

Local Happenings

B. F. Strahan was in Omaha last Thursday.

The J. H. Kemp family spent Saturday in Sioux City.

Sam Sadden was here from Sioux City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whiggar were in Sioux City Friday.

Ross Hankel went to Omaha on Monday to visit a few days.

Craig Curley of Dixon, visited Tuesday in the C. A. Anderson home.

Mrs. H. W. Bonawitz is improving after an illness of three weeks.

Miss Laura Crain of Dixon, spent Saturday here with Mrs. W. Breslin.

Dr. C. A. McMaster, dentist, X-ray diagnosis. Office phone 51, residence 297.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Witske and Miss LaVerna Keittel visited in Lyons Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Evans of Carroll, visited Monday in the C. A. Anderson home here.

A. M. Kray student at Lincoln, came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Kay.

Miss Dorothy Roberts who teaches at Wausa, came home for the holiday vacation.

Supt. and Mrs. T. I. Frest of Wisner, visited Sunday in the R. G. Phibbee home here.

For special attention to your dental needs see Dr. R. W. Casper, office phone 120.

Miss Marion Anderson went to Winside Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Clara Henkel, Mrs. Earl Fox and Mrs. C. K. Kilborn spent Monday in Sioux City.

Mrs. Orrie Birdsall and son spent the week-end at Fremont with Mrs. James Holt.

Mrs. M. A. Adams of Wakefield, visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Mason and Miss Mary Mason.

Miss Elsie Kingston who teaches in Crookston, Minn., plans to spend the holidays in Duluth.

W. S. Bressler was in Lincoln Thursday to attend a meeting of the League of Municipalities.

Mrs. C. E. Bird of Lincoln, came Friday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ilda Holmes.

Miss Jean Kuhl of Wakefield, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Genevieve Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martens and family of Pender, spent Sunday in the J. H. Claussen home.

Miss Freda Bartels has been taking a few days' special work at a business college in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Archer and son, Marion, of Wausa, spent Sunday here in the E. B. Hanks home.

Mrs. L. M. Gaines who teaches at Grand, arrived Saturday to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Hansen of Emerson, visited Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Irvin Duke.

Dr. L. F. Perry, dental office over Mines Jewelry Store. Special attention to X-ray diagnosis. Phone 88.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Laurel, visited Monday evening in the W. H. Buetow and Dean-Hanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stratton, Mrs. L. O. Hansen and Mrs. H. D. Addison spent Saturday in Sioux City.

Miss Thelma Woods who teaches at Lynch, came to spend the holidays in the T. M. Woods home near Carroll.

Miss Corrine Leonard of Omaha, came Monday last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Scott.

Miss Wilma Gilderleeve came from Crete Wednesday to spend Christmas in the W. H. Gilderleeve home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hanson and Ruth and Robert spent Sunday evening in the Albert Killian home near Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones and children of Sioux City, came Saturday and spent Sunday in the F. H. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beattie of Columbus, spent the week-end of December 13 and 14 here in the Joe Baker home.

Dr. Young, dental office upstairs in Ahern block. Special attention given to extraction of teeth. Phone 307W.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall plan to leave Saturday for Dayton, Iowa, to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hiller.

Miss Emma Schwerin of Hartington, formerly teacher here, plans to spend part of this winter in southern California.

Mrs. Catherine Fox arrived home Tuesday last week from Westington Springs, S. D., where she had spent three months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kravitz and Mrs. Lillian Miller and daughter, Joyce, went to Omaha Tuesday to spend a couple days.

Miss Esther Mae Ingham arrived Sunday from Western Springs, Ill., to spend two weeks in the Dr. C. T. Ingham home.

Why pay more? \$3 for White Gold or Gyronite frames, including lenses, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. J. Hess, M. D., Wayne, Neb. 4521.

Miss Sophie Wieland has been in Sioux City helping care for Mrs. Mary Brinkman, 83, who underwent an operation several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Fremont, drove here Sunday to bring Marion Robinson, who attended school here and who came to spend the holidays with her

Electors Talk Concerning Gas

(Continued from Page One.)

mon carrier, would also raise the price of natural gas from a rather low rate at the well to a higher one at a point of consumption several hundred miles away.

Source of Taxes.

Any misunderstanding about taxes was cleared away by an explanation of the fact that the company entering Wayne county, would bring in at least \$250,000 worth of taxable property. In the city of Wayne, alone, there would be \$50,000 worth of pipe line and equipment subject to tax, and bringing in revenue.

The company furnishes the mains, laying them in the alleys, and preparing to meet the needs of the town before business is solicited. The householder is then responsible for having pipe laid from the source of supply at the main to the point of consumption in the house. This work is done by a plumber, and will cost only a small amount per foot.

Meters are also furnished by the company, at company expense, and are kept up by the company, stated Mr. Denford.

Side of Equipment.

A brisk point of contention was that of sale of gas equipment. The company, of course, does not agree that it will stay out of a town as a selling agency for gas appliances. This means that the company opening a store will sell good equipment at sensible rates. Mr. Denford stated, and will bring in to town a selling corps and an office corps which would also be adjuncts to the business personnel of the city.

Other points under hot discussion were those of safety and efficiently transporting the gas to Wayne from the distant fields, and maintaining pressure. These arguments were met with careful explanations by Mr. Betts, the engineer, Prof. C. R. Chinn of Wayne State Teachers college, and others who have considered these matters from a purely technical point of view.

That gas, being of an expansive nature, cools rather than heats in the pipes, that it cannot change form save at 292 degrees below zero Centigrade, a point never reached outside the laboratory, and that it is pumped under pressure maintained by stations situated every 100 miles are among

Northwest Wayne

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Mrs. Carl Surber called Monday on Mrs. Guy Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fisher called Monday at Ray Perdue's.

Marjorie Roe spent Saturday night in the Ray Perdue home.

Kelley Peterson of Lincoln, spent several days the past week with Doc Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conger were Monday supper guests in the Elhardt Pospisil home.

Central Social circle, meets January 3 with Mrs. Carl Surber, Mrs. Ben Fleming as leader.

Kai Graverholt and Harold Taggard, the latter of Chicago, called Monday on Allan Perdue, Gilmore Sands and Elaine Getman visited him Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Edtenkamp were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols. Raymond Nichols and Miss Leora Test were also guests there.

Carl Surber had bones broken in his left foot Thursday when a baseburner he was moving fell and struck the member. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Surber, Miss Aulda Surber, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue and Allan called on Mr. Surber Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monta Bomer were there Sunday. John McIntyre has been helping with Mr. Surber's work.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Evelyn Wagner of Magnet, and Dale McKenzie of Randolph, which took place August 27.



MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from **Careful Laundry**

Colson's

In appreciation of the pleasant business relations we have had with you, we wish to take this means of thanking you all. May your Christmas be the best you have known and the New Year bring success and happiness.

Phone 580

Hartington Girl Is Accident Victim

Miss Doris Miller, 22, Hartington girl who is a teacher this year in Fullerton schools, is in a critical condition from injuries received Sunday night in a railroad crossing accident which occurred near Hartington. Miss Miller was riding with Harold Park, Fullerton high school football coach, was struck by a slow freight train number 15, for which the Park car had waited. Park did not see the approaching freight. He is severely bruised, and Miss Miller is suffering from concussion of the brain, according to reports.

Appreciation.

We wish to express sincere appreciation to the firemen who so efficiently controlled the fire at our home Monday. For their care and promptness we are especially grateful.

Wayne Markets.

Corn	28c
Oats	45c
Hogs	\$6.50 to \$7.25

Try a Wayne Herald Want Ad.

Car Is Damaged On Slippery Road

John Brigger's new Buick sedan and the back bent when the machine skidded on a slippery road near Shook last week Tuesday and struck an embankment. The Briggers were going to Creighton and as they were driving down a hill near Shook they saw a train nearby. To prevent crossing the tracks, put the brakes on and the car swung against an embankment.

THE KNOT-HOLE

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Be kind to father now he is the short lamb.

Here's a quarter go buy yourself a square meal.

big sister's got two doctors.

Little Tom.

"Hah, that's nothing mine's got two lawyers."

Little Bill. "My big sister's gonna have an operation."

Little Tom.

"Mine's gonna have a separation."

One of our office callers says: "A parking space is a place where you leave the car to have those little dents made in the fenders."

A local merchant was showing us some of the checks he took in one day last week. We were interested to note that they were from customers as far away as Bloomfield, Hocking, Emerson, Ponca and Cordele as well as from all of the towns lying close to Wayne. We mention this only to show that discriminating buyers are coming long distances to Wayne to trade.

A man wouldn't think of wearing a shabby suit of clothes to a party. Yet he will allow the dilapidated appearance of his house to advertise to the world that it is in need of repairs and paint. Building materials have not been so low for years. Let us tell you what it will cost to put your home in good repair.

We call this keeping up with the Joneses: Little Bill. "My

Carhart Lumber Co.
Wayne, Neb.
Phone 147

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING WITH"

Gay Theatre

Wayne, Nebraska

3 Days Western Electric Sound System 3 Days

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 28 - 29 - 30

MARRIAGES are made in Heaven

DIVORCES are made to order

That's the bluest, shiniest, cleanest base burner hard coal I've seen this year, and I've looked at all of them," said a customer yesterday. It's a fact, and there's no state in it either. The price of this superior hard coal is \$20.00.

Signing off on our last program for 1930 - we thank you for your kind attention, and wish each and all a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We'll be with you again in 1931.

Carhart Lumber Co.
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Gay Theatre

Christmas Day Come and Bring Your Guests to See

JACK OAKIE "Sea Legs"

A Paramount Feature

MATINEE 3:00 P. M.
First Show at 7:00 Christ Night. Adm. 10-40c

Friday and Saturday, December 26-27
"Renegades." Adm. 10-35c

Sample Ballot

Special Election December 30, 1930

Shall the City Council grant the Mid West Gas Company a franchise to install a distribution system and to sell gas in the City of Wayne.

Yes

No

Big Sale Closes Saturday!

See Best work shirt made 89c.
See heavy, double-yoke work shirt 65c.
See men's fancy hose 19c. Heavy black hose 14c
See my men's dress shirt 89c. Choice \$1.89.
Choice of any muffler in the store \$1.95.
A few left at 79c.
20 per cent discount on Sweaters.
Men's Oshkosh overalls \$1.59 Boys' small sizes 89c.
Men's medium weight union suits 89c.
Men's railroad style cap 89c. Men's slippers from 79c
Special reduction on all felts.
Men's Overcoats \$9.85.
Choice of any in the store \$24.85.
My Men's feature Suit \$19.85
A dandy, classy pattern, good material in boys' suit \$7.95.
Big Reduction on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
Big Reduction on all heavy, all rubber Overshoes—going to discontinued them.
Half Price on Ladies' Winter Coats This Week Only.
Again I Say, Sale Closes This Saturday.
Everything in Store Reduced in Price.
I want to thank my old customers as well as so many new faces seen in the store making purchases during this sale.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL
Whether You Trade With Me Or Not

QUALITY MEN'S WEAR FOR LESS
At GAMBLE'S

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FOX Movietone from JOHN GOLDEN'S Stage Success Henry King's Production

MATINEE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P. M.
First Show Sunday Nite 7:00. Second Show 9:00.
Admission 15 and 50c

—Coming—
Jan. 1, New Year's: Buddy Rogers in "Along Came Youth." — Admission 10 and 40c —
Midnight Show New Year's Eve. Matinee New Year's Afternoon Friday and Sat., Jan. 2 and 3 — Carole Lambert and Frank Morgan in "Fast and Loose." Admission 15 and 35c.

—At The Crystal—
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27-28—"The Hide Out," and Episode No. 4 of "Lightning Express." Admission 10 and 25c.

ALTONA

Miss LaVerne Keettel will visit Altona each Monday. She will gladly receive any news contributions.

Friday evening in the Carl Bailliff home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stauffer spent Sunday afternoon in the Rudolph Kal home at Wisner.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



Happy Chick News

Only a short time left until Christmas! Have you got all your shopping done? Say, there surely was a lunch passed through the office last Saturday, somewhere between 700 and 800 kids. You know a kid is a kid regardless of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz called Sunday in the Peter Hansen home to see Dale who is improving after an illness with pneumonia.

Society

Social Forecast. DeMolay chapter meets January 6. Boy scouts of troop One meet Friday evening.

colleges. After regular work on tests Mrs. G. W. Costerisan gave each a taffy apple. The girls held a candy sale Saturday to start a fund for summer camping.

N. Parke and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman. The next party will be January 8 at Hotel Stratton. Have Buffet Supper.

by the pastor, who preaches regular for seven congregations, will follow. A cordial welcome to all. Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Birth Record. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holmes announce the birth of a son Saturday, December 20.

Lutheran Christmas Program Wednesday. The Evangelical Lutheran church will give its Christmas program this Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Big Music Battle Harold Lyman Vs. Lloyd Wells Sunday, December 28 CHRISTMAS DANCE THURSDAY COLONIAL PAVILION REGULAR PRICES



Wishing You A Merry Christmas ... and ... A Very Happy New Year

L. W. McNatt Hdw. Phone 108 Wayne, Neb.

231 ACRES 231 Land Auction

Choice Logan Creek Valley Farm in Dixon County, to be sold at Wakefield, Neb., on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1930

LOCATION—This farm is located 1 1/2 miles northwest of Wakefield, Nebraska, and is legally known as the Southeast quarter of Section 30, and that part of the Southwest quarter of Section 29 west of the railway right-of-way in Township 27, Range 5, Dixon county, Nebraska.

How about gas? There seems to be a lot of it around town at the present time but the greatest trouble with it is that it won't burn although it gets pretty hot.

Trinity Lutheran Church. (Rev. E. J. Moede, Pastor) Christmas eve the children's service at 7 o'clock.

Bible Study Class. The Bible Study circle met on Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Simpson and Mrs. Doris Benschop led the lesson on the first chapter of Timothy.

Have House Warming. As a surprise in honor of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Jamison who recently moved to their new home, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stratton, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Addison went to their home Sunday evening. A social evening followed oyster supper.

Wayne Churches. Christian Science Society. Beckenhauer Chapel, 401 Main St. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. Subject: Christian Science. Golden-text, Psalms 46:4.

Theobald Lumber Company. This is the Happy Chick Brooder House Factory, Wayne, Neb., again wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Children Like This Safe Prescription. Stop children's coughs and sore throats before these ailments lead to dangerous illness. This doctor's famous prescription which brings relief within 15 minutes, yet contains no harmful drugs.

Country Club Social. The first of a series of three Country club socials was a dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening with about 60 attending.

At D. H. Larson Home. Members of the Cameo club and their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larson Friday evening at a Christmas party. Bridge was diversion and high scores were received by Dr. W. A. Emery and Mrs. H. D. Addison. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Mrs. Larson served luncheon carrying out the holiday colors. The club will be entertained in the Henry E. Ley home next.

Grace Evang. Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. (Rev. H. Hopmann, Pastor) Service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Service Christmas day at 11 a. m. Service in the German language Friday at 11 a. m. Sunday, December 28: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m.

Given Three Years On Shooting Range. Norfolk.—For shooting his niece, Milton Jones, fifty, was sentenced Saturday to three years in the state penitentiary. He pleaded guilty late in the afternoon before District Judge C. H. Stewart to two charges growing out of the gunplay last Nov. 9. He received two three year terms, which were to run concurrently. The charges were shooting to kill and shooting to wound.

Methodist Episcopal Church. (Rev. W. W. Whitman, Pastor) This church wishes you all a merry Christmas and welcomes you to the services next Sunday at the following hours: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school session. 11:00 a. m., worship with sermon. 4:30 p. m., vesper services. 5:30 p. m., young people's meeting, Epworth League.

ATTEND THIS SALE Buy a farm that you would be proud to own—a farm that will keep you in your old age. For further information write COLE J. W. HODGES, Land Auctioneer, Neligh, Neb. Mrs. Laura Allen and Mrs. Julia Hunter Owners

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Holidays Bring Christmas Cheer To Schools Before Fortnight's Recess

Rev. Braisted Speaks to High School Convocation Before Vacation Begins

Christmas parties, with Santa Claus giving out mysterious gifts from gaily decorated trees marked Thursday and Friday afternoons at the city schools. Among the affairs was the party Friday for the second grade. Third grade entertained.

Miss Eva Glimsdal's pupils had a party for parents Thursday afternoon, when two plays, "The Lazy Elf" and "Santa's Special Gift" were presented. Friday afternoon they had their tree and gifts.

Faculty members had a "kid" party at the school house Thursday evening. A tree, Santa Claus and gifts and children's games were features of the evening.

Rev. Braisted Speaks

Rev. W. E. Braisted spoke Thursday morning in convocation, using the theme of Christian influence and the difference it has made in the various spheres of education, science and art.

High School Convocation Friday

High school convocation Friday was devoted to a Christmas program, with short plays given by the expression class, group singing, and stunts by Pep club members. There was also an exchange of gifts.

On Honor List

Third grade pupils were placed on the honor list last week with good citizenship pins which were obtained when 25 honors had been earned, were the following: Darrel Johnson, Patricia Brown, Roma Chilcott, Richard Claycomb, Marjorie Reuter, Irene Heberer, Mary Catherine Cavanaugh, Kenneth Peterson, Beverly Strahan and Dorothea Reibohl.

Among Christmas Gifts Made for Parents by Pupils in the Grades

were wastepaper baskets, telephone screens, letter holders, covers for magazines, and other objects of paper.

Miss Maude Curley sponsored the making of a Christmas magazine by her pupils. Material in the magazine included Christmas plays, poems, news about school children, reviews of pictures seen in the recent art exhibit. The covers were in gray colored papers, and the contents were typed and mimeographed under Leonard Good's students in the high school commercial department.

Have Best Plays

Pupils voted on the Christmas plays, deciding that Paul Young's and Margaret Jones' were best. Margaret's play was not presented, however, because it called for only 10 characters, and 20 were required. Dorothy Hook's

play was chosen for presentation with Paul Young's. Geraldine Gamble, seventh grade, was absent part of the week because of illness.

Holiday pictures were made in the seventh grade, and the pupils voted on the one which they considered best. Geraldine Gamble, who had the two best pictures, was allowed to place on the board a Christmas picture in colored chalk.

Robert Cook was absent because of illness last week. Supt. Best was absent Thursday when he went to Fremont on business.

School was dismissed Friday for the two weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Geisler, principal, planned to go to Wagner, S. D., for the holidays. Miss Ada Tolleson left for St. Arisgar, Iowa, W. A. Bell for Scotland, S. D., Miss Verna Mae O'Neill for St. Lawrence, S. D., Miss Arline Urban for Marshalltown, Iowa, and Miss May Gillies for Thermopolis, Wyo.

Miss Coila Potras was with her parents in Lyons, Miss Eva Glimsdal and her mother went to Winnetoon, and Miss Florence Peterson spent her time in Lincoln and Bertrand. Miss Marjorie Pease went to Ft. Calhoun. Teachers whose homes are in Wayne planned to be with home folks for the day, and others made last minute plans to be away over the holidays.

Play Two Games Of Basketball

Wayne College High Wins One and Loses One at Pilger Last Thursday

Wayne college high school basketball teams met Pilger at Pilger Thursday. Wayne first team winning by 13 to 11 and the Pilger second team winning by 9 to 8.

Delmer, Fitch, Forrest Ingwersen, Robert Theobald, Hazen Bressler, Miles Tyrrell, Robert Gulliver and Alphonse Martischang played on the first team for Wayne. Wayne Bernhart, William Ahern, Merle Beckner, Murrill Anderson, Ivan Fitch, Fred Berry, Andrew Martischang and Jack Morgan comprised the second team.

Winside and Wayne college high teams meet here January 2.

One of the advantages of doing Christmas shopping early is that it enables father to have a good game with the clockwork toys without the children insisting on having a turn.—The Humorist (London).

NEBRASKA HAY STACK QUARTER OF MILE LONG

IF a stranger were driving in the vicinity of North Loup, Neb., in the twilight he might envision a long, low hill rising from the plain and think he had come at last to the far-famed country of Nebraska sand hills. But he would be wrong.

There is such a hill, but it is not sand. It is hay in the stack. The stack is a quarter of a mile long and contains 800 tons, according to the estimate of the owners. It is located a mile north of North Loup in Valley county.

Twelve hundred head of cattle are being fed on the place and before spring, the hill will be pretty well flattened down. Its succulent contents will have been converted into beef and milk, for it is good Nebraska alfalfa.

Valley county is not rated as one of the great alfalfa counties of the state. In 1929 there were 21,379 acres in alfalfa and a production of 51,310 tons. Valley is noted more for its production of pop corn, though it is not pop corn that keeps agriculture healthy and prosperous there, but a variety of crops grown from the rich soil of the Loup Valley.

If the alfalfa grown in the state last year, 2,759,001 tons in all, had been put in one stack, it would have made another range of sand hills, towering like a cloud bank against the western sky, and extended a distance of 80 miles.

But nobody wants all the hay piled in one place for there are feed lots and ranges scattered over the entire state that need Nebraska alfalfa within quick reach, and what Nebraska stock does not consume is in far demand this year in sections where the gifts of nature have not been so generous.

Former Resident Writes From West

Frank M. Northrop of Portland, Ore., Gives Opinion on Natural Gas Issue

Frank M. Northrop of Portland, Ore., writes the Herald December 15 as follows:

"Inasmuch as the matter of introducing gas into Wayne seems to be the paramount issue, I am constrained to give my opinion for what it may be considered worth. I can hardly understand why there should be any hesitancy. From an experience of seven years I can say that I am fully of the opinion that there is nothing equal to gas for house and office use, especially for cooking. In this city we have electric pipes at somewhat lower prices than in Wayne, and gas (artificial) at what I think is not far from that proposed for Wayne.

"With very few exceptions the houses have both methods. There are many electric ranges, but I think more gas ranges. Nothing excels gas for domestic use, both for cooking and for heating water for all purposes when the furnace is not in use. Gas for heating is used to some extent and I think quite satisfactory, but is more expensive than coal and wood.

"Soft coal costs \$14 a ton and wood (mostly slab) \$7 a cord. We do not have the extremes of hot and cold that you have, rarely colder than 20 degrees (above) and with very few hot days, but the heating of the house is of no little importance, as there is hardly a month in the year that a little fire for warmth is not needed, for a short time. But it is for summer cooking that gas so much excels all other means. Gas heat begins instantly and ends the same way. With burners of varying capacity on every stove there is no waste of fuel or excess

of heat in the room. Those having ranges of any sort, will not need to discard them, as a small gas stove can be set up beside it and either used as may be desired.

"I did not write you as I had intended after my two months' visit in California as someone had anticipated me in reporting the Wayne picnic and there was not much more to say, except that I saw all the Wayne transients there, and a total of about 70 persons of former acquaintance, nearly all former Nebraskans.

"I shall always retain my interest in Wayne and its people, although there are but few remaining of those with whom I was associated. I fully realize that I have outlived all but a few of my generation. Three days hence will be my 80th birthday. I feel that I have much to be thankful for, particularly that my physical and mental vigor is not worse than it is. Perhaps I may at some later date write you again with some reminiscences of eighty years if such would be likely to be of sufficient value to be worth printing."

Wayne Team Is Winner In Game

High School Students Take Basketball Contest From Emerson Friday

Wayne high school basketball team met Emerson here Friday evening and the local men won by 47 to 18. The starting lineup included Walker, Sund, center; Kenneth Dowling and William Melior, forwards; and Walter Bressler and John Kemp, guards. Coach R. K. Holder made many substitutions, for summer cooking that gas so much excels all other means. Gas heat begins instantly and ends the same way. With burners of varying capacity on every stove there is no waste of fuel or excess

Walter Bressler has been elected captain of the high school team for the coming year.

Try a Wayne Herald Want Ad.

Team Is Winner With Hastings

Wayne College Takes Basketball Contest Here Thursday—Reserves Play

Wayne State Teachers College met Hastings college in basketball here Thursday evening and the Wayne team won by 33 to 23. The local men led at the half by 15 to 9.

The starting lineup for Wayne includes Alexander and Andrews, forwards; Sexton, center, and K. Paul and Lindamood, guards. Alexander made six field goals and two free throws; Andrews, five field goals and one free throw; Sexton, one field goal; Lindamood, one field goal and two free throws; and Paul, two free throws. Substitutions were: Baker for Sexton, Don Anderson for Lindamood, Brazda for Paul, Fred Dowling for Alexander and Grubb for Andrews.

Hastings lineup included: Bruntz and Ad. Bivens, forwards; Basset, center; Horner and L. Bivens, guards. Substitutions were: Tilger for Bruntz, Glenn for Bivens, Loy for Horner and Olson for L. Bivens. Scores were made as follows: Bruntz, four field goals and two free throws; Ad. Bivens, one free throw; Basset, two free throws; Horner, one field goal and two free throws; L. Bivens, one field goal; Tilger, three free throws; and Glenn, one free throw.

Wayne high school met the college reserves as a preliminary game Thursday and the former won by 25 to 12.

The college alumni meet the varsity team New Year's day for a game. The varsity goes to Hastings January 5 and to Hastings January 7.

We wish to say for the benefit of The Literary Digest that science has discovered evidence of straw voting in ancient Chaldea;

while The Digest is usually successful in its results, nevertheless dean opinion to Ur.

Are You A Coward?

If anyone calls you a coward, you get real mad, but isn't it cowardly to refuse to get well when the way is so plain. There is no reason for you to be sick and thus unable to attend to your daily work when Chiropractic is right at your door. Chiropractic may help you. Try it.

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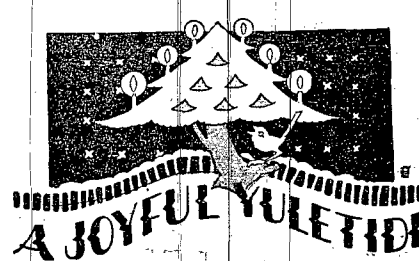
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I extend the Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most prosperous NEW YEAR

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Office in Hotel Stratton
Phone 243, Office. Phone 238J, Apt.



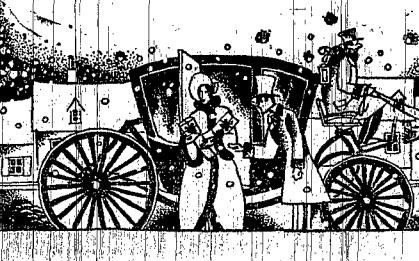
To Each and Every Member

of the Wayne Vicinity and to Friends in Neighboring Towns and Farming Communities --

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And you are bound to have it if you carry good will in your hearts.

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WAYNE, NEB. BROWN-EKBERG COMPANY WAYNE, NEB.

Brenna News (By Staff Correspondent)

George Schulms held a successful fund raiser Monday last week. Mrs. Julia Lage and Carl spent Thursday evening in the George Bruno home.

Two-Week Period Accident Report

Motor Vehicles Involved in Causing Deaths and Injuries in Nebraska. Accident statistics for Nebraska as compiled by The Nebraska Press Association and the rehabilitation division of the state department of vocational education for the two-week period ending December 16, 1930, are as follows:

Road Improvements For Year Are Large

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—With the addition of 434 miles of gravel to the state highway system, maintenance costs for the past year increased approximately 277 thousand dollars as compared with the total amount spent for this purpose in 1929, according to preliminary figures compiled by A. C. Tilley, maintenance engineer for the state public works department.

Christmas Film Brings Comedian

Jack Oakie, star of Paramount's nautical comedy, "Sea Legs," at the Gay theatre for Christmas day practices what he preaches.

Grant Franchise For Natural Gas

Albion city council, at a meeting Wednesday evening last week, granted franchise to the Mid West Natural Gas company.

Farmers Union Local Elections

Wisner, Neb.—Three farm union locals in the vicinity of Wisner held meetings the past week.

Best Christmas Wishes To Our Patrons. Our wishes for you in the new year are of the best. May your Christmas be joyous with the best of the old year and a glimpse into the new.

WAYNE CLEANERS & DYERS C. C. Kilborn Prop. PHONE 41

Early Days in Wayne County

(Taken from the Herald files for Dec. 26, 1912.) The daughter born to Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Coleman Dec. 29 died Dec. 23.

Motor Vehicles Involved in Causing Deaths and Injuries in Nebraska

Table with columns: Motor accl., Other accl., Agri. emp., Ind. emp., Home accl., Acci., Dth., Inj. Total: 321 24 340 364

Site Is Located Of Indian Mission

The site of the old Allis mission, which ministered to the spiritual needs of the Pawnee Indians in early days, was found a few days ago by A. T. Hill and A. M. Brookings of the Hastings, Nebraska, museum, and Waldo Weidel, student of the University of Nebraska.

National Humorist Is Coming To Gay

"I expect to live a hundred years," recently declared Will Rogers, internationally known wit, humorist and philosopher.

Merry Christmas

To all our neighbors and friends we extend our sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas. May all the joys of this happy season be yours.

Beckenhauer's Funeral Home The House of SERVICE Phone 292W Wayne, Neb.

New York Life Insurance Co. —Is Over Eighty-Five Years Old— Has Assets of Over One Billion, Seven Hundred Million Dollars. J. M. Soden, Agent. Telephone 327-J WAYNE, NEB.

Our Wish That you may share in all the prosperity of the New Year and that your Christmas may be one of great happiness and well-being. Thompson & Bichel Implements. "Good Equipment Makes A Good Farmer Better" 111 Main St. Wayne, Nebraska Phone 308

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BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES And Happiness in the New Year of 1931 are our sentiments for all this Christmas time. The Wayne Laundry We thank all for the patronage given us and we hope to serve you even better in the future. Phone 287

home and the last two named families will spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Bonnie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Martin and family will be Christmas guests in the C. J. Boyce home south of Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Moses will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Reed in Winside. Others who will be there are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brodd, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dammie of Sioux City and Miss Ruby Reed of Auburn, Neb.

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Home Tried Recipes

Cranberry Jelly.

(Miss Mary Mason, Wayne)
 1 pound of cranberries.
 2 scant cups water.
 Boil until the berries are broken, then put them through a sieve and add 2 cups of sugar. Cook for three minutes and turn the jelly into glasses.

Cranberry Relish.

(Miss Mary Mason, Wayne)
 1 pound cranberries.
 2 oranges.
 2 cups of sugar.
 Grind the orange peeling, then the pulp through the food chopper. Then put the cranberries through the chopper and mix all the fruit with the sugar. Let stand until wanted. This relish will keep indefinitely, and makes a pretty addition to the holiday table.

Potato Stuffing.

(Mrs. Wallace Ring, Northwest of Wakefield)
 4 cups mashed potatoes.
 2 teaspoons onion juice.
 2 teaspoons salt.
 2 tablespoons butter.
 2 egg yolks.
 1/2 cup of cream.
 1 tablespoon parsley.
 Mix the onion juice, salt and butter with the potatoes. Add cream to egg yolks and mix with the remaining ingredients.

Chocolate Custard.

(Mrs. W. C. Keettel, Lyons, Neb.)
 2 squares unsweetened chocolate.
 1 quart of cold water.
 4 eggs, slightly beaten.
 1/2 cup sugar.
 1 teaspoon salt.
 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 Add the chocolate to the milk

in a double boiler, and heat. When the chocolate is melted, heat the mixture with a rotary egg beater until it is well blended. Combine the eggs, milk, sugar and salt gradually, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Add the vanilla and pour the mixture into cups. Bake the custard 40 minutes in a pan of hot water (325 degrees F.) or until a knife inserted into the custard comes out clean. Chill thoroughly. Serves eight.

Sweet Potato Pie.

(Mrs. Clifford Oak, Wakefield)
 This recipe is a good one to use when there are left-over sweet potatoes.
 1 1/2 cups sweet potatoes.
 3 eggs.
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
 1/4 pound shredded coconut.
 2 cups hot milk.
 1 1/2 cups sugar.
 1 tablespoon flour.
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
 To the mashed sweet potatoes add the milk, beaten eggs, coconut, and dry ingredients, which have been sifted together. Pour into two small or one large pie pan lined with pastry. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

Nut Bread.

(Mrs. Alfred Linke, Concord)
 1 1/2 cups brown sugar.
 1 1/2 cups sweet milk.
 1 teaspoon salt.
 1 cup chopped nuts.
 3/4 cups flour, sifted before measuring.
 4 teaspoons baking powder.
 1 cup chopped dates or raisins.
 Mix and put into pan, allowing to stand for 20 minutes before baking. Bake in a moderate oven for about 50 minutes.

Northwest Wayne

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Carl Mau held a successful farm sale last Thursday.
 Mrs. S. W. Elder came home Friday from the Wayne hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Back and Anna Jane were in Norfolk Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Roe and Will Nelson spent Thursday in Sioux City.
 Mrs. O. R. Haas spent Thursday afternoon in the W. H. Watson home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Basil Osborne and W. E. Back called Friday at Ray Perdue's.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Delbert and Everett were in Norfolk Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doring will be Christmas guests in the Henry Baker home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinrichs spent Thursday evening at William Harder's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vahlkamp will spend Christmas in the Carl Frevert home.
 Harold Jeffrey spent last week in Wakefield with his sister, Mrs. Paul Soderberg.
 Mrs. H. C. Bareman attended Aid meeting with Mrs. August Wittler Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Suther.
 Mrs. Lawrence Bennett spent Wednesday last week in the William Harder home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weeces and son plan to spend Christmas with Craig relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vahlkamp spent Sunday last week in the George Hoffman home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulsen and family will spend Christmas in the A. E. Gildersleeve home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hinrichs and family and John Otte, the last named of Omaha, spent Friday

evening in the William Harder home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litz and children spent Saturday night in the Charles Hansen home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Blum were Sunday supper guests last week in the Will Kieper home.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Thill and family spent Saturday and Sunday in the J. B. West home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weeces and son spent Sunday evening last week in the Roy Spahr home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geron Alvin spent Monday afternoon last week in the Sanford Alvin home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pispis and family spent Thursday evening in the H. C. Bareman home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Laurel, were Sunday guests last week in the Charles Hansen home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffrey and Miss Jane spent Sunday afternoon last week in the Charles Jeffrey home.
 Earl Albert came from Wakefield the last of the week to spend the holidays in the G. W. Albert home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geron Alvin will be among the Christmas guests at the N. O. Anderson home near Concord.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey spent Wednesday last week in Sioux City.
 Mrs. Ray Perdue and Allan called Thursday in the Chris Gravenholt, Albert Saha and Glenn Wingett homes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heithold and family were Monday evening guests last week in the William Harder home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and family are among those to be guests at Harry Echtenkamp's for Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heithold and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett will be Christmas guests in the William Harder home.
 Mrs. A. D. Lewis called Wednesday

morning and Rev. W. T. Diasted called that afternoon in the O. E. Haas home last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulsen and family, and Mrs. A. E. Gildersleeve spent Sunday afternoon last week in the Lyle Gamble home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haas and Carl and Mrs. and Mrs. Willbur Spahr were Sunday guests last week in the C. J. Johnson home.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Casawe and family and Miss Nellye Spahr were Wednesday evening guests last week in the J. H. Spahr home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heier, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vahlkamp spent Tuesday evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thun.
 Virgil Keeney spent Wednesday evening last week with Allan Poque.
 Virgil and Lindley Keeney spent Thursday evening at W. E. Back's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue and W. E. Back were Wednesday dinner guests last week in the Monahan home, the men helping with hay.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Kay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longe and Melvin will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Evert Larsen were Thursday dinner guests in the Will Finn home. The two families spent the evening in the J. J. Paulsen home.
 R. R. Kyl of West Point, spent Friday night in the J. H. Spahr home. He left Saturday for Mitchell, S. D. to spend the holidays with home folks.

Plainview Stores Entered By Thieves

Plainview, Neb., Dec. 18.—Thieves entered the J. C. Benney store and the men's furnishing store of W. L. Johnson and carried away goods to an amount estimated at \$400. Mostly ready-to-wear clothing was taken from the Penney store and seven or eight men's overcoats from the Johnson store. Entrance was effected by forcing the front door of both places, perhaps at a very early hour Wednesday. Evidently an automobile was brought to the rear door of the Penney store as the back door was opened. The rear entrance to the Johnson store was still locked and it is thought the marauders were disturbed in some way before they had finished here and hurried out the way they had come. The county attorney and sheriff were called but as yet no enlightening evidence has been forthcoming.

Send Rabbits to Needy.
 Meadow Grove, Neb., Dec. 18.—Firemen of Meadow Grove have sent 481 rabbits, weighing 3,200 pounds, to the Salvation Army at Norfolk to be distributed among the needy and unemployed.
 Forty men engaged in the rabbit hunt at which the bunnies were killed. In the contest the leaders were Gray McCarroll and Sam Story. When the needy in Norfolk have been supplied with rabbits, the shipments will go to the Salvation Army in Omaha.
 Washington statistics show that deaths from alcohol are decreasing. Does this mean that prohibition is growing in favor or that bootleg liquor is of improving quality? Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.



Holiday Greetings

I desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and to express my sincere wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Dr. L. W. Jamieson
 Office in Berry Building
 Phone 129 Wayne, Neb.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Time-worn phrases, yet always new as the richness of the holiday season draws friends and neighbors together in more perfect harmony. May your Christmas indeed be merry and your New Year happy.

Hans J. Sorenson & Son
 — IMPLEMENT CO. —
 Wayne Nebraska

Christmas Well . . . Wishes . . .

With a hearty handshake and thank-you for your patronage of the past year and best wishes for 1931.

DAMMEYER & HAMMER
 BILLIARD PARLOR
 Wayne Nebr.

The Wayne Hospital

Wishes Its Friends Every Gladness the Message of Christmas Brings

May your joys be added
 May your sorrow be subtracted
 May Your wealth be multiplied
 In 1931

Miss Lisle Clayton, R. N.
 Superintendent
 Phone 61 Wayne, Neb.

For . . . The . . . Yuletide.

To our many friends — to the old and to the new — we would wish at this Yule season —

"Ye Olde Tyme Merrie Christmas"

The Gem Cafe
 McGuigan Sisters, Props.
 Wayne Nebr.

Yule Greetings

That the Christmas season will find you with a full measure of joy and happiness and that the New Year will bring you ever-increasing prosperity is the wish of—

The Boyd Coffee Shop
 Wayne Nebraska

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

The age-old benediction given the world before the first Christmas, we repeat again with all our hearts.

J. H. Kemp T. S. Hook
 Agents for the Northwest-ern Mutual Life Insurance Company.
 Wayne Neb.

Another Christmas

Another Occasion to Express the Good Will we feel toward good friends in Wayne and its vicinity.

For the Yule anniversary and the advent of the New Year, we offer greetings.

M. L. RINGER
 LANDS, LOANS and INSURANCE
 Wayne Neb.

Greetings

We are wishing you the kind of a Christmas you wish for yourself—with a bit more for good measure.

Merchant & Strahan
 FILLING STATIONS
 West First St. South Main St.
 Wayne, Neb.

Our Wish

The spirit of the season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity the coming year.

May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

Coryell Auto Co.
 Phone 152 Wayne, Neb.

Merry Christmas To One And All

Dr. T. T. Jones
 Phone 44 Wayne, Neb.

Merry Christmas

May the joy of achievement and the happiness of contentment be your on this Christmas day and throughout the New Year.

R. C. Hahlbeck
 PAINTING and DECORATING

Happy Christmas

It gives us great pleasure to extend to you the compliments of the season, and to wish you a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The WAYNE BAKERY
 Glenn McKay, Owner

Vote For Wayne's Best Interests At the Regular Voting Place

➔ Do Not Be Misled By Misinformation

Many absurd and ridiculous rumors and reports have been going about town. I recognize that there are many who believe reports that are untrue, and statements that are absolutely false.

Will Natural Gas Hurt the Light Plant?

Statements from the Nebraska League of Municipalities, from the Kansas League of Municipalities, and from numerous cities owning municipal plants, have been published. Without qualification each one states that, if natural gas has affected light plants, it has affected them to help them. The gas company is able to prove, and makes the positive statement that natural gas has been an actual benefit to residents of the city. The gas company will use hundreds of dollars of electric power for welding the joints in laying the pipe line system in the city. It will use as much electricity in lighting the store and in operating its shop as any consumer in town.

If we obtain a franchise in Wayne, a six-inch line will be run from a point south of Sioux City to Emerson, Wakefield, Wayne to Norfolk. This, with the distribution system in the county, will add approximately \$250,000 to the taxable valuation of the county. The company's investment in Wayne, whether the company buys, builds, or rents a building will not be less than \$75,000, and probably it would be necessary for the company to build a structure, in order to find a location that would be suitable. Certainly, the taxes to be paid by the gas company will help every citizen in the city and county.

Is the Gas Rate Too High?

Prof. Frankforter of the University of Nebraska, and others who have investigated the matter, answer adequately the question of cost in their material on the efficiency of gas.

An Analysis of the Situation.

Charles R. Chinn, of the department of biological sciences at the Wayne State Teachers College, has made a detailed analysis of the situation, and states himself as follows on the matter of natural gas:

"In answer to some inquiries, the following data have been worked out from unprejudiced sources. Some idea may be gained from making comparisons of gas with other forms of heating materials. Natural gas has about twice the fuel heating value of manufactured gas per cubic foot of each. Eighty pounds of coal gives about the same heat as 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas of the grade offered to Wayne. Two thousand gallons of fuel oil is nearly equal to one ton of good coal, providing in every case, that the total heat value of the material is utilized, that is, efficiency not considered.

"Natural gas is credited with an efficiency of 73 per cent, while coal gives about 60 per cent of its actual total value in heat. One ton of hard coal at \$20.00 is equal to \$20.00 worth of natural gas at prices quoted here in Wayne. When one takes into consideration the difference in the efficiency of the two there is a large balance in favor of gas, to say nothing of the dirt and ashes, storage room and so forth in connection with coal. Fuel oil should be considered free from dust and ashes as is gas.

"Natural gas is non-poisonous, and is not explosive until it is mixed with the correct amount of air; then it burns, but quietly, unless confined under pressure. The air is admitted only at the burner and regulated at the same place. Air is never admitted except at the actual burner.

"Gas is far cheaper as a fuel than is electric cur-

rent. Comparing our own prices for current with the maximum for gas; \$1.00 for gas will buy as much heat as \$4.80 will purchase of electric current, efficiency in heating not considered. Gas for cooking is instantaneous, while electricity requires time to heat up, thus cutting down its efficiency. Gas produces a hotter cooking medium than does electricity.

"One thousand cubic feet of gas equals in heat value 307 kilowatt hours of electric current, but will never be a substitute for lights, radio, direct power for refrigeration, and probably not for washing machines.

"In all probability gas will not affect materially our electric requirements at all. It would, of course, disturb coal and fuel oil sales in proportion to the use made of gas.

Discounts Unfounded Rumors.

"Another rumor heard, that of gas catching fire due to the friction in the pipe lines producing heat, is absolute nonsense. All gases cool when they expand, and the point of highest compression is at the booster station, and those are miles away. Gas can flow only in any pipe when the pressure is lower at one point than at another; then it flows to the low pressure point by expansion, and cools in proportion to the rate of that expansion. Refrigeration, as we know, depends entirely upon this cooling principle of expanding gases.

"The question of requiring the gas company to maintain a constant pressure of 450 pounds in the mains seems equally absurd. The gas delivered to the house passes through pressure reducing valves to 15 pounds. Ask any gas welding man to show how this valve works. Maintaining a pressure of any value is like maintaining a stock of goods on hand for sale—without the goods there is no sale—without the sale there is no profit. This applies to the gas as well.

"Another objection, that of selling the franchise for a price instead of giving it away, can also be answered. Gas is not so everlasting that it has no end. Gas will, in years to come, be far more scarce than it is now. The city may be obliged, concludes Prof. Chinn, "later to buy rather than to sell this franchise if it wishes the service."

What the Rate Schedule Is.

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of the people about what the rate schedule actually is. The rate in the franchise as published says first 500 feet, \$2.00 per 1000; the next 1,500 feet at \$1.50 per 1000. Actually, it means, as the company and the council agree and understand, that the first 500 feet is a minimum charge set, for which the customer pays \$1.00, or at the rate of 20¢ per 100. For the next 1500 feet the customer pays 15¢ per 100 cubic feet for all consumption during the month, in excess of the first 500 feet. If the customer uses 600 feet, on this rate schedule, he would pay \$1.15, which is 20¢ per 100 for the first 500 and 15¢ per 100 for the next 100 feet. If the customer were to use 1500 feet, he would pay \$2.50, which would be \$1.00 for the first 500, \$1.50 for the next 1000. All the rest of the rate schedule can be figured at so much per 100, instead of so much per 1000, and the gas meter is read in hundreds of feet each month.

How the Company Operates.

It has been stated that the gas company would sell stoves and gas appliances on small payments, and at a

loss, charging the deficit against the price of gas. The public could scarcely object to this, if it were true, for the maximum rate on the gas is fixed, but, if it were the case, the benefit would be to the citizens. As a matter of fact this is not the case. The federal trade commission has very definite rules and laws governing just such practices, and it is necessary for the merchandise company selling stoves to keep its books entirely separate from the records on sale of gas by the gas distributing company. If the merchandise company should sell stoves at a loss, its books would show it, because they are subject to inspection and auditing by representatives of the Federal Trade commission. It is the practice of the company to have the office of the gas distributing company and the merchandise company together, but each department, through its books, must show independent business relations.

Rates Can't Be Raised.

The gas rate is figured to compete with other fuels although the convenience of gas makes it worth more than any other fuel. It follows that, if the rate is too high, people will not burn it. The company is faced with the proposition of reducing its rate where it will be used. It has been stated on the street that the Mid West Gas company might sell the franchise to some other company which might raise rates. The franchise specifically fixes this maximum rate, and the company, or its successors would be unable to raise this rate in any possible legal manner.

If a majority of the citizens of Wayne favor granting a franchise, provisions of the proposed franchise may be changed as deemed advisable by the city council and as found acceptable to the gas company before final adoption of the agreement and passage of the necessary ordinance. Any changes will make understanding clearer and make the franchise more agreeable to all concerned may naturally and properly follow.

The statutes of Nebraska provide that the city may grant a franchise for a period not to exceed 25 years, it being recognized by the legislature at the time of the adoption of this law that an investment necessary in such a project would have to have at least 25 years in which to obtain a reasonable return on money. A franchise for a shorter term of years would not justify the investment necessary to bring gas so far.

Who Is The Company?

The operating officers and owners of the gas distributing pipeline business have twice been published in page-size advertisements in Wayne, and have publicly informed the Kiwanis club at two separate meetings concerning it. In order that everyone may thoroughly understand, however, I will repeat.

The Nebraska Natural Gas company, a Nebraska corporation, pipes the gas into Nebraska, and to the town border of each town in which there is a gas franchise. The Mid West Gas company, also a Nebraska corporation, organized for the purpose of distributing the gas in the several towns in which it owns franchises, is owned by the Nebraska Natural, or pipeline company. Both companies are controlled by the Studebaker interests of Chicago. C. C. Studebaker is the chairman of the board. The Nebraska officers, who will

THE MID WEST NATURAL

on the Natural Gas Proposition

ce, Tuesday, December 30

Information On This Matter

are those who earnestly seek information, having had no experience with natural gas. It is easy for
e. Herein I shall attempt to answer all of the questions of which I have heard.

operate the company are: W. E. Sharp, president; O. J. Shaw, vice president, both of Lincoln; and C. P. Craft of Aurora, general counsel.

Should Wayne Wait?

The question has been raised, "Why would it not be a good plan for Wayne to wait a couple of years before granting the franchise, and see how other cities in northeast Nebraska are affected by it?" The answer to that question is this: No housewife likes to get up in the morning and wait for a coal stove to get hot so she can get her husband's breakfast. She will enjoy staying in bed another half hour, arising to turn on the gas, starting the preparation of the meal without delay. She will enjoy having hot water day and night at a ridiculously small cost (the average in Nebraska for the month of November was \$1.87 for cooking and water heating.)

In the summer time, she will appreciate being able to cook on top of the gas stove, and to have water without heating up the house as she would have to do with a coal stove, especially in the canning season. Any woman who cooks will be glad to get away from oil and gasoline stoves as well as stoves that heat up the house. Who wants to heat five or six gallons of water on the coal stove and carry it to the tub for a bath? Certainly no one, if they can have a hot water tank with hot water continuously at such a small cost as will be possible with natural gas, the cleanest and safest fuel in the world.

Why wait two years for something that you are certainly going to want before that time has elapsed, even if you can get it at the end of that time? Who is there to bring the natural gas but the only company that has natural gas in the state of Nebraska? How is Wayne to get natural gas save from the same company which distributes natural gas to other towns in this section of the state? How long will it be, after natural gas is piped to the neighboring towns until people who retire from farms, or look for a location will naturally gravitate to the town with this convenient and economical fuel? How many empty houses will you have in Wayne, after other towns have accepted natural gas if Wayne does not accept it?

Now, consider it from the standpoint of the gas company. They will treat this proposition as a whole, for all of northeast Nebraska. They will buy the pipe, meters, pumps, regulators and all necessary equipment at one time, and ship it to the several towns as needed. The ditching will be done by ditching machines, the welding by welding experts, and the work supervised by experts, all of whom will be in this section of the state while the project is being completed. It will be done in three months, and all the machinery and experts will then be taken away. Is it reasonable to suppose that the gas company would be willing to ship all that machinery and tools, to transport that number of men back to the territory for what would be a very small job?

Is it right and reasonable for you to expect the gas company to come back for this small job at the same rate they are able to provide now while the project is under way?

No citizen of Wayne ever heard of any citizen or community using natural gas that would willingly give it up. Towns in Kansas and Oklahoma have voted bonds and built pipelines to get gas because the gas

company would not build to them, and I can say to you, from years of experience, that, after Wayne has had time to observe the experience of your nearby towns, you will be willing to build a pipeline and give it to the gas company if they will bring gas to you. This is not a threat, but a plain, open statement of facts that are both reasonable and true.

City Clerk Bressler made inquiry of a considerable number of towns in Kansas and Nebraska, and each one stated that gas "will be an asset to your city." That is true. The gas company will also be an asset to your city. We will have a considerable number of local employees permanently, at least 8 or 10 who must necessarily be people of responsibility and value to any community. The company will enter into the civic life, and contribute to the progress, growth and prosperity of the community.

Managers of the gas company properties in several Nebraska cities are active in community life. The manager at Kearney is the president of the Chamber of Commerce now, and several others might be mentioned.

Likes Natural Gas.

E. O. Stratton, an enthusiastic user of natural gas in the Hotel Townsend, Casper, Wyo., states himself to be an advocate of this clean, convenient fuel for Wayne. "In Hotel Townsend," he mentions, "we had a large Majestic range which had been converted for use of natural gas. Our cooks liked the converted range better for their purpose than they did the regular gas range, and the fuel was clean, safe, efficient. We liked it, and found it economical."

Mr. Stratton spoke of the use of a special gas furnace in heating the 150-room hotel, which was kept warm, even when the thermometer dropped below 35 degrees sub-zero. Even, so he adds, the heating bill for Hotel Townsend was less than the heating bill for other hotels in Casper, where coal was used.

The superior efficiency of gas in heating, the safety and convenience of an odorless, clean fuel, Mr. Stratton believes, are points in its favor which Wayne people cannot afford to overlook.

Finds Gas Pleasing.

R. H. Jacques, who used natural gas while living in Amarillo, Texas, states that the gas is most satisfactory for heating and cooking purposes, and that any establishment will find its efficiency a point greatly in its favor.

In using gas, Mr. Jacques stated that bills for the cleaning establishment, with boiler and pressing operated by gas, were never more than \$10, and that a range, two heaters, and hot water supply tank operated in the large residence occupied by the family never cost more than a maximum of about \$6.

Mr. Jacques is enthusiastic about the clean, safe, quick heat which gas provides so abundantly. Natural gas seems to him an ideal fuel for the purposes to which he has seen it put.

Pleases Customers.

That natural gas pleases customers who are served by it is the opinion of E. L. Green, worker with William Piepenstock. Mr. Green, whose home was formerly in St. Joseph, where he lived in a three-room apartment, heated by gas, states that the monthly bill for cooking, heating and laundry work, gas being used for all of these purposes, was never more than \$2.00 to \$3.00. Natural gas was clean and satisfactory for the purposes to which it was put, and made a quick, convenient heat. Mr. Green feels that the people of Wayne should have gas if they want it, and that they will want it when they know of its superior advantages.

Freedom of Competition.

"I confess that I have been from the first favorably disposed to the natural gas proposition for the city of Wayne. It has seemed to me that we could by introducing natural gas get another fuel and another way of transportation that would compete at least with the exceedingly high cost of coal and freight rates in this vicinity. We have come to think that we buy coal in a free market. I assume that we do as far as local dealers are concerned. We do not, however, when coal corporations and freight rates are considered. We are under a monopoly.

"As long as we tried to run the city light plant on coal we could

not reduce light rates. Since we got another fuel and better transportation, we have reduced rates beyond our best expectations. Might not private citizens have similar experience.

"It might not be a bad idea to let one corporation compete a little with another corporation."

J. G. W. LEWIS.

Chemist Discusses Gas.

Prof. C. J. Frankforter, Department of Chemistry, University of Nebraska, prepared for the Herald the following statements concerning natural gas: "Natural gas is non-poisonous; one may suffocate in it as in any gas with an oxygen proportion insufficient to support life. It carries more heat units than does artificial gas; about twice the B. T. U. on an average are contained in natural gas.

"Natural gas is odorless unless given an odor by the addition of some suitable gaseous compound.

"One B. T. U. of natural gas is cheaper than the corresponding B. T. U. in artificial gas.

"If it is clean heat, no matter how natural gas is used, it is cleaner than most artificial gases and other fuels.

"The writer is using natural gas for heating his home. The old coal furnace has been adapted for gas use, and is very satisfactory, at a cost about the same as \$12.00 to \$13.00 a ton coal.

"In the laboratory here there has been some difficulty in getting burners adjusted to handle the gas. Works very well in the assay furnaces with no change in equipment, making the furnaces hotter than ever before. There is no reason why suitable burners or suitable changes in present burners may not make the use of natural gas satisfactory."

"I can state myself to be entirely in favor of natural gas," Prof. Frankforter states in closing.

Users Are Pleased.

"Holdrege users of natural gas find it very satisfactory, and all of them say it is cheaper than oil, although it has not been in use here long enough to give comparisons with coal.

"J. W. Hammond of the Holdrege Citizen, says it is the only fuel to use, and C. B. Morgan, who has installed it in his home, says he would not be without it, even though the cost were much higher than it is.

"The city has installed gas burners in the light plant, and all who are using the natural gas have only the highest praise for it," insists A. H. Held, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Holdrege.

This is the last message that we will be able to present to you before election day. I have done the best I could, with the cooperation of citizens of Wayne who advocate the granting of this franchise, to present our case honestly and completely. I recognize that every citizen has a right to his opinion, and to vote accordingly, but it is a matter of grave importance to your city, and I sincerely hope that every citizen, whether he be a taxpayer or not, will go to the polls on election day, and cast a vote either for or against this grant.

It is your duty, and should be a privilege and pleasure to act on your own judgment, having in mind only the best interests of the city as a whole. If we cannot come to your city and be an asset and a help in building and maintaining a good city, we do not want to come. It will be our purpose to help you, and thus help ourselves, to build a better town in which to live. We are definitely committed to that purpose in life and we want to be given credit for having in mind the same objects as the citizens who have lived here the longest.

I have been treated courteously and kindly, and on behalf of myself, as well as my company, I appreciate it. Those citizens who have helped me to present this matter are certainly among the outstanding citizens of the community, and certainly have been actuated only by what they consider to be the best interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DENSFORD.

NATURAL GAS COMPANY

HOSKINS

Miss LaVorne Keetler of the Herald staff is editor of this department. Any news contributions from town or country will be gladly received by her.

Miss Ruth Jochens was ill with toothache week. George Kollmer was in Sioux City on business Friday. Mrs. S. H. Brauer spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Frank Buss home.

Miss Helen Maas entertained about 25 young people at the Frank Maas home December 12. Cards were diversion for the evening, and the hostess served refreshments.

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Southwest Wayne

(By Staff Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyer and children were in Norfolk Thursday.

Southeast of Wayne

(By Staff Correspondent.) Miss Careta Gildersleeve called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Aden Austin.

Has Birthday Party

Miss Helen Maas entertained about 25 young people at the Frank Maas home December 12.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Charles Fuhrman celebrated her birthday Wednesday of last week when about 25 friends and relatives came in to spend the time with her.

In Farewell Courtesy

Mrs. Minnie Marotz was honored Thursday at an afternoon party held at her home by about 30 of her friends.

Pioneer Dies In Home At Hoskins

William Schulz was Among Founders of Lutheran Church Here.

Officers Named

Homer, Neb. Officers elected for the Farmers' union of Dakota county at the annual meeting in Homer were: President, Beck Nelson.

Margaret C. Schemel

Private instruction in the modern languages—Spanish, French and German.

Walter Bentback, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon Hospital Rooms Graduate Nurses 118 West Third Street

Mrs. John McIntyre

Piano Tuning, Poling and Repairing Phone 339-W Wayne, Neb.

L. C. Gildersleeve

All Kinds of Insurance—Agent for—Travelers of Hartford Multiple Inces

Martin L. Ringer

Local agent, Wayne and vicinity, Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Lincoln

Dr. L. W. Jamieson

Special Attention to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women Office phone 129; Night phone 223 Wayne, Nebraska

Dr. E. H. Dotson

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST Open Evenings Wayne, Neb.

GRADUATE Veterinarians

Office Phone 15W. Wayne, Neb.

Dr. W. B. Vail

OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST Phone 30 W. Wayne, Neb.

Dr. T. T. Jones

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Phone: Office, 44; Residence, 346 Wayne, Nebraska

USUAL TERMS OF SALE

ARTHUR F. HOLT, Owner D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer. Citizens State Bank, Winside, Clerk

Household Goods, Etc.

Two dining room tables, heating stove, Pairmont steam washing machine, 20-gallon jar, 10-gallon jar, Champion Bell City incubator, 140-egg capacity; davenport, 2 chairs, library table, bed, dresser, heating stove, center table, Klondike incubator, 150-egg capacity; two Super-Hatch incubators, each 600-egg capacity; 1,200-egg capacity double deck; Klondike incubator, 150-egg capacity; 10 bushels of late potatoes.

Public Sale

Because I am moving to my own place in Cheyenne county, I will sell at public auction the following described property on farm 1/2 mile east of Winside on Highway No. 35, on Saturday, January 3 Free Lunch at 11:30. Sale Right After.

Greetings for the Yuletide Season - Merry Christmas Wayne Grain and Coal Company Carl A. W. Madsen, Owner Phone 60

Public Sale Saturday, January 3 Five Head of Horses Thirty Head of Cattle FIVE HUNDRED CHICKENS 40 Head of Brood Sows and One Hampshire Boar CORN AND HAY Farm Machinery, Etc.

WISHING YOU A MERRY

**Kugler
Electric
Company**

**Wayne
Super-Service
Station**



CHRISTMAS



To our many friends we hereby broadcast
greetings of the holiday season,
wishing you the happiest of Christmas
days and the best of
the New Year.

Delco Light Products

"WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL"

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

LOGAN VALLEY DAIRY

Phone 417 F 2

A CHRISTMAS WISH

May the glad year you have given us through
your patronage, be returned to you in
the form of a glorious Christmas.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

L. W. Kratavil, Proprietor

For the Year To Come...

NEW SUCCESS! NEW JOYS!

We pray that Christmas will bring to you new successes, new
friendships and new joys for the New Year.

DR. L. F. PERRY

Office over Mines' Jewelry Store

X-Ray Equipment

CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

To each and everyone, we would wish a Christmas
chock-full of joyous, lasting happiness
and contentment.

Dr. C. A. McMaster

Office over State National Bank

For Your Christmas

Smiles for your lips ...
Twinkles for your eyes ...
Music for your ears ...
Cheer for your hearts ...
Those are the things we wish for you
on Christmas.

Fred L. Blair

Wayne's Leading Clothier



A Christmas Remembrance

No end of joy—365 days of laughter
A heap of happy thoughts
A world of friends
A big slice of prosperity

These are a few of the many things we
wish for you in the new year in return for
the pleasure we have had from business
relations with you in the past year.

Jacques

Cleaners and Tailors

108 Main St.

Wayne, Neb.



WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS

In wishing you a jolly Christmas, we should like, parenthetically,
to thank you for a year of pleasant business association.

WAYNE CYLINDER SHOP

C. C. Petersen, Owner

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Here's to a Christmas so full of happiness that
the best of it may be carried through
into the New Year.



DRS. JOHNSON & HAWKINS
VETERINARIANS



**Christmas
Greetings**

"Never a Christmas morning
Never the old year ends
But someone thinks of someone—
Old days, old times, old friends."

WAYNE MONUMENT WORKS

C. O. Mitchell, Proprietor

Christmas Greetings

Be prepared for a spell of good luck,
folks ... we are wishing it to
you with all our hearts.

General Radio and Battery Shop

McGuigan & Hanson, Proprietors

Wishes residents of Wayne and vicinity an
abundance of Christmas happiness
with bounteous days to follow
in the New Year.



We thank you for the kind pat-
ronage that has made our associ-
ations in Wayne very pleasant.



J. R. MILLER and C. C. STIRTZ, Owners

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

Friends, 365 days are not enough to hold
all of the good fortune we wish you this
Christmas ... may prosperity and much
of happiness be yours.

THE PALACE CAFE

YULE-TIDE GOOD WILL

For our community ... our nation ... and for all
men, we can wish only the greatest
Christmas Joy.

DR. R. W. CASPER

Office in Berry Building

GREETINGS OF THE YULE

The past year has been one of deep satisfaction to
us. May we, in gratitude, hope that your
Christmas be equally blessed.

FRENCH BEAUTY PARLOR

Joe Smolski, Proprietor

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To you who have cooperated with us the year
of 1930, we extend thanks and wishes
for a happy Christmas.

Sorensen Radiator and Welding Shop

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of Christmas fill your home on this
great anniversary ... And, may it linger there
throughout every day of the coming year.

WILLIS NOAKES

—Representing—

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

WISHING ALL

**A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

DR. L. B. YOUNG'S DENTAL OFFICE

In Ahern Block