

Fire Fighters Hold Annual Masque Ball

Promise 'Best Dance Yet' at New Years Eve Celebration.

Cries of "Fireman, save my child" will be supplanted by the strains of "Turn on the Heat" and other torrid musical numbers when the Wayne Fire department presents its annual New Years Eve masquerade ball at the Colonial Pavillion next Wednesday evening, Dec. 31.

"It's the last and most important event of 1930," according to John Bingold, chairman of ticket sales. "It's going to be the 'hottest' of all the hot dances ever staged by the firemen," he says.

The flame fighters have promised toe-tickling music that will appeal to the most fastidious dance customer, and assure a good time for everybody.

The dance, as usual, is a masquerade affair, and Mrs. C. A. Waltermire, Sioux City costumer, will be in Wayne next Wednesday with a variety of costumes wide enough to appeal to anyone. She will set up her costume display in the Boyd Hotel.

Prizes will be awarded to the men and women having the best and most original disguises.

George Lamberson will be floor manager at the ball.

Fire Chief Martin L. Ringer says that the firemen are expecting a record crowd at the affair.

MINISTERS PRESENT KIWANIS PROGRAM

Braisted and Teckhaus Tell of Christian Spirit in Christmas.

Wayne Ministerial association put on the program at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday noon, Dec. 22. Rev. H. A. Teckhaus and Rev. W. E. Braisted gave talks.

Rev. Teckhaus spoke on the origin of Christmas, and traced the history of the holiday. It is a good idea, he said, to know what we are celebrating and why.

Rev. Braisted talked about the Christian spirit in Christmas and gave his ideas on the best way to exemplify the true yuletide spirit.

Each Kiwanian brought a present, and Santa Claus distributed the gifts to the various members. At the conclusion of the meeting, the gifts were all assembled and will be distributed to the poor children of the community.

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.)



This Week's Question

What is your wish for readers of The Nebraska Democrat?

G. A. Wade, publisher: "Merry Christmas."

George B. Anderson, editor: "Merry Christmas."

Genevieve Craig, society editor: "Merry Christmas."

R. F. Jacobs, operator: "Merry Christmas."

Clara Bunnell, printer: "Merry Christmas."

Waldo McIntyre, printer's devil: "Merry Christmas."

(— And we all mean it, too. We hope that your wish for us is similar.)

Charlie Says Keep Your Dogs at Home

Charles Martin says that Wayne is going to the dogs.

More specifically, he says that there are too many stray canines running around the streets of Wayne. A vicious looking dog frightened a little girl in the east part of town yesterday, and Charles says that there have been cases recently where the animals have shown signs of viciousness.

Mr. Martin says that Wayne folks should be more careful of dogs—and he isn't using any slang reference to feet when he says "dogs," either. He suggests that people owning pet canines should keep them at home.

Charles says there is little danger of infection with rabies at this season of the year, but that the prevalence of puppies regardless of their disposition, adds little to the metropolitan air of our community.

Wayne Quintet Gets Win from Hastings Five

Andrews, Alexander and Paul Star in Fast Cage Battle.

Hickman's Five Basketeers got under way last Thursday evening, Dec. 18, and gave the Hastings Broncos a lesson in hitting the basket with a basketball. A near-capacity crowd saw the local team carry off a well-deserved 35 to 23 victory.

Hastings started the scoring a split second after the toss-up with a long archer by Bruntz, Hastings forward. Horner's free throw gave the Broncos a three point lead. Spectators thought for a minute that they were going to witness a repetition of the Morning-side-Wayne game.

The Wayne Teacher's quintet got under way shortly, however, and a pair of counters by Andrews and Lindamood, followed by Paul's free throw gave the Wildcats a 5 to 3 lead. The locals managed to hold their margin for the rest of the game. At the end of the first half Wayne led 15 to 9.

The opening of the second half found the local team hot on the basket, sinking long shots from bad angles. Alexander was high point man of the game, with 14 tallies to his credit. Andrews trailed closely with 11 markers.

Paul, Wayne guard, played a spectacular game, breaking up intricate shots time after time. He seems to be the type of guard that basketball coaches are looking for.

Hastings had trimmed Peru by a 40 to 21 count the week before they played Wayne.

Bruntz, Basset, and Horner were Hastings' best basketball tossers.

Kiwanis President Announces List of Committee Heads

A. B. Carhart, president-elect of the Wayne Kiwanis club, has announced the names of the committee chairmen of the organization for 1931.

Committee heads are as follows: Agriculture, H. B. Craven; Attendance, O. L. Randall; Boy Scout, R. W. Casper; Budget, J. H. Kemp; Business standards, P. A. Theobald; Classification, E. A. McGarrath; Education, P. A. Davies; Good roads, C. E. Carhart; Grievance, H. B. Jones; House, H. S. Seace; Inter-club relations, O. R. Bowen; Music, F. L. Blair; Program, T. S. Hook; Publicity, E. W. Huse; Public affairs, C. E. Wright; Reception, A. T. Cavanaugh; Under-privileged child, E. E. Galtley; and Vocational guidance, Wm. Beckenhauer.

TO ENTERTAIN AT KIWANIS

Mrs. H. R. Best will give a group of readings and Mrs. R. W. Casper will sing at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club, next Monday noon, Dec. 29.

Expression of Opinion Favors Franchise Grant

Natural gas, after having been a doubtful quantity for Wayne throughout a large part of the campaign, went over into the "sure thing" column at a mass meeting held at the city hall Monday evening, Dec. 22.

The meeting had been scheduled as a discussion of both sides of the question, but practically nothing was said by anyone which could in any way be construed as an anti-gas appeal.

Dr. J. G. W. Lewis acted as chairman of the meeting, and opened the discussion by a statement of the council's reasons for putting the natural gas issue up to an advisory vote of the people. He said that the council could not be accused of dodging the issue or passing the buck, and that the question was not decided on by that body because its members felt that the people of the community should be given a chance to express their sentiments.

Meeting Open

He said that the meeting would be open to anyone who wanted to talk, and that every member of the audience was to feel perfectly free to express himself or herself on the question of natural gas.

J. W. Densford, representative of the Midwest Natural Gas company, the organization seeking a franchise here, opened the discussion by tracing the history of natural gas down to the present time. He said that he had used natural gas for more than 25 years and that the fuel was not new—merely new in this territory.

Says Gas Won't Freeze

He said that he wanted to clear up certain mis-statements that had been called to his attention. He explained that the story that the gas would freeze in the pipes was an utter impossibility. Natural gas freezes, he said, at 192 degrees below zero, Centigrade. He said some folks had stated that if gas traveled through the pipe lines as fast as he says it does that it would ignite in the pipes from friction. This story he termed an absurdity because of the fact that the faster the gas travels the colder it gets.

Natural gas is not dangerous, he said. Accidents are sometimes heard of, but there are accidents with gasoline, coal, artificial gas, and practically every kind of combustible fuel, Mr. Densford stated.

Light Plant Controversy

He said that the major objection voiced against granting a franchise to his company in Wayne was the statement that the grant of such a permit would hurt the municipal light plant.

Mr. Densford then proceeded to tell

the audience of telegrams which he had sent to the Nebraska League of Municipalities and the Kansas League of Municipalities, as well as to the city clerks or mayors of a number of cities having municipal light plants and natural gas service.

The telegrams failed to show one instance, he informed his auditors, where the coming of natural gas had had any deterrent effect on the operation of municipally owned power plants.

Would Bring Industry

He said that natural gas would bring new industries to Wayne. Industry, he explained, is always looking for locations where cheap fuel is available, and natural gas answers that question. He said that his company would use a good deal of electricity that the municipal plant is not selling at present but would be after the grant of franchise.

Mr. Densford spoke briefly on the available supply of natural gas, and said that no one had to worry about any chance of being left without sufficient of the fuel. He quoted an article from the Oil and Gas Journal which showed that the Hugoton area alone would give sufficient gas supply for consumption of 500,000,000 cubic feet a day for 30 years. This article had been printed in the Democrat of Dec. 18.

His company, he explained, controlled the output of the Hugoton area and other supply sources as well.

Plenty of Gas

The absurdity of any question of lack of supply is apparent, he said, when one realizes that the Midwest Natural Gas company is spending millions of dollars in piping territory for the fuel. Big business men would not be interested financially to such an extent in any questionable enterprise, he said.

Various questions were asked by members of the audience and these were answered by Dr. Lewis, Mr. Densford, Prof. C. R. Chinn, and the gas company's engineer.

Have Huge Investment

The gas company's investment in the county, Mr. Densford explained in answer to a question, would be about \$250,000. In Wayne proper the organization would have an investment of about \$50,000, he said. Their property would all be taxable.

He stated that whenever possible the company employed local labor in the construction of the pipe line.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Lewis asked how many members of the audience thought they had spent a profitable evening. All persons present held up their hands.

CHINN DISCUSSES EFFICIENCY OF GAS

Says Natural Gas Contains More Heat Than Other Fuels.

Prof. C. R. Chinn, speaking at the natural gas mass meeting in Wayne on Monday evening, Dec. 22, said that the heating efficiency of gas was considerably higher than that of coal.

Comparison of the heat units in gas and electricity, he said, showed gas to be a much less expensive fuel than electricity. 100 KWH of electricity at \$2.70 would give 360,000 heat units, whereas 400 cubic feet of gas at 80c would give 400,000 heat units.

Natural gas is more highly efficient than artificial gas, he stated.

Professor Chinn said that he would be glad to explain the technical side of the gas problem to anyone interested, and explained that he had investigated the matter because of a personal interest in securing the lowest priced fuel with maximum efficiency.

Author of Philosophy Book to Speak Here

Dr. Will Durant, characterized as "the man who made philosophy popular," will speak in Wayne on Thursday evening, January 29, at the college auditorium.

Vote Shows City Favors Natural Gas

Canvass Indicates Trend of Voters is Toward Franchise Grant.

An unofficial poll of voters in Wayne was taken Monday on the natural gas franchise proposition and showed an overwhelming majority in favor of permitting the Midwest Natural Gas company to come into this city.

People were not at home at a number of houses, and it was not possible for the information seekers to secure the sentiment of everyone who has a vote, but those interested in the election believe the results of the canvass offer a fair indication of sentiment in regard to the proposition.

The crew of canvassers found 551 voters who answered an unconditional "Yes" to the proposition and 148 who answered an unconditional "No". Neutral or conditional answers were given by 123 voters.

Election officials say that a rumor to the effect that only tax-payers will be allowed to vote is absolutely false. Anyone who is qualified to cast a ballot in the gas franchise question.

The city council is not bound to grant a franchise exactly as specified on the ballot, but may make any alterations which seem advisable to the members of that group.

Nebraska Democrat Extends Greetings

The Nebraska Democrat is being issued a day early this week in order that members of the force may enjoy the same kind of a Merry Christmas that they want you to have.

The Democrat hopes that this Christmas for you is the best ever, and that there will be more joy in your home than you know what to do with—so that you will keep it for the rest of the year.

To the wealth of greetings that are coming your way we want to add ours—a real wish for real merriness and rejoicing.

May "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!" find its truest expression in the confines of your home on this happy holiday.

Merry Christmas!

STRATTON IS HOST TO GROUP OF MEN

Entertains at Dinner for Discussion of Gas Franchise.

E. O. Stratton, proprietor of the Hotel Stratton, was host to a group of 12 Wayne business men at six o'clock dinner last Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. Stratton explained that he had called the men together to discuss the natural gas franchise which will be voted on at an election here next Tuesday, Dec. 30.

He said that he had used natural gas when he was manager of another hotel, and that he had found it highly satisfactory for the kitchen and for heating purposes. Mr. Stratton explained that, having used the fuel, he was so enthusiastic about its coming to Wayne that he wanted to do everything he could to bring the franchise here.

He answered a number of questions about the natural gas service and the cost of the fuel to him. He said that he had found gas to be more economical than other forms of fuel he had tried and that its installation in the Hotel Stratton would constitute a substantial saving to his place of business.

Others present at the meeting who had had experience with natural gas voiced their approval of the fuel, and said that they would do everything they could to bring a franchise to Wayne.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS AT WAYNE RESIDENCE

Smoke Does Damage at J. H. Foster Home Monday.

Fire and smoke damage estimated at approximately \$400 was caused by flames which started in the basement of the J. H. Foster residence at 502 Logan street Monday morning, Dec. 22.

There was considerable fire in the basement, and smoke from the flames did damage to walls and furnishings all through the home. The Wayne fire department got the blaze under control before fire spread to the upper stories of the house.

Omaha Art Institute Exhibits Painting by Wayne Art Instructor

"Chrysanthemums," an oil painting by Miss Martha Pierce, has been awarded recognition at the Nebraska Artists' ninth annual exhibition at Aquila Court in Omaha.

Pictures to be hung at the exhibit were chosen by Booth Cameron, director of the St. Paul School of Art, and Paul Trebilcock, Chicago artist.

The five-state exhibit will follow the Nebraska showing, and Mrs. Pierce has received an invitation to send some pictures to that showing at Kansas City, Mo.

The State Teachers' college art instructor's picture was of chrysanthemums in a black bowl.

Miss Margaret Ahern, student at Battle Creek, Michigan, is home for the holidays.

Churches Will Give Yuletide Observances

Children Play Dominant Part in Various Programs.

The Wayne churches are observing the anniversary of Christ's birth at various times during the week, giving programs and candle light services.

The First Baptist Church
The First Baptist church presents its annual Christmas program at the church at 7:30 o'clock, the children of the Sunday school taking part. There will be speaking, singing, and pageantry setting forth the gospel story.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
"The First Christmas" is the title of the program being presented at 7:30 o'clock at the Evangelical Lutheran church. The story of the world's first Christmas will be told in song and tableau.

First Presbyterian Church
"O, Come, Let Us Adore Him" is the title of the Christmas program which will be given at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve at the First Presbyterian church.

The two choirs and the members of the Sunday school group will take part in the program, which has been directed by Mrs. W. C. Hunter and her committee of helpers.

The program consists of music, pageants, and pantomimes, and will be a candle-light service. All the little children of the church organization will be heard.

A Christmas missionary offering will be taken to furnish Christmas joy to children of other lands.

At the close of the program, there will be a treat for the children.

A cordial invitation to the public to attend the service is extended by Rev. P. A. Davies, pastor of the church.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday school and choir will present "The Story of the First Christmas" in song, reading and tableau at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Helen Vath will act as reader. The tableau are to be presented by the members of the junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school.

Following the program, the congregation will join in singing the favorite Christmas hymns.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
The Methodist church presents a miscellaneous Christmas program at the church at 7:30 o'clock with members of the Sunday school taking part in word and song.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Christmas exercises will be given at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Midnight Mass will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church at midnight (Christmas Eve). Everyone is welcome. Mass will also be held at the church at 8:30 a. m. and at 10:00 a. m. on Christmas morning.

Christmas Morning
At 6:00 o'clock on Christmas morning there will be a candle-light service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Everyone is welcome.

The young people of the Methodists are meeting at the parsonage at 8:00 o'clock to join in a band to go about the city singing Christmas carols. They will return to the parsonage later for breakfast.

Wayne Student Takes Bride Monday, Dec. 22

Word was received here Tuesday that Gayle Childs, nephew of Mrs. J. K. Johnson of this city and a student at the Wayne State Teachers' college, was married on Monday, Dec. 22, to Miss Doris Hoskinson of Orchard. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Orchard.

The bride is teaching at Orchard and is a former student of the local college. Mr. Childs is quite well known here.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Davies were called out of town Wednesday this week for the funeral of Rev. Henry Shuman, a close friend of the Davies', at Lincoln.

Local and Personal

Kelley Peterson of Lincoln is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Walter Lage of Carroll was among Wayne shoppers Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Alice Ley of Lincoln is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, Rollie W. Ley, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kopp of Emerson were visitors at the home of Mr. Kopp's mother, Mrs. Anna Kopp, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowling and sons plan to spend Christmas day with relatives in Columbus if the weather is favorable.

Miss Venita Kopp who teaches in the Emerson school is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry and family are entertaining at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbit and family.

Arvid Davis went to Carroll Monday to spend a day or two visiting at the Dave Jenkins and the Edwin Davis homes near Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pollard and son, Newell, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Pollard's mother at Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and baby and Nels Anderson of two miles south of Concord were Wayne shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bressler and family plan to spend Christmas with relatives in Council Bluffs, Iowa, depending upon the weather.

Miss Louise Rickabaugh who teaches in the Osmond schools is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alice Rickabaugh, of Wayne.

Edward Seymour's father, George Seymour of St. Louis, Mo., came Thursday for a visit at the Seymour home. He will remain here until after Christmas.

Mrs. A. D. Lewis' brother, W. D. Elyson, and wife and family of Newcastle plan to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lindsay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindsay and baby will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lindsay near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Perkins are entertaining at their home at Christmas time for Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Milton Veeder, and husband and family of Cairo, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and baby of near Winside and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McNichols and family of this city will spend Christmas at the G. E. Liveringhouse home.

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

AT THE GAY THEATRE
E. GALEY, Manager
WAYNE, NEBR.

LAST TIME TONIGHT
ONE MAD KISS

Thursday, Xmas Day
JACK OAKIE in SEA LEGS
Admission 10c and 40c

Friday & Saturday
WARNER BAXTER in RENEZADES
Admission 10c and 35c

Sun. Mon. & Tues.
WILL ROGERS in LIGHTENIN'
Admission 15c and 50c

Wednesday
ONE DAY
MICHAEL BARTLETT in PART TIME WIFE
Admission 10c and 35c

Thursday, New Years
BUDDY ROGERS in ALONG CAME YOUTH
Admission 10c and 40c

At The Crystal
Saturday & Sunday
THE HIDE OUT
EPISODE NO. 4 OF SERIAL
Admission 10c and 25c

MATINEE AT CRYSTAL SAT.
MATINEE AT GAY
XMAS DAY and NEW YEARS
MATINEE AT GAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Ida Hünnerichs of Randolph is visiting friends here during the Christmas vacation.

Lorenz Kay, student at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, is home for the holidays.

Rural News

Miss Amelia Kugler who teaches near Lodgepole is spending a two weeks' vacation with home folks here.

Lorenz Kay of Lincoln, Herman Eickhoff, and Prof. F. C. Reed will be guests at Christmas dinner at the Henry Kay home.

Miss Rose Kugler of Sioux City spent Saturday until Tuesday visiting friends near Grand Island. She is visiting home folks here during the remainder of her two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and family have been invited to be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. Peterson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knudson, and family.

Mrs. Anna Kopp and family plan to be among the guests at a 6:30 family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Louise Van Lent at Emerson. About 60 relatives are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bressler Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Claycomb and family will spend Christmas at the J. T. Bressler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buetow and daughter, Izetta Fay, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and baby of near Laurel plan to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. John Wilbur at Ponca.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Agler will be entertained at a family Christmas dinner at the H. H. Sewell home here.

H. M. Larsen and family, Miss Viola Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruoff and family, all of Sioux City, are spending Wednesday night and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Larson and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mather, M. A. Mather and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewton, all of Sioux City, were Sunday dinner guests at the Dean Hansen home. They also called at the Wm. Buetow home while in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lamberson and Mrs. Hallie Blievernicht, the latter of Fremont, will spend Christmas together at the George Lamberson home enjoying the family Christmas tree and dinner together.

Miss Izetta Fay Buetow who is teaching in Dist. 43 three miles southeast of Wayne closed her school for a week's vacation Tuesday. The children put on a program for the mothers in the afternoon at the close of which Miss Buetow gave them a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rennick and family of near Pilger, George Rennick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovett and family, also of the Pilger vicinity, are to be guests at a family Christmas dinner at the James Rennick home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and family of near Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wert of near Wayne are to be guests at the A. W. Ross home on Christmas day. Miss Mildred Ross who is teaching at Wakefield this year is spending a two weeks' vacation at her parental home, namely the A. W. Ross home.

Miss Cereta Gildersleeve called at the Aden Austin home Friday.

Mrs. Charles Siman spent Wednesday afternoon last week with Mrs. Harry Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sievers and family plan to spend next Sunday at the Wm. Vahlkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyce of Wakefield will be guests at Christmas dinner in the Harry Swinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hale and family of near Carroll were visitors in the S. J. Hale home Friday.

Irma Aeverman spent last week visiting in the home of her uncle, Paul Aeverman, north of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sievers and family plan to spend Christmas day and evening at the Kasper Korn home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ireland were dinner guests Thursday noon at the Ernest Alvin home.

Miss Bernice Erleben of South Sioux City is spending the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris and son spent Friday evening at the Harold Gildersleeve home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frevert and family were visitors at the Clarence Dullerud home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Effest Bahde and family of Wakefield will spend Christmas at the C. J. Erxleber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels and son, Jerold, of Norfolk will be guests at Christmas dinner at the J. G. Bergt home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Grone and family went to Sioux City last Sunday to visit a relative who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gildersleeve and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris and baby Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen were callers at the L. W. Powers home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Junck and family plan to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Junck's brother, John Junck, at Coleridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston are entertaining at Christmas time for Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall and family.

Albert Gaines spent Thursday night at the J. W. Skeahan home as a guest of Edward Skeahan. He was also a supper guest there that evening.

Aelina Aeverman visited school in Dist. 19 Friday afternoon. The pupils of the school presented a Christmas program that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stippe were visitors at the Harry Swinney home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14. The Gus Kirwan children also spent that afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granquist and family of Winside will be guests at Christmas dinner at the L. W. Powers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Austin expect Mr. Auslin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Austin, and son, of Newcastle, to spend Christmas with them at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and son will be entertained at Christmas dinner at the Julius Knudson home.

Miss Edna Rewinkle came Saturday evening from Mondak, Iowa, to spend the Christmas vacation at the Fred Lessman home. She has been attending high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Al DeHart of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeHart and little son, Bobby, also of Sioux City, will spend Christmas at the J. W. Skeahan home near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. August Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Draghu and family of Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. August Franzen of Randolph were guests at dinner last Sunday at the Charles Junck home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr and son, LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alvin and family will be guests at Christmas dinner at the A. L. Ireland home on December 26. The Spahrs were unable to be there on Christmas day so the dinner was postponed a day. Mr. and Mrs. Spahr



GREETINGS!

Dear Friend:—

May we wish you and each member of your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year at this, the best and happiest season of the entire year.

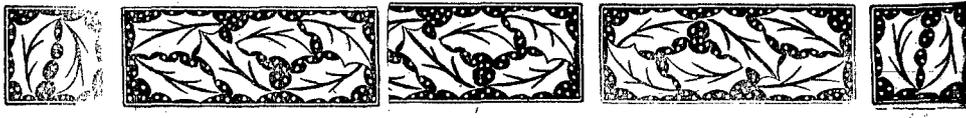
As Christmas rolls around again, it is our wish to lay aside the cares of business and express the good will and friendship we have for you at our store.

One of the finest things in life is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with each other. Without friends this life would be a dreary place indeed.

Your loyalty, your confidence, and your trust have contributed in no small way to our progress and in token of our sincere wish that you and those dear to you may enjoy a Happy Christmas season and a most Prosperous New Year.

Cordially yours,

L. W. McNatt Hdw.
Wayne, Nebraska



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr and son, LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alvin and family will be guests at Christmas dinner at the A. L. Ireland home on December 26. The Spahrs were unable to be there on Christmas day so the dinner was postponed a day. Mr. and Mrs. Spahr

and LeRoy will be guests at dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Spahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spahr.

Read the Advertisements.

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Christmas Greetings

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We hope that your Christmas will exceed your expectation and that the year of 1931 will be a happy and prosperous one for all.

The State National Bank
Wayne, Nebraska

Rollic W. Ley, President
Herman Lundberg, Cashier
Henry E. Ley, Asst. Cashier
E. C. Perkins, Teller

C. A. Chase, Vice President
Nina Thompson, Asst. Cashier
W. P. Canning, Asst. Cashier
F. W. Nyberg, Teller

Last Message About the GAS FRANCHISE

On which you will vote December 30th

Every citizen whether he or she be a taxpayer or not is entitled to and should vote. It is very important to Wayne that you do not make a mistake.

Remember that all other towns in the northeast section of the state have granted franchises and practically all those in the entire eastern half of the state are now burning natural gas—every foot of which is being furnished by the same company which offers it to you.

Many absurd and ridiculous stories have been circulated in Wayne. The gas company realizes that many people who never used natural gas may honestly be in doubt about the value of gas to your city BUT there are rumors and stories that are not and have not been brought out with good intentions.

I will try to answer them briefly, here, but I hope you will remember that **THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY CITY IN ANY STATE** that ever discarded natural gas when once it had been tried.

The League of Nebraska Municipalities, through its Secretary, Mr. Beals, wired the City Clerk of Wayne recommending that you grant a franchise on reasonable terms and for a reasonable time. **THE PROPOSED FRANCHISE FOR WAYNE** is exactly the same as to rates and conditions as the other cities in Nebraska of the same size enjoy.

Gas Will Not Hurt Your Light Plant

That is proven by telegrams to your city Clerk from the League of Municipalities of Nebraska and Kansas and by numerous cities in both Nebraska and Kansas who have municipal light plants.

There is no Special Danger in Using Natural Gas

Many people are killed by a short circuit of electric light wires. No one refuses to use electricity because of that.

Gasoline and oil stoves explode and kill and burn people—yet no one refuses to use one because of that.

Even coal occasionally heats and is fired by internal combustion in basements but we don't refuse to use it.

Wayne Pays More for Coal in Freight Rates

than most other towns in Nebraska. Since natural gas came to Nebraska the freight rate on coal has been reduced twice. If you doubt that, ask Mr. Thorpe of the State Board of Control at Lincoln.

The gas company will spend about \$250,000 in laying a pipe line across this county and building the distribution system if you grant us a franchise. It certainly will help with your taxes. You don't have to use gas. Some do want it. Why is it not fair to let those have it who do want it?

It Will Not Tear Up Your Streets

It will be built in the alleys and shoved under the pavement. Nothing unsightly or dangerous.

You Can Burn It In Your Coal Ranges

with a gas burner. You don't even have to buy a gas range. **YOU CAN HAVE HOT WATER ALL DAY AND NIGHT.**

A woman can get up 30 minutes later in the morning and prepare breakfast while she is waiting for the coal stove

to get hot. Bath water always ready. The kitchen and home, is not hot in the summer for you can cook on top the gas stove without heating the house.

It Has Been Said the Rate is Too High and That You May Get Some One Else to Bring it in Cheaper.

Neither statements is true. If it is too high, you are still ahead for you will collect taxes on the gas property without using it. How could any other company bring you gas? We have all the gas there is in Nebraska and practically every city has given us or our associated companies a franchise. **NO NEBRASKA CITY HAS EVER YET REFUSED US A FRANCHISE.** We have proposed franchises pending only in Wayne and Madison. All others that we ask for have been granted and most of them are now using natural gas and not one of them is sorry.

I, as a representative of the Mid-west Gas company have been politely and courteously treated in Wayne and on behalf of my company I have tried to present the matter fully, completely and honestly. The decision is yours. I think you have more to lose than we for **YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO KEEP NATURAL GAS OUT** when your neighbor towns have it. People will naturally gravitate to and settle where there is a cheap and convenient fuel. Almost nothing is more important to a city. **WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO MAKE MONEY**, the same as you are but we can do it only by selling you a service that you are willing to pay for.

WE ASK ONLY FOR A FAIR, UNPREJUDICED AND UNSELFISH VOTE.

The Midwest Gas Company

is controlled by the Studebaker interests of Chicago, but is managed by citizens of Nebraska and will continue to be. It is incorporated in Nebraska. The officers are:—W. E. Sharpe and O. J. Shaw of Lincoln and C. P. Craft of Aurora.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Densford
Representing Midwest Natural Gas Company

Entered as second class matter in 1894 at the postoffice at Wayne, Nebr., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates

One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75

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 (heavy), Hens (under 4 1/2 pounds), Leghorn Hens, Roosters, and Hogs.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings, at best, are trite. Everything that can be said has already been said, countless times.

Christmas greetings! An old, old story, but one that mellow with the years. This is the season of the year that brings our friends most strongly to mind. Somehow, we don't seem to have any enemies at this time of the year. We hope that the feeling, for today at least, is mutual.

We hope our friends can look back upon a year of progress, a year of warmth of feeling, a year of happiness.

Most of all, we hope that you may foresee the best year of any yet for 1931. That the coming year shall be one of real joy to you and yours is our sincerest wish.

We want to thank you for the way you have treated us during the past year. We have much to be grateful for, and feel that old 1930 has treated us well indeed.

You have shown that a newspaper, by looking out for the best interests of Wayne, by supporting home industry, by being the voice of its readers rather than a self-centered publication, can gain the patronage of those it serves.

We feel that The Democrat has gone ahead during 1930. We are confident that, with your assistance, it is going to go much farther during 1931.

We are trying to publish a friendly newspaper. Our most ardent Christmas wish is that you will continue to be numbered among our friends.

Merry Christmas!

ANENT NATURAL GAS

The Nebraska Democrat has tried to be fair in the natural gas campaign. We have maintained that the natural gas fight is Wayne's—not the Democrat's. Our newspaper has been interested in it, just as we are interested in everything that has anything to do with the progress of the community.

BUT WE HAVE NOT TRIED TO DICTATE! We have presented any information that has been given us, regardless of which side of the fence that information favored. We have tried earnestly to present an unbiased picture of the natural gas situation. Probably what we have succeeded in doing is to present two biased viewpoints.

In our opinion, it is the duty of the voters to decide whether they want natural gas or not. We do not believe that our newspaper should try to tell you what to do. The only way in which the voters may arrive at a worthy decision is by summing up the merits of statements of both sides. We are thankful that The Democrat has been big enough to present both viewpoints of the case.

WE HAVE TRIED TO BE FAIR! In our issue of December 11, we said, "The Democrat will welcome expressions of opinion on both sides of the question." We have welcomed them, and we have printed every bit of information on both sides of the natural gas question that we have been able to secure.

The Democrat does not want to be a dictator. We would be proud, however, to have people of this community regard our newspaper as a fair, unbiased purveyor of information—a newspaper in which anyone who has anything to say may be heard—a newspaper working for the enlightenment of its readers.

ARGUMENT

There's been an argument going on in The Democrat office this morning between two members of the force who hold distinctly opposite beliefs on a certain subject.

They've both presented facts that, to them, make their side of the question absolutely right. Neither has succeeded in convincing the other of anything except that the convictions, respectively, are stubborn and built

headed. They've gotten all worked up about the question, and it bothered neither of them until the argument started. Lots of times it's better to keep our convictions to ourselves than to try to convince others to think as we do. The chances are about ninety-nine to one that the other fellow is going to keep his own ideas and form a low opinion of our manner of thinking.

We should try to stand up for our ideals. If we think anything is right we should fight for it. But arguments over personal convictions should usually be taboo.

If you don't believe it, we ought to be able to start a good argument.

BABBIT IN SWEDEN

When King Gustaf of Sweden gave the Nobel award in literature to Sinclair Lewis of Stockholm Tuesday, the presentation marked European recognition of the American as an artist.

The dismay with which the award has been greeted in this country is largely due to criticism, not of Lewis' skill or artistry as a writer, but of his choice of subjects and manner of presenting them, and has been inspired, in a measure, by vague suspicions that one who can find so much wickedness and devilry in a pastor as Lewis did in Gantry must be something of a devil himself.

The point of view, one fears, is almost typically American. It must surprise and amuse the Swedes, as well as others abroad, who are accustomed to demand of their writers truth and courage in presenting subjects as they see them. Lewis speaks the truth as he sees it, and has had an immense amount of courage to dare to do so in the face of an American literary tradition that all is pure and lovely in this land, and that the happy ending is inevitable.

If the objections to the honor given Lewis are based on a dread of readers abroad discovering us at our worst, they may be smiled away. The older culture of Europe, wiser in experience and blessed with a greater tolerance than our own, will not be surprised to discover that there are American small towns in which the women gossip viciously, and American big cities in which charlatans occupy pulpits.

Europe, too, has its Main streets, its Babbitts and its Gantries. In Sweden honor is paid to Strindberg, whose portraits of husbands and wives are anything but complimentary. When Sigrid Unset writes of peasants she does not hesitate to describe them in the throes of their basest passions. Americans hail these writers, just as they saluted, in a former day, the Dickens whose every novel was a bitter attack upon something evil in England. One could go down the list of notable fiction and discover that the writings which live are those in which the author burns to tell the truth, and will not compromise with his conscience in his interpretation of life. If Lewis does that, and his work indicates it, then his place is secure.

His picture of life may be incomplete. Few of us can see anything with an unprejudiced eye and an even mind. There are, as everyone knows and Sinclair Lewis, too, people of fine ideals, of high civilization, of kindly and generous nature in every small town. But in literature, as in life, it usually happens that the most interesting persons aren't truly good.

Even if Lewis has stung some of us, with his books, he may have helped for chastisement usually carries its own reward. At any rate, we should find it possible to rejoice that an American man of letters has won laurels that have never before been given to one on these shores.—Omaha, World-Herald.

AVERAGES

A few years ago, a small city merchant achieved the headlines because some writer, using population statistics and a map, selected him as the "average man."

In all probability, this man was above the average, for we are told that nine out of every ten persons entering business life fail, while this merchant was conducting a successful enterprise. Perhaps he should have been termed a "representative" business man, instead of the average.

Similarly, successful farmers, the true representatives of agriculture, are above the average; but often when figures are quoted on the cost of producing a bushel of corn, wheat or oats, it is the "average cost" that is cited. Yet not even the most ardent supporter of averages fails to recognize their drawbacks or the possibility of such figures being misinterpreted.

The difficulty of presenting a true picture with averages is exemplified by the variation in the number of man-hours required to produce an acre of corn. Nebraska has many farmers who are able to do this with only three hours of labor; New Hampshire, on the other hand, reports a case where 300 hours were needed for the same job.—CNS.

NEWSPAPER ADS

In these days when those who have a message which they want to get across to prospective customers are besieged by a dozen and one ways in which to spend their advertising appropriation, attention is especially called to the "Ten Advantages" of newspaper advertising as given by the Bureau of Advertisers of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. These "advantages" are all in favor of the merchant who must turn to the printed page to acquaint the world with his wares. Here are sober facts for business men to consider.

Read them and profit by them:

- 1. Newspapers reach everyone. Just about everyone who reads at all reads a newspaper.
2. Newspaper advertising produces immediate action.
3. Newspaper advertising tells where to buy.
4. Newspaper advertising enables the advertiser to check results.
5. The newspaper advertising dollar goes farther—reaches most people.
6. Newspaper advertising insures dealers goodwill.
7. In newspaper advertising only profitable markets need be selected.
8. "News advertising" is a product of the ability to spot copy quickly.
9. Newspaper advertising enlists many aids to distribution.
10. Every newspaper fits its market.—Cedar County News.

The Book Box

Really, there's not much reason for having a book box today, because nobody's going to spend much time reading on Christmas Day, anyway. And if anyone DOES read, Christmas present books will probably form the diet—so what's the use?

The Book Box hopes that if you get any books for Christmas you will appreciate them. We hope that the person who sent you a book was wise in his or her selection. We'll have to confess that at times we have received books for presents that we wouldn't think of wasting time on.

Intent of the giver is always good, but is often misdirected. Only close friends should give books to each other, because only close friends can possibly know what will appeal to anyone.

Because I like a book is no reason at all that you will like it, as you've probably discovered if you've followed any of my advice in this here now column. And, by the same token, because you like a book might even be a reason why I would dislike it.

The Book Box sees no reason whatsoever why anyone should read any book unless he really wants to. We think people should have a desire to read. Without that desire, we believe, most reading is futile. Its the same proposition, to our way of thinking, as putting a child in front of a beautiful picture, standing there with a whip over his head and saying "This picture is beautiful. Like it, darn you, like it."

The child may stand in considerable awe of the masterpiece, but we don't think he's going to like it.

There are a number of books that we stand in awe of, but we don't like them.

And another thing—

Don't think because a book is popular that you have to like it. That's a common error, and nothing could be farther from the truth. A book that goes into ten editions is a "best seller" but not necessarily a best book. The best argument we know of to prove our contention is the fact that "The President's Daughter" sold well.

Edward Arlington's Robinson's poetry has never gone well to the retail trade. It should.

Harold Bell Wright has always made plenty of money. Why?

Walter Lippmann, probably the smartest man in America, has had difficulty in getting a large volume of sales on his books. There should be no difficulty.

Zane Gray has always written "best sellers." What causes that?

The American public has been prone to act like a flock of sheep. We're great at the game of "Follow the leader." Individual thought has not gained as much headway as it should.

If The Book Box ever ran for office, our campaign would be based upon advocacy of balanced reading. We don't believe that anyone should spend all his or her time on light, frivolous literature. Neither do we believe that one should get so out of touch with the human side of life as to read nothing but ponderous volumes.

In other words, the detective story, the light pleasant novel, and the funny book of nonsense all have their place. They form a needed part of

the diet. What we're trying to say is that a meal of nothing but candy would be bad business, and so would a meal of nothing but spinach.

Modern reading diet tends largely to too much "candy" reading. A few people, however, have so filled themselves up on "spinach" reading that they've over-balanced.

My personal reading habits are, admittedly, bad. I read everything that I can find to read. Much of my reading is a total waste of time. Some of the stuff has probably distorted my viewpoint on certain matters.

I have read some supposedly serious books and found them hilariously funny. Most funny books leave me without a smile. Few really humorous books have ever been written.

But I do not regret any of the time spent in sorting the good from the bad and indifferent. Weak books give a basis of comparison for strong ones.

Well, don't eat too much turkey. Merry Christmas!

THE FIREMEN

It was past the hour of midnight, And the night was cold and drear. As the night watch sat beside the gong, With an ever lagging ear.

When the bell above commenced to strike, And the gong below to sound, While the sleeping Fireman "jumped to boots, And rushed unto the ground,

At once the doors flew open, The motors start to roar, "Box 43", the Captain cried, They're off through open door.

Down the street they madly rush, In the cold and dreary night, While fainter grows the truck's mad gong, And they are lost to human sight.

They come from other districts too, While the clanging of the bells, As down the avenue they rush, Of treacherous fire foretells.

But they are fearless fellows these, And fighting fire is play, The Chief is giving orders now, To have it under way.

When suddenly a fireman, With a babe in arms appears, At an upper story window, As the crowd goes wild with cheers,

He passes babe to safety And back to duty goes, But suddenly a falling floor With tongues of fire arose.

The crowd is hushed to silence, And hearts are gripped with fear, While some turn sadly toward home, In every eye a tear.

When dreary night fades into day, The firemen's work is o'er, Back to the station house they go, Like many times before.

But on this cold and dreary morn, In Engine Company 4, There is a vacant bed upstairs, For one, who is no more.

In the silent cemetery, There is a lonely grave, A plain stone bears his name, And reads, A "Fireman, died to save."

So when you see the firemen In action, 'night or day, Don't criticize, but praise these men, Who risk their lives this way.

—Mrs. A. W. Stephens.

SCOTT SHOTS

by "SCOTTY"

Once upon a time, Long, long ago, A babe was born In a Manger.

It was not considered A very important event Then . . .

A few wise men were present With glorious gifts Gifts which a baby

Could hardly appreciate But all in all There was not much

Said or done about it. The humble birth of That Glorious Babe Meant more than anything

That has ever happened In this world, Before or since.

Today we celebrate Christmas . . . And I couldn't help

But think that The world is a Mighty fine place After All.

We hear a lot about Business Depression But you'd never know that

The United States is in bad shape To see the hundreds of thousands Of happy faces

All through this land Today. We hear about the Crabbed souls of certain

Allegedly unkind people . . . And discover on Christmas day That they are not really unkind

At all— Just Misunderstood. Maybe Nobody has taken the time

To try to understand them On any other day.

We may get mad at people All through the year, But on Christmas Day We find it hard to keep

From Smiling at them When we meet them On the street.

And somehow a quarrel Seems like an awfully Petty thing to be

Bothering about. Friends! The world seems full of

Friends today, doesn't it? If you have room in your heart

For any enemy today There's something wrong With you!

If you have room in your heart For any disgruntled feeling For anything that may have

Happened. You're out of tune with the day.

Wayne's a dandy town. Isn't it? It's a great place to live in,

Isn't it? Life is good, Isn't it? You're glad to be alive,

Aren't you? You're not Jealous Of anyone in the world,

Are you? You're content to have Just what money you have

And no more, Aren't you? You're perfectly happy, Aren't you?

Why, of course you are, —Because today is Christmas.

And we hope that you Are wishing us Just as merry a Christmas

As we are wishing YOU. . . we hope that your wish Comes as deep from the

Bottom of the heart As does ours . . . And we hope that Both your wish

And our wish Will come true beyond Yours and our wildest dreams. THANK YOU!

Nebraska Cedars Have Demand for Landscape

Eighty years ago, weary travelers on the California trail, making their tedious way across the bare plains of Nebraska, were cheered as they neared the present site of Central City by the sight of a tall tree rising from the plain, offering both shade and guidance. This rugged old cottonwood was known as the "lone tree" and when the town sprang up near by it was called Lone Tree until its residents thought Central City would sound more metropolitan.

In those early days none suspected the changes that would come over the Nebraska plains, nor believed they would some day be covered with trees. But nature and man working together produce many miracles and one is near Lone Tree monument where workmen are engaged in taking up tall cedars by the roots and preparing them for shipment to Kansas City. There they are being used for landscaping and beautification.

The land owner receives one dollar per tree. A crew with specially designed truck equipment digs the trees and prepares them for shipment in carload lots. A Central City newspaper reports the shipment of three cars, and the men are still working. It is estimated that the price per tree to the buyer is not far from \$50, when the cost of digging, packing, transportation and delivery are added.

Nebraskans themselves make use of the gifts of nature along the Platte and dig hundreds of thousands of cedars there every year to beautify homes and make windbreaks for their farms, for the Nebraska native cedars are exceptionally straight, vivid of color, and thrifty.

May All the Joy in the World Be Yours on This Day!

There's just so much joy in the world, we are told, and every one gets his little share. But on Christmas we are so close to the happiness of our fellow men that every one shares in the joy allotted to every one else. Christmas multiplies joy . . . and we hope that yours will be so plentiful that it will last the whole year through.

The Wayne Filling Stations MERCHANT & STRAAN West First Street South Main Street Phone 99 Wayne, Nebr.



Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitch were Norfolk visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Felber of La Crosse, Wis., is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hansen and children of near Concord were Wayne shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bichel.

Miss Lily Bahde who teaches at Emerson is spending a two weeks' vacation with home folks here.

Miss Faye Beckenhauer who teaches in the schools at Carlton is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stratton went to Sioux City Saturday to attend the opening of the new Warrior hotel.

Miss Lucille Norton of Newcastle is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bichel will spend Christmas with Mrs. Bichel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrell.

Mrs. Bert Nunemaker and Miss Ardath Holiday of Laurel were visitors at the R. H. Banister home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ahlvers will be host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Souders and daughter, Susie, at dinner Christmas day.

Merrill Whitman who teaches in the Chadron high school arrived home last week-end to spend the holidays with home folks.

Lester Krotcher, student at the University of Nebraska Medical College at Omaha, is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Miss Margaret Whitman who teaches in the Dorchester high school came home last week-end to spend the holidays with home folks.

Ira Hrabak of Tilden suffered a badly lacerated hand Sunday morning when a double barrel shotgun kicked him while he was out hunting.

Miss Emma Anderson who has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna Anderson of this city, went to Hooper Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Hrabak of Tilden were visitors at the B. Craig home Sunday. They also called at the Earl Fitch and Howard Hrabak homes.

Miss Esther Mae Ingham of Western Springs, Ill., came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Ingham.

Miss Ruth Pearson went to Hershey last week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with her father and sister, the Rev. P. Pearson and daughter, May.

Bernard Pollard, student of Leland Stanford University at San Francisco, California, is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Miss Kathryn Lou Davis, student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln came Friday evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Davis, and brother Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaman and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coates of Sioux City will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams and family.

Miss Mildred Reed of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin were Sunday dinner guests at the Orle Martin home.

Miss Marian Ahern of Chicago, Ill., is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Miss Martha Crockett of Ceresco is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks here.

Miss Alice Shield of Sioux City came Wednesday this week to spend Christmas with home folks.

George Fortner is spending Christmas with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fortner, and family of Sioux City.

Miss Bernice McMurphy who teaches at Martin, S. D., came Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

John West of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West, of Wayne.

Attorney and Mrs. H. D. Addison and baby will spend Christmas with Mr. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, at Newcastle.

Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Carlson are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pearson, at Ceresco.

Miss Elsie Kingston who teaches at the Northwest Preparatory school at Crookston, Minnesota, is spending the vacation with a friend at Duluth, Minnesota.

E. J. Way of Waterbury and Miss Mary Way of Sioux City were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Kingston home. Miss Mary Way is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Roe are entertaining at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mosely and family of Belden and Miss Harriet Fortner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaman are going to Omaha Friday on business. Mrs. A. G. Adams and son, Bobbie, will go with them as far as Fremont where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mau and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hansen Jr., and family Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wallace of Holstein, Iowa, will be guests at Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hansen of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kay will be guests at Christmas dinner at the C. T. Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Senter will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Carhart, and husband and family at Randolph. Mrs. Senter's sister, Mrs. B. J. Holle, and husband, of Randolph, will also spend the day there.

Mrs. C. J. Lund is entertaining at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hilder of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson and daughter, Yvonne Jean of Martin, S. D., Marian June Robinson of Fremont, Buckley Robinson of Chadron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter, Jewel, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and son Billy.

Mrs. F. A. Mildner's mother, Mrs. O. C. Anderson of Lincoln, and her brother, Wm. Anderson of Fort Sheridan, Ill., are visiting at the Mildner home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Krause of Batesland, S. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Krause of West Pont will also be guests at the Mildner home on Christmas day.

Ross Hanks went to Wausa Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tiegtherman of Dixon were Wayne shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin of near Concord were Wayne shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Gust Carlson and daughter, Helen of Concord, were Wayne shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Archer of Wausa spent Sunday at the R. B. Hanks home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanks and sons, Ross and Dale, will spend Christmas with relatives at Central City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford and family plan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Albaugh at Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family of Wakefield were visitors at the Henry Johnson home here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haller of near Winside are spending Christmas with Mrs. Haller's mother, Mrs. James Carr, at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welander and family of near Wayne will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family.

Miss Arlene McClennon left Sunday for Fleming, Colorado, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClennon, of that place.

Ivar Jensen, John Schroeder and August Kruse drove to Clearwater last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Linke whose house was burned to the ground quite recently.

Mrs. T. T. Jones' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nangle, and two daughters, of Paw Paw, Ill., are expected to arrive here Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ole Hurstad and family are entertaining at Christmas for Mrs. Hurstad's mother, Mrs. Johanne Grims, John Meyer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. August Kay and children.

Mrs. H. C. Southwell of Gering, formerly Miss Pauline Judson, of Wayne came Tuesday noon to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Judson, and family of this city.

Mrs. Cecil Gifford's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuelson and family of Randolph, and her father, John Samuelson, also of Randolph will spend Christmas at the Gifford home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and family are entertaining at Christmas dinner for the Misses Irma James of Sioux City and Amber James of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen of near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Grantham and daughter, Madelyne plan to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day with Mrs. Grantham's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sorensen and little son, at Irene, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and family, Ed Surbe and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Granquist were guests at Sunday dinner at the Geo. Thompson home in honor of Mr. Thompson, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Noakes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noakes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Noakes and family will all spend Christmas together at the George Noakes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Beckenhauer will entertain at the family Christmas dinner this Christmas. Guests will be Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckenhauer, of Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nangle of Norfolk are also expected to be guests.

P. G. James drove to Sioux City Wednesday this week to get his daughters, the Misses Irma James of Sioux City and Amber James of Council Bluffs, and bring them to Wayne to spend Christmas. They were guests that evening at the Joe Baker home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, of this city, Mrs. Marie Jorgensen of Omaha, Prof. F. C. Reed of Wayne and Mr. Johnson's father, S. P. Johnson of Wakefield, will spend Christmas Eve with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jacobs, at the Jacobs home.

Miss Blanche Whorlow who teaches in a rural high school near Kennard came Wednesday this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whorlow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Blair are also spending Christmas at the Whorlow home. Mrs. Jensen was formerly Miss Roberta Whorlow, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubock are entertaining at Christmas time for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubock and family of near Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and son, Orville, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rubock and baby of near Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. George Rubock and little daughter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Ivan Johnson at Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyatt and Grandpa (A. J.) Hyatt will be guests at Christmas dinner at the G. G. Haller home.

Miss Mae Hiseox of Omaha will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiseox, and Miss Helen Hiseox.

Miss Evelyn Benson, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Hess of this city and a student here, is spending the vacation with home folks at Owanka, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hook of Whiting, Iowa, are expected to come to spend Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hook, and children of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horney drove to Columbus Sunday, accompanying that far their nephew, Vernon Hufford of Holdrege, student here, enroute home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bahde and family of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family of Wakefield are spending Christmas with home folks at the D. Bahde home here.

Miss Fannie Britell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin came Wednesday this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Britell, and daughter, Miss Mabel Britell.

Miss Beryl McClure who teaches Home Economics in the schools at Streeter, Ill., came Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClure.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson and children of Wayne, Mrs. Marie Jorgensen of Omaha, and Prof. F. C. Reed of this city will spend Christmas Eve together at the R. F. Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hufford are entertaining at Christmas dinner at their home here for their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hufford Jr. of Omaha, and for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horney of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hess are entertaining at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake and son of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClure of Wayne, and their daughter, Miss Beryl of Streeter, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hrabak and son, Gordon, will spend Christmas with relatives at Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Hrabak of Tilden, formerly of Wayne, will also spend Christmas at Snyder with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Lund will entertain at Christmas dinner for son, Ray Robinson, and wife and daughter, Jewel, and for her son, Harry Robinson, and wife and family of Martin, South Dakota. The Harry Robinsons are spending the holidays here.

Miss Amelia Kugler of near Lodgepole, Miss Ida Hannerichs of Randolph, Miss Rose Kugler of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. James Milliken and family of near Wayne expect to spend Christmas together at the Wm. Kugler home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingham and family are entertaining at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Blair and family and Mrs. Grace Dickson Keyser. Miss Esther Mae Ingham of Western Springs, Ill., is spending the holidays here and will also be a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Flowell and baby visited Mr. Flowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowell at Sioux City the first of the week. On Christmas eve, they left with Mrs. Flowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacFarlane of that city for Holland, Mich., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Suhr and Geo. Suhr and son, all of Scotts Bluff, were visitors at the Carl Granquist home Friday. Friday evening, the folks from Scotts Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Granquist and family, Mrs. E. Granquist and Mrs. Julia Gildersleeve and children were all guests at supper at the Carl Granquist home.



Yuletide Greetings

Though simple, my greeting comes from the heart. My wish is that you may have a Great and Merry Christmas!

Dr. W. A. Emery

Dentist

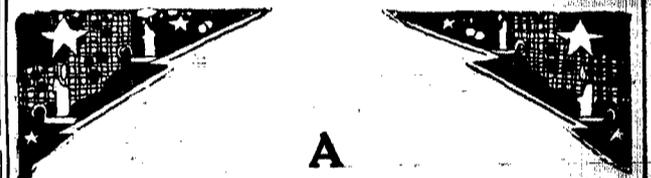
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Trade Merit Greetings

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO FRIENDS
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Hrabak's

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO FRIENDS
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**Wayne Greenhouses
and Nursery**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO FRIENDS AND
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These merchants are your friends--and so, as one good friend to another--

Merry Christmas!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO FRIENDS
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Next to Nuss' 10c to \$5.00 Store

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TO FRIENDS
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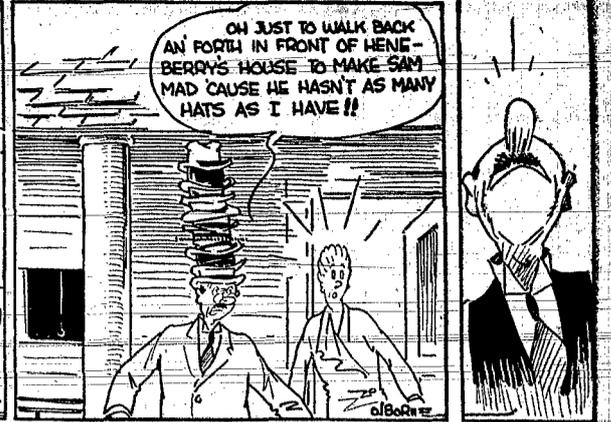
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Baiting the Green-eyed Monster



East of Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandahl and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the F. C. Sandahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Earl were Sunday dinner guests in the Ole Nelson home.

The children in Dist. 47 with Mrs. Donohue as teacher gave a Christmas program and exchanged gifts after the program Friday afternoon. The mothers of the district served lunch. Mrs. Donohue will spend the vacation in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Utecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Utecht and Clara and Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters with other relatives spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfrie Utecht celebrating their wedding anniversary. After a social evening, lunch was served.

Lawrence and Walter Utecht attended a party in the Rudy Long home Friday evening.

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

The following families will spend Christmas eve in the Ed Sandahl home: F. C. Sandahl, Dick Sandahl, Orville Erickson, F. E. Hyspe, and Lawrence Ring, all of this and the Wakefield vicinities, and the Albion Olson family of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson will spend Christmas in the Ole Nelson home in Wakefield.

Allan and Stanley Haglund were Sunday dinner guests in the Cora Haglund home.

Dist. 59 had a program Friday afternoon at which time school was dismissed for a two weeks' vacation. The Bell school gave a program Tuesday evening this week. Miss Marian Agler is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Agler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson spent Sunday in the Charley Nelson home near Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agler spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Agler in Win-side.

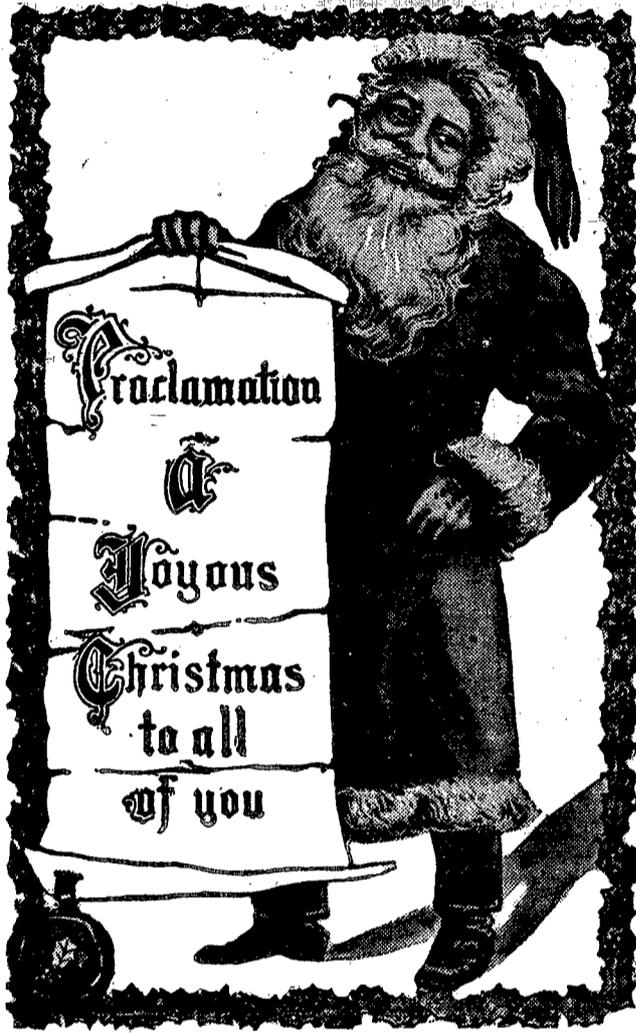
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard spent Sunday afternoon in the Martin Eckroth home, having gone there to visit Norman who was taken suddenly ill Sunday. He had improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson spent Sunday in the Leonard Fredrickson home.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson and daughters spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

The Wallace Ring family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bard and sons, Mrs. Carrie Bard, Marion and Eldor Ring, and Mrs. Lewis Ring will spend Christmas eve in the Clarence Bard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Echtenkamp were Thursday supper guests in the August Long home. That evening



they all went to the Otto Test home to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Sunday evening in the W. H. Echtenkamp home.

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

Mr. Henry Nelson and son Harold, and Mrs. Ed Larson were Wednesday dinner guests in the Ole Nelson home.

Bobbie Nelson is spending a few days in the Nell McCorkindale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bard and family spent Sunday evening in the F. C. Sandahl home.

Mary Ethnor and Ralph Ring spent Sunday afternoon in the F. C. Sandahl home.

Miss Vivian Sandahl is spending a two weeks' vacation with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Roy Okerblom home near Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson spent Tuesday this week in the Fritz Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Oscar Peterson home.

Everybody is busy preparing for

Christmas. The children in the neighborhood have been busy getting ready both for their school and Sunday school programs. Not much sickness has put in its appearance as yet aside from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shultz of Newcastle spent Wednesday in the Charles Simon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keehl and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larson of Emerson spent Friday evening in the Charles Simon home.

From the Latin
 From "mors," the Latin word for "death," comes an old English word "mort," meaning both "death" and "dead." "Gage" is equivalent to "pledge" (as in the phrase "gage of battle"); so "mortgage" means "dead pledge." The idea behind it is thus explained by Sir Edward Coke, an attorney general to King James I: "It seemeth that the cause why it is called mortgage is, for that it is doubtful whether the Feoffor will pay at the day limited such summe or not, & if he doth not pay, then the Land which is put in pledge upon condition for the payment of the money, is taken from him forever and so dead to him."—Kansas City Times.

Trip Doctor Johnson Missed
 The history of St. Kilda might have been happier had James Boswell carried out the project he once entertained of purchasing the isolated little island, says an article in a London paper.

He consulted Doctor Johnson, who took up the idea with enthusiasm: "Pray do so, sir," said the Great Cham. "We will go there and pass a winter amid the blasts. We shall have fine fish, and we will take some dried tongues with us and some books."

Despite such encouragement, Boswell changed his mind—perhaps after an examination of his purse—and the purchase was never effected.

We Overlooked Him
 All in all, this is an age of remarkable talent. We quote: "The shop-lifter made his way through a crowd of women shoppers and escaped." When they get around to making the final All-America football list, they ought to remember the unique performance of this bird.—Boston Herald.

Remarkable Falls of Meteorites on Record

The fact of solid bodies falling from outer space was not accepted by scientists until after the French physicist, Blot, published his detailed report of a marvelous fall of about 2,000 stones which took place at l'Aigle, in France, April 26, 1803.

The largest unbroken stone preserved in a museum, the Natural History museum at Vienna, is one weighing 645 pounds, which fell near Knyahinka, Czechoslovakia. It is said to have made a hole in the ground 11 feet deep. This was the largest stone of a shower of about a thousand that fell on June 9, 1866.

Other very remarkable occurrences are recorded for Pultusk, Poland, on January 30, 1809, when some 100,000 fell; Mocs, Transylvania, where 3,000 fell on February 3, 1882, and at Hesse, Sweden, where 500 fell on January 1, 1869.

The United States comes in for its share of meteorites, too. The largest mass known was a 1,200-pound stone found in fragments at Long Island, Kan. Near Homestead, Iowa, a hundred were found on February 12, 1875, and near Holbrook, Ariz., 14,000 were found on July 19, 1912. In this shower, thousands of them were very small, some not much larger than grape seeds, but each one was covered with the characteristic thin black fused crust.

Indian Lore Parallels Lamb's Roast Pig Story

Charles Lamb's delightfully told story that roast pork was discovered in China when fire destroyed a house and cooked some baby pigs to a turn inside it has a parallel in American Indian lore, cited by Mrs. Zella Nuttall in the Journal of Heredity.

The Indian legend has it that the ancient founders of Mexican civilization were so troubled by wild beasts in the forests that they set fire to the trees and cleared the land. They noticed that grains of maize and other plants which the fire had roasted were very delicious to the palate. They collected some unburnt grains and planted them in the same soil and awaited the harvest.

This legend, tracing the dawn of American farming and cookery, was obtained by an Italian historian in Mexico some forty years before Charles Lamb was born.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Sausages Known to Greeks

Sausage making did not, as many believe, originate in Germany, says a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. Its real beginning is unknown, but by 500 B. C. sausage was gracing the tables of the Greek epicures. The "Diep-nosophists," the oldest cook book extant, which is dated 228 A. D., explains that sausages were prepared "with meat and blood and a great deal of seasoning." Epicharmus, the Greek writer of comedies, mentions sausages, calling them oxvae, a name by which he even substitutes one of his plays, the "Orya." A little later, in 423 B. C., Aristophanes says in his play, "The Clouds," "Let them make sausage of me and serve me up to the students."

Don Quixote's Cradle City

The past of Valladolid seems to be the chief attraction in the present. Here Columbus died and Philip the Second was born. Here Cervantes published "Don Quixote," and his plays still hold the stage in the famous old Teatro de Calderon. Here was laid the memorable scene of the meeting of Ferdinand and Isabella, as well as the romantic tragedy of Blanche of Navarre. Here lived Calderon, the great Spanish dramatist, also the fanatic Torquemada, who created the Inquisition tribunal. Valladolid was long the city of the auto de fe, which tried to save the souls of men by destroying their bodies.—Washington Star.

Spanish Island

Majorca is the largest island of the Balearic group, a possession of Spain, with an area of 430 square miles. The population in 1920 was 289,763. The inhabitants are closely related to the Catalans, but the long period of Moorish rule has left its mark on their physical type and customs. The Castilian language is spoken by the upper and commercial classes; the lower and agricultural classes speak a dialect of Catalan, and there is a French-speaking colony at Solier.

Moonlight at the Poles

The Naval observatory says that at either pole the moon is above the horizon continuously for about two weeks, and then below the horizon continuously for about two weeks. At the Arctic and Antarctic circles there are some years when for a few days in each month the moon does not set, and a few days when it does not rise; otherwise at these circles it rises and sets daily. In the polar regions, during the winter months, the moon is generally above the horizon when it is full and below the horizon when it is new, and the reverse is the case during the summer months.

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Fertile Soil Is Need of Alfalfa

Farmer Should Have His Land Tested for Lime and Phosphate Wants.

Alfalfa is a crop that demands much of the soil, says M. E. Miller, chairman of the department of soils of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The three or four crops a year demand a fertile soil or one that is well treated. It is idle to think of growing alfalfa under any other conditions.

Soil Must Be Treated.

It is sometimes said that every farmer can grow alfalfa if he wishes, and while this may be true in general it is certain that on some soils it would require more treatment than the alfalfa is worth. As a rule land that is sufficiently drained to grow 50 or 60 bushels of corn under favorable conditions, and which at the same time is well supplied with lime, will grow alfalfa without difficulty. When land is not of such a nature it must be treated so as to bring it up to this standard by the use of manure, fertilizer, lime and drainage, if necessary.

Most soils require lime first. Every man who is interested in growing alfalfa should have his soil tested for its lime need. Usually the land requires some phosphate, although not always. Application of 200 to 250 pounds of the 20 per cent superphosphate is often recommended. In some cases potash is also beneficial, and in most cases, nitrogen helps, so that a high-grade mixed fertilizer such as a 4-12-4 may often be the best fertilizer to apply.

Tests With Top Dressing.

Experiments at the Missouri experiment station have shown some interesting results with top dressing old stands of alfalfa with nitrate of soda. In most of these trials results have been very good. These experiments have also shown the marked value of cultivating alfalfa with a dull spring tooth harrow about three times during the growing season in order to keep out grass and weeds.

Young Calf's Stomach Has Only Limited Space

Probably the greatest fault in feeding young calves is the tendency to feed too much milk. Under natural feeding, a calf takes its milk frequently and in small amounts. The calf's stomach at this time is not suited for holding a large amount of milk. An excessive amount nearly always results in indigestion and scours. This condition, as many know from experience, is not easy to correct. For the first week, four to five quarts, or about eight to ten pounds per day, is the maximum amount the largest calf should have. Less would be better. The amount should not be increased the second week unless the calf shows no signs of indigestion, and even then the amount should not be increased more than a pound or two. Feed little and often. Keep the calf a little hungry. It will help it to learn to eat grain and hay.

Repairing Machinery During Winter Is Best

Since the modern farmer is so dependent upon the efficiency of his machinery it necessarily follows that he must make most of his repairs on the farm, says J. C. Woolley, chairman of the department of agricultural engineering of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The farmer cannot afford to take all his little repair jobs to town and wait his turn to get them done, but must provide a comfortable place to work and do them at home. Any machine, whether housed or neglected, is sure to need repair and adjustment. If these repairs are left to be made in a busy time, they are expensive and cause much trouble and delay. Some form of comfortable building that can be utilized as a repair and workshop during the winter will mean a valuable saving in time during the rush periods of summer work.



Not Known How Podunk Acquired Odd Meaning

Podunk is a derisive name for any small out-of-the-way country town or village, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. No such post office is listed in the United States Postal Guide, and it is not known how the name acquired its odd meaning. As early as 1877 John R. Bartlett defined Podunk as "a term applied to an imaginary place in burlesk writing or speaking." The name is of Indian origin.

The Podunk Indians were a small tribe who lived in South Windsor, Hartford county, Conn., and Podunk, their village, was at the mouth of the small stream which still bears the name Podunk. At the close of King Phillips' war in 1676 the Podunks, also known as the Windsor Indians, disappeared with the hostile warriors and never returned.

There is a Podunk pond in North Brookfield, Worcester county, Mass., and a local historian gives the Indian meaning of the name as "place of burning." It seems more probable that Podunk is identical with Potunk, a place name on Long Island, which is probably derived from "P'tuk-ohke," an Algonquinian word meaning "a neck or corner of land."

Revere Remembered for Skill as Silversmith

Paul Revere may go down in history to the world at large for his famous ride to rouse the Minutemen and warn them of the approach of the British, but in New England a personal touch will be added to the stories told of him through the fact that many samples of his skill as a silversmith still exist and are highly prized heirlooms in many a home. His example in designing silver has been followed so successfully that the silversmiths of New England now enjoy a reputation wherever table silver is known.

The silver used in the manufacture of tableware comes into the factories in ingots, sheets or wires. It is stamped into the various outlines and designs desired and then gradually worked into the shapes sought. The silver is annealed between steps in order to keep it soft and pliable.

Englishman Takes Pride in Cobweb Collection

There is hardly anything, from coin of the realm to cobwebs, which does not form the subject of somebody's collection. This is not a mere figure of speech—it is literally true, writes a contributor in the Sheffield (England) Weekly Telegraph.

Take the cobwebs, for example. One knows, of course, that lazy caretakers of old houses make involuntary collections of old cobwebs, but does anyone actually look for and preserve these natural fly catchers? They actually do! There is a man living in a Hampshire village who proudly boasts a large collection of what he calls "spidergraphs," each of which (like human fingerprints) differs from the others.

Gathered carefully, while the sun is warm, the spidergraph is sprayed with shellac to "fix" it and then pressed, ready for the collection between two pieces of glass. Whether his accumulation will ever have any selling value is very doubtful, but there is no accounting for the whims of American millionaires, and it is on the cards that some day one of them will be prepared to exchange a few thousand superfluous dollars for the lightest collection in the world.

Dinner Companion Came to Rescue of Admiral

When Admiral Robert E. Coontz had returned to Annapolis as commandant of midshipmen he was in charge of the cadets on a foreign cruise. The first stop was Queenstown, Ireland. It was at the time of the coronation of King George V, and at an official banquet Coontz had to propose a toast to the new king. He was getting along nicely with his speech when he suddenly realized that he had forgotten what numeral came after the king's name.

"I was floundering along when the thought occurred to me that the wife of the British admiral who sat on my left was an American woman," he relates. "I feigned a case of hiccoughs, and while taking a drink of water I leaned over to her and whispered: 'Madam, I have forgotten which George this is.'"

"I again essayed to speak and had another coughing spell. When I leaned toward my dinner companion she held up five fingers and said: 'Fifth, of course.'"—Kansas City Star.

No Bones About It

The shop had been in the Jones' family for generations, so that when a large notice, "Under New Management," appeared in the window the villagers were very interested, and awaited curiously the coming of the new proprietor.

As days went by and Jones was still behind the counter, and the notice still prominently displayed, one of the bolder spirits asked him when the new people were coming in.

"What new people?" replied Jones. "You've got 'Under New Management' on the window."

"Oh, that! Didn't you know I've been and got married?"—Weekly Scotsman.

First Makers of Paper

The art of making paper from fibrous matter seems to have been practiced by the Chinese at a very early date. Some writers believe that the Chinese made such paper at least two centuries B. C. Paper first became available for the rest of the world about the Eighth century through the Arabs, who learned the art of paper making from Chinese prisoners captured in Asia. Before paper was made from fibrous matter papyrus was used for writing purposes.

Llama Faithful Friend to Indians of Bolivia

The llama is an animal which stands from 3 1/2 to 4 feet in height, with a long neck, which makes her seem much taller. She is covered with a very fine wool—black, white, gray or brown in color. She is a graceful animal, with the step of a woman and having the timidity of the gazelle and the arrogance of the camel, says a traveler.

The llama is the faithful companion of the Aymara, or Bolivian Indian. Everything she has is for him; he eats the meat of the llama; he uses the wool to make ponchos (blankets) or cloaks, hats and stockings; he makes horns and flutes from her bones and ropes and sandals from her hide. The llama understands, recognizes and likes her master, running instantly at the sound of his voice and obeying his commands like a child, for she has no reins nor halter. For any one else, a stranger or enemy of the Indian, she does not conceal her dislike and will have nothing to do with him, often spitting in his face. She is an economical animal, for her master never has to worry about her food. She takes it when she wants it from the wayside, eating straw and vegetation. Like the camel, she, too, can go many days without water. The llama is used more for transportation than anything else. She carries from 50 to 60 pounds. Some carry 80, or even 100 pounds, but she knows her capacity and refuses an extra ounce. She is dear to the hearts of all Bolivians.

Cancer Unknown Among Habitual Onion Eaters

Once more the humble onion is being honored by a medical authority, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. According to Doctor Lakhovsky, who has for some years been engaged in cancer research work, raw onions are not only a preventive, but also a cure for cancer. Onions, he says, like a number of other vegetables, have radioactive properties when eaten raw, and he has sought to make use of them. He found from statistics which he collected from all parts of the world that in those places where raw onions formed a staple part of the ordinary diet cancer was practically unknown.

There are certain communities of Jewish ascetics in Russia and Poland who live exclusively on bread, raw onions and water, and among these, he declares, not a single case of cancer has been recorded. Serbians, Bulgarians, and certain communities in the Caucasus who eat raw onions daily are singularly free from cancer.

Astonished Congregation

One Saturday two clergymen were out together. Towards the end of the day it occurred to one of them that he had no sermon ready for the morning. He confided his difficulty to his companion, an old prison chaplain.

"Oh, never mind," the latter said. "I'll lend you one of mine."

The defaulting clergyman accepted the offer, and, sending for the sermon on Sunday morning, took it into the pulpit without examination. For a time everything went smoothly, but then the astonished congregation found himself addressing a bewildered congregation in the following words:

"I have seen some of you here before, once, twice, even three; but I hope I shall never see any of you here again!"—London Tit-Bits.

Read the Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our many friends and patrons we offer our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas!

Logan Valley Dairy

L. R. Winegar, Prop.

Johnson's Manners Bad

Samuel Johnson, once wrote a biographer, when at table was totally absorbed in the business of the moment; his looks seemed riveted to his plate; nor would he, unless when in very high company, say one word, or even pay the least attention to what was said by others, till he had satisfied his appetite, which was so fierce, and indulged with such intenseness, that while in the act of eating the veins of his forehead swelled, and generally a strong perspiration was visible. To those whose sensations were delicate this could not but be disgusting; and it was doubtless not very suitable to the character of a philosopher, who should be distinguished by self-command.

Cult of Moon Worshipers

London is full of queer cults one never hears about. Who would imagine that every time there is a new moon, 30 men and women dash down to a secret spot in Sussex, murmur incantations, bow their heads three times to the ground, and finish up the evening by singing songs in praise of the lunar orb? Yet a society exists which does these things. One would imagine that people who would take part in such an exploit would be out-and-out cranks. Yet, the leader, a most intelligent man, stresses the fact that the moon worshippers are all composed of well-known and eminently respectable people.—London Mail.

Preservation in Ice

According to various scientific authorities, there are cases known of fish being frozen in solid ice and afterwards resuscitated. In the rivers of Siberia, for example, which freeze solid every winter, the fish are imprisoned until the spring when the ice melts. It would appear that fish can be preserved from decay in ice almost indefinitely. Some time ago the body of a mammoth was dug up in Siberia and was found to be in perfect condition. Steaks were cut from it and sold for food. This animal was estimated to have lived at least 20,000 years ago.—Washington Star.

Read the advertisements.

Keeping Rodents From Granary With Concrete

To build a granary floor and foundation to prevent rats getting under it, one should put an eight-inch foundation wall of concrete about 15 inches into the ground and about a foot above the ground. Use reinforcing rods around the corners. Fill inside this with cinders or coarse gravel until it is eight or ten inches above the ground surface outside, tamp it down well while it is wet and then lay down roll roofing or waterproof felt with cemented joints and put a four-inch concrete floor on top of this. You will have a granary floor which will be dry after the first season and which will not allow the rain to get under it.

Prevent Rabbit Injury by Wrapping Tree Trunk

Washes such as soap suds, white-wash and the like applied to young peach tree trunks may tend to prevent injury by rabbits. The surest and safest method, however, of preventing injury consists of wrapping the tree trunks with newspapers, wood veneer wrappers, or chicken-wire netting. In every instance the tree should be wrapped to a height of 18 to 20 inches.

Moreover, the application of ordinary house or barn paint, axle grease, tar or pitch may do great injury and even kill the trees.

An Easy Trick

It's one of the most amazing and baffling tricks. And we do it perfectly. The disappearing-girl stunt looks like the work of an amateur in comparison.

We take the thing between the third and fourth fingers. Hold it up. Let every one see it. Invite anyone to examine it carefully.

Then . . . presto! . . . It's gone! Vanished. Absolutely and completely. Not up our sleeve. Just gone.

It's a weird act. We've done it for years. It's so mystifying we have given up trying to figure it out. Can't even recall when we learned the trick. But then other people seem to have the same trouble every week with their salaries.—The Jester.

NO matter how frigid our Christmas weather, our hearths are warmed not only by the Yule log but by Yuletide greetings as well. Count ours among your most sincere.

Gem Cafe

McGuigan Sisters

Greetings, Friends!

Our wish for you is that you may have the Merriest of Yuletides! With that wish we extend our hopes for a Prosperous New Year.

If our SERVICE at any time will add to your contentment, call on us.

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Carl A. W. Madsen, Prop.

THE bells ring out
Christmas gladness--
and we are here to bring
you our good wishes to
add to the rest you'll
have today.

Merry
Christmas!

O. S. Roberts

Plumbing and Heating
Wayne, Nebraska



We would like to emblazon it across the sky
... a huge Merry Christmas to you, our
friends and customers.

Fortner's Feed Mill

Wayne, Nebraska

OUT of another year of friend-
ship with our customers we
have developed a most earnest
wish for the continuance of their
good will and offer them ours
whole-heartedly.

French Beauty
Parlor

Joe Smolsky, Prop.
Wayne, Nebraska



Just a Little Wish

May Christmas bring new joy to your heart
... new peace to your home ... and new
richness to your life. That's our wish!

C. O. MITCHELL
WAYNE MONUMENT WORKS

Concord News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and baby spent Friday afternoon at the Arvid H. Peterson home.

Raymond Erickson and Fritz Danjelson were in Norfolk last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson called in the Nels O. Anderson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Emil Swanson and son visited in the S. L. Goldberg home Wednesday afternoon.

The senior high school play was given at Concord last Wednesday evening, with a good attendance.

Raymond Erickson was a dinner guest in the Nels O. Anderson home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magnuson drove to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson spent Wednesday afternoon and were supper guests in the Nels O. Anderson home.

Gust Hanson and daughter Mildred were Allen shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Nels Erickson spent a few days last week in the Albert Nygren home.

A Christmas party was enjoyed in school district No. 58 last Friday. Candy and nuts were given to the children from Mrs. Day, the teacher, and gifts were distributed. Mrs. Ivar Anderson and baby were visitors in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Hanson and children were Wayne shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Keith and Kenneth Erickson spent all day Monday in the Nels O. Anderson home.

Forest Magnuson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid J. Peterson.

Miss Alvina Anderson was a guest in the Albert Anderson home at oyster supper Tuesday evening. Other guests there were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kay and baby, and Bob and Blair Jeffrey, all of near Wayne.

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

Fred Anderson went to Ponca Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Hazel Paul was a guest at the John Erwin home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harder and family were Friday evening visitors in the Julius Hinnersicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and son Albin were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Wymore Wallin home.

Bruce and Dick Tryon came last Saturday from Nebraska City, where they have been attending school, and will spend their Christmas vacation at home in Concord.

Mrs. Fred Peterson spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Wymore Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests in the John Erwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson and family visited in the Arthur Anderson home, Sunday afternoon.

Program and Box Supper.

Mrs. Robert Day, together with her pupils of school district No. 58 gave a program at the school house Monday evening last week. Candy and pop corn were sold and after the program, boxes were auctioned off. At the close, 4 films of movies were shown with a hand machine. About \$30 was taken in.

Band Supper and Sale.

A large crowd attended the supper, sponsored by the W. W. I. club, given at the hall in Concord last Saturday evening. A donation sale was also held and a program by the band was given. Each business firm in Concord gave a Christmas gift. Tuesday evening Santa Claus will visit Concord and candy will be given away to all children. A program will also be given.

Wilbur

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and family will be dinner guests Christmas day in the Alex Stamm home near Randolph.

A good program was rendered by the pupils in district 48 Friday evening after which a plate supper was served. The proceeds from the supper will be used to buy equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Reed called Sunday evening at the A. A. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith will entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Miss Gladys Phillips, Lyle Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunklau spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

Will Bleke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franzen in Wayne.

Mrs. John Dunklau and daughter Wilma called Wednesday evening on Mrs. August Kruse.

Raymond Link from Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donald Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and Raymond Harmeter were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansen and baby spent Tuesday evening in the Henry Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franzen and family spent Friday evening in the Fred Otte home.

Miss Bessie Rouse, music instructor in the Wisner schools was a guest of Miss Mildred Reed Friday night and Saturday.

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

Miss Mercedes Reed, teacher in district 71 is having a Christmas program at her school Wednesday evening with the patrons of the school as guests. After the program they are having an exchange of gifts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

A. W. STEPHENS,
D4-5t 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 Louis Brandt, deceased:

On reading the petition of T. L.



To You
Our
Friends

We extend a heart-
felt wish for a very
Merry Christmas and
a New Year replete
with happiness and
success.

Martin L.
Ringer.



May the day be sunny
—your hearts merry
... and don't forget
our good wishes are
with you.

Love's
Barber Shop

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.
J. M. CHERRY,
(Seal)
D11-3t County Judge.



May the cheery, blazing Yule log
warm your home and gladsome
Christmas spirit your heart!

Colson's Laundry

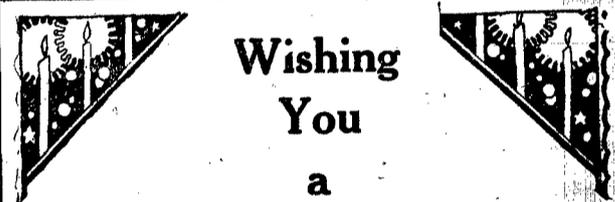
Wayne, Nebraska



You've lots of other things
on your mind . . . but just
in case you think of us,
please know that we're wish-
ing you the Best Christmas
Ever.

Thompson & Bichel

Wayne, Nebraska



Merry Christmas!

WHEN the fire glows on the hearth and
the happy family gathers to observe
the festive Yuletide, may your cup of joy
bubble over. That's our wish at this jolly
season of the year, and with it we add the
hope that your joy will be as abundant
throughout the New Year.

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Students Enter into Sport Competition at State University

More than 3,000 men students in the University of Nebraska are competing in the 31 different sports offered in the athletic department's recreational program of the year.

All organized groups as fraternities and church leagues, and this year organized non-fraternity students, are entering teams in the various events as soccer, water polo, swimming, golf, tennis, basketball, track, cross-country running, and handball.

Considerable of the expense of this intramural competition, which runs into thousands of dollars every year, is defrayed by the athletic department which provides all the equipment. Some money is derived from entry fees, gate receipts at tournament finals, and the "N" club's annual Cornhusker carnival.

With 175 basketball teams just organized, the intramural cage season is now getting under way. More than 700 players are competing. This year attempts are being made to organize more non-fraternity teams and to get the non-fraternity students into sports activities.

Facilities of the university's huge Coliseum are open to all men students. Many do not compete with teams but report for gymnastic workouts, handball, and tennis games on afternoons that they do not have classes.

Juniors Lead College High School Honor Roll

Averages of 90 percent or better have been made by 17 college high school students during the second six-weeks period.

Those having an average of 90 or better are:

Miles Tyrell, Kenneth Johnson, Paul Hunter, Roland Johnson, Kenyon Lewis, Sarah Jane Ahern, Doris Nelson, Janice May Teed, Llewellyn Whitmore, Jessie Hanson, Claire Paulsen, Jack Morgan, Marlan Kerns, Robert Cunningham, Glen Gifford, Ruth Hapson, and Fern Van Allen.

The Junior class, with six students on the honor roll, led the list.

Charles West, coach of the Flickertail football team of the University of North Dakota, was shown in a large photograph in the Minneapolis Journal recently with his team on the White House lawn at Washington, D. C. with President Hoover who received them. Coach West and his team visited the capitol after playing Duquesne University at Pittsburgh for the Army at West Point. Mr. West is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West of Wayne. The picture will be framed.

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Rapid Transit Lines

Bus Schedule Effective January 1, 1931

Norfolk-Sioux City Route		Norfolk-Sioux City Connections	
READ DOWN	READ UP	READ DOWN	READ UP
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. 12:45	5:00	NORFOLK	4:45 8:30 Ar.
1:10	5:25	HOSKINS	4:20 8:05
1:35	5:50	WINSIDE	3:55 7:40
2:00	6:15	WAYNE	3:30 7:15
2:25	6:40	WAKEFIELD	3:05 6:50
2:50	7:05	ALLEN	2:40 6:25
3:10	7:20	WATERBURY	2:20 6:05
3:15	7:25	GOODWIN	2:15 6:00
		WILLIS COR.	
3:30	7:40	JACKSON	2:00 5:45
3:50	8:05	SO. SIOUX CITY	1:35 5:20
Ar. 4:00	8:15	SIOUX CITY, IA.	1:30 5:15 Ar.

NORFOLK-SIOUX CITY CONNECTIONS:—Arrive at Norfolk at 5:00 o'clock making connections for Grand Island and Omaha. Arrive at Sioux City at 8:15 o'clock making connections with buses for Sioux Falls, Spencer, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and east bound direct trains for Chicago. The Ponca and Martinsburg passengers will be taken care of by leaving Wayne at 2:00 p. m.

Local Lumber Firm Has Annual Kids' Day

Over 700 children and adults visited the Theobald Lumber company on that firm's annual "Kid's Day," last Saturday, Dec. 20. The celebration was the eighth annual affair of its kind that the lumber company has held.

Candy and nuts were given to every boy and girl who visited the firm's offices, and every adult received a 1931 calendar.

The firm distributed 200 pounds of candy and 50 pounds of mixed nuts. Officials of the lumber company say that the steady stream of visitors kept them busy all day.

Kids Want Weather for Ice Skating Rink

Adults have expressed their approval of the mild weather Wayne has had this winter, but youngsters are praying for a few days of freezing temperature.

Their reason for wanting icy weather is that they want the Wayne fire department to have an opportunity to flood the skating rink.

Fire chief Martin L. Ringer said late Tuesday afternoon that the fire fighters planned to turn water into the rink Tuesday night and see if the weather would be cold enough to make skating possible.

Rural News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son of near Carroll and Miss Marie Peterson were visitors at the Neils Grimm home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Munso Ulrich spent Sunday evening at the Kasper Korn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Korn are entertaining on Christmas day for their children. They are: Mr. and Mrs. John Stevers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Blomman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Korn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyer and son are to be guests Christmas at the F. H. Kay home in Wayne—guests of home folks.

Mrs. Carl Beck and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Eric Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleer were Sunday dinner guests in the W. H. Bruno home in Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleer called at the Melvin Chichester home Sunday evening to see the new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin and daughter Bonnie Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Martin and family will be guests at Christmas dinner at the C. J. Boyce home near Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ripley who work at the Ed. Long home spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ripley's sister in Omaha visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter, Jewel, of near Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and family of Martin, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and son, Richard, of Fremont were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and daughter, Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thompson and family drove to Sioux City Friday evening.

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WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

W. E. Braffsted, Pastor

10:00—The church Sunday school

for Bible study. Classes for all ages. 11:00—The morning worship, music and preaching service. Subject: "The Church and The Church."

6:30—The Young People's Fellowship and Discussion Group. This is surely proving a joy and inspiration, and training. Tried it? You're welcome. What more can we do to prove it?

7:30—The evening goodfellowship hour. Singing the great Gospel messages in the hymns of the Kingdom, and a vital Gospel message: "What God Offers to Do With Our Sins." Have you ever really studied that in God's Holy Book? It is well worthwhile.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, the annual Christmas program by the Sunday school: speaking, singing, pageant, and glad hearts. What a Gospel of love and gladness we have in Christ!

The Pastor would take this opportunity to very sincerely wish, as well as pray, a Merry Christmas for every one. Church and community have been very gracious, indeed, and it is deeply appreciated. May God, in His Beloved Son, bless all. He will if we let Him into the heart to abide.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Holy communion.

Offering for benevolence. Christmas exercises by the Sunday school and choir, Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 7:30.

Annual congregational meeting Sunday, January 4th after the morning service.

The newly elected Sunday school officers will be installed by the pastor at the morning service next Sunday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Miss Nina Thompson; Assist. Superintendent, Miss Henrietta Hurstad; Secretary, John Heinemann; Treasurer, Harry Wert; Primary Superintendent, Miss Anna Thompson and Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Harry Wert.

Church of Christ

Guy B. Dunning, Pastor

10:00—Bible school.

11:00—Worship and communion.

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Wednesday evening of each week, prayer meeting.

Monday evening, Dec. 29, our pastor will be with us for our regular service which we have every two weeks: 7:30 brief song service followed by study of the third chapter of Hebrews. Bible questions will be answered. This question is a very interesting part of the service and is open to all. Sermon by our busy pastor who preaches regularly at seven different congregations. A cordial welcome to all.

First Presbyterian Church
P. A. Davies, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning New Years service.

6:00—Evening choir.

6:30—Intermediate and Young People's C. E.

7:30—Evening worship.

The Dawn of the First Christmas shed a wonderful light of love and helpfulness that has not lost its brightness. It would make us all happy to know that that spirit was renewed by the worship of the Christmas eve service at our church. Notice of Christmas Eve service which is to be held at 7:30 is given elsewhere.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

W. W. Whitman, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal church wishes you all a Merry Christmas and welcomes you to the services next Sunday at the following hours:

10:00—Sunday school session.

11:00—Morning worship with sermon.

4:30—Vesper services.

5:30—Young People's meeting, Epworth League.

Grace Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod)

H. Hoppmann, Pastor

7:30—Service Wednesday evening.

11:00—Service Christmas Day.

11:00—Service in the German language Friday.

Sunday Dec. 28

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Service.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor

11:00—German service.

10:00—Sunday school, Dec. 28.

11:00—English preaching service.

Dec. 31, New Years Eve service, (German) 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society

Beckenbauer Chapel

9:45—Sunday school.

11:00—Services. Subject: "Christian Science."

Golden Text: Psalms 46:4.

The public is cordially invited.

SOCIAL NOTES

Country Club.

The members of the Country club were entertained at a 6:30 dinner last Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. After dinner, the evening was spent in bridge of which there were 15 tables. Miss A. Lewis won high score for the ladies and C. M. Craven for the men. The committee were 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. Clyde Oman and Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Parke, the latter couple serving in place of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClure.

The next meeting will be an evening party at the Stratton on Jan. 8.

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 Christmas lesson. Mrs. L. W. Kratavil gave a very interesting talk illustrating the events at the coming of Jesus into the world as the Savior, the purpose of his coming. Prophecies of his birth were also reviewed. The circle will meet this week Friday evening at the Ziegler home for a study of the 12th chapter of the Gospel of John.

House Warming.

A group of four couples came to the Dr. L. W. Jamieson home Sunday evening for a house-warming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson who have recently moved to their new home in this city. The guests came for an oyster supper and spent the evening in bridge. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Addison.

J. O. B.

The ladies of the J. O. B. club met last Thursday for an all day meeting at the Will Erxleben home, Mrs. Erxleben hostess. The ladies sent 13 dressed chickens to the Nebraska Children's Home in Omaha for Christmas. The next meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. George Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland

left Tuesday for California to spend the winter. Enroute they spent a day in Omaha visiting Mr. Crossland's sister. They then go to Kansas City, Mo., to spend Christmas with their son Clem C. Crossland, after which visit they will go on to San Diego, California, to visit their son Paul Crossland, and wife. They will spend the winter in San Diego.

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Sample Ballot

Special Election, December 30, 1930

Shall the City Council grant the Mid-West Natural Gas Co. a Franchise to install a distribution system and to sell Gas in the City of Wayne, Nebraska?

YES

NO



At this Holiday Season

At this Holiday Season—a season significant of service—we express our hope that the telephone has brought you something of enjoyment and well-being. Through the past year we have tried to furnish dependable, prompt, accurate and courteous service. We face the new year,

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We, the men and women of the NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, wish you happiness.

The Wayne Firemen's Annual Masquerade Ball

New Year's Eve

Dec. 31, Colonial Pavilion

Good Music Good Floor Good Time

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

Prizes for the Best Costumed Lady and Gentleman

No dancer will be admitted to floor unless in costume.

Dance Ticket \$1.00

Ladies Free

Proceeds for benefit of Wayne Fire Department

Floor Manager--Geo. Lamberson

Ticket Sales--John Bingold