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Drouth Area Thanks Wayne County for Aid

Fritz Dimmel Gets Letter From Relief Work Director.

That the carload of food and clothing shipped last week from Wayne county to the north-Nebraska drouth area is appreciated is shown by a letter received from Fritz Dimmel, editor of the Winside Tribune and a leader in the American Legion relief program, from Fred P. Mueller, one of the directors of relief work in the stricken area.

The letter follows:
"This letter will acknowledge receipt of your carload of supplies shipped to us. This load was received in good shape, and has been moved into our store-room for distribution. Wayne and Carroll supplies made your load a big one.

"We want you to know that these supplies are appreciated, and receipts will be taken care of by our chairman, Mrs. Bruce.

"Thanking you in behalf of the needy, I am,

Yours truly,
Fred P. Mueller."

Mr. Dimmel, always to be counted on for competent help in any worthy cause, was largely responsible for Winside's leading other towns in this territory in contribution to the drouth area.

More than 550 packages, received at a benefit matinee staged at the Crystal theatre in Wayne on Tuesday, Dec. 22, were loaded into the car which was brought here from Winside, where 12,000 pounds of supplies had been packed into it.

ULRICH IS FACING CHARGE OF THEFT

County Court Veteran Is Accused of Stealing Car Trailer.

John "Molly" Ulrich has bumped into the long arm of the law again. Another "State vs. John Ulrich" case has been entered on the pages of the Wayne county court docket, with the filing of a formal complaint by August Haase charging that on Nov. 25 Ulrich stole from the premises of Ernest Kohrt a trailer, valued at more than \$25.

The case was set for trial for this afternoon, but "Molly" has engaged M. O. Cunningham of Omaha as his attorney and has asked for a continuance until next week.

County officials charge that they last week found the trailer on the Ulrich premises. "Molly" denies his guilt. The case was originally set for trial earlier this week, but Ulrich asked for a continuance until today, in order to secure legal counsel. He is now asking for a second continuance, but the court has not yet acted upon his plea.

ROADS INTO WAYNE BEING REGRAVELED

Highways Are Being Put in Better Condition Rapidly.

Work on the project which involves the regravelling of highways from Wisner to Wayne and from Wayne to Yankton has already started, with gravelling operations under way this side of Wisner in Wayne county. Gravel was hauled to the highway south of Wayne, Monday, and a number of loads were hauled to the road between Wayne and Wakefield Tuesday.

The Abel construction company has the contract for the work. County Commissioner Frank Erxleben estimates that the re-surfacing of the roads will be an all-winter job, unless unusually good weather conditions prevail.

Other highways leading into Wayne are being put into good shape as fast as the county commissioners can secure the power to make the necessary expenditures.

Carbon Monoxide Gas Is Dangerous

People of Wayne and the surrounding territory are waking up to the realization that deadly carbon monoxide gas, emitted from the exhaust pipes of automobiles, constitutes a serious threat if proper precaution is not observed.

G. A. Mittelstadt, Winside lumberman, narrowly escaped death from carbon monoxide asphyxiation Saturday evening when he drove his car into his garage and left the motor running while he closed the garage doors.

Two children, sitting in the luggage compartment of a coupe, were saved from possible asphyxiation in Wayne last Thursday when an attendant at the Merchant & Strahan filling station on West First street discovered them in a semi-conscious condition. Fumes from the exhaust pipe of the car had nearly done their deadly job.

Local garagemen say that carbon monoxide danger is greatly increased in cold weather.

Fire Fighters Hold Annual Dance Tonight

Prizes to Be Offered for Best Masquerade Costumes.

"Tonight's the night" for Wayne firemen's annual social event, the New Year's Eve masquerade ball, to be held this year at the new Coryell garage.

"It seems only fitting and proper that we should give 1932 a rousing welcome," says John Bingold, chairman of ticket sales for the "shindig." We made up our minds to make the dance tonight a never-to-be-forgotten affair. There'll be plenty of fun for everybody."

Martin L. Ringer, fire chief, cautions that only persons in full costume will be admitted to the dance. Last year, he says, some people tried to gain entrance with face masks as their sole disguise. Mrs. C. A. Waltermire, Sioux City costumer, will be in Wayne today with a complete line of masquerade costumes, which will be available for rental. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes.

The fire-fighters' annual masquerade ball has come to be regarded as a Wayne tradition. Profit derived from the dance goes into the fire department fund, and is used for worthy purposes.

Presbyterian Church Observes Anniversary

Members of the First Presbyterian church of Wayne will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of their local church on Sunday, Jan. 10, with special services for both the morning and evening hours and a fellowship luncheon in the evening.

Tentative plans call for Dr. E. L. Ernst of Omaha to deliver the morning sermon. Either Dr. Osburn of Alliance or Dr. Pressly of Omaha will speak in the evening, following which the Lord's Supper will be observed.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 5:30 p. m., following which letters from former pastors will be read. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend all the services of the day.

Wayne Weather

Fifty-one one-hundredths inches of rainfall which fell Wednesday gave little warning of the heavy, steady snowfall which began late last night and was still "going strong" this morning.

The total rainfall in Wayne for the year ending today, according to the rain gauge at the State National bank, is 18.26 inches.

Plans are under way to gravel the road west of Lyman.

Wayne Business Men Make Their New Years Resolutions

BY MARY JANE MORGAN
Since the New Year is so rapidly approaching it seemed advisable to get a few ideas on what sort of resolutions Wayne people were making. A canvass of the business district brought some very interesting results.

Coming in upon A. T. Cavanaugh as he was dictating a letter, I asked if he had made his New Years resolution. After finishing the dictation and answering the phone, he explained that he didn't believe in them because they are always broken. His opinion seems to be quite general. R. B. Judson believes that resolutions are only made to be broken. Fred L. Blair seems to be of the same mind because he maintains that the fewer resolutions that are made, the fewer there will be to break. "Shorty" Sharer also said that he resolved each year to make no new resolutions.

Burrett Wright evidently had been thinking about the subject for when I asked him he replied immediately that his resolution was to "hit the ball just a little harder." This idea, too, had many followers. Albert Johnson's resolution, short and to the point is "Work harder." Upon entering the Variety store, I located Joe Nuss by a cloud of cigar smoke. When he was asked what his good intentions for the year were, he replied without turning around, "Work like hell!" While it may not contain much poetry, his statement seems to be very much to the point. L. A. Fanske seemed to take about the

same point of view. He merely shrugged his shoulders philosophically and remarked that he supposed he would do like everybody else — just keep plugging away at it.

It was at this point that I met John M. Ahern on the street. After exchanging the usual greetings and questions usually accompanying the meeting of two people, one of whom has been away for a long time, I inquired as to his resolutions for 1932. He seemed to be just full of good intentions. His first thought was to make more money. His second idea was to take better care of himself. His last statement summarized the whole thing. It was: "I resolve to work every day next year." His is indeed a commendable ambition.

Howdy James, the popcorn man, has resolved to sell better popcorn and please more people. When we entered the photograph studio, C. C. Hemdon did not respond very favorably to our questions. He refused to commit himself. Al Helleburg, however, was not so reticent. He explained that he intended to attend strictly to his own business. He hastened to add that, of course, that has always been his policy, but he intends to enforce it even more strictly. It seems to us that his is perhaps the best resolution of all—if it can be kept.

I ended my tour by seeking out E. O. Stratton and inquiring his ideas on the subject. His resolve is "to make the Stratton the most popular hotel in northeast Nebraska." Interesting—aren't they?

Wayne Band to Give Radio Concert Sunday

Wayne's municipal band, under the direction of Prof. F. C. Reed, will broadcast a program over radio station WJAG at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The program will be as follows: March, "Chicago World's Fair Celebration 1933".....Carl Mader Overture, Semiramide...G. Rossini March, New Colonial...R. B. Hall Selection, It Happened in Nordland.....Victor Herbert March, French National Defiance.....A. Turlet Baritone Solo, Emmet's Lullaby, with variations.....T. V. Short Herman Eickhoff Waltz, On the Beautiful Blue Danube.....Joh. Strauss German Patrol, Guard Mount.....R. Eillenberg Intermezzo, Nola.....Pelix Arndt Two Chinese Dances: Dance Chinese...Bainbridge Crist Ung-Kung-Foy-Ya...K. L. King Clarinet Solo, Bonnie Eloise...Masten Bennie Kay March de Concert, Fantastique.....Julius Fuellk Intermezzo, Violetta.....Abe Olman Clarinet Trio, Merriment Polka.....George Barnard Marion Jones, Lloyd Erxleben and Stanley Davis Vocal Solo.....Phyllis Kilborne American and Indian Fantasy, The Death of Custer.....Lec Johnson Two Marches: Ye Ancients.....D. W. Reeves El Capitan.....Sousa

Coleridge Woman, Well Known in Wayne, Dies

Mrs. Nancy Morrison, 92, of Coleridge, passed away Wednesday morning. She had been a resident of Coleridge for 52 years and was well acquainted in Wayne. She was the mother of James, Howard, Ren and Lulu Morrison.

Funeral arrangements for the deceased pioneer have not yet been made.

Classes Resume Monday After Holiday Vacation

It's back to the old grind for Wayne students on Monday, Jan. 4, with classes scheduled to resume after a holiday vacation at Wayne State Teachers' college, the training school and the Wayne public schools on that date. And students are faced with the bitter fact that final exams for the first semester are not far away.

WAYNE WOMAN LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mrs. S. W. Dayton, 82, Is Buried at Harlan, Iowa.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. W. Dayton, 82, who died at her home at two o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, after an illness of some duration, were held at the home at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, with Rev. W. C. Heidenreich officiating. The remains were taken to Harlan, Iowa, for burial on Saturday, Dec. 26, accompanied by the family, a nephew, F. A. Schrawge, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer. Services in charge of Rev. M. C. Carstensen were held in the Baptist church at Harlan, where she had been a member for years. Despite the bad condition of highways and the busy holiday season, many old friends gathered to pay tribute to the deceased friend of earlier days.

Mrs. Dayton's fifty-sixth wedding anniversary would have been on New Year's eve, had she lived.

Tabitha Ramsey was born on Jan. 4, 1849, near Cadiz, Ohio. She was the daughter of William and Tabitha Ramsey. As a child, she moved with her family to Princeton, Ill., where she spent her girlhood. She became the bride of Shalor Wheeler Dayton on New Years eve, 1866.

The Daytons moved to Harlan, Iowa, in 1881, and after living there for some years went to Lincoln, Nebr., and later to Panama, Iowa. They came to Wayne in 1913.

Miss Mabel A. Dayton of Wayne, a daughter, and one grandson, Lawrence S. Dayton of Norfolk, are the only survivors in the immediate family. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. V. L. Dayton, of Norfolk, also survives. Mr. Dayton and three sons, Verner L., Otis Irwin and Earl, died previously.

Wayne Woman Weds Scribner Man Monday

Katherine E. Baker, known to her many Wayne friends as "Kate," was united in marriage to Edwin D. Shomshor of Scribner on Monday, Dec. 28, at Omaha. The couple will be at home to their friends at Scribner after Friday, Jan. 15. Mr. Shomshor is in the bakery and restaurant business at Scribner and is regarded highly in that community. Mrs. Shomshor's Wayne friends are glad to learn of her marriage and wish her every happiness.

Council to Enforce "Stop" Sign Law

Hereafter, when you come to a "Stop" sign in Wayne, the proper thing to do is stop!

Wayne's city council reached that decision at a council meeting in the city hall Tuesday night, and passed an ordinance making failure to observe the "Stop" buttons punishable by fine. Heretofore there has been no city ordinance calling for recognition of the "Stop" command which greets motorists coming onto Main street from the east or west and on Seventh street from the north or south.

Since Wayne has signs, the council agreed, the city should also have some way of legally punishing those who fail to obey the "Stop" dictate.

Officers Stewart and Patterson were given instructions to arrest any automobile driver who fails to "Stop, look and listen" upon coming to one of the signs.

E. O. Stratton Proves to Be Master Actor

Mock Fight Fools Local Kiwanis Members Too Well.

When is a joke not a joke? E. O. Stratton would probably answer that question by saying, "When nobody knows about it."

Wm. Beckenhauer had an idea for a clever stunt to be perpetrated upon Wayne Kiwanians at that organization's regular meeting at the Hotel Stratton Monday noon. He explained the joke to Mr. Stratton, and the hotel proprietor readily agreed to do his part.

The Kiwanis luncheon was going along nicely, when a waitress, coming into the dining room with a tray heavily laden with dishes, slipped and dropped the tray. Glassware crashed heavily to the floor and scattered in all directions.

Mr. Stratton jumped to his feet and started berating her in loud and no uncertain terms. She talked back to him. He grew angrier and shouted more loudly than before. The waitress entered even more strangely into her side of the argument.

Kiwanians sat aghast. Never before had they seen such an episode in the usually quiet and well-ordered Stratton dining room. Never had they seen Mr. Stratton lose his temper.

Mr. Stratton ordered the waitress out of his sight. She left, and jaws of Kiwanians were hanging wide agape. They were dumb-founded.

Finally one man, spurred on by the courage of his convictions, said, "I think you spoke a little hard to her, Otto. I don't think you should have done that in public."

Mr. Stratton said nothing. A few minutes later, Mr. Stratton sneaked out of the room and made his reappearance with the waitress, both of them grinning. The joke was completed.

But nobody laughed. Mr. Stratton and the waitress had done their act too well. Their audience was convinced of the reality of the mock fight.

Finally, Mr. Beckenhauer, whose idea the stunt had been, decided it was necessary to explain the joke. Some few of the men had already left the meeting prior to Mr. Beckenhauer's refutation. Late in the afternoon a story came in to the Scott Shott gossip column that Otto Stratton had publicly abused one of his waitresses.

Now Mr. Beckenhauer and Mr. Stratton are wondering who the joke was on—and if it was a joke, after all.

SCHULER-JIRANEK
Hazel W. Schuler of Belden was married to James L. Jiranek of Carroll on Thursday, Dec. 24, at Wayne by Rev. Essert, pastor of the Methodist church at Dixon.

Wayne Group Tries To Get Better Roads

Seeks Graveled Highway Between Pierce and This Territory.

A delegation of seven men from Pierce, headed by County Judge C. A. McDonald of that city, and a group of seven Wayne men, headed by Burrett W. Wright, chairman of the local goods roads committee, went to Lincoln Tuesday to confer with Roy L. Cochran, chief engineer of the state highway department.

The Wayne delegation consisted of Mr. Wright, Charles E. Carhart, Grant Mears, Frank Erxleben, E. B. Galley, Dr. U. S. Conn and George-B. Anderson.

The men asked State Highway Engineer Cochran for a graveled highway to run directly east and west between Pierce and Wayne, to be known as State Highway 113. The road would run in a straight line between the two towns, except for a two and a half mile jog to the south on the Wayne county line.

The proposed road would make a good graveled outlet from Carroll to Wayne and would give residents of the territory northwest of Wayne an all-weather road, which they need badly. The Pierce delegation complained that they have poor access to Wayne State Teachers college, where most of their young people are attending school.

The state would have to gravel about 25 miles of highway to make the proposed road a reality.

Mr. Cochran said that he could make no definite promise, and that the possibility of such a road would hinge largely on whether or not Congress passes an emergency relief federal highway appropriation. Passage of such a bill would divert state funds from use on federal highways in the state so that the state money could be used on such projects as that asked for by the Wayne-Pierce men. Chances for the bill's passage, he said, are regarded as favorable.

The delegations were to have interviewed Governor Chas. Bryan, but Governor Bryan's schedule for the day was such that he could not see them.

Rites for Carl Staarm Are Held at Carroll

Funeral services for Carl Staarm of Carroll, who died on Thursday, Dec. 24, at an Omaha hospital, were held Monday, Dec. 28, from the German Lutheran church at Carroll.

Mr. Staarm was a pioneer settler in this territory, having been a resident of Carroll for about 35 years. He had been engaged in the harness-making business there and had a host of long-time friends in the community.

KNUDSEN-JOHNSON
A Christmas marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, who united in marriage Miss Anna Marie Knudsen of Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knudsen, to Perry F. Johnson, Wakefield farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Johnson.

The Inquiring Reporter

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION
"Do you believe in making New Year's resolutions?"

Doris Judson: "Yes, I believe in making them, but not in keeping them."

Mrs. Minnie Strickland: "I've made so many and broken them all that I've given up."

Gene Lappin: "It's like installments — they're all right if you can keep them up."

Bill McRachen: "No, I did once — it was an error."
Paul Mines: "No."



TUNE IN FOLKS!

Little 1932

is on the air with

Greetings

to

Everyone

Forward, March!

1931 is gone. We look to 1932 with high optimism, hoping that the future will be better than the past. It's up to us to make 1932 a banner year.

Kugler Electric Co.

Delco Light Products
Frigidaire
Delco and G-M Radios
"We Service What We Sell"

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 1932 may be your happiest and most prosperous year.

Fred L. Blair

"Wayne's Leading Clothier"

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

Baker's Garage

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.

Sorensen Radiator and Welding Shop

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

May they be yours during the
coming year.

Fortner's Feed Mill

We Wish for You
A Happy
and
Prosperous New Year

Merchant & Strahan
Filling Stations
West 1st Street South Main Street

HAPPY NEW YEAR to You and Yours

We hope every day, every hour . . . yes, every minute of 1932, finds you basking in the sunshine of contentment and prosperity. May your smile never fade but be inspired anew each day by the happy turn of events.

JACQUES

Happy New Year

A Glad and Prosperous New Year to you, folks. Hope you're all gay . . . and will "stay that way" . . . throughout 1932.

O. S. Roberts

Here's Hoping

That 1932 may be the happiest New Year in your history. If the future for you is one-half as bright as we hope it is going to be, then 1932 will truly be a Happy New Year.

Thompson & Bichel

McCormick-Deering
Farm Implement Dealers

Many of 'Em

"Happy New Year and Many of Them" for you and yours. That 1932 may be filled with prosperity and happiness is our sincere wish for you. We thank you for your past business and hope that we will continue to merit your patronage in the future.

H. J. Sorenson & Son

With gratitude and appreciation for your patronage, we wish you a year of plenty of
Smiles, Health, Love
and Prosperity.

Coryell Auto Co.

The Employees and
Management
of the
Wayne Laundry

Wish you the happiest
kind of

A Happy New Year

Concord News

Miss Edna Ericson, student nurse at the Covenant hospital at Omaha, came Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ericson.

Miss Tilda Kirchner spent last week in the Henry Erwin home.

Miss Alice Forsberg of Omaha visited from Thursday until Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsberg.

Wymore Goldberg and Phillip Carlson, students of Luther college at Wahoo, came to Concord Wednesday where they plan to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Herbert Echtenkamp trucked hogs to Sioux City on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Minnie Carlson was an overnight guest Wednesday in the Gust Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson and family and Arthur Johnson were Christmas eve supper guests in the Arthur Anderson home.

Misses Fern and Irene Erwin came to their homes Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests in the Chas. Mau home at Wayne were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCoy of Hartington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jewell and son, Carl Luth and son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson and sons and Clarence Anderson, the latter of Omaha, were Friday dinner guests in the S. L. Goldberg home.

A Christmas community program was given at Concord last Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed a visit with Santa Claus, and received candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Killion and son visited Wednesday evening in the Arthur Johnson home.

Harold Jeffrey is spending the holidays with his parents at Wayne.

The Erwin families gathered at the Thomas Erwin home Christmas day for dinner and to spend the afternoon.

Misses Helen Carlson and Geneva Tompson, who attend Wayne State Teachers college, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson and daughter, Dona, were Wednesday evening visitors in the John Erwin home.

A number from Concord attended the basketball game at Laurel Tuesday evening.

Children of the Concord school gave a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon which was attended by the parents.

Miss Margaret Monk is spending the holidays at her home near Dixon.

Glen Paul is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Paul.

Mrs. John Nygren and daughter visited Tuesday with Mrs. Nels Erickson.

Guests at the S. L. Goldberg home Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymore Wallin and family drove to Omaha Thursday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson.

A family reunion was held Thursday evening in the Carl Magnuson home.

Pupils of Dist. 33 gave a program for their parents Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were distributed among the children and a social afternoon was spent.

Miss Margaret Monk and pupils of Pleasant Valley school gave a program at the school house on Monday evening of last week. A pie social followed the program and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kardell and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Louis Peterson home at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson and children were guests at dinner of the Roy E. Johnson's Sunday.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests in the Gust Carlson home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren and family.

Children of the Lutheran church at Concord gave a Christmas program at the church Saturday evening. A large crowd attended the program. Rev. Erlander of Rockford, Ill., former pastor of Concord, was able to be along and also gave a talk.

Fred Kemp was a Thursday dinner guest in the Gust Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sellon were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests in the Frank Kardell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Omaha came to the Emil Swanson home Saturday and returned to Omaha Sunday. Clarence Anderson, who has been spending his two weeks

Christmas vacation in the Swanson home, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Hilma Johnson and Henry were Sunday dinner guests in the John Carlson home.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goldberg were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and family of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorensen, Miss Clara Sorensen and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson and children were Christmas eve guests in the Chris Peterson home and Christmas day guests in the G. O. Johnson home.

John Hanson came from Gregory, S. D., Thursday to spend a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hanson of Wayne entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Killion and son at Christmas dinner.

Christmas eve guests in the Nels Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren and family.

Ivan Anderson was a guest of William Craig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel M. Anderson and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Arvid J. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson were Sunday dinner guests in the Roy E. Johnson home.

Gust Anderson spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Anna Craig.

Wilbur

Miss Evelyn Meyer was a dinner guest Wednesday evening at the Irve Reed home.

Miss Kathleen Smith of Wayne was a guest of Mrs. Lou Granberg Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Wacker.

A Christmas program and pie social was held in District No. 71 on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and daughters were guests in the Peter Iverson home near Winside Christmas day.

Jennings Garwood, from Iowa City, Iowa, spent Wednesday night with Ronald Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman and family were dinner guests Christmas day at the James MacIntosh home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen and son spent Saturday evening at the Fred Beckman home.

Mrs. John Dunklau, Edward, Lloyd and Miss Ruby Dunklau spent Sunday evening in the William Bleke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Latt and daughters spent Sunday evening at the Lou Granberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kruse and family spent Sunday evening at the William Bleke home.

Mr. Otto Franzen visited from Friday until Sunday at the Fred Otte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linke and sons were Christmas day guests in the Henry Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder and children and Mr. Jacob Riebolt were Christmas dinner guests in the Charles Franzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linke and children called at the August Paul home in Wakefield Sunday to see Mrs. Edward Kirchner and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Granberg and John Granberg spent Friday evening at the Charles Franzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linke and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riebolt and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Franzen home. Their daughter, Lila Mae, remained a few days to visit with the Charles Franzen children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bock and daughter, Adeline, spent Christmas night at the Otto Sabs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nissen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nissen were Sunday dinner guests at the George Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sabs and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sabs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzen and children and Jacob Riebolt were visitors Christmas eve at the John Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sabs and sons were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Peter Miller home near Wakefield.

NEW YEAR'S DAY is a pretty grand day. No mistakes on anybody's calendar. Nothing to look back upon and everything to look forward to. The French have a nice name for it. They call it "Le Jour de l'An," which means the day of the year.

New Year's Day is a great day in France. There the old custom of New Year's calls continues, and it is done with such dignity and charm. It is the gentlemen who call; the ladies "receive," in the quaint and lovely old sense of the word.

It is no rarity upon this day to find one of the great dignitaries of Paris, perhaps a world-renowned "Maréchal," in full dress uniform — in his hand an "étrenne" of flowers or of bouquets in a be-ribboned and lace-trimmed sack—tolling up a dingy staircase to call upon the widow of an old comrade-at-arms.

New Year's in Paris

In many a modest apartment healths are drunk from cobwebbed bottles of fragrant old wine wrapped in napkins of priceless lace embroidered with the crest or coronet of the great families of France. No member of the old aristocracy is so impoverished as to be unable to command a gracious and dignified formality on this day of days.

All the old ladies and lonely old maids are hostesses to swarms of gallant young beaux. France takes its social obligations very seriously, and one of the most rigid of these is New Year's calls.

New Year's calls are such a delightful custom, it seems a pity to have it fall into disuse. It is so pleasant to see one's friends on this first day of a brand new year. Why not send each of them your calling card, with a friendly invitation scribbled on it to your intimates, and the more formal announcement "At home from four to seven on New Year's Day" to the others on the list?

BUFFET TEA
Turkey, Sweetbread and Pineapple Salad
Lettuce Sandwiches
Bread and Butter Rolls
Frozen Cranberry Cream
Mixed Nuts
Candies
Hot New Year's Punch
Tea
Chocolate

Then build up a crackling fire on the hearth and see that the "mistletoe and holly hang high" and that the house wears its best dress of polish and perfection. Candlelight and firelight are a suitably soft illumination for such a scene, and if a glint of snowy landscape peeps from under lowered window shades, so much the more atmosphere for your New Year's "afternoon."

Food and Service

The food and the service should be simple and informal, but be sure to provide sufficient of the former, for gatherings of this kind have a habit of growing. At the last minute you remember Tom

and Helen and give them a hasty hail by telephone, and John recalls that some associate is probably having a lonesome day of it and hies him forth to look up the poor unfortunate, and Johnnie quite on the spur of the moment decides that this is a most propitious moment to bring in a host of his cronies.

Recipes for Buffet Tea

Turkey, Sweetbread and Pineapple Salad: Take one cup cold diced turkey, one cup cold diced sweetbreads, one-half cup whole white grapes, skinned and seeded, and one-half cup diced pineapple, salt and pepper and toss together with mayonnaise to moisten slightly. Pour on a large silver platter or into a big salad bowl well garnished with lettuce. Serve from buffet table. Recipe is for eight.

Frozen Cranberry Cream: Press one No. 2 can cranberry sauce through a sieve, add one cup water and three-fourths cup sugar and boil until dissolved. Add two slightly-beaten egg yolks and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until slightly thickened. Add one-third cup orange juice and cook. Fold in one cup beaten heavy cream and freeze. Serves eight generously.

Hot New Year's Punch: Simmer gently for five minutes two cups canned pineapple syrup, two cups water, one cup cranberry jelly, one stick cinnamon, one-half teaspoon allspice, juice of three lemons, strain and serve hot.*

tin Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Art Klug of Hoskins at seven o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Ralph Hillier of Scribner, Neb., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrow at one o'clock dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. William Prince were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams at Randolph at one o'clock dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loeb sack entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeb sack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Graef and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lautenbaugh and family and

Mr. and Mrs. William Loeb sack and family of Hoskins at one o'clock dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Reed entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brodd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damme of Sioux City, and Miss Ruby Reed of Fairbury at one o'clock dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fler and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scherer at one o'clock dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Harrow of Sioux City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tidrick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Deckner of Sioux City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Loeb sack Thursday when

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Miss Kathleen Smith spent Christmas day as a guest of Mrs. Lou Granberg at Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gabler Sunday evening at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Meyer entertained the following guests at one o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Niemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudebusch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudebusch and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Rudebusch and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carstens of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Meyerdirks and family of Pender, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeg, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyer of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. John Test of Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strahan and family and Miss Edna Dreves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and daughter, Carline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall at one o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Needham drove to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Webb of Hastings, Neb., spent Christmas week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm and daughters, Marjorie and Alva, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Young at dinner Christmas day at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Prince were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen at cards and luncheon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rew returned to their home at Sioux City Sunday after spending Christmas in the S. E. Rew home. Mrs. Dorothea Rew returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Margaret Moore was a guest of Miss Adeline Prince at dinner Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reuter and family of Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granquist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Benschhof of Norfolk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benschhof at one o'clock dinner Sunday.

Hiram Ramsey of Phillips, S. D., is visiting in the Oscar Ramsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Benschhof entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mar-



they went to Bristol, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deckner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fler were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hillbert at one o'clock dinner Friday.

Miss Mildred Moses of Wayne was a guest of Mrs. Mary Reed over the week end.

East of Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. August Long spent Christmas eve in the Mrs. Lizzie Long home and Christmas day in the Rickenbalmers home in Wayne.

The Ed Larson family, Russell Johnson family and Henry Nelson family spent Christmas day in the Ella Nelson home.

The following families were supper and Christmas eve guests in the Lawrence Ring home: T. C. Sandahl, Dick Sandahl, Orville Erickson, and E. E. Hypse and Albin Oleson of Lincoln.

The T. C. Sandahl family spent Christmas day in the Fred Mathison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Earl spent Christmas eve in the C. J. H. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sederstrom and Edgar spent Sunday evening in the Henry Nelson home.

The Clarence Pearson family spent Christmas eve in the Oscar Pearson home and Christmas day in the Leonard Aleson home.

The Clarence Pearson family spent Christmas eve in the N. Nelson home in Wakefield.

Jack Soterburg family spent Christmas eve in the Charlie Soterburg home.

The Warner Erlandsen family spent Christmas eve in the Swan Soterburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Reubeck and Jo Ann spent Christmas day in the Henry Reubeck home.

Mrs. Henry Nelson and Mrs. Neil McArtendale spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Larson.

Pete Lundgren spent Christmas eve in the Lawrence Ring home and Axel Nelson in the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sandahl and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Art Manson and sons spent Christmas day with Mrs. F. Nelson. Mrs. Sandahl and sons spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters spent Christmas day with Mrs. Matilda Utecht and Saturday in the Charley Walters home.

Ernest Hyfred and August Krakon of Cheyenne, Wyo., spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Art Walters home. They all spent Sunday evening in the Holtfof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Utecht were Saturday supper guests in the Fred Shulteis home at Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Utecht and sons spent Sunday evening in the F. S. Utecht home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Utecht spent Monday in the Albert Utecht home.

Frank and Gora Haglund and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haglund and family were Christmas day guests in the Ebra Beckenhauer home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lindsey and family spent Christmas day in Logan, Iowa, with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Goller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundahl and LeRoy spent Christmas day with Mrs. Charlotte Lundahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthford Anderson and family were Sunday afternoon guests in the Ernest Lundahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ring and family, Mrs. Lawrence Ring, Jim and Eldor, Nels and Hanna Nelson, and Ben Johnson were Christmas eve guests of Luther Bards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hypse and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erickson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Aleson and daughter took Thursday dinner and celebrated Mrs. Carrie Bards birthday and spent Sunday in the Luther Bard home. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bard were afternoon visitors there.

Mrs. Loren Agler of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending a few days in the Ray Agler home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Agler spent Christmas day with Mrs. Minnie Lessman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandahl and family spent Christmas day in the Lawrence Ring home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bressler and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Sandahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Boyce and sons spent Sunday in the Russell Johnson home.

Mrs. Anna Martinson and daughter from Dakota spent a few days this week in the Dick Sandahl home.

Mrs. Cora Haglund helped serve Luther League this Monday.

Better Breakfasts



"DAY after day in every way they're getting better and better," remarks he complacently, apropos his breakfast.

It is a pleasant way for him to feel the first thing of a snowy December morning and a pleasant thing for you to hear.

Breakfast probably has a stronger mental reaction than any other meal of the day. Somehow the whole big, bright, sunny world seems against a man until he has a warm, comforting, sustaining breakfast tucked away under his waistcoat. After that every man is his neighbor, and it's a pretty good life after all.

It's Worth While

It's worth while to start him—and yourself, yes, don't forget yourself—on right, to business, school, or the ordinary wear

and tear of a domestic day—and it is only a matter of foresight and a few minutes preparation.

In the following menu the foresight has all been foreseen. It just means a modest order to the grocery man and a slight advancement of your morning schedule.

"Better Breakfasts" are appearing frequently in these columns.

Why not a scrapbook of "Better Breakfasts" with the illustration above on its cover?

MENU

Pineapple Bran Slices
Ham and Eggs
Corn Bread
Raspberry Jam
Coffee

Pineapple Bran Slices: Chill one can of Hawaiian sliced pineapple, drain well and dip in honey until coated. Roll thickly in bran flakes. Serves eight.*

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Subscription Rates

Table with subscription rates: One Year \$1.50, Six Months .75, and a list of market prices for various goods like Corn, Oats, Cream, Eggs, Hens, Leghorns, Old Roosters, Springs, Spring Leghorns, and Hogs.

A NEW YEAR

Most of the people of this world are breathing deep sighs of relief as the new year comes around the corner. They feel that 1931 has been a nightmare that will soon be an unpleasant memory.

People of Wayne county have had less to complain about than most folks. They have gotten along satisfactorily, despite international economic disturbances. And 1932, to citizens of this territory, looks like a better year than 1931. Optimism on the part of our people would seem to be well justified.

We live in the heart of a rich producing area. The things we have to sell are things that the world cannot get along without. We are almost self-sustaining. We are not hampered by economic misalliances and encumbrances as are the manufacturing districts, although it is true that we do have minor troubles along this line. We are not troubled to any great extent by the problem that is creating the greatest disturbance in the world today—unemployment. Wayne county probably has as few people completely out of work as any portion of the state or nation.

We do not have many really poor people, in the strictest sense of the word. The number of actual paupers in the county is so small as to be almost negligible. The few that do exist, we believe, are being adequately cared for.

Conditions, it would seem, are going to be much better in 1932. However, the territories that have been hard hit in 1931 are going to have a long, hard road back. Wayne county, which has been hurt almost none at all, should be quick to take advantage of better economic conditions. Let's help ourselves to prosperity!

THE PRESIDENT

If there are any Republicans in Wayne county who wonder why President Hoover is being maligned by Democratic leaders, let them read that brilliant chapter, "The President," in Washington Merry-Go-Round, an anonymous book.

The book says: "Within a year after he had taken office, the country was asking the question, 'Why has Hoover failed?' There were few, not even among the staunchest members of his own party, who would not admit that he had failed to live up to expectations.

"Such irreconcilable Hoovercrats as Senator Simeon D. Fess, fawning chairman of the Republican National committee, and Will Irwin, his old classmate at Leland Stanford university, attributed his collapse to bad breaks, the drought, the stock crash, politics. But to the country at large the mystery of why a man apparently so preeminently qualified and so successfully advertised as the executive of executives should have so completely missed fire remained unsolved.

"The answer is fourfold. The Hoover myth, the picture of the great engineer, qualified beyond all others to lead the nation, was built up by one of the most skillful propaganda machines in the history of American politics.

"Again, Hoover spent most of his life among the coolies of China and the wage-slaves of the Far East where he reaped a great fortune and reputation, through the exercise of the autocratic right of hire and fire. When he came to be the head of a great Democracy, he found he could not fire a Senator who opposed him, unless he appointed him to an Ambassadorship, and there were only five of these to go around.

"Third, when the fact dawned on him that the United States was a Democracy and he tried to play politics, he surrounded himself with politicians of the lowest order and who

have made his Administration famous for its political ineptitude.

"Lastly, and perhaps the most important answer to Herbert Hoover's failure is the fact that deeply ingrained in his make-up are two unfortunate characteristics, fear and vacillation, which coupled with a petty personal temper, sorely try even his most loyal friends."

Citing many misrepresentations which the President is alleged to have made, the author continues, "As a result of these every statement the President now makes is minutely scrutinized. As secretary of commerce he was accustomed to having his word accepted as gospel. As President, his statements have attained such an unsavory reputation for being purely inspired, purely unfounded publicity blasts, that whenever he proclaims business to be picking up, the stock market goes down."

Speaking of Hoover's appointments, the book says, "Elected on a platform of taking important appointments out of politics, Mr. Hoover has played politics with almost every appointment he has made. 'Instead of merit, ability and character, political expediency alone has counted with him. His record in judicial appointments is unsurpassed for mediocrity and partisanship. As Minister to Canada he sent a blatant super-patriot known among his fellow-service men as 'Boob' McNider. As Ambassador to Berlin, he sent Senator Fredric M. Sackett, a machine politician who dare not face a re-election contest in Kentucky. As Ambassador to France, he sent Walter E. Edge, whose ownership of the Dorland Advertising Agency, vigorous competitor of the French official agency, somewhat embarrassed Franco-American relations.

"A vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States he attempted to use to strengthen a collapsing political machine in the South, and the International Joint Commission, which he had declared he would reorganize to carry out important American-Canadian negotiations, he has completely debased by packing it with decrepit lame-duck Senators and an unwanted Postoffice official.

"Not only did he surround himself with one of the most mediocre and most servile Cabinets in history, but during the first two years of his incumbency, he appointed three National Republican committee chairmen: Hubert M. Work, a blunderer; Claudius Huston, a lobbyist; and Simeon D. Fess, an Anti-Saloon League-ridden and reactionary Senator.

"While Mr. Hoover has some precedent for playing politics with this type of appointment, there has been no President in recent history who has reached into the departments of his Cabinet officers and dictated the appointment of their assistants."

The author of the book gives examples to prove his contentions. Washington Merry-Go-Round is a ruthless, revealing piece of writing that Mr. Hoover, for one, probably does not like.

RESOLUTIONS

With the coming of little 1932, Wayne will be deluged with the customary mass of New Year's resolutions, just as will every other community in these allegedly United States.

Along about the second week in January, Wayne folks who have made lots of good resolves will be breaking them with just as much abandon as people of all the other towns in our country.

But, even if the New Year resolutions are broken, it seems to this writer that the making of them is a good thing. The resolve shows good intentions. If the spirit is willing, even that is something. Because it happens that the wills of many are so weak that they cannot live up to their good plans is no sign that the making of high plans is a poor thing to do.

Were it not for the fact that people in the past have set their goals at high points, few worthy things would ever have been accomplished. Action is lacking without the will to do. New Year's resolutions are, in effect, iterations of desires for self-betterment.

More power to them. If we can make 10 resolutions and live up to one of them, we will have done at least one worth-while thing.

HANDS OFF

Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, is apparently on the right track when he called for a hands-off policy on the part of the government as regards business. Mr. Woll made his plea in a Philadelphia address. He sees the future of industry in the hands of capital and labor. But when the government gets its hands into the pot, neither has anything to say. A business may get into interesting

hard hands. Labor may be forced to make a desperate fight to hold its own. But it is able to do so if it will. And there is always the chance of developing competition bringing industrial pirates to terms. The fact is that labor has been highly successful in furthering its own interests.

The point has been reached in many industries where labor practically sets its own wage scale and in addition dictates many of the terms under which work is carried on. It is possible to do this under a capital and labor system. But when the government steps in the voice of the laborer becomes weaker and weaker.

The government usually maintains a monopoly. It does not care to compete. And when it has arranged affairs to suit itself, the bureau in the hands of which the business has been placed, is much more remote than the head of the factory under the other system or the directors. Labor, in order to bring about a change, must, if opposition is considerable, make the matter a political issue and bring it to the attention of all the people before it receives consideration.

If the government is to go into business provision should be made, as in Russia, for workers to have a hand in the governing of the factory through such mediums as workers committees. The United States does not care to travel the path of communism. Yet if it takes over business the workers are far worse off and with less rights than under a communistic government. There is, then, no choice. The government must keep its hands off. — Lincoln State Journal.

NECESSARY FOODS

With reduced incomes and straitened financial circumstances comes a greater need than ever before for carefully planned budgets and balanced rations. The food problem of the unemployment emergency presents itself mainly in the form of a question. What is the best way to spend an inadequate amount of money? For we are faced with the tragic realization that numbers of children the country over are now living in such destitute circumstances as cannot but leave them weakened and injured for life.

It is evident then that where a small amount of money must go a long way, those foods which contain the nutritional essentials should be provided at the expense of other foods which are normally desirable

but not absolutely essential.

When shortage of money forces expenditure for food to bare essentials, we are advised by experts to concentrate our attention upon efforts to provide these three essential groups of foods: (1) milk and its products, (2) fruit or vegetables, (3) bread and other sources of calories.

When dire destitution means the sacrifice of some of the three bare essentials, we are advised that "The dietary should be built around bread and milk." Milk builds bone and muscle better than any other food, and is the cheapest and surest protection from the nutritional deficiencies which open the way to diseases and life-long injuries to health, happiness and working efficiency.

It is vitally necessary during this period that we face frankly the fact that in many cases reasonable standards are out of reach temporarily, and that what money there is to be expended for food must be spent in such a way that the children affected may be brought through without life-long injuries, so that even if body weights are subnormal for a time, there may still be a basis of sound bone and lean tissue upon which to build. — Cedar County News.

Poultry Takes Third Place in Farm Output

The income from poultry and eggs has advanced to third place among various farm products in the United States for the first time in many years, United States department of agriculture data for 1930 show.

The income from the poultry industry was \$1,021,812,000 and exceeds the combined income from corn, wheat, oats, hay and truck crops by \$16,000,000.

Milk and hogs each had a higher income than poultry and eggs, ranking first and second, respectively. Of the total farm income of the United States, poultry and eggs furnish one-tenth.

The importance of poultry and eggs to farmers is indicated by the fact that during the past year they have been on a price level relatively higher than practically all other farm products. With decreased feed prices and a lesser decrease in egg and poultry prices many farmers have been able to make nearly as much profit as in 1930 by taking advantage of lower feed costs and by using better production methods.

Construction of the Masonic-Eastern Star home north of Fremont has been completed.

Christmas In Germany

By H. R. Best.

(Editor's Note — Mr. Best spent Christmas in Germany immediately following the conclusion of the World War. He had been sent into German territory with the Army of Occupation.)

Germany is the birth place and home of Kris Kringle. The beautiful Moselle Valley in the province of Prussian Rhineland, with its mild yet beautiful winter climate, makes a fit setting for the Christmas season. The rolling and at times rugged country which extends from the Duchy of Luxembourg to the Rhine river contains some of the finest scenery and is as pleasing to the eye as perhaps any place in Germany, with the possible exception of the country of the Black Forest and the upper Rhine country "ber" Switzerland.

The ravages of the World War had left Germany with but few of the material comforts and perhaps because of this fact there was but little of the commercialization of Christmas which we find so prevalent in America. Again, after years of bloodshed and war, the reaction of "Peace and Good Will" was perhaps a little more intensified than would usually be found.

Regardless of the cause the spirit of Christmas as expressed by the German people left a profound and lasting impression upon my memory. Lacking the quick, spontaneous emotionalism of the Gallic nature, not being inclined toward emotionalism of any kind, it was impossible to associate with them anything but a sincere and honest appreciation of all that the Christmas holds dear to humanity.

Because of the many wooded areas, fir trees at Christmas time are very much in evidence. Practically every home has its tree and in many cases one tree outside and another inside the house. While the custom is not to decorate the trees as elaborately as in this country, except in the cases of the extremely poor, the trees receive some few decorations.

Very little Christmas shopping is done in the smaller villages and it is an interesting sight to see the woman

with their baskets on the railroads and trams going into the larger centers to buy the presents for Christmas day. In most cases, one basket will hold practically all the presents to be bought, which are largely for the children.

The church services in the Lutheran and Catholic churches, which are beautiful. They are fitting in every respect to carry out the spirit everywhere expressed. Services are held late into the night on Christmas eve, and together with the lights of the city and the burning of candles makes a scene one will always recall vividly and with pleasure.

It is perhaps the inner family life on Christmas life or "weihnachten" which most truly depicts the situation. In the evening it is the custom for the family to gather around the tree in true family spirit. In some cases a close friend or neighbor may be added to the group. Stories are told to the children at this time and what can appeal more to the child than the old legendary lore of the Rhine, with its tales of the Loreleielsen Roland, Dackenfels and others too numerous to mention. What an atmosphere for the child's imagination.

What is of perhaps even greater interest and beauty is the song-fest which takes place during the evening. Germany is the birth place of most of our Christmas songs. Here in the original one hears "Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht," "Tannenbaum" and the many songs we love so well and which we closely associate with Christmas. It is from this true spirit of Christmas that these beautiful songs have originated.

The spirit of love and peace is expressed by the German people in this beautiful way. Again, though perhaps in different forms, we find this same spirit expressed by the people throughout the world. After all people irrespective of nationality or creed, love peace and believe in brotherly love regardless of propaganda which often gives the contrary opinion.

SCOTT SHOTS

by

"SCOTTY"

Hasn't heard the sad story of the local wife who thought (and told her girlfriends) that she was going to get a new car for a Christmas present? It seems that her fond hubby actually gave her a pair of silk stockings and rumor has it that there was little peace in the household-Christmas day.

Then there's the entirely authentic tale of the wife who didn't want her husband to attend a stag party a few nights before Christmas. "Who's going to be there?" she asked him. "Oh, so-and-so and whoozis," he replied. "I'll bet whoozis won't be there," she maintained. So the husband and wife made a bet. If Whoozis were not at the party, the husband was to hang his clothes up neatly for two weeks. If Whoozis were there, he was to be permitted to throw his clothes all around the house and his wife would have to pick them up. Whoozis was there, and the husband won the bet. I'll bet the wife is burned up at Whoozis.

Then there's the story of the local husband who is a nut on magic. His wife hates it, but the spirit of Christmas so overwhelmed her that she bought him a magic book for a present. Now he's entertaining her with tricks, and she is said to be seriously contemplating a conflagration with her present as the central subject.

The height of something or other is the person who gave the Red Cross the name of a fairly well-off family to be given a Christmas basket. Fortunately, the status of the family was checked, and they didn't get a charity basket.

Our nomination for Wayne's stingiest man: the local fellow who put his Christmas cards in new envelopes and sent them back out again as fast as he received them. Believe it or not, but this actually happened.

'Tis said that the local sheba who bought her boyfren a ten dollar present and received a beautiful one-pound box of candy has been in an ugly mood the last few days.

As an yet unauthenticated rumor has it that the local booties are shipping in a heavy supply of liquor in anticipation of a New Year's Eve business boom. It is a fact, you can tell your friends, that dealers in alcoholic stimulants have had a below-standard business this past year. They have made fewer sales, at lower prices and with greater expense. And the depression is blamed as the cause of it all.

The alert Wayne mother who guards her son so closely must never be tipped off to the fact that, last week while she was shopping in Sioux City, her son was hit with a stroke of gin-knees.

As the depression prospers, competition intensifies. But that is no reason why a certain Wayne merchant should circulate such untruthful, malicious lies about his competitor.

Nor is there any reason why the certain Wayne wife who would like to get a divorce should not go ahead and get it. She's certainly entitled to one, if anybody ever was. But she "doesn't like the idea of it." "The idea" wouldn't worry her husband any. He's that kind.

A certain well-known Wayne man and woman are planning to start the New Year right by getting hitched into the harness of matrimony.

"Local boy makes good in city" is generally applied to one Wayne son who has done things in a big way. He made good too well, however, and the press of business kept him from coming home for Christmas.

Now we come to the time for a one-sided chat with Fred Howard, the Clay County Sun's eminent peer of wit and logic:

Nothing but the tree should be lit up about the house.

I never knew a bass singer to wear a mustache like that.

In these days of subnormal prices for nearly everything grown on the farm it is a pleasure to receive a government bulletin headed "Cowpeas Normal."

Couple of new families on east George street, but wife says they don't amount to much as neighbors for they never have what she wants to borrow.

To no other creature in this fine little city does the Spirit of Christmas as exemplified by our evergreen lined streets bring more actual delight than to Judge Krebs bull pup.

A three-year-old inventor at my home has decided that he will not be an Edison since the disastrous experiment conducted with apparatus

consisting of a hairpin and a floor plug.

Miss Lobella, God's gift to an otherwise drab family, has sent me a handsome hip-pocket flask filled with something which caresses one's ears when the container is tipped with a sound like the soft lapping of water against the prow of a canoe. Mighty sweet of her, though the accompanying note is a bit thick. She writes: "The flask is from me, but the contents were stolen from a supply of cheer which ma and I found after pa had hidden it in the barn. We have destroyed the balance, but hope you enjoy the sample sent you. So many are killed by Christmas contraband that we were afraid to let pa drink it.

If you have nothing else to give, give the world an evidence of your courage.

Maybe you haven't heard the story of the Scotchman who wanted to marry Greta Garbo for her money.

"Age is respected today," observes the Bloomfield Monitor, "if it is kept in a bottle."

"The unkindest cut," says the Omaha World-Herald, "is that which affects the pay envelope."

Speaking of first-class wise-cracks, we mustn't forget the "Rustlings" in the Scribner Rustler:

There are 311 shopping days before Christmas.

When you see a middle-aged man trying to act giddy it is best to be charitable and remember that he can be old only once.

If the red menace and the yellow peril do engage in war it will be enough to make the balance of the world feel blue.

Now that winter is here every employer should realize that you can't keep a man warm by firing him.

All of us know that Christmas and auto tags come but once a year, but what we're kicking about is that they come so close together.

Let old England chase the dole off if she wants to; we're content over her to chase the dough.

It now appears that a depression is a period when many big fish join the small fry.

The woman who drives from the back seat isn't any worse than her husband when he starts in to cook from the dining room.

Some politicians spend only half their time trying to get into office. They spend the other half trying to stay in.

It takes all kinds of people to make a town, including the married man who has never learned to break an egg on the edge of a skillet without getting some of the shell in it.

Parents now realize that before they can teach their children at home, they have to first devise some way to get them to stay at home.

A woman in Kansas City boasts that she can lay 26,000 bricks a day. Go out and read that to your hens.

A scientist says bow-legs are a sign of courage, and Bill Jones says they certainly are if the owner of them wears a short skirt.

Courtship is that time in a girl's life when she has a chance to figure out if she can do any better.

If you want to have a real short winter, sign up some notes to fall due in the spring.

You only have to mumble a few words in church to get married, and you only have to mumble a few in your sleep to get a divorce.

Last year at this time I wrote the Scott Shot column with my nerves all unstrung. I was about to be married. This year, I'm not nervous at all, because I know that I'm boss in my home. By the time you read this, the wife and the Scott Shotter will be starting on their second honeymoon trip — which means that she won't see that statement about my being boss — which is the only reason I dared to write it.



Word has been received here of the birth of a 10-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tuttle of Paxton, Wash. Mrs. Tuttle was formerly Miss Frances Oman of Wayne.

Word has been received of the birth of a 7 1/4 pound son, James Reynolds, to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Lincoln on Monday, Dec. 28. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Helen Reynolds of Wayne, and the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds is in Lincoln with her daughter.

A son, Philip John II., weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuesler Dec. 18, at the Wayne hospital.

Plans have been made to enlarge the Niobrara reservation by 1,600 acres to accommodate larger herds of buffalo, elk and antelope.

Local and Personal

Mrs. P. J. Fuesler of Norfolk is spending this week at the E. J. Fuesler home.

Miss Alice Crockett of Steel City, who was home for Christmas, left Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Conn and Ardath plan to spend New Years in Omaha visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Otto of Carroll underwent a major operation at the Wayne hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and son, Willie, of Omaha, came Monday to visit in the Frank Erleben home for several days.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn and sons plan to have New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chinn at Wakefield.

Mrs. Emma Gamble entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gamble at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dale of Hartington and Mrs. Mary Wrigley of Diller were Christmas guests of the Fred Dale family.

Mrs. George Wadsworth and son of Page have been visiting in the Al Dragon home this past week. They left Wayne Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Killion and son, Jimmie Dean, of Concord, and Mr. Chas. Beutow spent Christmas day in the Dean Hanson home.

Mrs. E. A. Surber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lou Surber and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surber, Mrs. E. B. Gailley and Mr. Texley at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Marie Jorgenson, who has spent the last week with relatives in Omaha, will return to Wayne New Years day. She will stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Orr & Orr

Grocers
"A Safe Place to Save"

Crackers
Oven Fresh Crackers.
A closeout before inventory.
2 Lb. Carton
19c

Kellogg Corn Flakes
Another item we are long on. To reduce stock we are selling the large size
2 pkgs. for 19c

Butternut Pancake Flour
A real Whole Wheat Flour
Full 4-lb. bag
21c

COFFEE
Sold to you in the most economical way. Fresh roasted. Ground fresh for you after it is purchased. NO EXPENSIVE CANS to throw away. No High Priced Advertising to Pay For. You get what you pay for. A saving of from 5c to 8c a pound. Our coffees are priced from 25c to 37c a pound. You can find a coffee here that will fit your needs, at a very fine saving.

ORANGES
We are having many fine reports on the oranges we are selling. Nothing is bought but the very highest grade. Our prices are very reasonable. This week we are selling the
2 doz. for 43c

Grapefruit
Those Fine March Seedless from Texas, you will enjoy using them from 35c to 50c a dozen according to size.

Mrs. Irvin Vahlkamp spent Monday afternoon in the Fred Heier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Bahde spent Sunday in the Ernest Bahde home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Christmas day with the Curtis Foster family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatfield were Christmas dinner guests in the J. M. Barrett home.

Miss Anna Geisler and niece, Betty Kläner, are visiting Martha Shulder at Pender.

Mrs. Eric Fuesler and baby, Philip John II., went home from the hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Heier and Mrs. Fred Heier Jr., and baby spent Tuesday afternoon with Martha Heier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hahn and Mrs. R. Craven were Sunday dinner guests in the C. M. Craven home.

The C. H. Fisher family will have New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cunningham and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bressler and family will entertain the Austin Bressler family at New Years dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dale and family will spend New Years day at Hartington with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hanson had for dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Killion and son of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Berry entertained the Rollie W. Ley family and Henry Reynolds at dinner on Christmas day.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert C. Carlson spent Christmas week-end in Ceresco with relatives. They returned Monday night.

H. D. Addison attended the meeting of the State Bar Association in Omaha on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClure of South Sioux City will be guests in the L. B. McClure home on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Auker of Spencer, Iowa, are spending a week in Wayne visiting relatives. They plan to leave about Saturday.

Misses Mary Lewis and Mary Currier visited Mrs. Jack Miller of West Point, sister of Miss Lewis, during this last week.

Miss Ida Schmidt of Kearney, who has been employed as clerk in a local store here for the past year, went home last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Mellor and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellor and family will spend New Years day in Elgin with the Stanley Huffman family.

Miss Lily Bahde of Austin, Minn., came Thursday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Bahde. She will remain until Monday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Bichel home were Mrs. D. H. Kay and Miss Anna Kay of Wakefield and Mr. S. E. Sempron of Sioux City.

Miss Mary Louise Perry of Braymer, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Holder, left Wednesday. Mrs. Helder accompanied her to Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cartwright and family and Ross James will have New Years dinner at the Joe Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and family and Miss Effie Hansen went to Columbus Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bahde. Mrs. Bahde is Mr. Baker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Finn and family, all from Carroll, will be guests at New Years dinner in the James Finn home.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Chinn and family returned Saturday from Lincoln where they had been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kallemeyn, parents of Mrs. Chinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake and son of Lincoln came Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Drake's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hess. They left for Lincoln early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surber, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Surber, Ed Surber and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross of Wisner will be dinner guests in the Frank Simon home on New Years day.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Davies and family entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Gulliver, Dorothy, Robert, Mary Ellen and Arthur Gulliver, Ross Hanks and Louis Gregory.

Miss Harriet Craven drove to Superior Monday to visit in the W. W. Whitman home. Mrs. Harold Heine went as far as Lincoln with her. Miss Craven will return the latter part of this week.

Dinner guests Tuesday evening in the I. H. Britell home were Miss Ardath Conn, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter, Miss Amy Chateaufort, Miss Harriet Banney, and Dr. L. W. Madison, S. D.

Miss Phoebe Elming, patient at the Wayne hospital, continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones will be guests at dinner in the H. F. Felber home on New Years day.

Mrs. Bob Cummins of Wakefield, sister of Mrs. Tom Dunn, spent Christmas in the Dunn home.

Mrs. Clara Horsham, Miss Emily Horsham and Bill Horsham spent Monday and Tuesday in Lincoln.

Mrs. M. J. Griffin of Omaha, sister of Mr. Walter Weber, will be a New Year's guest in the Weber home.

Donnie Fae Kugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kugler, has been ill with the mumps during the past week.

Mrs. Paul Mines will go to Sioux City Thursday to be with her father, Dr. T. B. Heckert, who is at the Methodist hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Margaret Schemel returned Wednesday from a visit in the southern part of the state. She visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Watson, in Fairmont and friends in Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Winegar and family were dinner guests in the I. E. Ellis home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atkins and daughter joined the group for supper on Christmas night.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Emery returned from Omaha Sunday evening. This week they are entertaining Mrs. M. P. Curnyn of Indianola, sister of Mrs. Emery, and Miss Jo Dalley of Colon, aunt of Mrs. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilbourne and children and Miss Peace Kingston drove to Columbus Sunday to visit in the John Hahn home. Mrs. Hahn returned with them and is spending several days in the Kilbourne home.

Miss Helen Felber, of LaCrosse, Wis., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Felber, during the holidays, went to Omaha Sunday to spend four or five days with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Welpton.

Mrs. Mary Jane Strickland and Miss Nell Strickland returned to Wayne Wednesday after having spent about two months in Florida. LeRoy Meeks, an unemployed mechanic of Jackson, Miss., drove them home from that place.

Miss Bly Fleming, of Wisner, who has been attending Wayne State Teachers college, has been appointed to teach the remainder of the year in district No. 40, seven miles northwest of Wisner, to succeed Miss Helga Peterson, resigned.

FOR RENT: Warm sleeping room. Phone 523.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finn and daughters, Lois Marie and Claire, of Carroll, Mrs. Margaret Dougherty and Buford, Mr. James Hansen and Mr. Edward Ryan all of Salix, Iowa, were Christmas dinner guests in the James Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mather of Sioux City came Saturday with their children, Franklin and George, and a niece, Barbara Lewton, to spend the day in the Dean Hanson home. George Mather is spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Beutow.

Christmas dinner guests of the Raymond Langemeier family were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lage, Mrs. Katharine Langemeier of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhyer of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wachter of Plainview and Mrs. Julia Lage, Arnold and Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hahn and children of Randolph spent Christmas here with Dean and Mrs. H. H. Hahn. R. W. Hahn returned to Randolph Christmas night, but came to Wayne Saturday and spent Sunday with his family. All went home Monday morning.

In honor of Jack Denbeck's birthday, Mrs. Denbeck entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinrichs and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. George Harder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, Clarence Bennett and LeRoy Meyer.

Mr. E. E. Gailley spent Christmas in Elgin, Nebraska, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gailley. Guests in the E. E. Gailley home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gailley of Elgin, Mrs. A. C. Carlson and Mrs. Cecil Green of Elgin and Mrs. Jess Lewis of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson of Hartington, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Milliken of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Lee James of Pierco and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kopp of Emerson were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Kopp Sunday. Including the children, there were fifteen present at dinner.

Mrs. Ole Hurstad entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurstad and Robert of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. August Kay and Will. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay and Marceline, and John Meyer and children. The guests from Omaha stayed in the Hurstad home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Payne spent Christmas day in Lincoln.

Rose Kugler was a visitor in Norfolk the forepart of this week.

Miss Anna Libengood, employed at the Palace cafe, spent last week at her home in Laurel. Miss Margaret Clark is spending this week at her home in Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiscox will entertain Dr. and Mrs. Paul Crossland of San Pedro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox and family, and Robert Thorpe of Omaha at 6:30 dinner New Years day.

Mrs. Luella Peck will leave Sunday for Anoka in the company of Miss Lettie Scott, who will come from Plainview on Saturday. Mrs. Peck and Miss Scott have positions in the high school at Anoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Larson brought Mr. Larson's mother, Mrs. L. P. Larson, from Wakefield to spend some little time with them. Mrs. Larson is ill and could not go to Minneapolis as she had planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ringer and family will entertain the following guests at New Years dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piepenstock, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vath and Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vath and family.

Miss Margaret Ahern and John M. Ahern, who have been spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern, leave for Chicago at the end of the week. Margaret goes to resume her studies at the University.

Miss Emily Horsham and Bill Horsham spent Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Clara Horsham. Bill returned to Lincoln Sunday where he is attending the state university. Miss Horsham will leave for Rapid City, S. D., Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Benson of Rapid City, S. D., who stays with her aunt, Mrs. G. J. Hess, went to O'Neill to spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benson, were also there for Christmas.

Bessie, Alice and Harold Carter, of Platte, S. D., cousins of Mrs. A. D. Lewis, visited in the Lewis home for several days this week. They were also in Newcastle for several days but returned to Wayne to spend New Years day with the Lewis.

A new electric bulletin board, the gift of one of the members, has been erected on the lawn at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. It is very attractive and will draw the attention of members and friends to announcements carried thereon.

Mrs. Ed Biggins and sons of Gregory, S. D., came last Thursday to visit in the F. M. Griffith home. Besides them the Griffiths will have as guests at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and family.

F. S. Berry went to Omaha Sunday. He spoke before the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Monday noon and spent the next three days at the meeting of the Nebraska State Bar Association. He will meet his family in Sioux City for New Years dinner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miner are entertaining at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaman and Donald and Gene, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McMaster and Wayne, Miss Alva Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams, Isabel and Robert, Mrs. Lou Owens and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Siman.

Out-of-town guests at the Mrs. S. W. Dayton funeral in Wayne last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schroeder of Tekamah, Mrs. Trullinger and son, John Noble, of Clarks, and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of Carroll. Mrs. Vermer Dayton and son, Lawrence S. Dayton, of Norfolk, attended the funeral in Harlan, Iowa, and returned to Wayne with Miss Mabel Dayton. Lawrence returned to Norfolk Monday evening and Mrs. Dayton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Davis and Burr, Davis drove to Omaha Saturday to meet Miss Mary Ellen Vallery of Plattsburgh, Iowa, where they were met by Miss Kathryn Lou Davis and Walden Felber, who had driven over that afternoon. The group visited Mrs. Nettie Davis and Will Davis. They returned Sunday evening. Miss Vallery will be a guest in the Davis home until New Years day when she and Burr Davis will go to Lincoln to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Surber.

FIGHT AT WINSIDE ENDS UP IN COURT

Fleers File Assault Count Against Schwindt Family.

A strictly free-for-all Christmas fight at Winside has resulted in the filing of charges against Alex. Martin, Paul and Herbert Schwindt by Mrs. Martha Fleer and John and Hubert Fleer. The Schwindts are charged with "assaulting, striking and wounding" the Fleers, and are at liberty under \$200 bond.

The Fleers live in Winside and the Schwindts live two miles south and four miles west of Winside.

The fight is said to have resulted from bitterness on the part of the Schwindt family over business disagreements with the Fleer family.

Alex Schwindt is charged with assaulting, striking and wounding Hubert Fleer. Martin Schwindt is charged with assaulting John Fleer and Martha Fleer. Paul Schwindt is charged with assaulting John Fleer, as is Herbert Schwindt.

The case will probably be brought to trial in County Judge J. M. Cherry's court the latter part of this week.

Wayne Men Sponsor Community Program

This week, The Nebraska Democrat presents the second of a series of community building ads, sponsored by thirty Wayne business men who have the best interests of our city at heart. The ads, designed to make the surrounding territory "Wayne conscious," are running once a month. The title of the ad appearing in this issue is "Let's All Work for Prosperity in 1932."

Johnsons Return From Funeral of Relative

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson returned Sunday from Omaha where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's uncle, Peter Jorgensen, which was held Saturday.

Mr. Jorgensen was hit by an automobile Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, while he was starting to board a street car. He died before an ambulance could get him to a hospital. The driver of the car has been released.

OVERCOME BY GAS
Winside (Special) — G. A. Mittelstadt, Winside lumberman, had a narrow escape from death Saturday evening from carbon monoxide gas. In putting his car in the garage he left the motor running while he closed the door, and was overcome by the fumes. Alarmed by his failure to return to the house, his wife went to the garage and found him prostrate on the floor. Mrs. Mittelstadt dragged him outside to the fresh air, and Marvin Trautwein and Nels Jorgenson carried him to the house where he recovered consciousness after a couple of hours. His condition was reported Sunday to be very satisfactory.

ALIMONY CULPRIT
Walter Basket, former pool hall proprietor at Hoskins, was taken to Lincoln Monday by a deputy sheriff, to answer charges of neglecting to pay alimony.

TO WED SOON
Cleo J. Lute of Laurel, Cedar county school teacher, will be married to George H. Reuter, Wayne farmer, on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Rev. H. Hopmann will read the marriage lines.

LESSMAN-JOHNSON
Ethel M. Lessman of Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lessman, was united in marriage to Robert R. Johnson, Wayne baker, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, by Rev. H. Hopmann.

GRASSHOPPER ERADICATION CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL
Fred D. Butcher, federal entomologist, recently made a survey of Washington county, Neb., on the results of the grasshopper poisoning campaign carried on during the summer under the direction of County Agent George Bates and some 25 Washington county co-operators.

The survey revealed that not a single grasshopper egg case could be found where the poison was spread in infested fields according to directions. An average of 20 eggs, however, were found in each square foot of soil where the hoppers were had last summer and where poison was not used.

"The West Nebraska Beacon," published by J. A. Gardner at Lewellen, has been sold to W. F. Greenlee, who plans to move the equipment to Oshkosh and issue a paper there.

Plans are being made to improve the side streets of Beatrice.

MARTIN L. RINGER
writes every kind of Insurance except life. Special attention to FARM and AUTOMOBILE Insurance.
Real Estate Farm Loans

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

Tonight, Thursday
our midnight show will be
BUSTER KEATON
in
"THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK"
Show starts at 12 o'clock
Doors open at 11:30
Admission.....10c and 35c

Friday and Saturday
January 1 and 2
OUR NEW YEARS PICTURE
will be
FREDRIC MARCH
MIRIAM HOPKINS
in
"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"
Matinee New Years Day 3:00 P.M.
Admission.....10c and 35c

Sun., Mon. and Tues.
January 3, 4 and 5
The Rib Ticking Comedy
"PEACH O RENO"
Featuring
WHEELER & WOOLSEY
Matinee Sunday at 3:00 P. M.
Admission.....
Night.....15c and 40c

Wednesday & Thursday
January 6 and 7
SYLVIA SIDNEY
in
"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE"
Admission.....10c and 35c

WANTED

Funds For Farm Loans

Invest your money safely in first farm mortgages. These are tax free and earn 5 1/2 percent interest. We have calls now for the following loans, all on good Wayne county farms.

- \$16,000 on improved 320 acres
- \$14,000 on improved 320
- \$10,000 on improved 160 acres
- \$9,000 on improved 160 acres
- \$6,000 on a well improved 200-acres
- \$2,000 on unimproved 40 acres
- \$3,000 on modern Wayne Home
- \$2,500 on house to be constructed

Martin L. Ringer
LOCAL AGENT
Real Estate Farm Loans Insurance

Dentist Is Operated On For Ruptured Appendix
Dr. T. B. Heckert of Wayne was operated on for a ruptured appendix at the Methodist hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, on Christmas day. Reports are that he is doing splendidly and recovering as fast as can be expected.



JANUARY SALE

The lowest prices we have ever made on first class quality new coats.

Fine materials, fine furs, and most desirable styles. Every Coat carries our full guarantee for satisfactory service.

Styles this year are so conservative that these Coats may be worn for several seasons.

The colors are black and brown with black and brown furs of real quality.

Here are the sizes and prices:

\$48.00 Coats Now

\$29.50

Blacks in sizes 16-20-24
Browns in sizes 28-40

\$38.00 Coats Now

\$24.00

Blacks in sizes:
14-16-18-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44

\$28.00 Coats Now

\$18.00

Blacks in sizes:
14-16-18-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44

\$25.00 Coats Now

\$15.00

Black 14-16 Brown 27-36

\$18.00 Coats Now

\$10.00

Black 18-20 Brown 20-22-24

\$12.50 & \$10 Coats at

\$7.00

Black 16-20 Brown 18-20
Green 16 Tan 16

Ahern's

Local and Personal

Miss LaVerne Keetel spent Christmas at her home in Lyons.

William Steele spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Teed and Janice spent Christmas day in Ponca with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Nantgley of Norfolk is spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Welch.

Prof. E. Johnson of Norfolk was a dinner guest of the Carl Mau family last Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Armstrong and children are guests in the home of Mrs. A. A. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zepin spent Christmas day in the home of the A. J. Kortje family at Norfolk.

Maurice Wright will leave Sunday for Torrington, Wyo., where he will resume his teaching activities.

Mr. Fred Tilger of Plainview was a Sunday guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burrett Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spahr were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Young and Katharine spent Christmas day with Mrs. Henry Barelman of Altona.

Mrs. C. L. E. Blauser of Huron, S. D., visited for several days in the Grant Mears home last week.

Miss Tina Belle Killion of Wakefield was a guest in the Carl Mau home for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stark spent Christmas day in Norfolk with Mrs. S. S. Green, sister of Mrs. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer of Pender at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zepin went to West Point Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Surber left for Lincoln Sunday. They had spent several days in the Horace Theobald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Tuttle, in Paxton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Anderson motored to Hawarden, Iowa, last Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Erickson and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sorenson Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Young, with her son, James, is spending Christmas vacation in the home of her son, Dr. L. B. Young.

Rev. H. Goods of Bennington spent the week-end in the Rev. H. A. Teckhaus home as a guest of Miss Gretchen Teckhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Swanson and Helen and Vincent Swanson were to Oakland Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Irven Ickler of Spencer, Ia., visited Saturday and Sunday in the Earl Merchant home. He is visiting relatives here in Wayne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Henney will leave Saturday for Bellevue, Iowa. They have visited for two weeks in the home of Mrs. Amelia Henney.

Mrs. L. W. McNatt left Christmas day for Lincoln to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knickman. She will visit other relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. Amelia Henney had Christmas dinner for her son, L. H. Henney and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mears and Miss Clara Smithers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mildner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mildner and Ted Mildner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dawson in Randolph Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shinaut and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinaut, all of Pilger, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ickler spent Sunday evening in the Wilbur Spahr home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sorenson spent Christmas at the H. J. Sorenson home in Huntington. They plan to spend New Year's day in Sioux City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Norton entertained the following at supper on Christmas night: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hemple.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lutt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pote Nelson and family and Johnnie and Dele Gramm were guests of the Otto Lutt family at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker and daughter, Ruby, spent the last ten days visiting Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Emma Baker, and Mrs. Henry Westorhouse, mother of Mrs. Carl Baker. They left Tuesday for Scribner where they will spend a couple of days visiting relatives before going to their home at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scace spent Tuesday in Sioux City.

Miss Mildred Moses spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Reed at Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wittgow and son spent Christmas day in Clarkson.

Mrs. Andrew Parker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoyt.

Mrs. Mattie Everett had Christmas dinner in the Homer Scace home.

Miss Elsie Wert spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. Stella Chichester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell spent Christmas day in the P. A. Karo home at Lyons.

The Herbert Reuter family were guests in the Ed Granquist home at Winside Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Ringer of Omaha, who has been visiting in the Martin Ringer home, left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoyle in Randolph.

Mrs. H. E. Heine has returned to Lincoln after a several days visit in the Rollie W. Ley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chichester of Norfolk spent Sunday in Wayne with Mrs. Stella Chichester.

Mrs. Bill Lipties of Omaha and Bema Stricklett of Blair are guests in the W. D. Hall home this week.

Miss Eleanor Jones of Wymore is spending several days in the Rollie W. Ley home as a guest of Miss Marjory Ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hrabak of Tilden were in Wayne Sunday visiting in the Howard Hrabak and Burl Craig homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schroeder spent Christmas day with Mrs. Schroeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Brockway and family are here from Glenwood Springs, Colorado. They will spend a week visiting relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mosely and family of Belden and Miss Harriet Fortner of Wayne were guests in the Lambert Roe home Christmas day.

Miss Jane Von Seggern has gone to Fremont to spend a few days with Miss Priscilla Monnich. She will go on to Omaha to visit friends there.

Miss Mildred Piper returned to Wayne Sunday from Sioux City where she had spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piper.

Miss Margaret Graves of Harlan, Ia., came Saturday evening to spend a week with her sister, Miss Esther Graves, at the J. S. Carhart home.

Mrs. Metter and Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholasen and family, all of Creighton, spent Christmas day in the C. E. Nicholasen home.

Miss Arlene Reichow of Stanton is visiting her two aunts, Mrs. W. J. Wittgow and Mrs. Howard Hrabak. She is spending several days with each of them.

Miss Arlie Sutherland, instructor at the college, left Sunday for Chicago. Mrs. Elva Brockway and Miss Mary Currier took her to Sioux City to catch the train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Love and family were in Yankton, S. D., on Christmas. They visited Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. August Nyberg, and her sister, Mrs. Banton.

Professor J. Q. Owen returned today from Madison, Wis., where he attended the national conventions of Sigma Tau Delta, the Modern Language Association, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noakes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis Noakes and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Noakes and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Noakes, Marjorie and Maryann, at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. P. A. Theobald and Marion Jo spent Monday in Sioux City. Marion Jo and Robert Theobald will leave for school Saturday. Miss Marion Jo goes to South Hadley, Mass., and Robert to Oberlin, Ohio.

Prof. Louis Gregory, Robert Gulliver and Melvin Seymour were dinner guests in the J. G. W. Lewis home Saturday evening. After dinner the group enjoyed the radio concert of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra.

Sunday evening Mrs. Andrew Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Horstman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinkleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Post gathered at the Ben Meyer home for a social evening.

Mrs. L. F. Perry is at home in the Miller & Stirtz apartments after having been in Norfolk for five weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager of Waterville, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lyon and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Lincoln spent the week-end with the Perrys. Mrs. Lyon will remain for a week longer.

Rudolph Schutt of Sholes transacted business here Saturday.

Harold Jeffrey is here from Concord to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Ed Perry and Herbert Perry went to Omaha Monday with seven carloads of cattle.

The Chas. Kardell family of Concord were Sunday dinner guests in the Louis Peterson home.

Gene Brown came from Sholes and spent Christmas with his home folks here in Wayne.

We buy unused tire mileage. G & J Safety treads on slippery roads are a comfort. Gamble Stores.—Adv.

Miss Anna McCreary of Central City is visiting in the home of Mrs. A. L. Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Swan drove to Columbus Sunday to meet Miss McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson are spending Christmas vacation in the A. C. Norton home. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Lucille Norton. Their home is in St. Paul, Minn.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the Chas. Mau home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCoy of Hartington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jewell and son and Carl Luth and son, Edward, of Concord.

Misses Nyeulah and Lillian Whitmore are spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitmore. The former teaches at Wynot and the latter is attending school at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. A. McEachen, William and Gertrude went to Bancroft to spend Christmas day at the A. J. Burke home. Dr. Esther McEachen of Omaha and Mrs. P. J. McManus and family of Pender were other guests.

Mrs. Harlan Lynch and daughter of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. W. W. Kendall and daughter of Battle Creek, Iowa, and Mrs. Charles Rogge and son, George, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogge on Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Lund had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Siman of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and Jewel Robinson. Mrs. Grace Keyser and Miss Pearl Sewell were callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ringer and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vath and Helen and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vath and Gladys, and Mrs. C. J. Ringer of Omaha were guests at Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piepenstock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiscox, Misses Mae and Helen Hiscox, Armand Hiscox, Mr. Bob Thorpe of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Crossland of San Pedro, Calif., and Will Crossland of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Millard Spencer of Pilger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beck, the Walter Taylor family, the Harold Sorenson family of Wakefield, the William Palmer family, W. J. Patterson and Mrs. Marie Wolf.

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Mrs. Hannah Beck spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alvina Korff.

Miss Mabel Lewis of Winside is visiting Miss Esther Mae Ingham at the C. T. Ingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carhart of Randolph spent Thursday and Friday in the C. E. Carhart home.

Miss Irma James of Sioux City, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nangle of Norfolk were guests in the T. T. Jones home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster, parents of Mrs. Frank Korff, went to Fremont Monday to visit their son, Lee Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox Jones and children left for Lincoln Sunday after spending several days visiting friends in Wayne.

Mrs. Hattie Stallsmith and her son, Paul Stallsmith, of St. Paul, Minn., were visitors in the Anna Kopp home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lamberson will go to Fremont to have New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Fremont. The occasion will call for a double celebration since it is Mr. G. A. Lamberson's birthday.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horstman were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snelder and family of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holt, Mr. Matthew Holt, Miss Helen Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hahne.

Wm. Mears spent Christmas day with the J. M. Cherry family.

Mr. James Stewart of Norfolk was a visitor in the W. F. Robinson home Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Allen and two sons of Allen are visiting here in the R. J. Kingston home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Siman of Coleridge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson of Sioux City were dinner guests Sunday of the R. R. Larson family Sunday.

Miss Mae Hiscox has returned to Omaha after a several days visit here in Wayne. Her sister, Miss Helen Hiscox, went with her to spend several days.

Mr. F. O. Davis of Randolph was in Wayne Sunday calling on several friends, among them the Judge Cherry family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mears and Wm. Mears.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Crossland, here from San Pedro, Calif., went to Madison Monday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeves. They returned Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen entertained Prof. and Mrs. A. V. Teed and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McMaster and Wayne McMaster at an informal tea Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis left early Tuesday morning for Scotts Bluff where they will visit relatives. Mrs. R. B. Judson and Ruth Judson went with them as far as Gering where they stopped for a several days visit in the Horace Southwell home. Mrs. Southwell is Mrs. Judson's daughter.

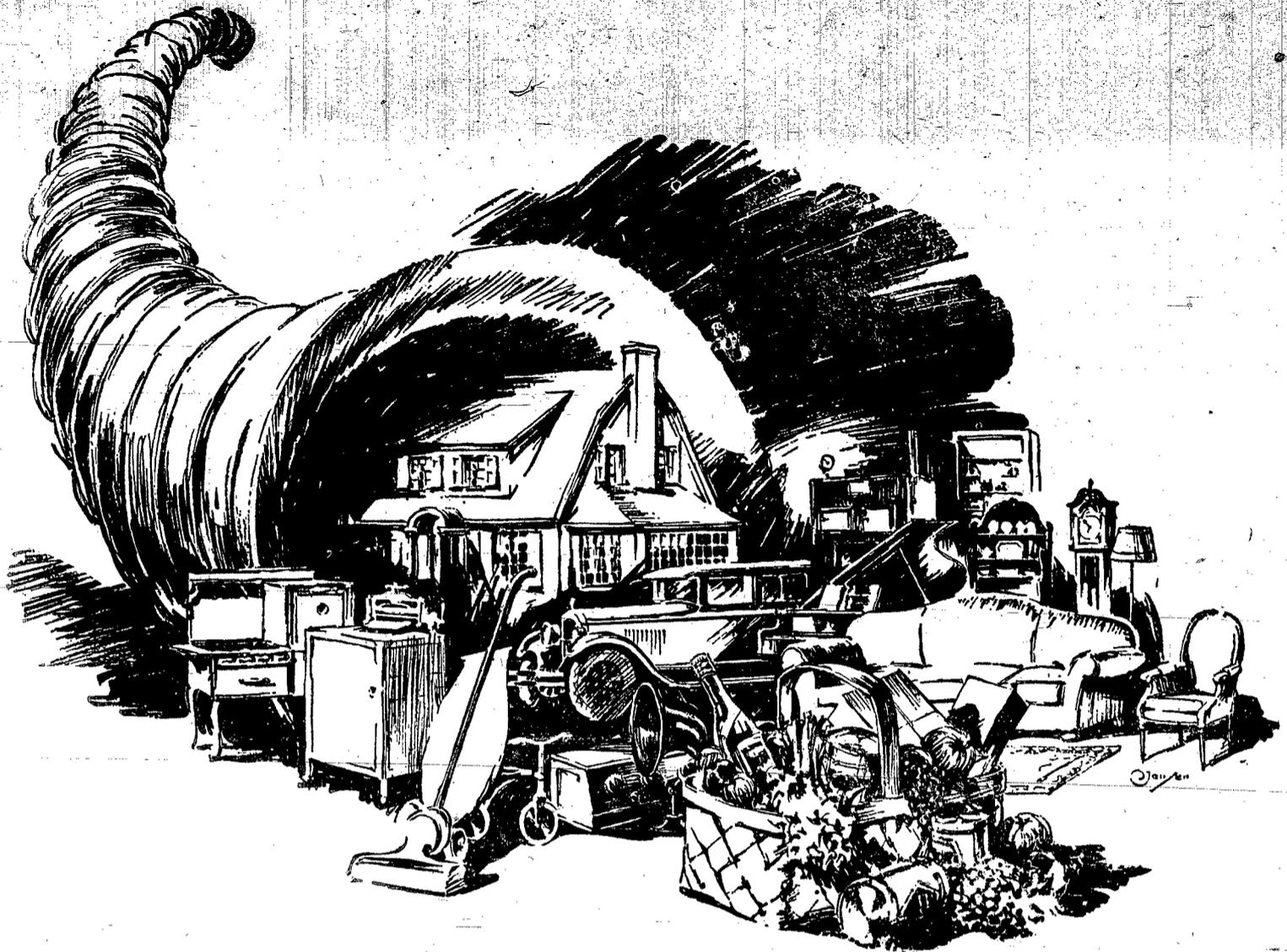
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LET'S ALL WORK FOR PROSPERITY IN 1932

No matter how much the horn of plenty holds, some people never manage to get their share.

But the chap who knows what he wants and goes out after it is usually successful.

So it goes with cities, too.

Some cities never get out of the rut.

But the city that knows what it wants and works for it never gets left out when the prosperity checks are passed out.

Get this important point: You can't enjoy prosperity unless Wayne is enjoying it. Farmers will tell you that you can't fatten a cow on sage brush. Your success is limited by your environment---every time.

Help Wayne to prosperity if you want to help yourself to it. Keep your money at home. Save

some of it. Invest some of it in local enterprises. Spend the rest with home town merchants. They give you more for your money and return it to you by doing likewise.

Be a booster and a worker for civic prosperity. Sanction and advocate anything that will improve our city and that will make it a better place to live in, and attract outsiders and outside dollars to it.

A city that has the respect of its inhabitants commands the respect of everyone else.

We can't be self-respecting unless we are self-sustaining. Your job and ours is to sustain home town industry and business by trading at home and to attract outside dollars by a program of loyalty and progressive civic improvement. Prosperity in full measure will then come to each and every one of us as the day follows the night.

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Jacques	Palace Cafe	Kremke's News Stand	O. S. Roberts
Fred Blair	Logan Valley Dairy	L. W. McNatt	People's Natural Gas Co.
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W. A. Hiscox Hardware	T. S. Hook	J. C. Nuss	Wm. Beckenhauer Mortician.
Hrabak's Grocery	Fisher-Wright Lumber Co.	Merchant and Strahan	Sala's Tire Service
R. B. Judson Co.	State National Bank	Johnson's Bakery	Denbeck's Market
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Kugler Electric Co.			The Nebraska Democrat

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Wayne will start 1932 with a full social calendar for, although there have been very few social gatherings this last week, there will be many club meetings next week. After a two-week lull, most of the organizations are beginning the new year's program with more than usual activity. Several are holding watch parties and many are having election and installation of officers.

Here is the program for the next week. Doesn't it look as if every one will be busy?

Today (Thursday):

The M. E. Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Caspey.

The Light Brigade meets today instead of Saturday at the Lutheran church.

The Rural Home Society has its annual dinner at C. K. Corbett's.

The Presbyterian Junior and Intermediate C. E. Societies have a watch party at the church.

The Cameo club has a New Years eve party with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stratton.

The Boy Scouts have a New Years eve party at the Training school.

January 1:
Young People's Bible Circle with Mrs. E. B. Young.

January 4:
Acme club meets with Mrs. C. T. Ingham.

Coterie club meets with Mrs. F. S. Morgan.

Mineva club meets with Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Monday club meets with Mrs. R. L. Larson.

U. D. club meets with Mrs. A. T. Claycomb.

Lutheran Young Ladies Missionary Society meets with Miss Helen Swanson at 7:30.

Light Bearers meet with Mrs. F. L. Blair.

Afrusa Club meets with Mrs. W. C. Coryell.

Business and Professional Women's club has bridge party for members at the Stratton Hotel.

January 5:
P. E. O. meets with Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor.

Woman's Bible Study Circle meets with Mrs. A. E. Lease.

The Order of DeMolay meets in regular session.

Royal Neighbors have yearly installation of officers.

January 6:
Lutheran Women's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. G. Alvin at 2 p. m.

January 7:
Central Social Circle has one o'clock covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Monta Bomer.

Harmony club meets with Mrs. Floyd Kingston.

Country Club has last card party of series at the Hotel Stratton.

The M. E. Home Missionary Society meets with Mrs. George Crossland.

J. A. O. Kensington meets with Mrs. Lester Chalcraft.

Farwell Party.

Monday evening ten girls gathered at the O. L. Randall home for a surprise farwell party for Jane Randall who will be leaving for Norfolk soon. They brought a delicious lunch and a gift for Jane. The evening was spent in playing ping-pong and other games. The girls were Peggy Strahan, Dorothy Hook, Josephine Lay, Mary Margaret McGarragh, Margaret Jones, Alice Mae Young, Helen Vath, Marian Symour, Mary Ella Pile and Barbara Claycomb.

Country Club.

The last Country Club party of the series will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at the Hotel Stratton. The committee in charge is as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Hahn, G. J. Hess, T. T. Jones, Paul Mines, C. W. Herndon and J. A. Ray.

Methodist Aid.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Harold Caspey. All are urged to be present since the program will be especially good. Mrs. H. R. Best will read the negro play, "Green Pastures," by Marc Connelly. The committee in charge is Mrs. Henry Preston, Mrs. L. A. Fansie, Mrs. P. C. Crockett, Mrs. Ada Andrews, Mrs. M. V. Crawford and Mrs. A. W. Dolph.

Informal Entertainment.

Monday evening Kenneth Carlson, 16-year-old magician, gave an informal entertainment at the F. L. Blair home. Misses Mirabel and Betty Blair each asked a group of their friends. After the program the older girls pulled taffy in the kitchen. The younger girls went home after a treat had been served.

M. E. Missionary Society.

The Methodist Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. George Crossland on Thursday, Jan. 7. Mrs. Mae Merrick and Mrs. P. C. Crockett will be assistant hostesses. Mrs. Carl Wright will lead the lesson. This will be the first mite box opening and members are asked to bring their finished quilt blocks.

Bible Study Circle.

The Women's Bible Study Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Simpson. Mrs. Benshoof had the lesson. Two letters from field missionaries were read, one from the flood district in China, the other from a mission in Africa. The group will meet next week with Mrs. A. E. Lease.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Henry Preston entertained Saturday night for her sons, Harold, Kenneth and Earl, and their friends, Marion Quist, Miss Alva Norris, Miss Lois Ward, Miss Jean Allison and Miss Gladys Bessire. The guests were all from Laurel. Mrs. Preston served dinner after which the group enjoyed a social evening.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. G. A. Chase entertained at one o'clock dinner Tuesday Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mrs. Will Nangle of Norfolk and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Ruth Ann and Robert of Sioux City. The afternoon was spent at bridge.

Bridge Party.

Miss Bertha Berres and Mrs. G. A. Berres entertained two tables of bridge at the latter's home Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Leona Bahde and Miss Esther Erleben. The hostesses served light refreshments.

St. Paul's Aid.

The St. Paul's Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors for election of officers. Mrs. Nels Juhl and Mrs. Albert Bastain are in charge of the meeting.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Frank S. Morgan entertained Misses Esther and Margaret Graves and Beverly Canning at dinner Wednesday evening, the occasion being Miss Margie Morgan's birthday.

Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on New Years day. There will be a family dinner at their home.

Afternoon Party.

Mrs. G. W. Wendt and Miss Louise Wendt entertained informally Tuesday afternoon at their home. Guests were Miss Florence Drake, Miss Josephine Silvers, Mrs. Silvers, Miss Beulah Rundle, Miss Anna McNair, Mrs. E. W. Huse, Olive Huse, Miss Stella Traster and her father, Mr. Traster. Refreshments were served.

Bridge Party.

Miss Marcella Funtemer entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday evening. Janice Mae Teed received the prize for high score. Mrs. Funtemer served light refreshments.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. H. Arnold Koro of Seward, Alaska, daughter of C. O. Mitchell, entertained a number of her old friends at an informal tea at the Mitchell home Wednesday afternoon.

Entertains for Son.

Mrs. Carl Wright entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for her son, Maurice, of Torrington, Wyo. Guests were Cyrus Jones, Myron Brockway of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Donald Simpson. After dinner the four young men spent the evening playing contract.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church P. A. Davies, Pastor

Services for next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., evening choir practice 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor services 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas eve program was a beautiful service of worship. Much credit must be given to Mrs. Hunter and her helpers for the success of the program. Miss Irol Whitmore and the young people had charge of the decorating, while Mrs. Lewis and her class had charge of preparing the treat for the children. The offering taken for hospital work in Syria amounted to \$26.09.

We have not been able to fully arrange the program for the 50th anniversary, Sunday, Jan. 10th, for we have not had definite word from those we have asked to take part. It is our plan to have the anniversary sermon in the morning, Dr. Ernst of Omaha bringing the message. There will also be a short history of the church read at this service. At 5:30 a covered dish fellowship luncheon will be served, at the close of which letters of former pastors will be read. Time will be given for reminiscences by members of congregation. At the evening hour we hope to have either Dr. Osborn of Alliance or Dr. Pressly of Omaha, bring the message and at the close of the hour the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. These plans may be changed when we come to organize the program. We would urge all members of church and congregation to plan for a great day the 10th of January.

We would mention the two anthems of last Sunday, both highly appreciated; one by the morning choir and the other by a chorus of young men in the evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Harold C. Caspey, Minister

The solos sung at our services last Sunday morning and evening were a treat for all who heard them. They were given by Louise Rickabaugh and Wilbur Porterfield, two of our young people home for the holidays. At the Epworth League meeting Miss Genevieve Wright talked of church life in Chicago, using the topic, "Looking Through Stained Glass Windows."

Next Sunday morning at 11 the New Year service will be held, at the close of which there will be Holy Communion. We invite all our friends and members to start the year right by attending church the first Sunday. The sermon topic will be "A Second Hand New Year." At the bright evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the theme, "Atmospheres."

Methodist Episcopal Church

Thursday this week the Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Caspey at the parsonage. Mrs. Best will review the book, "Green Pastures."

Next Thursday the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Crossland.

Last week the beautiful new Electric Bulletin Board was erected, the gift of one of our members and it will carry interesting messages and announcements both day and night. Form the habit of reading it as you pass.

The pastor and his family wish you all a Happy New Year.

First Baptist Church

William Braisted, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 3, 1932.

10 a. m. Start the New Year by attending church Sunday school for Bible study. Practical studies in better living. Lesson, "The Fact and Meaning of the Incarnation." John I: 1-13.

11:00 a. m. The New Year Morning Worship. Inspiring music with helpful message. Subject: "Praying, Watching, Working." That is the law for fine living: individual, or unitedly.

6:30 p. m. The Young People's Fellowship and discussion hour. We have had a very worthwhile year to

gether. We can make 1932 yet better. Shall we? Topic: "What Jesus Teaches About Truthfulness." That is worth studying.

7:30 p. m. The Evening worship hour. Song service, warm, cordial atmosphere of welcome, practical message: "Looking into Jesus."

The Chorus (choir) meets regularly (unless notice of change) on Wednesday evenings. Prof. Hanscom, director of music.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. The Life Enrichment and Prayer service. Study in the gospel of Luke, finishing 6th chapter.

To each and all these meetings the First Baptist church and pastor extends a cordial invitation to the people of Wayne. We can be mutually helpful, every way.

Happy New Year to Everybody!

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

10:00 Sunday school.

11:00 Morning worship.

7:00 Luther League.

Annual congregational meeting after the morning service next Sunday.

Women's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Gereon Alvin Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

Young Ladies Missionary Society meets with Miss Helen Swanson Monday at 7:30 p. m.

A Happy New Year to all members and friends. Begin the new year right by attending services next Sunday.

Evangelical Lutheran Church H. A. Techkaus, Pastor

January 1: German New Year service at 11 a. m.

January 2: Catechetical instruction. The senior class meets at 10 a. m. The junior class meets at 1 p. m.

January 3: Sunday school 10 a. m. German service at 11 a. m.

The Luther League meets at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will have its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Kugler Jan. 7.

Come and worship with us.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

H. Hoppmann, Pastor

New Year's Eve service in the German language at 7.

New Year's Day service in the English language at 11 a. m.

Sunday, Jan. 3:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Service in the German language at 10 a. m.
Service in the English language at 11 a. m.

Church of Christ

10 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. Communion and worship.
6 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

7 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

SPIRIT OF PEACE

The present system of education, in which "professional patriots" are allowed to glorify war by the use of biased history text books and compulsory military training, is largely responsible for the continued existence of the fighting spirit throughout the world. Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, professor of education at Teachers' college, Columbia university, declared in an address in Milbank chapel at the college.

Declaring that war is not instinctive with man's belief and is kept alive only by the "inertia of custom," Dr. Kilpatrick pointed out that China is an excellent example of a nation that has a positive distaste for settling arguments by combat. The so-called "war instinct" is merely a "defensive mechanism," he added, explaining that "if war were instinctive it would not be necessary for nations to keep pacifists and anti-war literature away from its soldiers in time of war."

"These souls wishing to keep war alive are very sensitive," he continued. "All the children are made to salute the American flag. The history books depict the Monroe Doctrine as an almost sacred thing. Pictures of laying wreaths on unknown soldiers' graves, pomp and glory of parades are stressed. Our professional patriots watch the history books, using words like 'red blood' and 'he-men,' while 'coward' is scorned."

Organizations do much to foster the war spirit, he declared. Newspapers are also unwitting perpetuators through their featuring of beligerent pictures as news interest, he added. —New York Times.

Sholes Items

Miss Mildred Timlin came from Opportunity Saturday to spend Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade McFadden and Marguerite Boltger of Valentine were Sioux City shoppers Friday.

Miss Bessie Sellon visited at the C. O. Sellon home in Randolph over Christmas vacation.

George Carlson of Fremont came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson, over Christmas.

Lyle Miller drove in from Bassett Wednesday to spend Christmas with home folks. He returned to Bassett Sunday where he is employed.

Supt. J. C. Anderson went to Lincoln Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hansen and children of Winside visited a few days the past week at the M. Madsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosher entertained the following at dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eiban of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eiban and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eiban and family of Dixon.

Walter Gutzman of Norfolk visited his brother, Dick, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Beck and family of Julesburg, Colo., are visiting at the W. Wingett home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Madsen entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen and son, Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kalin and family of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hansen and family of Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosher were guests Saturday at the J. C. Davis home.

The Pleasant Hour club members were entertained at a dance Christmas night by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robins.

The Sholes school was closed Thursday for a week's Christmas vacation. Programs were given Wednesday night by the high school and Thursday by the grades.

Gene Brown visited with home folks in Wayne over Christmas.

Rudolph Schutt autoed to Wayne Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burnham and Willis and Freddy are visiting in Sholes this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy received during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, Tabitha Dayton.

Mabel A. Dayton.
Lawrence S. Dayton.
Mrs. Verner L. Dayton.

Ten thousand fingerling trout have been placed in Scotts Bluff county streams recently by the state game commission.

NOTICE OF REFUNDING BONDS

Public Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne in the County of Wayne, State of Nebraska, by resolution duly passed and entered in the minutes of their proceedings in accordance with Article VI., Chapter II., of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska, for 1929, directed that public notice be given stating that "Intersection Paving Bonds" of District No. 1 of the City of Wayne, amounting to the principal sum of \$41,000 dated January 2, 1922, which were authorized by Ordinance No. 300 at a meeting of the City Council held on the 20th day of December, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, are outstanding and unpaid; that "Intersection Paving Bonds" of District No. 2 of the City of Wayne, amounting to the principal sum of \$67,000 dated January 2, 1922, which were authorized by Ordinance No. 301 at

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LOGAN VALLEY DAIRY

a meeting of the City Council held on the 20th day of December, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, are outstanding and unpaid; that "Intersection Paving Bonds" of District No. 3 of the City of Wayne, amounting to the principal sum of \$35,000 dated January 2, 1922, which were authorized by Ordinance No. 302 at a meeting of the City Council held on the 20th day of December, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, are outstanding and unpaid; that "Intersection Paving Bonds" of District No. 4 of the City of Wayne, amounting to the principal sum of \$36,000 dated January 2, 1922, which were authorized by Ordinance No. 303 at a meeting of the City Council held on the 20th day of December, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, are outstanding and unpaid; that "Intersection Paving Bonds" of District No. 5 of the City of Wayne, amounting to the principal sum of \$16,000 dated January 2, 1922, which were authorized by Ordinance No. 304 at a meeting of the City Council held on the 20th day of December, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, are outstanding and unpaid; that the rate of interest since the issuance of these bonds has so declined in the market that by taking up and paying off such bonds by an issue of Refunding Bonds, as provided by law, a substantial saving in the amount of yearly running interest will be made to said City; that the said outstanding bonds above mentioned of said City are sought to be taken up and paid off by means of Refunding Bonds of said City, in the principal sum of \$195,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, which the Mayor and City Council of said City propose to issue.

Public Notice is hereby given that any taxpayer of the City of Wayne may file objections to such proposed action with Walter S. Bressler, City Clerk of said City, at his office in said City, on the 2nd day of January, 1932, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. or during business hours of any day prior to said day.

WALTER S. BRESSLER,
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