

**Christmas Cheer**

Since we may not perhaps have the pleasure of expressing personally and individually our greetings of the season to each and every one of our friends, we desire through this medium to wish you all not only a happy Christmas season, but a long life, few cares and good luck in all you do.

**Fetzer Shoe Co.**

**Receiver for  
First National  
Bank Enroute**

**Comptroller of the Currency Will  
Take Over Settlement With  
Receiver.**

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The comptroller of the currency under whose department the National banks of the country are operating, is taking over the affairs of the First National bank of this city, with the sending of a receiver from his office to take over the untangling of the First National bank of this city which has been closed since last Tuesday evening.

The directors of the bank voted to have the bank placed in the hands of the federal examiners on last Tuesday and late that afternoon William Wilson of Omaha arrived to take over the work of checking up the bank and attempting to get its affairs in shape.

There has been a general movement to get the bank affairs in a shape where depositors might secure settlements of their affairs in the bank, but which has not fully been carried out and which will probably be taken up by the representative of the comptroller of the currency on his arrival here in the next few days.

There has been no official statement made of the assets or the liabilities of the bank from the representative of the federal banking department here.

The depositors of the bank have been very greatly interested in the progress of the work of getting the bank affairs in shape and they are anxiously awaiting some definite statement as to the exact condition of affairs and what they may expect from the settlement of the bank troubles.

**FARM BUREAU NOTES**  
Copy for this Department  
furnished by County Agent

**Explosives**  
Cass county farmers used 22,950 pounds of government explosives. This saved them \$13 on every 100 pounds they bought or a total saving of \$3,057. They cleared 575 acres of land with this explosive and increased the value of their land \$57,500.

**Hog Lot Sanitation.**  
Twenty-six farmers followed this plan, 208 brood sows raised 416 pigs more than the average sow which raises less than six pigs. This would make the litters from these sows sell for \$50 more than the average sow, or \$10,400 which should be profit.

**Culling.**  
Forty-six flocks consisting of 8,800 birds, 2,507 were culled out. This saved these farmers \$2,500 because one hen eats \$1 worth of feed. It would have cost them \$340 to have a professional cull them. Besides 77 farms were visited where the poultry was sick. Sixty of these farms were found to have trouble with worms. In all cases a remedy was found or the loss has been stopped. On these 60 farms there were \$,000 chickens; a 10 per cent loss would have meant 900 chickens, and their value would have been \$900.

**Christmas Candies.**  
Here are two good recipes for fondant and taffy: Fondant: Five cups of sugar, one and one-half cups of boiling water, and one-fourth teaspoon of cream of tartar. Put the above into a sauce pan. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then heat gradually to the boiling point. Boil without stirring until the soft ball stage. Wash off crystals which form on the side of the pan with a piece of cheese cloth wrapped around a fork. Pour on greased platter and when slightly cool beat until creamy. When it lumps, knead with the hands until smooth. Cover with oiled paper and let stand 24 hours. It may then be worked up in various shapes and flavors.  
Taffy: Two cups white corn syrup, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon lemon, one teaspoon vanilla, one-half teaspoon soda. Cook syrup until it forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Add butter, when melted remove from fire, add soda, and stir until it has stopped foaming. Pour into a buttered pan. When cool enough to handle pull until white, cut into small pieces with sharp sterilized scissors.

**TERMS OF COURT 1927**

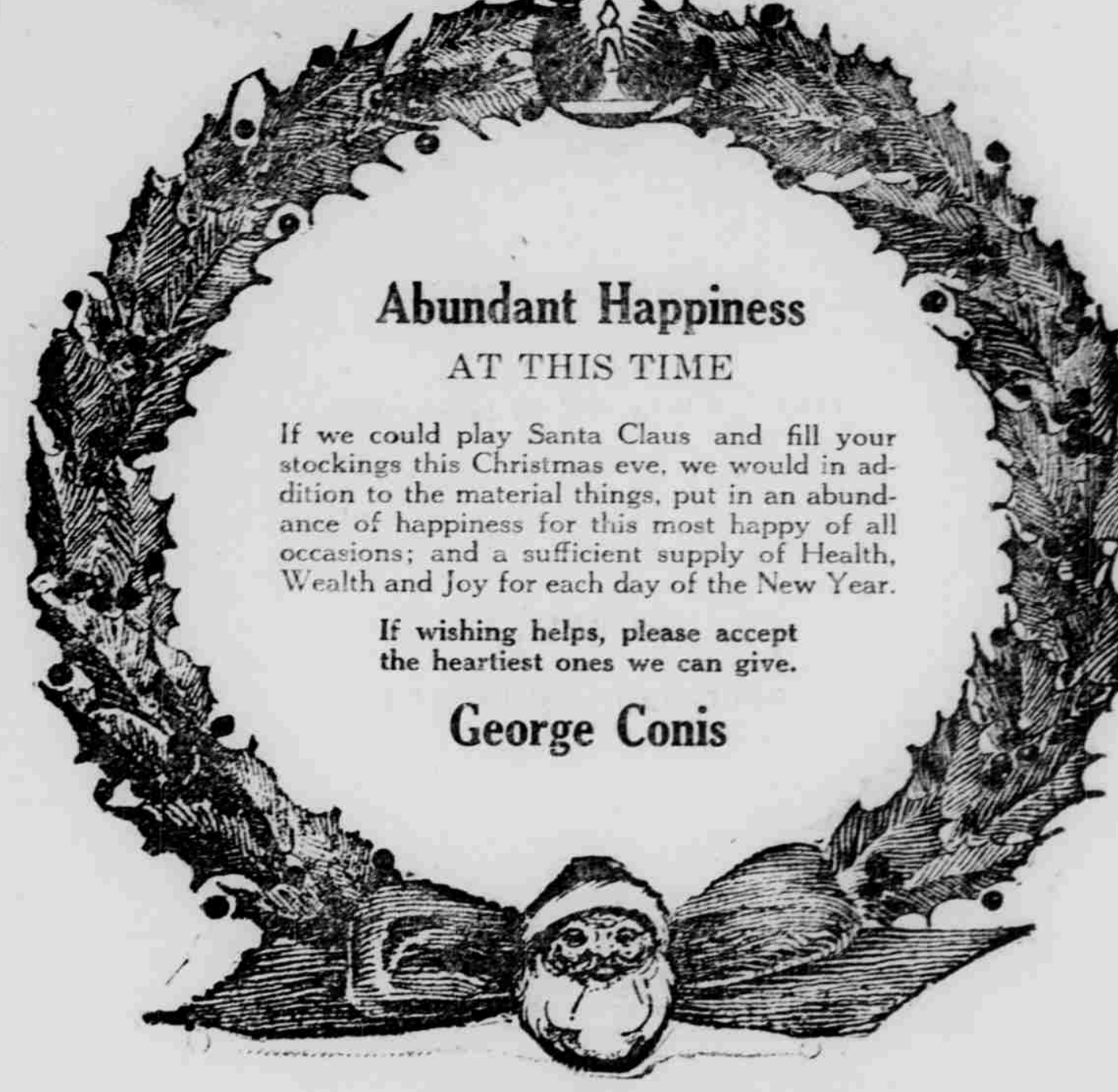
From Wednesday's Daily—  
The terms of the district court for the second judicial district of Nebraska are being announced as follows:  
Otoe county—February 7th; May 9th; September 19th.  
Cass county—March 7; May 31; November 21.  
Sarpy county—April 11; June 20th; October 17th.

**NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS**

Section 8369 provides that the renewal of auto license become due Jan. first of each year, and owing to the change of county treasurers we can not handle 1927 monies in our Dec. 1926 report. For this reason hold your orders for renewal until you receive your card notice from the county treasurer's office.

Your Co. Treasurer,  
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Christmas cards of all kinds at the Bates Book and Gift shop. Why not have your name printed on a box of cards for remembrance.

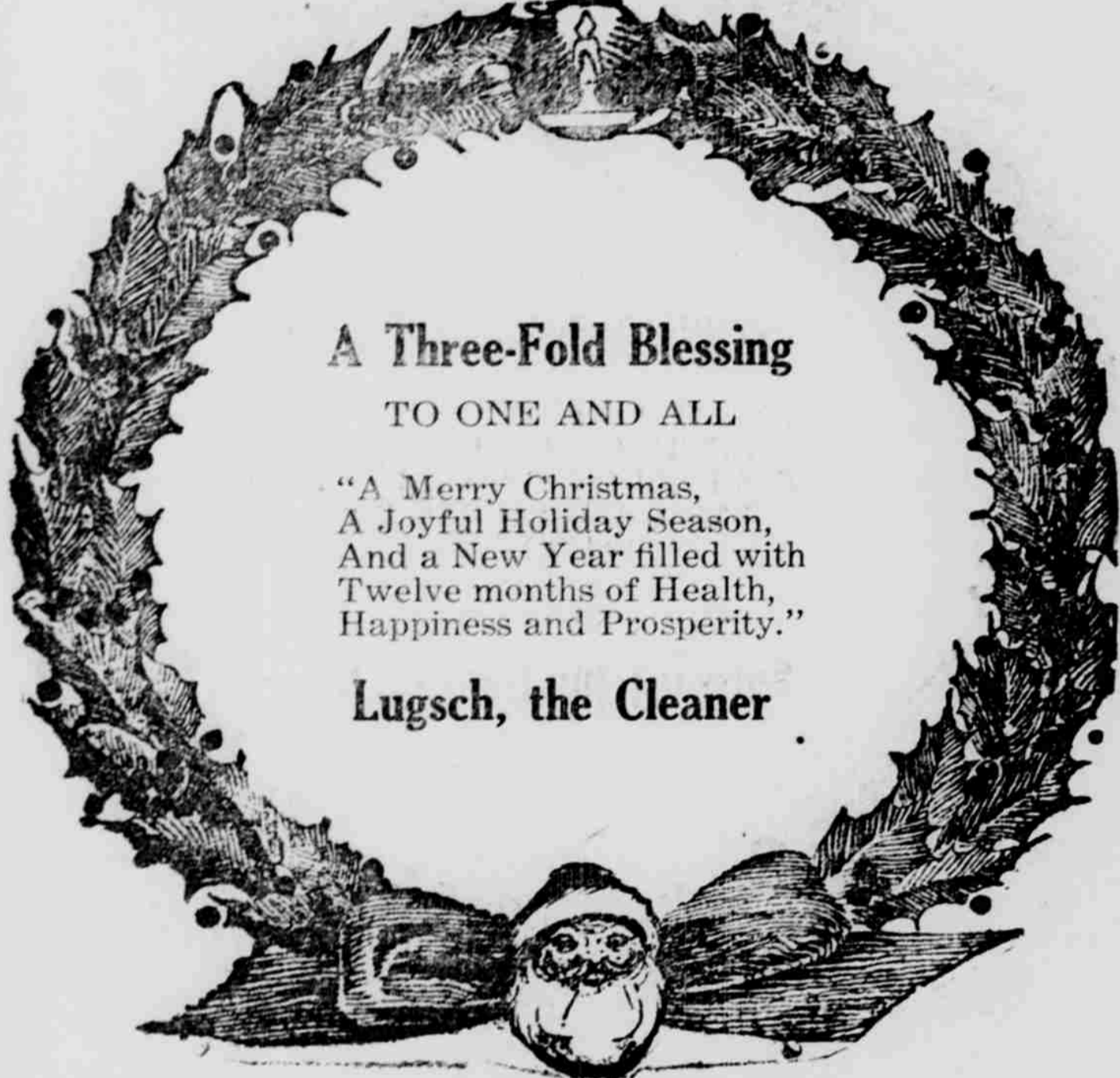


**Abundant Happiness  
AT THIS TIME**

If we could play Santa Claus and fill your stockings this Christmas eve, we would in addition to the material things, put in an abundance of happiness for this most happy of all occasions; and a sufficient supply of Health, Wealth and Joy for each day of the New Year.

If wishing helps, please accept the heartiest ones we can give.

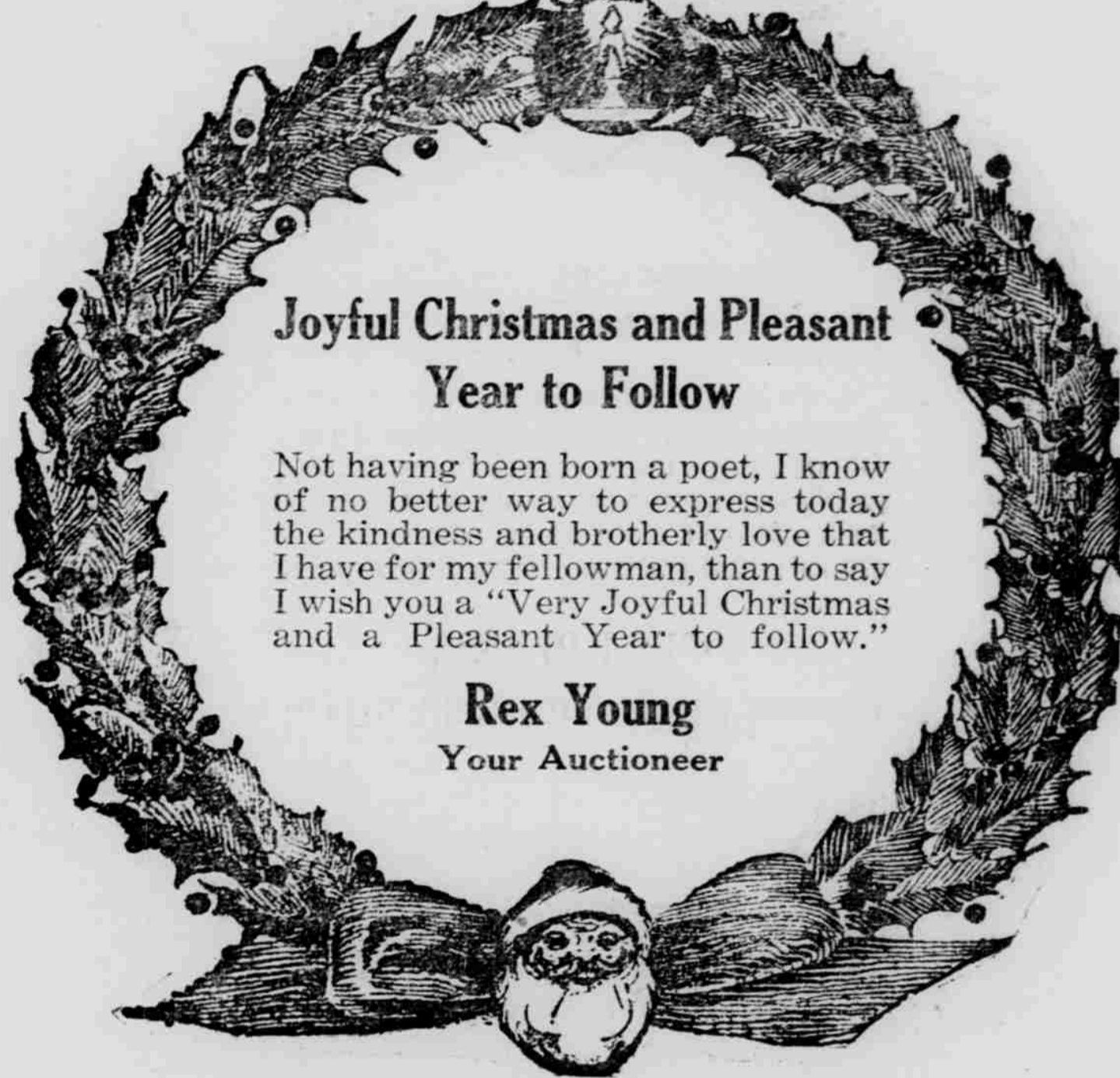
**George Conis**



**A Three-Fold Blessing  
TO ONE AND ALL**

"A Merry Christmas,  
A Joyful Holiday Season,  
And a New Year filled with  
Twelve months of Health,  
Happiness and Prosperity."

**Lugsch, the Cleaner**



**Joyful Christmas and Pleasant  
Year to Follow**

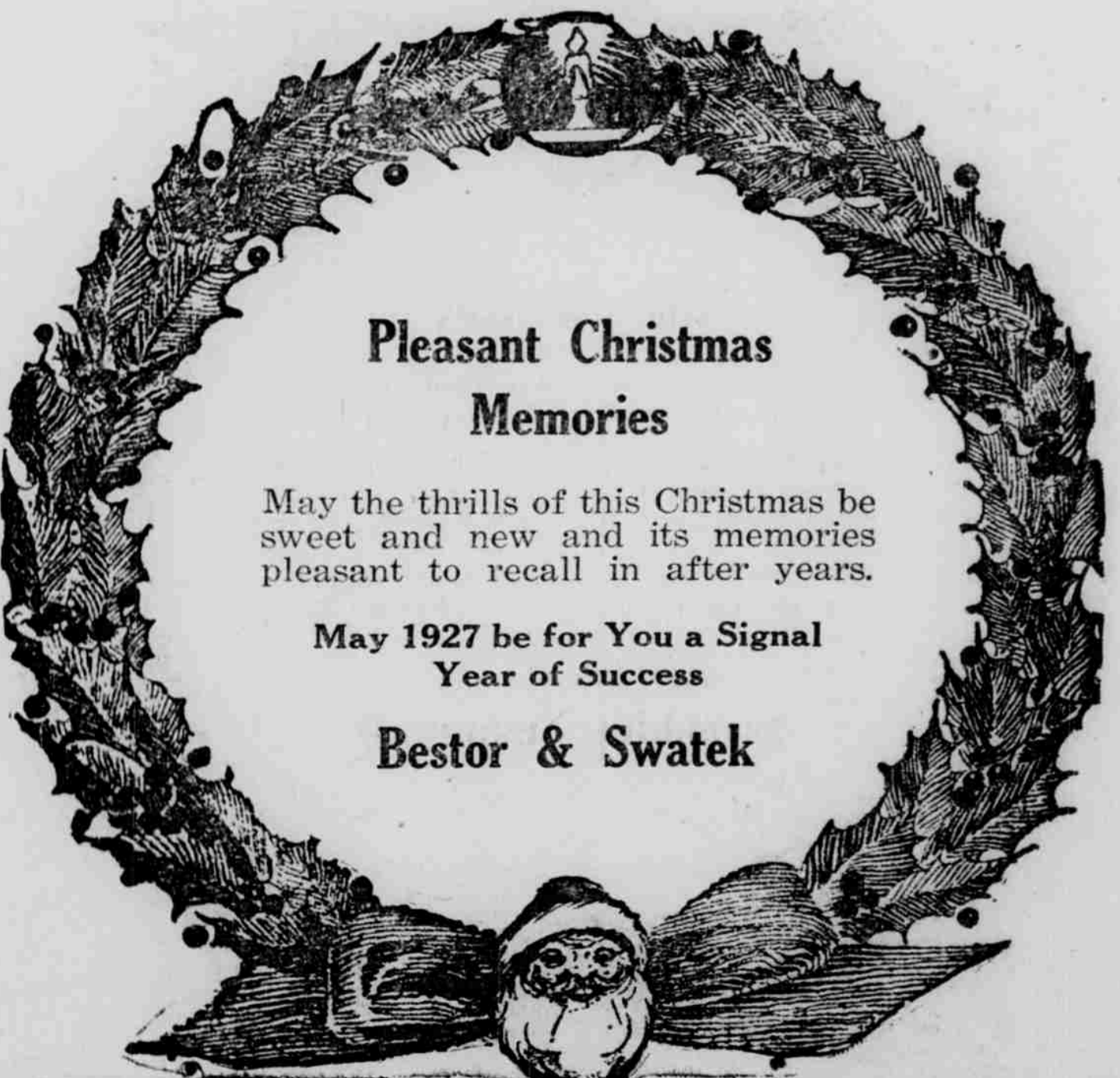
Not having been born a poet, I know of no better way to express today the kindness and brotherly love that I have for my fellowman, than to say I wish you a "Very Joyful Christmas and a Pleasant Year to follow."

**Rex Young  
Your Auctioneer**



**Hearty Christmas Greetings  
AND EVERY GOOD  
WISH FOR  
A HAPPY AND JOYFUL  
NEW YEAR**

**Popular Variety Store**



**Pleasant Christmas  
Memories**

May the thrills of this Christmas be sweet and new and its memories pleasant to recall in after years.

**May 1927 be for You a Signal  
Year of Success**

**Bestor & Swatek**