Mrs. Addison hostess. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. L. W. Jamieson and the guest prize to Mrs. Willis Noakes. Mrs. John T. Bressler Jr. received low score. Refreshments, in which a color scheme of red, green, and white was carried out, were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon. Christmas decorations beautified the home and bespoke the spirit of the season.

Altrusa Club.
The ladies of the Altrusa club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck for a regular business session followed by a Christmas party and bridge for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carlos Martin and Mrs. Ray Larson. There was an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Faye Strahan on January 5th.

Acme Club.
The members of the Acme club were entertained at a one o'clock luncheon and social afternoon Monday at the Dr. C. T. Ingham home. Mrs. Ingham hostess. After the luncheon, a box and a basket were packed for the club Christmas offering. Christmas carols were sung and visiting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Hiseox on January 5th.

Girl Scouts, Troop III
The girls of Scout Troop III, known as the Oak Troop, met at the music room at the high school last Friday afternoon. Christmas sewing was continued. The girls planned to fill a basket for a needy family at their next meeting which is tomorrow afternoon and are to bring their articles for the basket to the meeting. There will also be an exchange of ten cent gifts.

Young People's Bible Circle.
The Young People's Bible class met last Friday evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Ziegler for a study of the 12th chapter of the Gospel of

John. Miss Ziegler led the lesson discussion. The circle will meet tomorrow evening at the Ziegler home for a study of the 2nd chapter of the Gospel of Luke. Mrs. L. W. Kratavil will lead. Everyone is invited.

Minerva Club.
The members of the Minerva club entertained their husbands at a 7:00 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the Stratton. After the dinner Dr. Isabelle Rust reviewed the play, "Green Pastures," and Frederick Berry and Miss Gretchen Teckhaus favored the group with a number of vocal selections. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Brown on January 5th.

Monday Club.
The members of the Monday club were entertained at a one o'clock luncheon and social afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. Winifred Main. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts followed by bridge for which prizes were won by Mrs. A. B. Carhart, Mrs. G. J. Hess and Mrs. T. T. Jones. The next meeting will be on January 5th with Mrs. Hess.

Scout Party.
The Girl Scouts of the Lily of the Valley troop met for a Christmas party at the Art Ahern home Saturday afternoon. Games and a social time were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. There will be a regular meeting of the troop after school this Thursday afternoon at G. W. Costerisan's class room at the college.

Women's Bible Study.
The Women's Bible Study circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Benschhof with Mrs. Charles Simpson as leader of the current Sunday school lesson. Two guests, Miss Charlotte White and Mrs. Lindsay, were present. The circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Benschhof will lead.

Delphians.
The Fontenelle Delphians will meet this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the R. W. Casper home, Mrs. Casper hostess. Mrs. Casper is also leader for the afternoon and will conduct a study of Robert Browning. Assistants will be Miss Mabel Dayton, Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Mrs. E. E. Galley and Mrs. Fred Blair.

U. D. Club.
The U. D. club met with Mrs. A. T. Claycomb and Mrs. C. M. Craven Monday afternoon for a Christmas party. Bridge was played and Mrs. James Miller was awarded the prize. Luncheon was served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon. There will be no more meetings until January.

Clipper Club.
The girls of the Clipper club met last Saturday afternoon at the E. A.

McGarraugh home to continue their work on Christmas presents. Mrs. McGarraugh acts as their instructor. The club will meet again at the McGarraugh home Saturday afternoon.

Birthday Party.
About 16 little boys and girls came to the Henry Kugler home last Saturday afternoon for an afternoon party in honor of little Bonnie Faye Kugler the occasion being her 5th birthday. Games were played after which refreshments of cake, jello, and candy were served. The home was decorated for the affair with Christmas decorations.

Country Club.
The members of the Country Club are being entertained this Thursday evening at a 6:30 dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall, the following committee to serve: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Felber, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman.

Merry Makers.
The Merry Makers were entertained at a 6:30 oyster supper at the John Grier home near Carroll last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue had charge of the entertainment and the evening was spent in playing Rook. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue.

Fortnightly Club.
The members of the Fortnightly club met in regular session Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Nyberg. Mrs. John C. Carhart read a paper on Australia. The next meeting will be a New Years Party on New Year's Eve at the F. A. Mildner home.

Birthday Surprise.
Last Thursday evening 21 relatives came unawares to the home of Mrs. Stella Chichester and surprised her, reminding her of her birthday. The evening was spent socially and supper brought by the guests was served at the close of the evening.

Baptist Union and Missionary.
The ladies of the Baptist Union and Missionary societies are meeting in joint session this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the Wm. Watson home, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Carlos Martin hostesses.

Birthday Supper.
Miss Josephine Ley entertained for the members of the Clipper club Monday evening at supper at the Ley home, the occasion being her 12th birthday. The girls came at about 6:30 o'clock and stayed for supper.

J. A. O.
The J. A. O. Kensington club is meeting this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dean Hanson for a Christmas party. There will be an exchange of gifts.

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31 Ladies Coats are on sale at \$20.00. Perhaps you thing \$20 can't possibly buy much of a Coat. Do you remember the quality and style of the last Coat you bought at around \$35? These Coats now on sale at \$20.00 are just such quality. The Styles are all new, the Fur Trimmings are large and fashionable, the Materials are all Wool Broad Cloth and Tricolette; the Linings are good, and there are Warm Interlinings.

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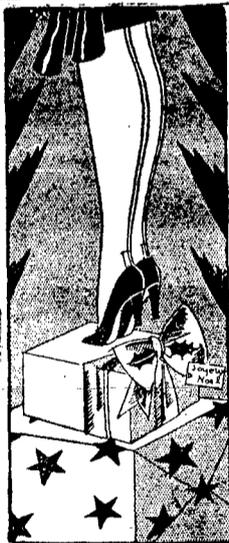
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