

Store Closed at Noon New Year Day.



1923

We Wish You a Most Happy New Year.

C.E. Wescott's Sons

"ON THE CORNER"

We Are Wishing All

A happy and prosperous New Year. We are appreciative of the splendid patronage given us in the past year and shall ever endeavor to merit your trade. Best wishes for 1923.

Palace Shining Parlor

GEO. CONIS, Proprietor

A HAPPY

New Year

With health, prosperity and happiness is our wish to all our friends and patrons.

L. B. EGENBERGER

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Philip Thierolf
VALUE GIVING CLOTHIER

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IS THE RAILROAD STRIKE OVER?

Chairman James Ptacek Gives Outline of Situation as He Says It Exists Locally.

There seem to be many rumors afloat, and undoubtedly believed by some people that the railroad strike of the Shop Crafts of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which started at 10 a. m. July 1st, is over, or rather has been lost by the shopmen.

In order that the public may have some real facts to form their judgment upon, I wish to state the situation as it exists locally and I may add, is a good example of what the situation is at other points on the Burlington system.

During the month of July approximately 420 shop workers employed in the shops at Plattsmouth, went out on strike in protest against rules and conditions that were being imposed upon them, that if accepted by the men without protest, would have eventually placed them into bondage. In the six months that the strike has been in progress, there have been some great sacrifices made by the strikers and their families and especially do I wish to pay tribute to the women folk who have been compelled to bear the heavy end of the burden by sacrificing and economizing so the little ones would not suffer.

But nothing worth while is ever gained without some sacrifice. And as there is very little of this world's goods that a working man can leave his children as a heritage, it is his parental duty to leave them the best possible working conditions, in which to battle for a livelihood.

Therefore, if our principle was right the first day of July, it is right the first day of January and if necessary will be right the first day of July, 1923.

Of the 420 men who struck in July over ninety per cent are still out and I feel confident that the majority will stay out until a just settlement is arrived at. One thing is worthy of note, that of the twenty-five persons who have deserted the strikers' ranks since the first day of July, at least fifty per cent of them were financially fixed that they could have remained idle indefinitely which plainly shows that some people's principles, ideals and manhood are based on the Almighty Dollar, and they are to be pitied, as they are missing one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed on man—that of a clear conscience.

And now in order to get some real "dope" on the strike, we would suggest that you ask the farmer who has been trying to ship his grain.

Ask the stockraiser who is shipping cattle. Ask the traveling salesman who is compelled to wait from thirty minutes to a couple of hours and over for late trains, and he will probably tell you that General Sherman was right, only that he should have included "Strikes" in his famous remark.

No, folks, the strike is not over. Judge for yourself!

JAMES PTACEK,
Chairman Strike Crafts.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.
Miss Bertha Harvey of Grand Island is visiting here with her friend, Miss Myrtle Foster during the holidays.

Don Arries, who has been here for the holidays, returned this morning to Chariton, Iowa, where he has interest in a moving picture house.

Norman and Donald Dickson of Lincoln were here visiting with relatives and friends the past two days, returning yesterday to their home.

Charles A. Patterson and wife of Arapahoe, who have been spending the Christmas holiday here with their relatives and friends, departed this morning for their home.

Mrs. Leo Steinhilper of Valley Junction, Iowa, who has been here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Tom Will and Mrs. Seay, departed this morning for her home in the low city.

Mrs. George J. Meisinger and son, Harley, were passengers this afternoon for Omaha accompanying Mrs. Ralph Farrar and babe back to that city after an over holiday visit.

Mrs. Thoma Walling and son, Edmund, and Mrs. Maurice McHugh and daughter, Katie, of St. Louis, Missouri, were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy were over Christmas visitors at Falls City and on their return were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Prater, the latter a brother of Mrs. Murphy, who remained here until this afternoon when they departed for their home at Sheridan, Wyoming.

From Friday's Daily.
C. A. Gause of Cedar Creek was here today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

T. W. Vallery, of near Murray was among the visitors in the city today for a few hours, looking after some matters of business.

William D. Wheeler motored up this morning from his home near Murray and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend a few hours.

Miss Beulah Hansen of Nebraska City arrived last evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her friends, Misses Myrtle Foster and Bertha Harvey.

Miss Jane Noble, of Blair, who has been here visiting with Miss Ursula Herold, returned this morning to her home, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

Miss Margaret Drucker, who is teaching in the public schools at Seward and who has been here visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. George Grebe and other relatives, departed this afternoon for her home.

Mrs. George Koehnke of Hay Springs, Nebraska, is here visiting with her relatives in this city and accompanied her son, Mary, who is attending the University of Nebraska as far as Omaha on his return today.

FINE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The members of the Eight Mile Grove Evangelical church held a very fine observance of Christmas at the church on Sunday evening, December 24th. There was a fine program given and a Christmas tree with many good things for the little folks.

In addition to the treats for the children, the pastor, Rev. Rhode, received a number of very fine remembrances that were very much appreciated by the genial minister.

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This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. Weyrich & Hadraba.

HAY FOR SALE

I will take orders for Upland Kansas hay, either in ton or carload lots at \$17.00 per ton. Phone 39.—C. A. Trent, Murray, Neb. d25-4tw

FOR SALE

R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte cockrels, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. Reinke, South Bend. d11-8w

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New Year's Greetings!

We extend to all our customers hearty wishes for a tranquil and prosperous New Year.

This is the time of year when one looks two ways—in retrospect and prospect. Looking backward, we congratulate ourselves on the warm and loyal support extended to us by old patrons, and for the large number of new friends we have made.

Looking ahead, we see a long program of activities in behalf of Service.

We are ever searching for the best and finest in merchandise, and our ideal of quality beckons to ever greater achievement.

We are setting a new standard for service in merchandise and in performance for the year 1923.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN

Plattsmouth, Neb.

Murray, Neb.



SEES \$2 WHEAT IF CREDITS SET UP

Expert Says Only Inability of Europe to Buy is Holding Back the Country's Prosperity.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat prices barometer of prosperity for the American farmer, are going up.

Not giddily, but slowly, steadily, constructively.

Today December wheat, selling above \$1.25, is hovering near the high point of the season, having gained thirty cents since the middle of September. May and July wheat, likewise, are meeting excellent demand.

The new year, grain leaders predict, will see even better prices and the inevitable "come back" of the farmer.

John P. Griffin, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade and an authority on grain, informed International News Service that only failure to establish proper credits abroad is preventing a substantial advance in the market.

"Europe needs are wheat," he said. "But Europe cannot buy. Our potential customers are bankrupt."

"Crops in this country and Canada this year have been bountiful. We have produced a surplus. Europe's crop is sub-normal. The big thing needed is the prompt establishment of credit abroad so the American farmer can dispose of his wheat to all his customers.

"Russia, which in pre-war days exported an average of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, is now out of the race. She can't take care of the European demand. If proper credits were established abroad so that Europe could buy from the United States, I would not be surprised to \$2 wheat."

B. A. Eckhart, head of one of the largest milling concerns in the country, pointed to one reason for prevailing good prices. In spite of the surplus of wheat produced by the United States and Canada there are no accumulations of winter and spring wheat.

"I believe," he said, "that the consumptive demand for wheat produced exceeds that of pre-war days."

Blank books! Yes you can get of all kinds.—The Journal.

May the New Year

bring to each and every one prosperity, health and happiness during 1923, is the wish of—

John Bauer & Co.

A HAPPY

New Year

How little and how much those words can really express. We want them to convey to you our heartfelt wishes for your success and happiness in 1923. Your good will and patronage has been and will continue to be appreciated more than we can possibly tell you.

Kauble & Rishel