

THE SANTA CLAUS
OF GOOD CHEER

Christmas Cheer!

In Abundance for
Our Good Friends

And you—our patrons—are our friends. This glad yuletide season affords us again the welcome opportunity of extending greetings and good wishes.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

On the Corner

Closed All Day Tomorrow

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE WORLD IS WISH OF JOURNAL

That All of the Residents of the
Community May Find Pleas-
ure in the Day.

From Wednesday's Daily—
With the coming of the Christ-
mas bells tonight at midnight an-
other anniversary of this greatest of
Christian observances will be with
this old world and once more from
all parts of the world will arise the
glad anthem of praise and rejoicing
at the anniversary of the coming of
the Savior, who brought in His na-
tivity the teaching of hope and joy
and banished from the hearts of
man the terrors of the unknown
world that awaits the end of man.
The world for a little while will
pause from its rush of busy affairs
to bow its head and forget the self-
ishness and greed that too often
mark the human life, and think a
little of the needs of the neighbor
and friend who help make up this
world and join in making all man-
kind feel that, after all, the milk of
human kindness is not dried in all
the hearts of the world.

The Journal will observe Christ-
mas day and no paper will be issued
in order that all members of the
force may be able to fittingly enjoy
the day and assist in seeing that the
occasion is made one of pleasure and
happiness.

To our friends and patrons we de-
sire to extend a wish for a very
happy and bright Christmas and one
filled with the true expression of
the best understanding of the great
and abiding love that the Nativity
of the Savior heralded to the world
on that silent night beside the man-
ger in the far off land of Judea.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Nebraska Chapter, No. 3, Royal
Arch Masons, held the installation
of officers for the coming year at
their session on Monday evening and
the ceremonies that marked the in-
duction of the new officers was con-
ducted by James M. Robertson, past
grand high priest of Nebraska, and
W. A. Robertson, past high priest of
Nebraska chapter ase marshal of the
occasion. The officers installed were:

- High Priest—Glen Perry.
- King—James T. Begeley.
- Scribe—Frank A. Cloidt.
- Treasurer—H. A. Schneider.
- Secretary—W. F. Evers.
- Captain of the Host—Fred P. Busch.
- Principal Sojourner—R. P. West-
over.
- Royal Arch Captain—A. H. Dux-
bury.
- Master Third Vail—E. J. Hill.
- Master Second Vail—E. P. Stew-
art.
- Master First Vail—Henry F. Nol-
ting.
- Chaplain—Frank Emory Pfoutz.
- Sentinel—Andrew Johnson.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Wednesday's Daily—
A very charming 5 o'clock bridge
tea was given at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John L. Tidball on Mon-
day afternoon when the Misses Mary,
Ruth and Jean Tidball entertained a
number of their young lady friends
in honor of the visitors here for the
Christmas vacation. The decorations
were in the bright Christmas colors
of red and green with the beautiful
wreaths and trimmings that added
their pleasing touch to the occasion.
In the contests Miss Alice Pollock
was awarded the first prize while the
second prize was awarded to Miss
Ursula Herold, for their skill at the
fascinating game of bridge.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—
The R. S. T. club held a very de-
lightful meeting on Monday evening
at the home of Miss Alice Ptak on
West Pearl street that was in the
nature of a Christmas party and one
that was thoroughly enjoyed by all
of the members of the party. The
home was arranged in the handsome
Christmas decorations that gave a
pleasing touch to the scene. Not the
least of the decorations was the
large Christmas tree that bore on its
branches many presents for the la-
dies who were present and the dis-
tribution of which brought forth a
great deal of fun and in addition to
this a grab bag furnished many at-
tractive toys for the members of the
jolly party. The members were
dressed in the costumes of childhood
days and which enlivened the occa-
sion.

After the festivities of the Christ-
mas season the young ladies enjoyed
music and dancing for several hours
and the evening closed by the serv-
ing of dainty and delicious refresh-
ments that were very much enjoyed
by all.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Farm-
ers' Mutual Tornado, Fire and Live
Stock Insurance Company of Cass
county Nebraska, will be held at the
Taylor school house in District No.
37 on Saturday, January 3rd, at
1:30 p. m. for the purpose of elect-
ing officers for the ensuing year and
transacting such other business as
may come before the meeting.

J. P. FALTER,
Secretary.

One way to relieve habitual con-
stipation is to take regularly a mild
laxative. Doan's Regulates are recom-
mended for this purpose. 30c a box
at all drug stores.

Advertise your want in the Jour-
nal for results.

A MEAN TRICK

From Wednesday's Daily—
The joy of Christmas is going to
lose part of its brightness as far as
Trilety, the real estate
dealer and barber, is concerned, and
all because of the act of some hard-
hearted person in purloining the out-
er garment of Mr. Trilety yesterday
afternoon from the real estate office.
The overcoat that had been used to
provide warmth and comfort against
the biting breezes of winter had
been hung in its accustomed place on
the wall of the real estate office while
the owner was engaged in trimming
up the locks of his patrons and the
loss was not discovered until Mr.
Trilety was ready to wend his way
homeward and then the full realiza-
tion of the loss swept over the own-
er. In the future, Mr. Trilety will
have his coat hanging always before
his eyes as he feels that a real es-
tate office is too risky a place to
trust even an unprotected overcoat.

CARL ALBRIGHT NAME OF VICTIM OF CAR TRAGEDY

IDENTIFICATION MADE FROM
MISSOURI; CONFIRMED BY
FATHER IN NEB. CITY

CONSTRUCTION CO. EMPLOYE

Mr. Albright Was Enroute to Omaha
to Make Report to Company
When Killed Near Here.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Through the energetic efforts of
County Attorney W. G. Kieck in
searching over this section of Ne-
braska and northern Missouri, to
learn the identity of the young man
found burned to death along the
highway north of this city yesterday
morning, it was learned late yester-
day afternoon that the victim of the
tragedy was Carl Albright, of
Nebraska City.

The first word was from Missouri,
where the registration number of the
car was issued, and stated that the
license number was held by Carl
Albright, who had secured the num-
ber at Tarkio, Missouri, and from
there the trail of the missing man
lead to Nebraska City, where his
parents and family were located
through the assistance of Sheriff
Carl Ryder of Otoe county.

The deceased young man was a
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albright,
and had been a resident of Nebraska
City for practically his lifetime, and
three years ago entered the employ-
ment of the Ward-Condit Construction
Co., of Omaha, and has since been
working for them, the past year hav-
ing been spent in the vicinity of
Tarkio and Rockport, Missouri. He
had closed up his work for the winter
day and spent several days there with
the parents and friends, and Mon-
day afternoon at 1:30 had started to
drive to Omaha in his Ford coupe to
make his report to the company with
which he was employed and on which
journey he met his death.

It was also learned yesterday
afternoon late that Mr. Albright had
been at the Ford garage here, Mon-
day afternoon, and registered his
car there and had made a purchase
of some gasoline and tendered in
payment a \$20 bill and received the
change. When the burned body was
found in the highway yesterday there
was no sign of a pocket book or any
money whatever, and the grip con-
taining the reports and papers of
the construction company that Mr.
Albright was taking to Omaha with
him.

The bereaved father, J. F. Albright,
with Sheriff Carl Ryder, came up
from Nebraska City last evening and
made positive the identification of
the body as that of the Nebraska
City boy.

To a Journal representative Mr.
Albright stated that his son was
twenty-two years of age and un-
married, had lived practically all of
his life in Nebraska City. He is
survived by the mother and father,
one brother, Arthur, of Omaha, who
also came down last night to iden-
tify the body, and one sister, Mrs.
Theo. Miller of Nebraska City.

The tragedy had come as a great
shock to the family and the mother
had gone on to Omaha yesterday to
spend Christmas with her in-laws
and expected to have been joined
there by the boy who so tragically
met his death and the entire family
was to have spent Christmas in the
metropolis, but the shadow of sorrow
will rob the Christmas season of
much of its pleasure.

The body will be sent to Nebraska
City this afternoon over the Missour-
i Pacific and will be laid to rest in
Wynka cemetery there.

There has been no additional light
shed on the facts of the tragedy
that bears strongly the marks of
murder, altho a number of the resi-
dents and passersby reported as hav-
ing seen the fire of the burning car
but made no inquiries at the time.
The fact that there was no evidence
of any money on the body and the
absence of any sign of books, docu-
ments and the grip of the young
man looks stronger the robbery
might have been the motive of the
dastardly crime.

Mrs. Jessie Woodard was among
those going to Omaha this morning
to spend a few hours looking after
some matters of business.

Mrs. J. H. Smith departed this
afternoon for Sidney, Iowa, where
she will visit over the Christmas
holiday there with relatives and
friends.

TEACHERS HAVE PLAN FOR PEN- SIONING SELVES

State Association to Be Asked for
Endorsement of Draft as Prepar-
ed Now at Coming Session.

If the state association of teach-
ers approves, a plan for a pension
system will be presented at the com-
ing session of the legislature. As the
matter has so far been threshed out,
the plan involves the contribution of
50 per cent of the fund by the state
and 50 per cent by the teachers. It
will be available only to those who
have served a specified number of
years and who have attained a stipu-
lated age.

E. M. Hosman, secretary of the
association, objects to the use of the
word, "pension," as scarcely
applicable to the proposed bill. The
provisions as outlined include a defi-
nite annual payment into the fund
from the teacher's salary, the fund
accumulated to be matched by the res-
tate on a fifty-fifty basis on retirement
of the teachers after a minimum
of thirty years' service. The bill is
said to provide for the retention of
capable instructors by the state and
to protect the teacher who gives
long time service.

The bill provides for "an annuity
or retirement fund for teachers" of
the state will be one of the important
matters to be acted upon at the meet-
ing of the Nebraska state teachers'
association to be held in Omaha De-
cember 29, 30 and 31. Endorsement
of the plan was included in the reso-
lutions adopted at the district meet-
ing in Lincoln, but without specific
statement of the details.

STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS

From Wednesday's Daily—
State Superintendent Matzen re-
ceived notice Tuesday from State
Treasurer Robinson that there is
\$49,938.85 in the temporary school
fund for apportionment to public
schools. This fund is apportioned
twice a year. The funds on hand
now exceed the average amount in
December. The July apportionment
averages about \$600,000 and the
December amount averages about
\$400,000, making a total of \$1,000,-
000 annually from this fund.

The money on hand was derived
as follows: Interest on bonds owned
by the permanent school fund, \$241,-
605.87; school and land interest,
\$44,937.77; school land leases,
\$49,938.85; warehouse licenses,
\$90; insurance license fees, \$13,-
646; liquor licenses under the pro-
hibitory law, \$290; miscellaneous.
The state superintendent is re-
quired by law to apportion this
money on or before the third Mon-
day in December, one-fourth to be
divided equally among school dis-
tricts and three-fourths on a basis
of school population. Counties in
which state lands are situated are
entitled to an amount equal to the
tax which would be imposed upon
state land if this land were taxable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES

Do you know that we have had
only 19 fire calls for the year 1924.

Do you know that during the main
street floods the fire boys were called
out.

We suggest that you empty ashes
in the morning.

Do not forget our dance. We have
a fund that we pay for cleaning
clothes of the boys, who get their
soiled or ruined.

We held a meeting the 1st Mon-
day of the month, if you are inter-
ested come up and see what we do.

We wish to inform you when we
are going to a fire that we have the
rightaway.

Please do not drive over fire hose,
there is a heavy fine for that.

Plattsmouth is a good place to
live, only 19 fire calls the last year,
most towns this size have 4 times
this many.

Do you know the telephone donates
their service in calling the fireboys.

In case of fire call central, tell
who you are and where the fire is.

Do you know of any fire hydrants
that are to low for hose wrenches,
if so report same to Chief Sandin.

Do you know of any nuisance if so
report to Chief Sandin.

Let us see if we can reduce the
fire calls to 10 next year. We would
be glad to show how you can reduce
your insurance rate.

Watch Guy Morgan at the next
fire, that is how he gets his baths.

Total fire loss in city: \$10,520.00,
C. B. & Q. shop fire was \$10,000.00
\$520.00 is a small loss.

Like some great ship full fraught
with precious things may the holidays
bring you a rich store of friendship,
happiness and contentment.

And may the incoming tide of
the New Year carry you far toward the
golden shores of peace and plenty.

Philip Thierolf
VALUE GIVING CLOTHIER

CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS.

SHOPS GET ONE DAY OFF

Owing to the large amount of
work that is on hand at the local
Burlington shops the force of em-
ployes there will have but one day
holiday this year, the shops working
as usual on Friday. This indicates a
much better condition of business for
the Burlington over last year as the
shops last Christmas had a week

layoff. The Union Pacific shops in
Omaha were given a layoff from De-
cember 22nd to January 2nd and
other roads have curtailed their
working activities at their shops. The
full time here will make a much
heavier payroll for the employes than
last year.

Miss Edith Gapan was a visitor in
Omaha today, going to that city on
the early morning Burlington train.

Christmas!

When the ties of friendship are strengthen-
ed, we come with our message of—

Greetings and Thanks

Christmas—the season when the ties of
friendship are strengthened and good cheer
permeates the air. We trust it may also be
a season in which our business associations
may grow in mutual accord and confidence.

In pleasant remembrance of past associa-
tions with our patrons we extend to you
the season's greetings, with best wishes
for a New Year, each hour, and day, and
week, and month of which may bring you
the peace and contentment that comes from
well founded happiness and prosperity.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year" is an old expression that is ever new!

Bates Book and Gift Shop

Corner 5th and Main Streets

1924-1925

Season's Greetings!

We would like to meet you face to face and
tell you in a friendly sort of way that we ap-
preciate you not only as a patron but as a
friend and to tell you that we wish you a
full measure of the comforts that come
from health and prosperity in the New
Year and that it will be our joy to contribute
to your happiness if we are afforded an op-
portunity. May we serve you in 1925?

W. A. WELLS

WE ARE EXTENDING TO EVERYONE OUR WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas

—and—

A Happy New Year

Filled with prosperous days and restful nights—health
and contentment, the comforts you most desire, and,
last, but not least, plenty of good, pure water to drink.

Plattsmouth Water Co.

To Our Patrons, Young and Old

We Extend the Greetings
of the Season and Ex-
press Our Gratitude
for Your Past
Patronage

Let us serve you during 1925
with high grade Gas, Oils, etc.

Ofe Oil Co.

We Pledge You for 1925

A better store, a more friendly
service, a keener interest and
more for your money than
ever before and patrons of this
market who know its reputa-
tion for low prices and quality
meats, realize if we can reach
this goal it will make 1925 in-
deed a Happy year for them.
With this end in view we wish
you the Season's Greetings.

Sanitary Meat Market

Hello! Give Us 1925

Is that 1-9-2-5?
Fine!
We want to place our order
for a lotta wealth, a lotta
smiles, a lotta happiness for
each of our friends.

That's all, thank you.
And we would not "hang
up" on 1924 without saying
thanks to her too, for it was
a good year.

Hatt's Market The Ferndell Store

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel
Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Monday's Daily—

Anton Peterson, who is with the
Missouri Pacific railroad at Sedalia,
Missouri, is here to enjoy the holi-
day season visiting with relatives
and friends.

Miss Nora B. Livingston, who is
teaching in the Denver schools is
home for the holiday season and will
enjoy the time visiting with the old
friends in this locality.

William Roedecker of Trenton, Ne-
braska, arrived here Saturday eve-
ning to enjoy a visit here for a few
days with relatives and friends and
enjoying the sights in this part of
the state.

Theodore Johnson, who is now lo-
cated at Sedalia, Missouri, arrived
home Saturday evening and will en-
joy a visit here over the holiday sea-
son with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. A. Johnson.

W. Dean Douglass, one of the
students at the University of Nebras-
ka, is home for the Christmas vaca-
tion, which he will spend here with
his mother, Mrs. J. E. Douglass, and
other relatives.

Vern Hendricks came in Saturday
from Lincoln where he is attending
the state university and will enjoy
the Christmas vacation here at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Hendricks, near Murray.

Harold Mullis of Casper, Wyo.,
arrived here last evening to enjoy
the holiday season here with rela-
tives and old time friends and also
the class reunion of the class of
1923 of Plattsmouth High school
which will be held this week.

Pewey Reed and wife departed
yesterday afternoon over the Mis-
souri Pacific for Omaha where they
will depart at once for Los Angeles,
California, to make their home there
in the future and expect to reach
their new home by Christmas eve.

Carl Schneider, captain of the
1924 football team of Hastings col-
lege, is here to enjoy the holiday
season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Schneider, and to participate
in the many pleasant social events
of the holiday week. Mr. Schneider
will also participate in the basket-
ball season as a member of the Hast-
ings team.

WORKING ON PLANS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. Ernest F. Schreiber, Omaha
architect, has been engaged in work-
ing on plans for the proposed new
community building the Legion will
erect on its plat of ground on Vine
street, and as soon as the draft is
completed and accepted a cut will
be made for printing purposes and the
first step taken in the fund-raising
campaign shortly after the beginning
of the New Year. The Legion only
hopes to raise enough thru popular
subscription to insure completion of
the building under a first mortgage,
after which it pledges to pay off the
remaining indebtedness with the re-
ceipts from its carnivals and other
such revenue producing enterprises.
The building will be open free to
events of a strictly community na-
ture such as conventions, firemen's
balls, lodge memorials, Decoration
day and other community services,
etc., while a rental fee will be charg-
ed for money-making events to which
an admission fee is charged, dances,
etc., and the revenue from this
source is expected to cover the over-
head cost of maintaining the build-
ing, such as lights, heat, taxes, etc.
The only direct benefit the Legion
will derive from its heavy expendi-
ture for the ground and paying out
the indebtedness on the building,
will be in the maintaining of club
rooms in a portion of the rooms un-
der the balcony.

From the favorable comment that
is heard on all sides regarding the
purchase of the ground and the de-
termination to get started on the
building project next year, it seems
probable that the financing campaign
will bring in enough to insure the
securing of a mortgage loan on the
balance required to provide for its
erection.