

Secretary of Commerce Is Full of Hope

Sees Vigorous Recovery From Depression in Coming Year.

By Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, in response to requests for a statement of conditions and prospects for the coming year.

Prior to the close of 1929 a world-wide decline in raw material prices and a collapse of security values ushered in a period of general business unsettlement. In the latter months of the year production was curtailed, building fell off, and industrial employment was reduced. But many evidences of business improvement appeared in the early months of 1930. Toward the middle of the year, however, it became clear that production in certain raw material areas had been setting too rapid a pace and that economic disturbances in several quarters of the world would enforce further declines and lesson still more the purchasing power of important world markets. At home the early evidences of stability gradually began to disappear beneath the currents of world-wide depression, while a period of severe drought gave still greater momentum to those cumulative forces which were to bring heavy losses of purchasing power to a substantial portion of our people.

Recession Over

As the rate of decline in raw material prices became more highly accelerated industry confined its purchases more and more to current needs. Toward the end of the year these cumulative forces were rapidly running their course and the apparent retardation in the rate of downward movement in several basic indexes of business supports the belief that the elements of recession have now spent most of their force.

The effect produced by the world-wide depression can be seen in the year's indexes of business. The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production, which comprises all the basic mineral products and all important groups of manufacturing goods and which, besides is the most comprehensive single measure of industrial activity, fell approximately 20 per cent below the level of the preceding peak year. Compared with the highly prosperous year of 1928, however, the decline in production is slightly less than 13 per cent.

Exports Decline

Our exports for the current year have declined about 20 per cent in quantity from last year's high levels. Imports, which fell of approximately 30 per cent in value from 1929, showed a drop in quantity of only 15 per cent. Thus our purchases and consumption of foreign goods have fallen but little below the levels of previous normal years. This great disparity between the value and quantity of our imports reflects drastic price declines in raw materials.

While the forces of contraction were running their course the severity of the movement was happily tempered by certain ameliorative factors. Last year, immediately after the stock market crash, the President called a conference of business and labor leaders. The successful outcome of this and of later conferences is reflected in the almost total absence of industrial disputes during the present year and in the maintenance of existing wage levels. For the year as a whole factory employment was about 15 per cent below the high levels of the preceding year, but the decline in the number employed during the current year has been relatively far less than in similar preceding periods of depression. Employers have evidenced a conscious determination, so far as possible, to maintain their working forces by distributing available work through part-time.

Utilities Expand

Building operations generally have been sharply curtailed along with the contraction of industrial activity, but the effects of this shrinkage in building have been tempered by a more than ordinary volume of construction on the part of public utilities and Federal, State, and local governments. In accordance with the plan brought to fruition by the White

Review of Year in This Week's Issue

By special arrangement, The Nebraska Democrat this week prints a "Review of the Year 1930 at Home and in Other Lands." This comprehensive review, edited by Edward W. Pickard, covers international, foreign, and domestic matters, and gives a necrological list of famous Americans who passed away during the year.

The story occupies a complete page of the paper, and should be kept for future reference. It will appear exclusively in The Democrat in Wayne.

The discussion and resume of important events here and abroad will be found on Page Seven.

Next week The Democrat will present a chronological table of events of 1930 by the same author. These tabulations will give Democrat readers a quick and accurate reference history of the year which has just passed.

Happy New Year

The Nebraska Democrat extends heartiest wishes to its readers for a happy and prosperous New Year. 1931 looks hopeful, and it will be up to us whether or not it is a bright page in the book of time.

There is no reason under the sun why the infant year should not be the best ever for residents of Wayne and the surrounding territory. We have everything necessary for health, happiness, and prosperity. The outlook is bright, and if the year turns out badly, we can feel that we have failed to do our part.

Let's all exude optimism. Conditions are largely a result of mental trends, and by thinking in terms of success, we can aid considerably in bringing good fortune to our community.

Despite opinions to the contrary, 1930 has been a good year. It may have been bad in some of the eastern industrial centers, and it may have been bad in other places where local conditions affected prosperity, but Wayne had a good, substantial year.

1931 gives promise of being much better. The government has taken measures to relieve the areas of depression, and that will strengthen the whole country. Manufacturers have gotten back to earth, and the entire nation has quit its practice of dealing largely in futures. Normalcy seems to be in the offing, and after all, normalcy is a pretty healthy condition.

Happy New Year!

BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY MORNINGSIDE

Wildcats Will Try to Make Up for Early Season Loss Monday.

Wayne State Teachers college basketball team will get a chance to vindicate their defeat at the hands of Morningside when the Wildcat quintet journeys to the stronghold of the Maroon warriors next Monday evening, Jan. 5.

Basketball critics give the Wildcats more than an even chance to even the score with the Morningside aggregation. The Wildcat defeat of the strong Hastings team was impressive, and showed that the local hoopers needed practice together more than anything else in their first tangle with the Sioux City team.

Coach Ray Hickman is receiving praise from sports critics for the speed with which he has rounded his inexperienced team into shape. What looked like a rough, unfinished team in the Morningside game a few weeks ago looked like a smooth-working basketball machine in the Hastings embroglio.

The Wildcats take a long jump from Morningside to Hastings, and play a return engagement with the Hastings five on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7.

The Teachers' college hoopers will get a good workout today, when they play a group of college alumni.

Bids were considered Monday, Dec. 29, for grave-digging a new road known as highway No. 14, leading north from Neligh.

Gas Franchise Carries Here by Large Majority

Tabulation of the poll in Wayne on a proposed natural gas franchise Tuesday, Dec. 30, resulted in announcement of an unofficial vote of 480 in favor of the franchise grant and 268 against it.

The total vote of 748 is regarded as a heavy ballot by Wayne politicians, who say that the number of votes cast is indicative of high interest in the campaign.

In the first ward, 112 persons cast ballots in favor of the franchise, and 90 voted "No."

In the second ward, 179 voted "Yes" and 86 indicated disfavor of the move.

Third Ward High

Third ward was high in balloting, with 189 votes for the proposed franchise grant and 92 votes against it.

Member of both the factions supporting the natural gas side and those against it were active all day Tuesday getting people to go to the polls. Street corner arguments at times assumed almost excited proportions.

J. W. Densford, representative of the Midwest Natural Gas company, the organization seeking a franchise in Wayne, had waged an intensive and well-directed campaign to bring the matter to the attention of Wayne citizens.

Those opposing grant of a franchise arranged for the appearance at a mass meeting here of Arion S. Lewis of Omaha. Mr. Lewis, it is understood, had been instrumental in

defeating the gas proposition in his home city.

Sentiment Changes

Sentiment in Wayne underwent a decided change during the campaign. At the outset of the pre-election skirmish, sentiment here seemed to be against the grant of a franchise, but with the presentation of the gas company's case, more and more people were won over to the natural gas side of the fence, so that when an unofficial canvass of Wayne was taken on Monday, Dec. 22, 551 people indicated their partiality to the gas company's side of the case and 148 people indicated disapproval of the franchise grant.

Election Unofficial

Politicians believe that from the time of the unofficial canvass until the actual balloting, sentiment became more thoroughly crystallized. They say that, had the anti-gas representative appeared in Wayne earlier he might have received a more favorable audience, but that by Monday evening, the time he spoke, sentiment had been clinched in favor of gas.

The election was not official, but was strictly advisory. The council held it, members said, in order to obtain an idea of public sentiment. Members of the city council agreed before the election to act on the will of the people, so it seems reasonably certain that natural gas is assured for Wayne.

Local Folks Entertain at Kiwanian Meeting

Mrs. H. R. Best entertained Wayne Kiwanians with a group of readings at their regular weekly meeting Monday noon, Dec. 29.

Mrs. R. W. Casper gave a group of vocal numbers, and Esther Mae and Charles Ingham also gave several musical selections.

NEW YORKER HEADS CHURCH MEETING

Dr. Guy Morrell to Talk at Presbyterian Group Conference.

Delegations from Wakefield, Laurel, Emerson, Belden, Randolph, Carroll and Osmond will attend a conference to be held at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 6.

Dr. Guy Morrell of New York, one of the leaders in the Presbyterian church movement, is to be the principal speaker.

The afternoon conference will begin at 2:30 and will close at 5:00 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 6:30 p. m., and Dr. Morrell will speak after the meal.

Young Choristers Sing Carols Christmas Day

About 30 young folks met at six o'clock on Christmas morning at the Rev. W. W. Whitman home and went in a group to various parts of the city singing Christmas carols. Wm. Beckenhauer went with them as leader.

Later the choristers returned to the Whitman home where a Christmas breakfast awaited them.

Philosopher-Writer to Lecture at College

Will Durant, the man who made philosophy popular, will be the speaker at the college auditorium on Thursday evening, January 29.

Dr. Durant's book on philosophy has been a "best seller" and has gone through more editions than any book on a similar subject ever published.

COUPLE MARRY HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Martha Mitchell and George J. Weldon of Meek were married Christmas morning at 9 o'clock at the Chris Tietgen home. Rev. W. W. Whitman of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tietgen were attendants.

Merchants Protest High Electric Rate

Wayne seems to be thoroughly enjoying mixing into the public utilities business.

Wayne business men, about 40 strong, attended the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, Dec. 30, to protest on the difference in commercial and residential electric rates.

Merchants contended that the present system of rates discriminates against the heavy commercial user of electricity, giving the home user a far lower rate. Present rates, it was shown by the business men, make the commercial users pay a higher rate sometimes almost double that of home users whose meters register the same amount of electricity.

It was further charged by the merchants that three users of electricity were receiving special rates.

The council promised to investigate the matter and see what could be done about it.

Anti-Gas Man Speaks Here

Arion S. Lewis of Omaha Talks Against Grant of Franchise.

Arion S. Lewis of Omaha was the main speaker at an anti-natural gas mass meeting held in the city hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29. Mr. Lewis spoke against the grant of a natural gas franchise in Wayne, but was followed by numerous speakers in the audience, all of whom advocated an affirmative vote on the gas franchise.

Mr. Lewis said that gas is not safe, that its sale takes money out of the state of Nebraska and puts it in the pockets of big capitalists, that gas is unsatisfactory for heating, and that the supply is undependable.

He said that Wayne should allow other communities to experiment and should wait until the city knows more of the practicality and advisability of the fuel.

Natural gas, Mr. Lewis said, has proved unsatisfactory for heating in numerous localities where it has been installed. It blackens pots and pans when used for cooking, he contended.

Chinn Bombards Speaker

At the conclusion of Mr. Lewis' speech, Prof. C. R. Chinn rose and began firing questions at the speaker. "Where do you buy your coal in Omaha that you can keep money from going out of the state?" he asked.

"You've said that natural gas workers get paid, and have intimated that you thought they should be working for their health. Are you in Wayne tonight for your health? Who paid you to come here?" Prof. Chinn asked.

"I don't think that question—"

Lewis began.

"Neither do I," Chinn replied.

Prof. Chinn then launched into an account of a recent investigation he has made of the natural gas situation in Lincoln. He said that he found users entirely satisfied with gas, and found that Lincoln thought gas was an economical fuel. He had secured a copy of the Lincoln franchise, and compared the prices of gas in Lincoln with those offered in Wayne, asking the audience to bear in mind the difference in freight tariffs between the two cities.

Conn Speaks

Dr. U. S. Conn stated that he had studied the natural gas situation carefully, and had concluded that the granting of a franchise would be beneficial to Wayne. He said that the State Teachers College had been forced to pay high prices for coal, and that the advent of gas would mean an opportunity to force the railroads to lower their rates on coal transportation.

Dr. Conn said that Mr. Lewis' argument that promoters would sell stock to people and swindle them on it bore little weight with him. "If they're foolish enough to buy it, let them lose their money," he said.

Dr. Conn said that he understood gas companies had arranged their pipe lines in such a manner that

Fire Fighters to Hold Party on Wednesday

Complete Preparations for New Year's Eve Masquerade.

Wayne firemen Wednesday were making plans for the "biggest and best" New Year's Eve masquerade ball. The affair Wednesday night was to be held at the Colonial pavilion.

"It will be a scorching, sizzling, red-hot affair," said E. E. "Bunt" Fleetwood, chairman of the publicity committee. "It will be the best masquerade ball since the inception of the annual New Year's Eve frolics 17 years ago."

John Bimgold, chairman of ticket sales, wants it to be definitely understood that, while the dance is the last event of the year, it is also the most important.

Flame fighters had arranged to have good music for their party, and had secured the services of Mrs. Waltemire, a Sioux City costumer. She was to be at the Boyd hotel with a costume display.

Prizes were to be offered to those having the most attractive and most original disguises.

Ticket sales committee-men say that tickets for the annual dance have been selling unusually well, and state that they anticipate a record crowd.

Funds derived from the masquerade ball are used in the maintenance of the fire department.

George Lamberson will be floor manager at the party. The various committee chairmen were appointed by Martin L. Ringer, fire chief.

Methodists Elect New Sunday School Officers

Prof. G. W. Costerisan was re-elected to the office of general superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at a meeting of the Sunday school board of the church Monday evening, Dec. 29.

Other officers elected were as follows: Assistant Sup't., C. E. Wright; Junior Sup't., Mrs. I. H. Britell; Beginners and Primary Sup't., Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson; Cradle Roll Sup't., Mrs. L. W. McNatt; Secretary, Richard Fanske; Assistant Secretary, Jeanne Wright; Treasurer, J. J. Steele; Organist, Charlene Brown; Assistant Organist, Margaret Fanske; Chorister, Wm. Beckenhauer, and Orchestra director, Henry Reynolds.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of new officers will occupy the attention of the Wayne Kiwanis club at the regular weekly meeting next Monday, Jan. 5, at the Hotel Stratton. New officials will be instructed in their duties by the retiring officers.

The Inquiring Reporter

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

Do you believe in making New Year's resolutions?

Claud Weeces, farmer: "I never made any myself. People make them just to break them."

Mrs. E. A. McGarraugh, housewife: "Why, yes, I do. I always enjoy a fresh start."

Mrs. J. K. Johnson, housewife: "Yes, I do. I think we should try to keep them, too, better than we do."

Martin L. Ringer, real estate man: "Yes, I do, if you're careful of what ones you make. Don't make any rash resolutions."

Mrs. Albert Johnson, housewife: "I do, to a certain extent. I couldn't give any particular reason, but we have always done it."

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Local and Personal

Oliver Ellison spent Christmas day at the B. Craig home.

Paul James of Omaha spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard.

Your New Years calendar is waiting for you at the Merchant & Strahan filling stations.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dahlquist of five miles south of Laurel were Wayne visitors Saturday afternoon.

Construction engineers are building a new State road south from Red Cloud to the Kansas state line.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phipps and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Box at Yankton, S. D.

Miss Lucille McConnell who teaches in the schools at Council Bluffs, Ia., spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. Luella Latham of Mankato, Minnesota, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Gunnarson home southeast of Laurel.

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

Delmar and Miss Fern Carlson and Miss Eunice Hoogner of the Concord vicinity were Wayne visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Benschhof and daughter Lois Mae, of near Verdigre, came Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Dora Benschhof.

Mrs. C. B. Nicholaisen and two children returned home the first of the week after spending a few days with relatives in Omaha.

Miss Alice Shields of Sioux City came Wednesday last week to spend Christmas with home folks. She returned Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bell, and husband near Belden.

Dr. and Mrs. Gormley and daughter, Ruth, of Winside were entertained at dinner at the Dr. C. A. McMaster home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hrabak and son, Gordon, drove to Snyder Christmas morning to spend the day with relatives at a family reunion.

Miss Christine Jensen who works at Mrs. Jeffrey's Style Shop, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen, at Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jacobs drove to Madison Christmas morning to spend the day with Mrs. Jacobs parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baltzell.

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LAST TIME TONIGHT
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Thursday, New Years ONE DAY
BUDDY ROGERS in
ALONG CAME YOUTH

Midnight Show New Years Eve,
Matinee New Years P. M. Two Shows New Years Night.
Admission 10c and 40c

Friday & Saturday
CAROL LAMBERT
FRANK MORGAN in
FAST AND LOOSE

From the play The Best People
Admission 10c and 35c

Sun. Mon. & Tues.
GARY COOPER
MARLENE DITRICH in
MOROCCO

Admission 15c and 40c

At The Crystal
Saturday & Sunday
BOARDING ADVENTURE
EPISODE NO. 5 OF LIGHTNING EXPRESS

Admission 10c and 25c

MATINEE AT CRYSTAL SAT.
MATINEE AT GAY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bichel spent Christmas with relatives in Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haller were also among those attending the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson visited a sick friend in Wisner Christmas Day.

There's a calendar for you at Merchant & Strahan's filling stations.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson visited friends in Winnebago Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Christensen and brother, Chris, drove to Newman Grove Wednesday afternoon last week to spend Christmas with home folks near that city.

Mrs. L. E. Hunsley of Ebinburk, Illinois, was a guest of home folks here during the holidays. Mrs. Hunsley was formerly Miss Marian Miner of the Wayne vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lyngen and daughter, Gwendolyn, of near Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lyngen's mother, Mrs. Matilda Okerblom, at Concord.

Mrs. Ralph Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Money, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, all of Allen, and W. J. Money of Kent, Ohio, were Christmas dinner guests at the Riley home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West of this city, John West of Eau Claire, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thill and two children of near Wayne returned home Friday after spending Christmas with relatives at Cherokee, Ia.

Mrs. Sadie Stone and children and her brother, Noel Isom, of north of Dixon, and Miss Laura Crane called on Mrs. Henry Isom and Miss Bessie Bom Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stone and Noel also called at the Earl Pitch home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kratavil, Mrs. Dora Benschhof, of Wayne, and Mrs. Leslie Benschhof and daughter, Lois Mae, of near Verdigre drove to the Clinton school west of Pilger Sunday morning to attend Sunday school and service held in the school house.

Miss Lucille Pritchard of Carroll and Murray Johnson of Tekamah, Mrs. Anna Andersen of Winside and her son and daughter, Ray and Miss Marian Andersen of Winside were visitors at the C. A. Anderson home here Wednesday afternoon last week.

John Ahern of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Marian Ahern of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Margaret Ahern of Battle Creek, Mich., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern. They will return to their respective places after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Slight and family of Omaha came Christmas Eve to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family. They stayed until Sunday. Mrs. Johnson's brother Al Jorgenson of Omaha came Christmas morning to spend Christmas with them.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen's sisters, Mrs. P. S. Houston and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Gem, Kansas, and the doctor's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison and son, Bobbie, of Halford, Kansas, came Saturday to spend a few days at the Lutgen home. They left Tuesday morning.

The Misses Amber James of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Miss Inna James of Sioux City left Sunday morning enroute to their homes after spending Christmas with home folks here. Their brother, Roscoe James, took them to Sioux City from where Miss Amber went on to Council Bluffs.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson went to Carroll Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Elyse Lowell Wingett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wingett of Carroll who passed away Christmas Eve after a lingering illness from spinal trouble. He was two years and eight months of age. Burial was made in Wayne.

Mrs. F. M. Krotcher returned home Wednesday last week from the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she had gone the previous Saturday for further treatment for her eyes. Mrs. Krotcher had a cataract removed from one of her eyes some time ago had been doing nicely. She is not very well at present.

James Mulvey of Winner, S. D., came Christmas day to visit his daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Mulvey, and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Baker. He left Sunday. Home folks here accompanied him as far as Norfolk enroute home, and Gwendolyn remained in Norfolk to spend a few days visiting at the Will Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McClure and two daughters of Lincoln spent Christmas with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phillips. Mr. McClure returned but Mrs. McClure and the girls are spending the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and the former's brother, Irvin Phillips, of Pullerton, spent Christmas at the Phillips home here also. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and family of near Belden spent Christmas Eve at the F. L. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welander and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hachmeier and family visited relatives in Sioux City Sunday.

Free calendars at Merchant & Strahan's filling stations. You're welcome to one.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haller of near Winside called at the G. G. Haller home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest McNutt spent Christmas at the Roy Davis home in Winside, the ladies being sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker left Tuesday for California to spend the winter at various points in that state.

Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Hooper, spent Christmas day at the Hahlbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Grantham visited Mr. Grantham's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grantham, and family at Obert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bahde and daughters, Lily and Leona, drove to Wakefield Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and family.

Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schroeder of Kenesaw, were guests at the Hahlbeck home the day before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rubeck and little daughter of near Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans of Carroll spent Thursday evening at the C. A. Anderson home, guests of Mrs. Maude Smith.

Miss Mae Hiseox of Omaha returned Sunday evening after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiseox, and Miss Helen Hiseox here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McConaha and son, Curtis, of Hartington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorenson and children of Wayne spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hahlbeck and children plan to spend New Year's Eve and New Years day with Mrs. Hahlbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, at their home at Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and son, Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rubeck and baby son plan to spend New Years day at the Lloyd Rubeck home near Newcastle.

Miss Gertrude Ross and Miss Lois Ross of Winnebago came Sunday to visit until after New Years with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Baker. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Ross, will then come for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family and Herman Kay were among the guests who gathered at a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Peter Erickson, and husband, north of Wakefield.

Mrs. James Holt of West Point, Marcus Kroger of Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroger of Newcastle left Sunday after spending Christmas at the Marcus Kroger home here. Mrs. Holt was formerly Miss Margaret Kroger.

Mrs. G. G. Haller of this city was among those attending the funeral of the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wingett of near Carroll at the Wingett home Saturday afternoon. The little fellow, an only child, was taken to Wayne for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larson and Mrs. Nels Grimm and son, Neil, were guests at supper Christmas Eve at the John Grimm Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swartz and family and Ira Swartz were visitors at the Otto Fleer home Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson and family of Randolph were guests at the Byron Ruth home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter, Jewel, spent Christmas with Mrs. C. J. Lund, in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Auker and family were guests at Christmas dinner at the C. H. Hendrickson home in Wayne.

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A Merit Year ...**

1931 is going to be a merit year. Merchants who base their sales appeal on the quality and fair price of their commodities will prosper and merchants who think the sale is completed when the money is paid--and no questions asked--will find 1931 severe.

Wayne's Merit Merchants work on the theory that it is better to give their customers the utmost value for every dollar than to make a one-time long profit. Wayne's Merit Merchants want regular customers--and they get steady patronage by reason of their undisputedly fair methods of business dealings.

1931 is going to be a good year for Merit Merchants, because people realize that a Merit Merchant sells Lasting Satisfaction.

Merit Merchants express a hope that 1931 will be a year of added happiness and increased prosperity for their many friends and customers. They hope that the New Year finds each one of you better off physically, spiritually, and financially than you have been in 1930.

Happy New Year!



**These Merit Merchants Extend
Cordial New Years Greetings**

- FRED L. BLAIR,
Wayne's Leading Clothier
- C. CLASEN,
General Contractor and Builder
- COLSON HATCHERY
- F. E. GAMBLE, Allied Clothier
- H. H. HACHMEIER,
Farm Implements
- WAYNE GREENHOUSES
and NURSERY
- HOTEL STRATTON,
Wayne's Leading Hotel
- HRABAK'S,
General Merchandise
- JOHNSON'S BAKERY
- JONES BOOK-MUSIC STORE
- WAYNE, NEBRASKA
- J. C. NUSS, 5c to \$5.00 Store
- PALACE CAFE,
Good Things To Eat
- SALA'S SERVICE STATION,
"The Home-Owned Merit Station"
- CLARENCE SORENSON,
Welding and Radiator Repair
- H. W. THEOBALD, Dry Goods
- WAYNE BAKERY,
Glenn McCay, Prop.
- WAYNE CLEANERS
- WAYNE CREAMERY
- O. B. HAAS,
Auto Paint, Body and Pender Work
- KUGLER ELECTRIC Co.



TUNE IN FOLKS!

Little 1931
is on the Air with
Greetings
to Everyone

The "Big Three" . . .
Happiness, Health and
Good Fortune.

May they be yours during the
coming year.

Fortner's Feed Mill



HAPPY NEW YEAR
to You and Yours

We hope every day, every hour . . . yes, every
minute of it . . . finds you basking in the sun-
shine of contentment.

If a diamond is the symbol of Success, then here's wishing you a "bushel of 'em" in 1931.
May your smile never fade but be inspired anew each day by the happy turn of events.

Tailors, Cleaner,
Pleaters

JACQUES

Ralph H. Jacques
Jessie B. Jacques

The old year's gone . . .
the new arrives.

Regret not the past but look
forward to a happy future.
For we're wishing you every
Joy you can think of.

Electric Shoe Shop
L. W. Kratavil, Prop.

**A Clean Slate--
The Forward Look**

There is something inspiring about a
New Year or a New Day. However
satisfactory the past has been we al-
ways look forward to better things. If
we co-operate today with conditions as
they are—not as we would like to have
them—the tangle will straighten out
and the future will take care of itself.

Let us know how we can serve you today.

Fisher-Wright Lbr. Co.

The clock strikes 12, ush-
ering in a new year. Hope
it sounds the beginning of
twelve months of won-
derful Luck for you, with
not a single harsh note to
mar your Happiness.

Theobald Lbr. Co.

Happy New Year

We hope that 1931 will be a top-notch
of a year for you, with plenty of
health, wealth, and
happiness.

Merchant & Strahan
Filling Stations
West First St. South Main St.
Wayne, Nebraska

Happy New Year

May 1931 exceed your fondest expectation

Dr. R. W. Casper
Office in Berry Bldg.

Welcome, 1931!

May the New Year bring new Joy and added
Prosperity to You and Yours.

Dr. C. A. McMaster
Over State National Bank

Happy New Year

We will serve a special
NEW YEARS DAY DINNER
From 12 noon until 2 p. m. and from
6 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Hotel Stratton

Happy New Year

A Glad and Prosperous New
Year to you, folks. Hope you're
all gay . . . and will "stay that
way" . . . throughout
1931.

O. S. Roberts

Go into the New Year with a
light heart and a carefree
smile. It's bound to be a happy
one for you. Here's hoping that
1931 may be your happiest and
most prosperous year.

Dr. L. B. Young
Dental Office
Ahern Bldg. Wayne, Nebr.

Every kind wish for you from
sun-up New Years Day
until sundown next De-
cember 31st. Hope these
365 days are crowded
with real Good Times for
you.

Wayne Laundry
A. L. Jacobson, Prop.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Corn \$.43
Oats28
Butter Fat22
Eggs15
Hens13
Hens (under 4 1/2 pounds)08
Leghorn Hens07
Roosters06
Hogs \$6.00 to \$7.50

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Well, well! It isn't little 1931! It's a good thing the baby didn't stop and talk with 1930, because 1930 was an ungrateful, cynical fellow who might have put bad ideas into the youngster's head.

1931 is here, though, full of optimism, and rarin' to go. 1931 is a healthy looking youngster, and we're full of optimism, too, because the infant looks like he's going to do big things.

1930 was good to The Democrat. We feel that this newspaper progressed considerably during the year just past. We're filled with all kinds of good hopes for the year ahead, and we're just enough of an optimist to think that our ambitions are going to be fulfilled.

Depression is largely a mental state of being. If you think in terms of woe, calamity is apt to stick with you, but if you think constantly of success, and augment that thought with some elbow grease, there won't be any such things as hard times.

The Democrat's New Years resolution is a simple one:

The Democrat in 1931 will try to give its readers more than they have ever received previously. It will try to be a perfect newspaper, and while it will doubtless fall short of that goal, by aiming high, it will achieve at least a degree of quality.

We hope that the New Year is the best in your history, and that as it goes on into days and weeks and months it will exceed your fondest expectations.

Happy New Year!

TAX LIMITS

Taxpayers, educated to new burdens since the World War, have shown marvelous stamina as well as plenty of patience. Even taxpayers, however, have limits to their fortitude.

It is obvious that lavish appropriations can only add further to our tax burdens. An iron curb must be imposed on Congress and state legislatures against profligacy with public funds.

America needs less political hot air and more calm and collected statesmanship. Lawmakers are going to find it difficult to disregard the basic problems of the country and devote most of their time to thinking up schemes to further their own political interests without arousing public resentment.

People are sick of too much politics and too little business. Norris may be having a good time at Washington, but neither he nor his opponents are accomplishing anything by their wrangling.

Meanwhile, taxes go on. Money raised to decrease depression will eventually be taken out of taxpayers' pockets. Probably nothing would do more to relieve the alleged depression than to have the various state legislatures and Congress meet and adjourn and permit business to take care of itself.

NEW YEARS' RESOLUTIONS

That great American pastime of making New Years' resolutions will undoubtedly take up a good deal of time in homes throughout our land today.

If the resolutions were ever thought about after January 1, it wouldn't be so bad, but we believe that the practice of making New Years' resolutions is a bad one, in view of the fact that self-control enough to live up to them is hardly ever exercised.

We make our New Years' resolutions and feel proud as peacocks of them all day long. On January 2, when it is convenient to break them, we proceed to forget our vows. It's not so hot as training in self-discipline, is it?

Why make New Years' resolutions, after all. Should we have to? Wouldn't it be better to school ourselves in behavior so that we would start or stop a certain practice when it seemed wise?

Don't misunderstand us. If you

have will-power enough to live up to your resolutions for 365 days, go to it and make all the vows you want to. We'll be your strongest booster. But don't expect any praise from us on your vows until 365 days after you've made them. We're from Missouri, and you will have to show us that you have enough strength of will to keep the promises you make to yourself.

WHEAT PRICES AND ACREAGE

Tumbling wheat prices all over the world and reports of increased acreage almost everywhere else but in the United States cannot be seen as out of line as market influences. It is well known to traders in any farm commodity that good crop reports, increased acreage, heavy yield and fine quality have bearish influences. In other words, such advices tend to pull down prices.

In the United States, according to the federal department of agriculture, the acreage sown to winter wheat is reduced 1.1 per cent. The reduction is 1.4 per cent below the five-year average. The estimated acreage of winter wheat is 42,042,000.

As against this slight reduction in the United States, Russia is reliably reported to be planning an increase in the seeding of spring wheat of 19 per cent. As against our winter wheat acreage of 42,042,000 acres, the Russian spring wheat acreage will be 186,807,600. Russia still will have a spring wheat acreage more than four times as great as our winter wheat acreage. The result may be easily foreseen.

Russia, it is said, can produce enough wheat to feed herself and the rest of Europe. Under the five-year plan now under way in Russia, an intensive method of national industrialization, that country, in spite of its political mismanagement under sovietism, threatens to become an economic factor in world trade. Russia at this time appears to be an insurmountable obstacle between the United States and any hopes we may have for survival of any kind of wheat market for us in the old world.

On top of all this, Argentina will have for export 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, which is 120,000 bushels in excess of the surplus for last year. Meanwhile American production of wheat probably will be close to the five-year average. At least the acreage reduction is so slight that a good crop year actually could bring the yield up to average figures.

No one wonders, in view of all this, why wheat in Winnipeg is quoted at 50 cents and why the Liverpool price is the lowest since 1895. The world simply cannot raise more wheat than is needed and hope to keep prices at a satisfactory figure. The law of supply and demand is one that never can be repealed or even modified. — Sioux City Journal.

NORRIS AND HIS OPPONENTS

Senator Norris of Nebraska delivered a speech in the United States senate Saturday in which he scored his opponents unmercifully. Earlier in the day the Nye investigating committee brought out that Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, had paid \$4,000 for printing and distributing literature against Norris. After being printed the literature was apparently sent to a fictitious name in Omaha for distribution.

Commenting on his attitude in opposing Herbert Hoover for president two years ago, Senator Norris said:

"I did what I did open and above board. I didn't creep under an anonymous name. I did it out in the open and honorably. I am not ashamed of it. I will do it again under the same circumstances. History not only justifies me but proves I was right."

Former Governor McKelvie, now of the federal farm board, was before the Nye committee a few days ago and admitted that he had given \$10,000 to a Lincoln attorney to be used against Norris. It was part of this money that had been sent to a Chicago banker, who in turn turned it into channels to be used against the senator.

It was these and similar revelations that prompted Norris to declare dramatically that he did what he did, in opposing the election of Hoover, openly and above board.

Lucas of the national committee issued a statement appearing in Monday's papers, in which he justified his actions and read Norris out of the republican party.

And thus the war goes on. Seward Independent-Democrat.

A TRAVESTY

Most unprejudiced observers will agree with District Attorney Pitts that Judge Hardy's freeing of Mrs. Lois Pantages of the probationary requirements placed upon her after her conviction of manslaughter for killing a Japanese, was a "travesty on justice." The testimony showed that Mrs. Pantages was drunk when the car she was driving struck and killed her victim.

The travesty is not simply that one

convicted of the offense she was charged with should go free. It is that her freedom comes because of her wealth and position.

She finds the restraint imposed upon her by the parole irksome. It affects her health. The fiance of her son finds that she cannot move in social circles without embarrassment. Besides she has paid the family of the victim of her drunken orgy \$78,500. Therefore, Mrs. Pantages is to go free.

No wonder Mr. Pitts calls these reasons "sickening". They are reasons that could not be given in behalf of a person in ordinary financial circumstances and social surroundings. Judge Hardy will find it hard to defend his action. — Norfolk Daily News.

GOOD ROADS FOR 1931

In a great many states effort is being made to accelerate public works building as a cure for unemployment.

Roads are the leading factor in any program of this kind. Their construction gives work to thousands of needy persons at good wages—and the cost of the work is returned many times over to state and communities. Good roads are not an expense but an investment which pays a high rate of dividends.

At present, particular attention is being paid to rural roads. It is a rare farmer who is assured of a year-round weatherproof artery of communication between his farm and a main highway. Increased farm road appropriations not only remedy this, but provide a living to the multitude of farmers and farm employes who face an economic crisis resulting from the unsettled marketing conditions for farm products.

New York, California and other states have pointed the way. A move is on foot to increase the federal government's appropriations. The farm-to-market road movement should take a long jump forward in 1931. — Cedar County News.

The Book Box

Two books in the Christmas book box which we are going to enjoy reading are "You Can't Print That", by George Seldes, and the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. They were given the writer by folks who know what we like to read.

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin was given us by an aunt who has always displayed high intelligence in her selection of reading material for us. Franklin, as you know, was a real honest-to-goodness newspaper man. And any newspaper man enjoys reading about a boy in the profession who made good in the city.

"You Can't Print That" is the story of news suppression from 1918 to 1928. George Seldes retells the stories that he never could get home to the newspapers. It's a corker.

Both books will be reviewed in full after I've had time to read and digest them.

We were extremely gratified last Wednesday noon. A Wayne man whose reading is probably far above average in its intelligence called us on the phone.

"I've just read this week's Book Box," he said, "and I notice what you have to say about good books not always being popular. Do you think that a public library should stock only books that will be taken out by a great many people, or do you think it should buy some books of recognized high merit that few people will ever read?"

And we'll answer that question by saying that the library which fails to buy the really fine books is falling down on its job woefully. If one lone man reads Walter Lippmann's "Public Opinion," the library has done more good than it could by stocking the complete works of Harold Bell Wright. The one man who reads the book is worth more intellectually than the whole kit and bundle of cheap novel readers.

Fiction is fine. It offers relaxation and amusement. Some of it is educational and some of it is beautifully written. Most of it has entertainment value or it would never have been published. Book publishers are that way.

Some contemporary fiction is worthy of a place alongside the best that has been published.

But a diet of candy will eventually rot your stomach. Likewise, a diet of modern fiction is not going to do a great deal to stimulate the cell action of your brain. Intemperance in anything is bad, and the person who goes on a drunken orgy of fiction reading is apt to wake up with nothing to show for his time besides a "morning after" feeling.

The librarian who buys only the

SCOTT SHOTS

by

"SCOTTY"

Happy New Year!

It's going to be the happiest New Year in Scott Shot's history. By the time you've gotten back to the editorial page of The Democrat and have started reading Scott Shots, we'll be in our car heading for Lincoln and matrimony.

Yep! When the writer says "we" on the editorial page after this, you can know that it isn't an editorial "we" but an actual one. "We" will mean "us" from now on, and this writer's editorial comment will probably be influenced considerably by what the other half (darned if I'll say "better half") of the corporation thinks. You readers will get more for your money, because you'll really get two peoples' opinions.

This wedding business finds us calm and unruffled. There's nothing to get nervous about. Nobody has ever died from going through the ceremony yet. Nope, there's nothing to be nervous about.

It must be the weather that has me pacing up and down the floor, fidgeting around, and letting my mind wander all over the world. Yep, that's what it is—the weather. I know darned well I'm not nervous, because there's nothing to be nervous about.

Apple-sauce! You know just as well as I do that I'm nervous. If you haven't been there yourself, you've seen prospective grooms. Well? You should ask me if I'm nervous!

Gosh, I hope I don't lose the ring! I attended a wedding one time where the best man fumbled around in his

popular books will be highly regarded by the girls and boys who think that Ethel M. Dell is somebody. The Zane Grey club will probably tip their hats and have warm spots in their respective hearts for the librarian who gives them plenty of what they want.

But popularity is a fleeting, fragile thing, and the "Novel of a century" today is almost certain to be just another book on the shelf tomorrow. Ballyhoo builds the modern novels up, and when the ballyhoo dies down, the book is apt to fade into the limbo of the lost right along with it.

Really meritorious books never get much publicity. Book publishers would just as soon part with a nickle as their right arm and they realize that the intellectually inclined are in the minority. They reason that the chosen few will know enough to spot a good book when it is released. The other majority will never read it anyway. Sales on the fine book are apt to be so slim as not to warrant any expenditure for advertising.

So the good book is published without fanfare. And it lives on and on and is read by people whose reading counts after a hundred "greatest novels" have come, been acclaimed, and forgotten.

What the librarian fails to realize is the thing that any honest, smart politician will admit—that minorities are usually right. The intellectual minority is entitled to more consideration from the library than the great group of "light readers." There should be nothing impeding the desire to become well-informed.

We would like to offer hope to the man who asked the question of us regarding non-popular books of merit, but we can't. As long as the world is composed of people who want to read something that won't require much thought, he'll find difficulty in getting libraries to stock books that are worth reading. Popular acclaim may be ridiculous, but nearly everyone seems to like it and strive for it. The criterion of judgement of quality of a book will probably continue to be, "Everybody's reading it."

That basis of judgement is faulty. But you see, Mr. X, you're in the minority in your desire for high quality books, and you'll have to take what you can get, just as others in the out-numbered right have had to do for ages and ages.

Librarians will continue to stock books that "everybody reads" once and then forgets, since there is nothing in them to remember. And librarians will continue to feel that they are fulfilling their obligations when there is a heavy demand for the popular stuff they fill the shelves with. Some of the books will continue to be good, not because of the method of selection, but in spite of it.

You won't find much sympathy, Mr. X. We'll both be criticized for our attitude—but if this be treason, let others make the most of it.

Is Everybody Happy?

We hope so, because we are wishing our many friends and customers the happiest New Year in their history.

1931 is the start of a new period in all our lives. May it be a time during which our fondest hopes are realized. May it be unmarred by any unpleasantness of any kind.

We hope that in 1931 we will be able to serve our customers better than we ever have before, and that the advancement will be mutual.

Happy New Year

W. A. Hiscox
Hardware

pocket for a couple of minutes before he found the ring. It was hilariously funny at the time. My sense of humor must have been terribly perverted, because as I look back at it now, it was a terrible catastrophe. It's funny how one's viewpoint can change as he grows older and more mature, isn't it?

Let's see—you register as Mr. Soandso and wife, not as Mr. and Mrs., don't you? Gotta remember that. Don't want to make any mistakes that would make strangers think we're newly-weds.

Being married in Lincoln was the girl friend's idea, but here was one plenty enthusiastic supporter of the plan. Her reason for wanting to be married there is a pastor, Rev. MacIntosh, who used to be pastor at her church in Sioux City.

My reason for wanting to be married there is a bunch of wild hoodlums that wouldn't stop at anything at a wedding. I know, because I've been a member of the group myself. I began atoning for my sins about six weeks ago when I served as best man at a wedding and tried to thwart the plans of the gang.

I don't trust Harold McComb, who's going to be along, and farther than I can throw a street car left-handed, but he'll really be in honor bound to behave himself. (I hope I can put that idea across.)

The worst part of it is that any-

thing they might do to me would be justified. I'm heartily ashamed of the part I've played at weddings of my friends, and I can't understand what ever prompted ANYONE to act as I have acted.

I suppose the proper thing to do would be to make a lot of New Years resolutions, but I find it too difficult to concentrate long enough on resolutions of any kind. My resolutions on marital life would probably be about the same as those of everyone who has ever taken the fatal step.

I am thankful that I will have a wife who knows what a football game is all about, who can sit through a good boxing match and enjoy it, and who has that saving grace—a sense of humor.

The joys of single blessedness grow dim. I can think of a hundred and one reasons why it's going to be nice to be married—and about ninety-nine of those reasons are the girl I'm marrying. I feel quite domestic already, and you cynics can't scare me. The fellow who paints the black side of married life to me is trying a hopeless job. Because even if it were true, I wouldn't believe it.

The zero hour approaches! Good by to single life. It's been a pretty good life, but I know that this wedded bliss is going to be lots better. And you can't tell me differently.

Happy New Year!

Ring Out the Old Year--
Ring in the New--

1931 looms just ahead. We think it is going to be a great year, and thinking it to be a record breaker is half the battle.

The Wayne Grain and Coal company hopes that 1931 is a wonderful year for you. We hope that you'll find new interests, new happiness, and greater prosperity.

We feel that we have served you well in 1930, but we will try to give even better service to our customers in the new year. What's past is past, but we can aim for greater achievement in 1931.

Wayne has been good to us in 1930. If we continue to give them our best, we are confident that the community will treat us even better in the New Year.

To you and yours, we extend the season's greetings. We trust that the New Year will find you in high spirits, looking ahead to bigger and better things.

Wayne Grain &
Coal Company

Carl A. W. Madsen, Prop.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Awald Wacker at Pilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denbeck family went to Norfolk Sunday to visit Mrs. Johanna Luders of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buetow and daughter, Izzetta Fay, spent Christmas day and Friday in the John Wilbur home at Ponca.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller left Wednesday this week for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they will spend a few days on business.

Miss Margaret Mines returned to Omaha Friday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mines and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hufford Jr. of Omaha came Christmas-Eve to spend Omaha came Christmas Eve to spend Hufford of this city. They returned Friday.

Miss Ella Fuhrman of Norfolk came Monday afternoon to spend the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert, and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sewell, Miss Pearl Sewell, all of Wayne, and Chauncey Sewell of Valley City, North Dakota, were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mines entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines and two children, Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Bert Casson, Dr. T. B. Heckert, all of Wayne, and Miss Margaret Mines of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jones of Saliad, Colorado, were visitors at the Frank Davis home Saturday, Mr. Davis being a brother of Mrs. Spencer Jones and an uncle of Darwin Jones.

Chauncey Sewell of Valley City, North Dakota, came Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sewell, Miss Pearl Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Virginia McNulty of Omaha came Sunday and is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McMaster, and family. The McMasters and Miss A. Lewis drove to Omaha Sunday and Miss Virginia came back with them.

Mrs. H. A. Sewell received word Monday from Newton, Iowa, that her twin brother, Herbert M. Culter of that place, had passed away Sunday night. Mrs. Sewell, formerly Miss Helen M. Culter, and her twin brother passed their 82nd birthdays last October.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Jamieson and baby were in Norfolk Sunday.

Father Wm. Kearns spent Friday and Saturday in Omaha on business.

Father Brock of Dixon was a guest of Father Wm. Kearns here Tuesday.

Miss Edna Swanson of near Laurel was among Wayne visitors Saturday.

Wallace and Kenneth Johnson and Lester Rewinkel were in Sioux City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson drove to Sioux City Monday.

Miss Verna Elefson returned to Wayne Monday after visiting her sisters in Chicago.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson and daughter and sons of near Laurel were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groskurth and son, Wendell, visited relatives at Pierce Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Haas and son, Carl, and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wilbur Spahr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strahan and children were Sunday dinner guests at the G. A. Mittelstadt home in Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mabbott of Lincoln will return Sunday after spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Corlson and family are spending New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Erickson and family.

Miss Fannie Britell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is leaving Saturday after spending the holidays at the I. H. Britell home.

Mrs. Gertrude Sommer and daughter Donna, of Scotts Bluffs, have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson and family of near Wayne were guests at dinner Tuesday in the Ed Forsberg home near Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and family of Wakefield are to be guests at dinner New Years day at the Burd Craig home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and family were among the guests at a family dinner Sunday in the Ray Wert home south of Wakefield.

Mrs. Kathryn Fox who has been visiting relatives at Wessington Springs, S. D., the past few months, returned to Wayne for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Paden, who spent the holidays with home folks at Waterloo, Iowa, returned Monday to resume her work at the local college.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Page were guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuss, and son of this city last weekend.

A site is being considered for a swimming pool to be erected in Blair.

Mrs. O. R. Bowen who has been on the sick list recently entered the Benthack hospital here Saturday. She was feeling better yesterday.

Wm. Anderson of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Mildner, and husband and family, spent Tuesday in Sioux City.

Mrs. C. C. Herndon's mother, Mrs. A. R. Smith of Springfield, Illinois, who came Christmas Eve, is visiting at the Herndon home until after New Years.

The Mission church at Concord is having a watch night—serve this Wednesday evening. The young people of the church will give a program.

E. L. Chichester of near Wayne who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday noon at Benthack's hospital here is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Grace Anderson of Lincoln and her son, Wm. Anderson of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, who are visiting at the F. A. Mildner home, are leaving Sunday for Lincoln.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn and children drove to Lincoln Wednesday morning last week to spend the Yuletide with Mrs. Chinn's people. They returned Saturday.

E. J. Blacknok of Fremont, army friend of Wm. Sharer, spent Christmas Eve in the Sharer home. He was enroute to Tyndall, S. D., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Milton and daughter, Jeanerline, of Long Pine, left Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. Milton's sister, Mrs. Harry McMillan, and other relatives here.

Miss Grace Jones of Sioux City is here visiting her sister, Miss Mary Jones, student at the local college. She is staying with her friends, Prof. and Mrs. K. N. Parke and family while here.

LOST—Between Sinclair Oil station and 517 Main St. on side walk, a tan leather ladies purse, zipper lock, containing one \$5 and two \$1 bills and compact. Finder please bring to Democrat office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hager and little son Joe, of Sioux City, and the former's mother, Mrs. Hager, of Perry, Iowa, were guests at Sunday dinner at the home of their friends, the Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Davies, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagle and two daughters of Paw Paw, Illinois, came Friday by auto to visit Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones and family, the Eph Beckenhauer family and other relatives and friends in this city. They are leaving on New Years day.

Little George Mather of Sioux City is visiting at the Carl Peterson home near Laurel. He has been spending a two week's vacation here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buetow, and other relatives. He will return to Sioux City the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nangle of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle and two daughters of Paw Paw, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Beckenhauer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckenhauer were Sunday dinner guests at the Dr. T. T. Jones home, Baptist Union and Missionary.

There will be a meeting of the Baptist Union and Missionary societies at the James Rennie home next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. A. D. Lewis to entertain. The Rev. Braisted will lead the lesson on the topic, "America."

Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, who has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Lincoln, and her son, John Austin Reynolds of Nashville, Tennessee, left Sunday after spending a few days in Wayne with relatives. Mrs. Reynolds is spending the winter in Lincoln but John Austin is going back to Nashville to resume his work as a student at Vanderbilt university.

Christmas guests at the John Dunklau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Reed and family were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the Dr. G. I. Hess home in Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake and son from Lincoln were also guests.

Charles and Elmer Krause called Sunday afternoon at the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krause and daughter Marian spent Christmas night at the John Dunklau home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunklau and family called Saturday evening at the Will Bleke home.

The Sunshine club will meet Jan. 8 with Mrs. Irve Reed for an all day meeting. Mrs. Margaret Grier will have charge of the social hour. There will be election of officers and committees appointed for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weible called Sunday afternoon at the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen entertained Thursday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heitholt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heitholt and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heitholt and baby.

Mr. Jake Reibolt from Oakdale, Nebr., came Tuesday and remained until Saturday in the Charles Franzen home, Mr. Reibolt is Mrs. Franzen's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunklau spent Sunday afternoon in the Charles Franzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sals were guests Christmas in the Peter Miller home near Wakefield.

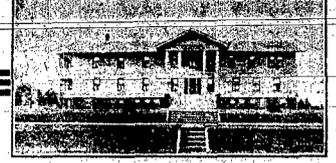
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen and baby had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiholt and children from Wayne spent Sunday in the Charles Franzen home. Violet, Dorothy and Volva May Reibolt are spending the week with Mrs. Franzen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bock and daughter Adeline spent Sunday in the Ben Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Reed and family were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday in the James Aherm home in Wayne.

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once Ring and Orville Erickson.

The Luther Bard and Clarence Bard families were Saturday dinner guests in the Lenus Ring home.

Lawrence Ring, Clarence Bard, Evert Ring, and Marian Elder Ring, together with the families, were Friday dinner guests in the Grandma Ring home in Wakefield.

Mrs. Orville Erickson and Helen are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albin Olson of Lincoln, the ladies being sisters.

The following families were Sunday dinner guests in the Lawrence Ring home: Theodore Gustafson, Orville Erickson, Mrs. Caroline Olson, Albin Olson of Lincoln.

Cora and Frank Haglund took Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haglund and daughter, Margaret to Sioux City Thursday and Margaret entered the hospital. Margaret has been sick a couple of weeks with flu. Mrs. Haglund is staying with her and it is hoped she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Utecht and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Utecht were guests at an oyster stew last Sunday evening at the Dr. Coe home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haglund and family spent Christmas day in the Alfred Haglund home.

The Albert Utecht family spent Christmas day in the F. S. Utecht home.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter Johnson in the loss of her father, Otto Fredericksen, who was buried Sunday. He passed away Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson and family were supper guests in the Lawrence Ring home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorensen spent Christmas day in the Carl Peterson home. They spent Friday night in the Carl Sievers home.

Bernell and Eunice Prevert of Bloomfield are spending a few days in the Harris Sorensen home.

The Carl Sievers family spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Hurstad in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sievers entertained the following families at dinner at their home Friday: Rudolph Kay, John Kay, and August Kay and other relatives.

The Carl Sievers family spent Saturday in the John Meyer home and Sunday in the Will Vahlkamp home. They spent Sunday evening in the Harris Sorensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmon and family spent Friday in Emerson with relatives.

Reconstruction of the floor of the capitol terrace at Lincoln is near completion.

East of Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sandahl spent Christmas day in the Bill Mathieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sandahl spent Christmas day in the John Fredericksen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fredericksen and the Al Fredericksen family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Sandahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sandahl and sons spent Sunday in the Mrs. Frank Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family spent Saturday in the N. E. Larson home in Wakefield. Mrs. Nell McCorkindale and Mrs. Jack Sotenburg and daughters spent the afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Boyce and family and Vic Sundell spent Tuesday evening in the Russell Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Christmas Eve in the Theodore Long home. They spent Christmas day in the Otto Test home.

Theodore Sandahl, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sandahl, has been ill with the flu the past week. Most every family in this vicinity has had someone ill the past week with a cold or flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King and family were guests in the Lenus Ring home together with other relatives at a turkey dinner Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lindsey and family spent Sunday in the Elmer Beckenhauer home.

Mrs. Lindsey and daughters spent Friday afternoon in the Ezra Beckenhauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogenbaugh and son spent Friday in the Chauncey Agler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Agler were Sunday supper guests in the Charles Rogenbaugh home.

Edith Curry of Newcastle is spending a few days in the Ray Agler home with Marion and Mildred Agler.

The Clarence Pearson family spent Christmas Eve in the Oscar Pearson home. They spent Christmas day in the Herbert Johnson home.

Clarence Pearson shipped cattle to Sioux City Friday. He drove to the city for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bard and sons were Sunday supper guests in the Roy Sundell home.

The following families spent Saturday evening in the Clarence Bard home in honor of Mrs. Carrie Bard, the occasion being her birthday: Luther Bard, Harry Anderson, Law-

Wilbur

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lessman entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen and baby spent Sunday evening at the John Beckman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, Mrs. Frank Hicks and daughter Mary went to Cuba, Kansas, Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gramberg and John Gramberg spent Sunday evening at the August Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iversen, who live near Winside.

Mrs. Chris Weible and John Weible were Sunday dinner guests at the Lou Gramberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krie were



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Economy Flour 48 lb. bag \$1.19	Bon Ton Flour 48 lb. bag \$1.39

Rural News

Mrs. Clarence Corbit spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Aevermann. Mr. and Mrs. Max Brudigan spent Friday evening in the Will Baker home.

The Carl Beck family spent Christmas Eve at the Hans Madsen home in Wayne.

Dorothy Awiszus spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brudigan spent Christmas in the Henry Brudigan home.

Miss Marie Chichester is assisting Mrs. Ernfred Allvin a few days with the work.

Mrs. Lillian Morse was a Sunday dinner guest at the Emil Lutt home on Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frevert spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and daughter spent Christmas at the Bert Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frevert spent Christmas day at the Henry Gilster home at Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frevert spent Christmas Eve at the Robert Smith home at Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Meyer spent Sunday evening at the Ole Hurstad home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett and family spent Christmas day in the J. M. Bennett home.

Mrs. Fred Baird and children visited in the T. M. Wood home in Carroll Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett and family spent Friday evening in the Aden Austin home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family spent Christmas day at the Charley Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Laughlin and daughter spent Friday evening in the Frank Haglund home.

Arno Hammer who has been ill in a Sioux City hospital is expected to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vanikamp were guests at Christmas dinner in the Fred Heier Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ireland spent Wednesday afternoon at the Ernfred Allvin home last week.

Weldon, Warren, and Albin Swinney spent Friday afternoon with the A. J. Kirwan children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutt and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lutt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Baird and family were visitors in the Ed Rathmann home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Baird and family spent Christmas day at the W. J. Clark home at Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen and family were guests at Sunday dinner in the Elmer Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abert Chichester and son, Albert, were visitors in the Aden Austin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and son, Carl, were visitors at the Walter Siminon home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Austin and family were visitors in the Abram Gildersleeve home Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Miss Frances Turner of Wakefield were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lutt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nelson and daughter, Hazel, were dinner guests at the Julius Knudson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Henske and daughter, Erna, were guests at Christmas dinner in the Carl Frevert home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett and family were supper guests at the Leland Young home in Wayne Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Siminon and family were guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. A. Philbin in Wayne.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird and children drove to Belvidere recently to visit Mrs. Baird's father, the Rev. Wiley.

Miss Giovanna Bennett spent from Sunday to Wednesday evening last week in the Leland Young home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lutt entertained at supper Christmas Eve for Mrs. Johanna Lutt and family and Herb and Emil Lutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bahde and children of Wakefield were guests at the C. J. Erxleben home last week Tuesday night.

Miss Blanche Gildersleeve who teaches at Bison, South Dakota spent the holidays with her father, Abram Gildersleeve, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and family, Oliver Shields, and Lowell Gildersleeve were visitors in the Aden Austin home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Erxleben entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at their home Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bergt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Brisben and family, all of Wayne, were guests at Christmas dinner at the Harry Baird home.

Axel Vennerberg of near Stanton, Iowa, and Arthur Carlson and Grandma Vennerberg were dinner guests at the Ernfred Allvin home Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and Miss Hilda Doring drove to Kansas City, Missouri. Monday last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baker's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevers and family were guests at dinner at the John Meyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awiszus spent Saturday afternoon at the Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Korn and family and Mrs. Adolph Korn and family and Mrs. Korn's mother, Mrs. Ed Kurlmeyer, spent Friday evening at the Herman Reeg home at Win-side.

John and Earl Shinaut and Mrs. Margaret Stillman of Sterling, Colorado, and Hilda and Lillian Peterson of Pilger were callers at the Julius Knudson home Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shields and family were visitors at the Albin Carlson home Christmas Eve. The Misses Eunice Carlson and Genevieve Craig of Wayne also spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm and sons, Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lutt and family were guests at a family dinner Christmas day at the Otto Lutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lage, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckner were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Marilla Tibbles in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr and baby were guests at the Ernfred Allvin home at Christmas dinner Friday. They postponed the dinner a day so that they could all be together.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Prescott and son, Jackie, of Lincoln came Wednesday afternoon last week to spend Christmas with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. True Prescott and family. They left Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Mallory's nephew, Lawrence Mathew of Sioux City, has been visiting at the Mallory home the past two weeks. He and the Mallorys spent Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathew, at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Meyer entertained at a family dinner at their home Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Nels Grimm and son, Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm and family and Nels Nelson, and August Kay and son William, guests of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin entertained at an oyster supper for Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bressler, the Rev. W. E. Braisted, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevers entertained at their home Sunday evening for their daughter, Dorothy, the occasion being her birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Bieman, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Korn and family, Mrs. Ed Kurlmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gust and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Laughlin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horstman and daughter, Delpha, of near Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sylvanus, Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Holt, also of Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder and family of Win-side were guests at Christmas dinner in the Andrew Parker home in Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyer and family came to spend that evening at the Andrew Parker home.

Paul Back spent Friday afternoon with Lindley Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gereon Allvin spent Christmas at the N. O. Anderson home near Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gust were visitors at the Emil Barleman home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Roß and daughter, Bernice, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Haas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barleman and family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barleman Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barleman and family spent Christmas day at the Henry Bruce home at Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney of Norfolk called at the Luther Keeney home Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weible and children spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeney and family.

Axel Vennerberg of near Stanton, Iowa and Arthur Carlson were guests at supper Monday evening last week at the Gereon Allvin home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Caauwe and two children, of near Wayne, R. L. Spahr of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr and baby of near Wayne, and Miss Nelle Spahr of Dixon were guests at Christmas dinner at the J. H. Spahr home.

Axel Vennerberg of near Stanton, Iowa, cousin of Gereon Allvin, has been visiting in this vicinity the past two weeks, making his home while here at the Arthur Carlson home with his mother, Mrs. Charlotta Vennerberg, who keeps house for Arthur. He came Tuesday, Dec. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Francis, of Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swanberg and family and Lee Weber, also of Pender, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Sioux City were Christmas guests at the Frank Weber home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andresen Jr. were there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lutt were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Westlund, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gildersleeve and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gildersleeve and daughter, Dorothy, were also Christmas dinner guests there.

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 \$1333.00, with interest and costs and accruing costs.

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

A. W. STEPHENS,
Deputy Sheriff.

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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, December 14, 1930. Board met as per adjournment. Present: Frank Erxleben, commissioner and chairman, David Koch, commissioner, and Bertha Berres, Clerk. Absent: Henry Rethwisch, commissioner.

Minutes of meeting held December 2, 1930, read and approved. The funds of the county and its numerous sub-divisions, of which the county through its county treasurer is custodian are found to be deposited in the banks of the county at the close of business for November, 1930, which does not include the funds invested in liberty bonds or the funds on hand in the office of the county treasurer, are as follows:

State National Bank of Wayne	\$58,328.48
First National Bank of Wayne	43,335.09
Carroll State Bank of Carroll	19,340.41
Merchants State Bank of Winside	16,718.24
Citizens State Bank of Winside	13,949.07

The following official bonds are on motion duly approved. Pearl E. Sewell as County Superintendent, \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved. M. L. Halpin as Justice of the Peace, Winside, \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved. Adolf Perske as Road Overseer of Road District No. 64, \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved. Andrew Grangvist as Road Overseer of Road District No. 51, \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved. P. O. Hildur as Precinct Assessor Logan Precinct, \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved. J. G. Chambers as Road Overseer of Road District No. 51, \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved.

Depository Bond of the State National Bank of Wayne in the sum of \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved. Depository Bond of the State National Bank of Wayne in the sum of \$10,000.00 was examined and on motion duly approved.

The following claims are on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as herein shown. Warrants to be available and ready for delivery on Saturday, December 27, 1930.

No.	Name	What for	Amount
2980	R. B. Judson	supplies at jail	7.50
3162	Costs in case of State vs. Hans Rötter		
	A. C. Gabler, arrears, attendance, and mileage, claimed \$9.20, allowed at \$3.60 on Dec. 2, 1930, reconsidered and balance of \$5.60 allowed at		5.60
3300	L. W. Ellis, Clerk Dist. Court	Clerk's fees due from county	11.00
3362	L. W. McNatt	hardware	20.25
3365	Marie Brittain	assistance in Co. Clerk's office	10.00
3367	Parvina Carbon Co.	supplies for Co. Treas.	6.50
3371	E. E. Powers	drayage	2.50
3372	Feiber's Pharmacy	supplies and drugs for J. L. Davis family	5.15
3374	United Chemical Co.	supplies for Janitor	12.00
3379	Wm. Mears	hauling ashes	4.50

3383	Frank Erxleben, commissioner's services for Nov.	44.50
3397	Bertha Berres, Co. Clerk, acknowledging claims for 3rd quarter 1930	188.00
3398	Bertha Berres, Co. Clerk, making out real estate assessment books	75.00
3399	Bertha Berres, Co. Clerk, certificates to State Dept.	25.00
3400	Bertha Berres, Co. Clerk, making 1930 tax list for county	475.00
3401	Bertha Berres, Co. Clerk, clerking board of county commissioners for year 1930	409.00
3426	Mrs. Maude Smith, allowance for support for Dec.	30.00
3427	Mrs. Elinor Evans, allowance for support of A. Lorene, Cleora M. and Leona M. Evans for Dec.	30.00
3428	Leonard M. Pickering, allowance for support for Dec.	20.00
3429	L. E. Panabaker, Janitor's salary for Dec.	80.00
3440	University Publishing Co., supplies for Co. Supt.	5.29
3441	Zon Institutions & Industries, supplies for Co. Clerk \$1.60, Co. Judge \$7.90, Co. Treas. \$7.70, total	17.20
3442	Zion Institutions & Industries, supplies for Co. Supt.	3.12
3443	K-C Printing Company, supplies for Co. Treas.	4.62
3444	Bernie Laughlin, salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for December	104.16
3445	Bertha Berres, salary as Co. Clerk for December	166.67
3446	Grace Steele, salary as Asst. to Co. Clerk for December	100.00
3447	Pearl E. Sewell, salary as Co. Supt. for Dec.	166.66
3448	Pearl E. Sewell, postage for December	13.39
3467	Tietgen Merc. Co., supplies for Homer Ross family	30.70
3469	J. J. Steele, salary as Co. Treas. for Dec.	166.67
3470	J. J. Steele, Co. Treas., express and freight advanced	3.30
3471	J. M. Cherry, salary as Co. Judge for 4th quarter 1930	475.00
3472	Aletha Johnson, salary as Asst. to Co. Judge for Dec.	65.00
3473	J. M. Cherry, postage and expense 3rd quarter	32.85
3474	Marcus Kroger, coal for Mrs. Chelsea Thompson	7.95
3475	L. W. Ellis, salary as Clerk of Dist. Court for Dec. 1930	166.67

Mothers Pension Fund:

1865	Daisy Pippitt, Mother's pension for Dec.	20.00
3205	Lizzie Longnecker, Widow's pension for Dec.	30.00
3315	Augusta Sellin, Mother's pension for Dec.	40.00

Bridge Fund:

3377	Bert Graham, hauling	13.49
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Commissioner District No. 1—Erxleben

3375	Cornhusker Construction Co., dragline work	245.00
3376	John Lutt, road work	7.50
3378	Bahde Oil Co., gasoline	8.55
3430	Frank Erxleben, use of truck on county hauling	23.50
3431	Alex Henegar, culvert work and erecting snow fence	47.20
3432	Herman Assenheimer, running tractor	12.00
3438	Farmers Union, Wisner, scraper	11.00

Commissioner District No. 2—Rethwisch

3373	Standard Oil Company, gasoline	150.90
3402	Frank Rees, trucking	1.50
3405	L. C. Larsen, blacksmithing	78.00

Commissioner District No. 3—Koch

3452	David Koch, overseeing road work	15.00
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Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:

3366	Central Garage, repair work	3.00
3373	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	88.39
3380	Fred Johnson, road dragging	4.50
3381	D. A. Lubricant Co., tractor grease	42.89
3382	Ervin Hagemann, road dragging	7.00
3384	George H. Elkhoff, road dragging	5.25
3385	Paul Baier, road dragging	1.50
3388	Leslie Swinney, operating maintainer	49.80
3387	Clarence Mann, road dragging	5.25
3388	R. H. Hansen Jr., road dragging	7.00
3389	R. W. Haller, road dragging	6.25
3390	Adolph H. Clausen, road dragging	14.25
3391	John Test, road dragging	4.00
3392	W. P. Biermann, road dragging	19.50
3393	Henry Brudigan, road dragging	15.00
3394	J. G. Chambers, road dragging	6.00
3395	Herbert Frevert, road dragging	18.00
3434	Henry Hoffman, road dragging	3.00
3439	State Journal Company, motor vehicle receipts and binders for Co. Treas.	80.67

Road Dragging District No. 1—Erxleben

3381	D-A Lubricant Co., tractor grease	43.58
3403	M. G. Lessman, road dragging	7.50
3404	Luther Anderson, road dragging	3.75
3405	W. H. Rees, road dragging	4.10
3406	E. D. Morris, road dragging	11.25
3407	John G. Newman, road dragging	13.50
3408	Edwin Jones, road dragging	7.50
3409	John Rethwisch, road dragging	13.50
3410	Alex Jeffrey, road dragging	6.00
3411	C. J. Harmeier, road dragging	9.00
3412	Hans C. Brogren, road dragging	5.25
3413	Wm. Bodenstedt, road dragging	3.75
3414	John Gettman, road dragging	1.00
3415	Arthur Koupe, road dragging	8.25
3416	August Kruse, road dragging	22.50
3417	Kieper Bros., road dragging	3.00
3418	Walter Lage, road dragging	9.00
3419	Frank Lyons, road dragging	20.60
3420	W. H. Root, road dragging	9.30
3439	State Journal Company, motor vehicle receipts and binders for Co. Treas.	80.67

Road Dragging District No. 2—Rethwisch

3378	Hoskins Filling Station, gas and oil	64.75
3439	State Journal Company, motor vehicle receipts and binders for Co. Treas.	80.66
3450	Peter Christensen, road dragging	35.00
3453	Louis Schulte, road dragging	5.50
3454	Ruddy & Durham Transfer Co., hauling plank	4.00
3455	Francis Bros., road dragging	4.50
3456	M. C. Jordan, road dragging	7.50
3457	Albert Lambrecht, road dragging	12.00
3458	Aug. Meierhenry, road dragging	5.25
3459	Victor Johnson, road dragging	12.74
3460	Alonzo Soden, road dragging	7.00

Road District Funds:

3361	J. M. Bennett & Son, road dragging	40.00
3421	Chas. Thun, road dragging	46.00

Road District No. 19

3422	Fred Beckman, road work	4.00
3423	Emil Hogelen, road work	25.25

Road District No. 21

3451	Oscar P. Jonson, road work	20.00
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Road District No. 22

3424	H. L. Harmer, road work	30.00
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Road District No. 25

3435	D. R. Thomas, road work	8.80
3436	W. R. Thomas, road work	13.00

Road District No. 29

3425	P. W. Bruggeman, road work	5.00
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Road District No. 37

3364	Clarence Davis, road work	10.50
3433	Chas. Temme, road work	7.50

Road District No. 40</

Review of the Year 1930 at Home and in Other Lands

Unemployment and Economic Depression Generally Prevail—Steps Toward World Peace—Democrats Win in United States Elections—South American Revolutions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROSPERITY, which was "just around the corner" at the beginning of 1930, gave the world no more than an occasional glimpse of her face during the year. Business depression, increasing unemployment, continuing low prices for agricultural products and declining markets for securities prevailed generally.

Skilled observers professed to see war clouds again gathering over the Balkans, but notable steps were taken in the direction of world peace and disarmament. The United States, Great Britain and Japan signed the London naval limitation treaty, and toward the close of the year there were indications that France and Italy, settling their parity dispute, would make it a five-power pact. Some progress was achieved by the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations. The revision of German reparations, known as the Young plan, was adopted by all nations concerned and put into effect, although Germany was not hopeful of its ultimate success. The evacuation of the Rhineland by the allied forces was completed.

China's long, bloody and confused civil war ended in victory for the Nationalist government. Popular and military revolutions upset the governments of five Latin-American republics.

Though governmental and other agencies in the United States strove throughout the year to relieve the unfortunate economic conditions, results of these efforts were slow in appearing. Consequently the voters went to the polls in November and expressed their dissatisfaction in the customary manner. There was a Democratic landslide that covered most of the country and the Republican party virtually lost its control of both houses of the congress that convenes in March, 1931. However, the national leaders of the victorious Democrats pledged their party to co-operation with the Republican administration in all measures designed to bring prosperity around that corner, and business was reassured by the promise that there would be no attempt for some time to revise the tariff act passed in June.

Industrial and financial distress in the United States was greatly increased by drought that prevailed all summer in the Mississippi and Ohio river states and extended as far east as the Virginia. National and state governments afforded speedy relief to the sufferers. As winter neared numerous organizations throughout the country went into action to alleviate the unemployment situation, their aim being to supply those out of work with jobs rather than charity doles. Public building and highway projects were started and speeded up, and great industrial and transportation concerns sought means to increase the number of their employes.

All in all, 1930 was not a happy year for the world.

INTERNATIONAL

THREE months of intensive debate, diplomatic negotiation, study of experts' figures and mutual concessions brought forth the London naval treaty, which was signed on April 22 by the delegates of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. By this pact the first three powers agreed to the extension of the Washington treaty so that the reduction and limitation of their navies should apply to cruisers and lesser vessels. France and Italy failed utterly to reach an accord as to what their relative naval strength should be. Consequently they subscribed to only those parts of the London treaty that provided for a battleship building "holiday" and prescribed various rules designed to humanize submarine warfare.

France and Italy held intermittent conversations during the rest of the year, but could not settle their differences. The one insurmountable obstacle was Italy's demand that her right to naval parity with France be admitted, and France's flat refusal to yield this point.

League Receives Briand's Scheme. In September the assembly of the League of Nations listened politely while M. Briand, French foreign minister, expounded his pet scheme for a federation of European states. Other statesmen cautiously praised the plan and it was accepted in principle by the assembly and referred to a special committee which will report to the 1931 meeting.

Twenty-eight of the nations represented at Geneva signed on October 2 a treaty guaranteeing financial aid to any signatory state that is the victim of warlike aggression.

Late in August line of the smaller nations of central Europe held a conference in Warsaw and agreed on a concerted program of action mainly in furtherance of their agrarian interests. The pact was signed by Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia. Lithuania was absent because of her political differences with Poland. France was quick to strengthen

on her friendship with these states by offering credits.

During the year there were many indications that Italy was drawing in to close co-operation with Germany and Russia.

After being ratified by all the nations concerned, the Young plan for reparations was put into effect on May 9. Gates W. McGarrath of New York already had been elected president of the bank for international settlements created by the plan. On May 19 the last of the French troops in the Rhineland began moving out, the evacuation being completed June 30. A separate reparations settlement was signed in April by Hungary, Austria and the states in the little entente.

Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state of the United States, was elected a member of the World Court in September to fill out the term of Charles Evans Hughes.

The mandate commission of the League of Nations made in August its long awaited report on the Palestine conflicts between Jews and Arabs, placing the blame on Great Britain. In the fall the British government announced a new policy concerning Palestine which would stop for the present any further immigration of Jews into the Holy Land. Zionists everywhere protested vigorously and President Chaim Weizmann and other chief officers of the World Zionist organization resigned.

Russia's Great Conspiracy Story.

Early in November the government of Russia announced that it had uncovered a gigantic plot against the Soviet regime in which a number of "capitalist" states were said to be involved. Among many individuals who were alleged to have a part in the conspiracy were former Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Briand of France and Sir Henri Deterding, British oil magnate. Eight Russian engineers were put on trial, confessed and were sentenced to terms in prison. Paris and London looked on the whole thing as a "frame-up."

Late in January Mexico severed diplomatic relations with Russia because of alleged Communist insults. In the United States the advocates of a policy of resumption of relations with the Soviet government were jolted by revelations that the latter had been selling wheat short on the American grain exchanges, aiding in the demoralization of prices. At the same time it became evident that the Moscow government was dumping grain in the European markets at prices far below the cost of production. The whole affair created a great stir here and abroad but nothing much could be done about it.

FOREIGN

GREAT BRITAIN'S Labor government struggled manfully throughout the year to solve the nation's economic problems, but found that this could not be done in a short time. Unemployment continued to increase, passing the two million mark in June, and industrial depression was little lightened if at all. However, no one seemed to have a better solution to offer than Prime Minister MacDonald and his ministers, so they held on to their power. They had the aid of a national advisory council, Chancellor Snowden devised a satisfactory budget that was by no means socialistic, and parliament passed some of the legislation asked by the government.

Two matters of vast import demanded such attention from the British empire's rulers. One was the effort to develop the empire as an economic unit, and the imperial conference which was held in London undertook this task. The various dominions were represented by some of their best minds and the discussions continued until well into November. But the results were extremely disappointing. The main issue was economic co-operation, and in this nothing was accomplished because the dominions and the British government could not agree concerning free trade, protection and preferential rates within the empire.

Problem of India.

The increasing independence of the dominions was marked by the tacit understanding that henceforth they shall have the right to accredit their own diplomats to foreign countries, and may communicate with one another and with Great Britain, not through governors general, but directly. It was decided to create a tribunal for the settlement of intra-imperial disputes.

The future status of India within the empire was a question that troubled the British throughout the year, and it was complicated by the non-resistance rebellion conducted by Mahatma Gandhi and his numerous followers. As is their custom, the Communists took advantage of the situation to convert the peaceful revolt of the Indian Nationalists into riotous demonstrations, and the police and military forces had to handle not only these but also attacks on the north-western frontier by tribesmen. Gandhi and many of his lieutenants were put

in prison but their civil disobedience campaign never slackened. One of its frequent manifestations was the making of salt contrary to the laws. The All-India congress, consisting largely of Gandhi's adherents, decided to boycott the roundtable conference arranged for late in the year, because their demand was for the absolute independence of India.

The roundtable conference opened in London November 12 with much pomp and ceremony, the native princes, the Hindus, the Moslems and even the "untouchables" being represented by their ablest men—and by two brilliant women. The Indians made it clear they would accept nothing less than dominion status, and some of them bitterly attacked the British methods of rule in India. The problem before the conference and the government was so complex that there was no chance for its solution for many months. One definite decision reached was that Burma should be made a separate dominion.

In the Canadian national election on July 23 the Conservatives completely upset the Liberal government headed by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and secured a comfortable majority in the dominion parliament, and Richard B. Bennett, their leader, became prime minister. The new government took steps at once to relieve the unemployment situation and to help the farmers, one being the almost complete discontinuance of immigration from Europe.

German Fascists Win.

As in most other countries, political events in Germany reflected the prevailing discontent of the people, and there it was aggravated by the feeling that they were oppressed by the reparations. Chancellor Mueller and his cabinet resigned in March because of dissatisfaction with the ratification of the Young plan and with the budget and financial reforms proposed. Dr. Heinrich Brüning, Centrist leader, became chancellor and formed a ministry of members of the five middle parties. The National Socialists and the Communists kept up continual agitation and President Hindenburg dissolved the reichstag on July 18. In the elections which were held September 14 the National Socialists, commonly called the Fascists, won a most surprising and tremendous victory. They increased the number of their seats in the reichstag from 12 to 107, and their popular vote from 800,000 to more than 6,000,000. Their titular leader is Adolf Hitler who, being an Austrian, could not be elected to the reichstag.

France, Spain and Italy.

One small provision in the finance bill brought a vote of lack of confidence in the French chamber of deputies in February and the Tardieu ministry was forced to resign. It was succeeded by a Radical-Socialist cabinet formed by Chautemps which was defeated on its first appearance. Tardieu then was recalled, and held on through a stormy summer and fall, but early in December the senate forced him and his cabinet to resign, and Theodore Steeg undertook to form a new ministry. France maintained her position as one of the most prosperous countries of Europe, and gathered an immense store of gold. She was largely preoccupied with national defense and went ahead with her plan for a powerful chain of fortifications on her eastern frontier.

Gen. Primo de Rivera, who had been dictator of Spain for more than six years, resigned on January 28, partly under compulsion, when faced with the threat of a military revolt. He was succeeded by Gen. D'Amaso Berenguer. Throughout the year there were repeated strikes, food riots and violent demonstrations by students and in the middle of December a serious rebellion broke out in the northern part of the country.

Economy was the continual cry of the Italian government, Premier Mussolini being its spokesman, and his measures toward that end were put through with thoroughness and dispatch. They extended to the reduction of salaries of all governmental employees, who are remarkably numerous there, and all employers were urged to follow suit. In compensation, the cost of living was brought down by the lowering of prices of food and other necessities. At the same time the Duce continued his program of extensive public works, like drainage and restoration of waste lands, giving employment to many men.

Carol on Rumanian Throne.

Carol, former crown prince of Rumania, with the aid of prominent Rumanians, executed a startling coup d'etat in June. From his exile in France he flew to his native country in an airplane and two days later the parliament declared him king, and his little son, who had held the title, heir to the throne. Carol soon began planning for his coronation, but his estranged wife declined to be reconciled and the statesmen said the ceremony could not be held unless she were present or the marriage were dissolved. As a result of this dispute Premier Maniu resigned in October and Carol went ahead with his plans.

An interesting if not important event was the marriage on October 25 of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king and queen of Italy.

Latin-American Revolutions.

Revolt flamed in four South American republics. Four men who had been virtual dictators were ousted. Four new governments were established. As a preliminary to these events there was a revolution in the Dominican republic in February, the immediate cause being the announced intention of President Horacio Vasquez to stand for re-election. After a few skirmishes Vasquez was forced out of office, being succeeded temporarily by General Urena. Elections were held on May 16 and Gen. Rafael Trujillo was chosen president and inaugurated three months later.

Bolivia was next on the list. There Dr. Hernando Siles tried, like Vasquez, to perpetuate his rule and was driven from office in May by the insurgents. He was permitted to take refuge in Chile, and his much hated right hand man, Gen. Hans Kuntz of Prussia, fled back to his German home. A military junta took over the government, its chief being Gen. Carlos Blanco Gallardo.

Peru followed suit in August. The officers of the army led a movement against President Augusto B. Leguia who had held the office for more than ten years and considered himself almost irremovable. He was forced to resign, turning over his powers to a military junta, and later Lieut. Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro was made provisional president. Leguia had been recognized as an efficient business president and Peru made great material strides during his regime, but the revolutionists accused him of "denial of civil liberties" and also of nepotism and the sale of concessions. He was imprisoned to await trial.

Late in August President Hipolito Irigoyen of Argentina was warned by his minister of justice that a revolution might break out immediately. A few days later the prediction was fulfilled, the high army and navy officers leading their commands in a revolt that speedily ousted the aged chief executive, who was seriously ill. Only in Buenos Aires was there any popular opposition to the revolution, and this was soon quelled with some bloodshed. Gen. José Francisco Uriburu, chief of the insurgents, became the provisional president on September 6. Irigoyen for years had enjoyed great personal popularity in Argentina, was president from 1916 to 1922 and was elected again in 1928. But he had become senile and sick and lost his hold on the people.

Vargas Rules Brazil.

Brazil's revolution broke out early in October and was in a way a war between the states, the leader of each striving to seize the central government. The term of President Washington Luis was soon to expire but his favored candidate, Dr. Julio Prestes, president of the state of Sao Paulo, had been elected, allegedly by fraud. The defeated liberal candidate, Dr. Getulio Vargas, former president of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, started a revolt to prevent the inauguration of Prestes, and the movement spread to state after state, all the insurgent armies converging on Rio de Janeiro, the national capital. The government resisted stubbornly, but considerable parts of the army and navy deserted it and after a few weeks of bloody fighting Luis was ousted. The members of the junta that took over the government at once began quarreling and scheming, but Vargas promptly came up from the south with a large force of gaucho soldiers and his authority was recognized. He was installed as provisional president on November 3.

Pascual Ortiz Rubio was inaugurated as president of Mexico on February 5 and selected a strong cabinet under whose rule the country promises to prosper. Especial attention is being paid to reorganization of agriculture and to education.

DOMESTIC

WITH less cause for complaint than the peoples of most other countries, the inhabitants of the United States were nevertheless dissatisfied and pessimistic. Overproduction by farmers and manufacturers and timidity of consumers resulted in business depression and unemployment that lasted throughout the year, despite all efforts to restore prosperity. The great drought played its evil part, affecting conditions in the entire country.

President Hoover's administration had another exceedingly difficult year. In the senate the Democrats were reinforced by the radical Republicans and the coalition fought many of the Chief Executive's policies. After more than six months of debate the senate passed the Smoot tariff bill, embracing two features that were obnoxious to the President. These were the export debenture provision, carried over from the old farm relief legislation, and a clause transferring the flexible tariff power from the President to congress. The abuse of representatives eliminated these features, the senate was forced to yield, and on June 14 the so-called Hawley-Smoot tariff measure was finally enacted. It reached the highest protective level of any tariff law ever passed, with an average rate about 20 per cent above that of the Fordney-McCumber bill of 1922. In its entirety it was satisfying to nobody, but President Hoover signed it because he saw in its flexible provision the means of righting its injustices. Protests again the higher duties were received from many foreign governments.

Veterans' Pension Act.

There was another long and bitter wrangle over the veterans' pension bill. As first passed by congress it was wholly objectionable to the administration and was promptly vetoed, partly because it granted compensation for disabilities not incurred in active service and partly because it went "beyond the financial necessities of the situation." The house sustained the veto but the senate repassed the bill with some amendments. These were rejected by the representatives and a measure fairly acceptable to the administration was passed and signed. It

inaugurated a vast pension system for all partly or wholly disabled veterans not already receiving compensation, no matter what their illness or when contracted. Soon after the enactment of this law the President put into effect the consolidation of the three bureaus that had been in charge of veterans of all wars and appointed Gen. Frank T. Hines as chief.

Some of the recommendations of the Wickersham law enforcement commission were adopted by congress, the most important being the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the Department of Justice. The change was made on July 1. Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock took command of the new bureau and former Commissioner James M. Doran was made head of a new industrial alcohol bureau under the Treasury department.

When William Howard Taft resigned as chief justice of the Supreme court on February 3, only five days before his death, President Hoover immediately named Charles Evans Hughes to succeed him. The appointment was confirmed by the senate with 20 votes in opposition. Then Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford passed away and Mr. Hoover picked Federal Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to fill the vacancy. Labor and negro organizations rose in opposition and the senate rejected the nomination by a vote of 41 to 39. The President then named Owen J. Roberts for the place and he was accepted.

Prohibition and the Election.

Prohibition as a political issue increased in importance as the months passed. A poll conducted by the Literary Digest indicated that the country was largely in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or at least of modification of the enforcement law. The liquor question was a great factor in the pre-election campaign in many states and had a decided effect on the results when the people went to the polls on November 4. The voters of Illinois, Rhode Island and Massachusetts in a referendum were against prohibition by large majorities.

The election turned out to be very much of a landslide for the Democratic party. The Republican majorities in both senate and house were almost wiped out for the next congress, and many states and cities elected Democratic officials to replace Republicans. Naturally the more rabid opponents of the administration saw in all this a severe rebuke for President Hoover and his policies; but some opinion was that it was the natural result of unfortunate economic conditions.

With large appropriations available, the farm board worked for the relief of agriculture by promoting and financing various co-operatives; and later in the year undertook, with some success, to stabilize the price of wheat, which had fallen rapidly in all world markets. In this latter operation the board was forced to accumulate something like 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, the future disposal of which was an unsolved problem. Chairman Legge of the board campaigned unceasingly for reduction of wheat acreage.

Among the diplomatic appointments by the President were: Ralph H. Booth, minister to Denmark; Fred M. Dearing, ambassador to Peru; John N. Wills, ambassador to Poland; Hanford W. MacNider, minister to Canada; W. Cameron Forbes, ambassador to Japan; W. M. Jardine, minister to Egypt; Herman Bernstein, minister to Albania; Nicholas Roosevelt, minister to Hungary; and J. Reuben Clark, Jr., ambassador to Mexico.

Taking of the fifteenth decennial census began on April 2. The final figures, announced in November, gave the population of the United States as 122,775,046. The increase for the decade was about 16.1 per cent.

On November 28, President Hoover appointed William M. Doak of Virginia secretary of labor to succeed James J. Davis, who had been elected senator from Pennsylvania.

The short session of congress opened December 2, and the President's message was largely concerned with measures of relief. Following to a great extent his recommendations, congress appropriated more than one hundred millions for an emergency construction program designed to aid the unemployment situation, and also set aside a large fund for loans to farmers who had suffered from the drought. Mr. Hoover transmitted to the senate the revised protocols of the World court and asked early action on them.

NECROLOGY

FIRST among the eminent Americans who died in 1930 must be placed William Howard Taft, who had been governor general of the Philippines, chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States and President of the Republic. On the day Mr. Taft died, March 8, Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford of the Supreme court also passed away. Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope, and Glenn H. Curtiss, pioneer in aviation, were taken by death, as were also Congressman Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania, indomitable foe of the "dope" traffic; Bishop C. P. Anderson, primate of the Episcopal church in America; Harry Payne Whitney, financier and sportsman, and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army during the World war.

Other names worthy of record are: In January—George E. Woodberry, author and educator; Clara Briggs, churchwoman; John D. Archbold, oil magnate; Prof. Henry J. Cox, veteran weather forecaster; Edward Bok, editor and philanthropist; Baron Leon Cussel, noted Belgian banker; Mrs. William Jennings Bryan; Stephen T.

Mather, former director of national parks; Viscount Esher of England; Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton, former senator from Georgia; Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president emeritus of University of Michigan; Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball and Thomas Snowden; Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor; Emmy Desinger, Hungarian prima donna; Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president emeritus of Brown university.

In February—Rear Admiral W. L. Howard; Brig. Gen. M. P. Maus, noted Indian fighter; Former Senators Fred T. Dubois of Idaho and C. F. Johnson of Maine; C. A. Weyerhaeuser, Minnesota lumber magnate; Alexander P. Moore, American ambassador to Poland; Cardinals Perosi and Merry del Val in Rome; Mabel Normand, film star; Maj. G. H. Putnam, New York publisher; Ahmed Mirza, former shah of Persia.

In March—D. H. Lawrence, English novelist; Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president emeritus of Yale; Viscount Herbert Gladstone of England; Grand Admiral von Tirpitz of Germany; Primo de Rivera, former dictator of Spain; Lord Balfour, British statesman; Walter Eckersall, authority on athletics.

In April—Cosima Wagner, widow of the famous composer; Albert H. Washburn, American diplomat; Zauditu, empress of Ethiopia; Queen Victoria of Sweden; W. G. P. Harding, governor of Federal Reserve bank of Boston; Lord Dewar of Great Britain; Dr. H. H. Furness, Jr., Shakespearean authority; Cardinal de Arceve of Rio de Janeiro; Charles Scribner, publisher; Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England; Adela Ritchie, actress; Maj. Gen. George Barnett, former commandant of the Marine corps.

In May—Charles S. Gilpin, noted negro actor; Robertus Love, poet and critic; Earl D. Church, commissioner of pensions; Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer; W. J. Locke, English novelist; Herbert D. Croly, publisher and author; Col. J. Gray Estey, organ manufacturer; William Ordway Partridge, American sculptor; Lord Randall T. Davidson, former archbishop of Canterbury; Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Reims; Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, ethnologist.

In June—Gen. Herbert M. Lord, former director of the budget; Herbert H. Winslow, playwright; Maj. Gen. C. A. Devol; W. E. Nickerson, Boston financier; Chief Magistrate William McAdoo of New York city; T. De Thulstrup, illustrator; Henry C. Folger, oil magnate; Sir Henry O. Segrave of England, auto and boat speed record holder; Kirk Munroe, author of boys' books; Earl of Mar, premier nobleman of Scotland; Melville Davison Post, author; Dr. Kuno Francke of Harvard; J. K. Vardaman, former senator from Mississippi; Harry Stutz, automobile manufacturer; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food specialist.

In July—Grant Overton, author; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, English author; Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, commandant of the Marine corps; Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college; Gen. von Bernhardt, German soldier and war writer; Rear Admiral A. H. Robertson; Henry Sydney Harrison, novelist; Leopold von Auer, violinist; James M. Lynch, veteran leader of International Typographical union; Harry S. Black, New York capitalist; Field Marshal Count Oku of Japan; James Eds How, "millionaire hobo"; D. Joseph Silverman, Jewish leader of New York.

In August—Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee; Siegfried Wagner, son of the composer; Mrs. Isabella M. Alden ("Pansy"), author; J. Fred Booth, Canadian lumber magnate; Edwin Clapp, economist and financial writer; James D. Phelan, former senator from California; Maj. Gen. C. T. Menoher; Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien of England; Van Lear Black, publisher of Baltimore News; Marlon Terry, English actress; Eugene Silvain, dean of French actors; duke of Northumberland; Lon Chaney, screen actor; Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen.

In September—Robert M. Thompson, New York financier and sportsman; Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant; Rear Admiral Simpson; S. W. Straus, financier; Milton Sills, stage and screen star; Capt. Boy-Ed, former German naval attaché at Washington; John Lind of Minnesota, former governor and congressman; Dr. J. T. Dorrance, originator of condensed soup; Henry Phipps, retired steel magnate; Philo A. Otis of Chicago, civic leader; W. L. Tomlins, noted choral conductor; Lucien W. Powell, American artist; Daniel Guggenheim, capitalist and philanthropist; Prince Leopold Maximilian of Bavaria; Lord Birkenhead, English statesman.

In October—Rear Admiral G. W. Baird; Allan Pinkerton, detective agency head; Josiah H. Marvel, president of American Bar association; Alexander Harrison, American painter; Rear Admiral H. J. Ziegemeier; E. V. Valentine, sculptor; Gen. Valerian Weyer of Spain; Cardinal Ossunova of Granada; Rear Admiral C. W. Dyson, designer of marine engines; Edward H. ("Snapper") Garrison, once king of jockeys.

In November—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A.; Thomas Coleman du Pont, former senator from Delaware; T. W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh steel magnate; C. H. Markham, chairman of board of Illinois Central; Capt. Otto Sverdrup, Norwegian Arctic explorer; Episcopal Bishop S. M. Griswold of Chicago; Most Rev. Austin Dowling, Catholic archbishop of St. Paul; Mother Jones, labor leader.

In December—Courtland H. Young, New York magazine publisher; Dr. W. E. Huntington, educator; Dr. W. E. Barton, noted churchman and author; Sir Otto Beit, South African diamond magnate; Father Jerome Ricard of San Jose, Calif., a promoter; Lee S. Overton, author of "North Carolina"; W. W. Rouse, newspaper editor.

SOCIETY and Club

Girl Scouts.

The scouts of the Goldenrod troop will meet next Tuesday afternoon after school at the high school. Miss Marian Jo Theobald is the leader.

The girls of the Lily of the Valley troop will not meet this week. The next meeting will be next Thursday afternoon in the Coterisan class room at the college.

The girls of the Oak troop will not meet this week. Their next meeting will be next Friday afternoon after school at the high school music room.

Country Club.

The members of the Country club will be entertained at the second of a series of three evening parties next Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at the Stratton. The following committee will serve: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Casper, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henney, Mrs. A. R. Davis and Burr Davis, Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh, and Mrs. N. Call.

Woman's Club.

There will be a regular meeting of the Wayne Woman's club next week Friday afternoon, Jan. 9th, the place to be announced later. Mrs. C. M. Craven will give a ten minute review of the December Club Woman and Mrs. G. W. Coterisan will have charge of a paper entitled, "Carrie Chapman Catt, Pioneer Stateswoman."

Light Brigade.

The children of the St. Paul's Lutheran Light Brigade met at the church parlors last Saturday afternoon, meeting one week early. After the regular session, the ladies of the Missionary society entertained them. There were 18 members present.

The next meeting will be in February.

St. Paul's Missionary.

There will be a regular meeting of the St. Paul's Missionary society next week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Heidenreich, Mrs. Heidenreich will have charge of the devotionals, Mrs. Harry McMillan will have charge of the clipping pages and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr will conduct the quiz.

Young People's Bible Circle.

The Young People's Bible circle met at the Charlotte Ziegler home last Friday evening for a study of the 13th chapter of John. Mrs. L. W. Kratavil led the lesson study.

The class will meet this week Friday evening at the Ziegler home for a study of the 14th chapter of John.

Delphians.

The Fontenelle Delphians will meet this week Friday afternoon at the Fred Blair home. Mrs. Blair hostess. Miss Mabel Dayton will be the discussion leader of the lesson on Wagner Tetralogy. Mrs. R. W. Casper, Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. H. H. Hahn, and Mrs. E. E. Galley will assist.

Home Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, with Mrs. Winifred Minn. Mrs. H. J. Miner will be the discussion leader.

Presbyterian Aid.

There will be a regular meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies aid next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the church. A committee will serve.

Those of the committee are Mrs. R. A. McEachen, Mrs. W. C. Coryell, Mrs. R. L. Larson and Mrs. C. H. Fisher.

St. Paul's Aid.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran aid will meet in regular session next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the church parlors. Mrs. J. K. Johnson and Mrs. Garfield Swanson will be the hostesses. The ladies will probably work on quilts.

New Year's Party.

Joe Lutgen and Frederick Berry are entertaining 20 young men and their lady friends at a New Year's party at the Dr. S. A. Lutgen home from 8:00 to 12:00 p. m. this Wednesday evening. There will be dancing and a buffet luncheon.

Fortnightly Club.

The members of the Fortnightly club and their husbands will be entertained this week Wednesday evening at a New Year's party at the F. A. Mildner home.

Clipper Club.

The girls of the Clipper club will meet this week Saturday afternoon at the E. A. McGarraugh home to sew. There was no meeting last week.

J. O. B. Club.

There will be a regular meeting of the J. O. B. club next week Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at the Geo. Wert home, Mrs. Wert hostess.

Evangelical Lutheran Aid.

There will be a meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran aid next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Luders, hostess.

Degree of Honor.

There will be a regular meeting of the lodge of the Degree of Honor next Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at the L. E. Panabaker home.

U. D. Club.

There will be a meeting of the U. D. club next Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the J. Woodward Jones home, Mrs. Jones to entertain.

Acme Club.

There will be a meeting of the Acme club next Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the W. A. Hiscox home, Mrs. Hiscox to entertain.

R. N. A.

The Royal Neighbors and the Woodmen will hold a joint installation next Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Monday Club.

There will be a meeting of the Monday club next Monday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at the G. J. Hess home, Mrs. Hess hostess.

Altrusa Club.

There will be a meeting of the Altrusa club next Monday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Fay Strahan.

Harmony Club.

There will be a meeting of the Harmony club next week Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the Earl Fox home.

Rebekah Lodge.

The Rebekahs met in regular session last Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church P. A. Davies, Pastor.

Dr. Guy Morrell of New York, one of the leaders of our Presbyterian church and a splendid speaker is to be with us next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon conference will begin at 2:30 and over at 5:00 p. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 6:30, at the close of which Dr. Morrell will speak. Every family is asked to bring own dishes, sandwiches and one covered dish as they did to Mission school suppers.

Committee in charge of supper are Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. J. T. Bressler, Mrs. Casper, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Horsham and Mrs. E. Beckenhauer. It is our hope that the officers and members of our church will be out 100 per cent strong. We are expecting delegations from Wakefield, Laurel, Emerson, Belden, Randolph, Osmond, and Carroll. Keep Jan. 6 open for these important services.

The board of trustees will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Mr. Mines' store. All members are asked to be present.

The Christmas Eve program was one of the most satisfactory ever held in our church. Strictly a program of devotion and worship, it was in keeping with the day. We wish to thank Mrs. Hunter and her committee for faithfulness in its preparation.

It was a pleasure Sunday morning to hear Mr. Frank Nangle in the beautiful solo "Open The Gates of the Temple." Mr. Nangle is a brother of Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mrs. E. Beckenhauer. In former years he was a faithful member of our choir. Our services are at the usual hours next Sunday. At the evening hour the pastor will continue in his series of talks on "What Protestants Believe."

First Baptist Church W. E. Braisted, Pastor

10:00—Bible school study, with classes and welcome for all.

11:00—The Morning worship, with preaching, and Communion service. Subject of the message: "Toward The Goal." A New Year's message.

6:30—Young People's Fellowship and Discussion Group. Topic: "How to Keep on the Up-grade." That's easy. Start up and keep climbing.

7:30—The evening, New Year's Message, with worship. Subject: "How Much More Your Heavenly Father."

The chorus will sing, with special music at both services.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. the Life Enrichment Meeting with study in the Acts. Welcome.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. The Chorus choir will meet as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, 312 Pearl St. And the Pastor is wishing everybody, "A Happy New Year."

First Methodist Episcopal Church W. W. Whitman, Pastor.

10:00—Sunday school. Prof. Coterisan will begin his second year as Supt. of our Sunday school. Let us show our appreciation by our presence.

11:00—Morning worship. Start the New Year right by attending church. 4:30—Vesper service. We invite you to join us.

5:30—Young peoples meeting. Monday evening Jan. 5, monthly meeting of the official board.

We were greatly pleased with the fine attendance at all of the services last Sunday. Hope to see you again next Sunday. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Evangelical Lutheran Church H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor

Dec. 31—Old Year's Eve service in German at 7:30.

Jan. 1—English New Year's service at 11:00.

Jan. 3—Religious instruction at 10; Choir practice at 2; and church council meeting at 8.

Jan. 4—Sunday school at 10:00.

German preaching service at 11:00.

Luther League at 7:30.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. H. Luders on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church W. C. Heidenreich, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Divine Worship.

7:00—Luther League.

Annual congregational meeting next Sunday morning after the morning service.

Women's Missionary Society meets at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7th.

Aid society at the church Thursday afternoon, January 8th.

Grace Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) H. Hoppmann, Pastor

New Year's Eve service at 7:00 p. m. in German language.

New Year's Day, service at 11:00 a. m. in English language.

Sunday, Jan. 4, Sunday school at

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We hope that 1931 will be for you the dawn of a new era. Our wish is that you will get at least your share of joy in 1931. And we hope that the friendly tie between our store and our patrons will grow even stronger during the coming year.

L. W. McNatt Hardware

Wayne, Nebraska

10:00 a. m. service in German at 10:00 a. m., and service in English language at 11:00 a. m.

Church of Christ

Guy B. Dunning, Pastor

10:00—Bible school.

11:00—Worship and communion.

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Guy B. Dunning of Clearwater will speak Monday evening, Jan. 12.

Christian Science Society

Beckenhauer Chapel

9:45—Sunday school.

11:00—Services. Subject: God. Golden Text: Isaiah 12:2.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, Testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Couple Are Married Day Before Christmas

James B. Grier Jr., of near Wayne and Miss Thelma McCleary of near Winside were married at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Katie Carstens of Winside and the bridegroom's cousin, Harold Durant, of Bloomfield.

The bride was attired in a gown of pale blue chiffon with harmonizing accessories.

The young couple will make their home on a farm near Wayne.

GOES TO CONVENTION

Prof. E. J. Huntmer attended the fifth annual convention of the American Vocational association in Milwaukee, Wis., recently.

Madison's new light and power light plant is nearing completion.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE IS FULL OF HOPE

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House conferences, railroads and utilities set out on an expansion program which called for the expenditure of nearly three and a half billion dollars. At the same time public works and highway construction undertaken during the year aggregated a similar additional amount. The increase in such projects, it is estimated, has provided employment for about 200,000 additional workers who would otherwise be unemployed.

Considerable encouragement is afforded by the fact that consumer buying has held up to relatively stable levels. Sales of department and other retail stores for the year have fallen only 7 to 10 per cent below the large volume of 1929. About half of this decline in dollars volume is attributable to the lower price levels for retail goods, so that the quantity of goods purchased by consumers has probably been only 4 or 5 per cent less than in the preceding prosperous year. Wholesale commodity prices, particularly prices of raw materials and agricultural products, have declined sharply during the past year and for the year as a whole averaged about 10 per cent under the 1929 level. Accompanying this decline the cost of living index has also fallen so that it is now about 6 per cent below the level of a year ago. Earlier periods of depression, such as those of 1893 and 1921, were characterized in their later phases by the reaccumulation of savings which had been expended in the preceding boom period and by the wearing out of previously purchased goods, which caused a general buying movement on the part of the consuming public. We are now approaching such a period.

While it is impossible to forecast at what time unmistakable evidence of improvement in business will occur, it is clear that we have reached

a point where cessation of further declines and beginning of recovery may reasonably be expected.

There can be no doubt that the inherent strength of our economic structure will enable our country to lead the world in a vigorous recovery from the present depression as we have done in the past.

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they could start supplying gas from another source as soon as one source runs out.

Hook Chairman

T. S. Hook acted as chairman of the meeting, and stated at the outset that he had already made up his mind on the subject, intimating that he viewed the question from a different side than the principal speaker. Mr. Hook said, however, that he was willing to be convinced.

There were many humorous sidelights on the meeting. It was more interesting than the natural gas meeting held a week ago, since both sides of the question were represented. At the previous meeting no one had made any statements unfavorable to gas.

The speech against the granting of a natural gas franchise at the Monday night meeting was the signal for excited speeches by natural gas advocates.

An unknown wit drew the biggest laugh of the evening. Someone asked, "What do you do when the gas supply is cut off through a break in the main or some similar emergency?"

"How about that?" Mr. Hook asked. "That's a good question. What do you do?"

"What do you do when the lights go out?" somebody shouted out from the audience.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Prof. J. G. W. Lewis is in Cleveland, Ohio, this week attending the National Political Science association convention.

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

MAY the New Year see you "flying high" on the wings of Prosperity. May your progress be great. May you receive a full store of Happiness.

That's my wish for you in 1931

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