

# BESSE AUDITORIUM TO-NITE

## Wm. Farnum in THE SCUTTLERS

This is Farnams Latest and Greatest Production  
Coming Direct from Wm. Fox Theate Denver

**SUNDAY**  
**J. WARREN KERRIGAN in**  
**THE HOUSE OF WHISPERS**  
**The Auditorium**

### AS TOLD TO US

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.  
Wm. Crabill spent Monday in Hastings.  
Earl Hall was in Hastings Sunday morning.  
Laird Potter spent Thursday in Guide Rock.  
Attend the basket ball games at the High School tonite.  
County Agent Henry Fausch was in McCook Monday.  
N. B. Bush and son, Lynn, spent Thursday in Hastings.  
J. W. Auld returned home Sunday morning from Chicago.  
Mesdames C. H. Miner and Robert Reihier spent Thursday in Hastings.  
Miss Minnie Traut of McCook spent Sunday here with her sisters.  
Attorney L. H. Blackledge returned home Sunday morning from Lincoln.  
Mrs. Clemie Derr went to Trumbull Thursday morning for a few days visit.  
Jack Wisecarver and George Kailey returned home Friday from Syracuse, Kansas.  
R. E. French, traveling engineer for the Burlington from McCook, was in the city Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newhouse spent Sunday with his brother, Paul and wife at Guide Rock.  
Morris Florance has returned to this city from Detroit, Minnesota, where he had been visiting his parents.  
Miss Blanche Sherer returned to Hastings Monday morning after spending the weekend here with her mother.  
Mrs. Frank McIntosh returned home Monday morning from Republican City where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow.

Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe  
Will Fry spent Wednesday in Guide Rock.  
C. F. Cather was a passenger to Alma Tuesday evening.  
By Shepherdson was down from Riverton Monday afternoon.  
I. B. Wagoner shipped two cars of hay to Kansas City Saturday.  
Commissioner Hubatka was down from Bladen Tuesday afternoon.  
Mesdames Roy Cramer and Will Sunberry spent Saturday in Hastings.  
The Misses Minnie and Mary Christian spent Wednesday in Hastings.  
LOST—Crank off Buick car. Finder leave same at Frame & Smith Bros. Co. garage.  
J. H. Ellinger went to Kansas City Sunday morning to attend to some business matters.  
Mesdames Earl Hall, Dale Montgomery and Fred McPheeters spent Monday in Hastings.  
Trainmaster Welsh of McCook was in the city Saturday morning attending to Burlington business.  
Mrs. Mamie Wascomb, who is teaching school at Guide Rock, spent Saturday here with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Meinte of Bladen are here spending a few days with her father, Al Hoffman.  
Mrs. Fred Wallin departed Tuesday evening for her home near Otis, Colorado, after visiting relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Traut returned home Tuesday evening from Loveland, Colorado, where they had been visiting his sister.  
Don't fail to see the great picture "Humoresque" at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday. It is absolutely the best picture of the season.  
Dr. R. S. Mitchell left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he will attend a three days meeting of the X-ray Association of North America.

**THE FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT**  
**"OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE" THE Gayety VISIT IT!**  
**Exhilarating Burlesque; Vaudeville**  
Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Fancy Clowns, Gorgeous Costumes, Brilliant Scenic Environment!  
**LADIES' DIME MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY**  
Everybody Goes! Ask Anybody  
ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

### MISS MARY CHRISTIAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

After visiting with friends in Hastings, Miss Mary Christian, enroute to her school duties early Monday morning, featured in quite a bad automobile accident.  
She was speeding in a taxi toward the depot, and the taxi driver, thinking he had a long stretch of clear pavement before him, was going very fast, when a car from a side street, turned into the main avenue in front of their car. There was a terrible collision, Miss Christian's car being whirled around in a circle and torn nearly into. She was the only occupant of the car, and was thrown from seat to seat of the sedan, and at last jerked head long out of the door when the car toppled over. She was cut about the head, her face smashed, her nose broken in two places and those bones run in her head. Her knee-caps were fractured when she hit the front seat of the car, so it is reported.  
The taxi was so demolished, the other car took her to Dr. Foote's office immediately, where she received attention.  
She was brought home, by auto, Monday evening, but will return to Hastings Wednesday for an operation. —Wednesday's Commercial Advertiser.

### GIVE STARVING CHILD A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Will you give a starving child a Christmas dinner—a child who hasn't had a square meal for six or seven years?  
The European Relief Council, composed of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Friends' Service Committee, Church Federation, American Relief Administration and Jewish Relief Committee, are giving one meal a day to 3,500,000 European little children to keep them from starving. The food is distributed by Herbert Hoover and his organization to little starving children. Unless America feeds them until the next harvest, they will starve.  
A meal, a hot meal, costs seven cents. The Council wants to give them a regular Christmas dinner—something extra. So the Christmas dinner is to cost ten cents. Ten dinners will cost one dollar. Ten dollars will care for a child until harvest.  
Will you help? If you will, sign the attached coupon and send it, with the money, as directed.  
Remember, \$10 will keep a little child from starving to death.  
Christmas Dinner Certificate  
I will entertain \_\_\_\_\_ starving children to by my invisible guests on Christmas Day and will pay to the European Relief Council \$\_\_\_\_\_ on demand in payment for the food to be distributed to them by Mr. Herbert Hoover. One dollar will furnish ten hot Christmas dinners; \$10 will sustain a child through the winter.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mail to John L. Kennedy, state treasurer, Nebraska European Relief Council, U. S. National Bank, Omaha.)

### The Cottage Grocery and Second Hand Store on 4th Avenue

is prepared to supply you with Fresh Groceries just from the market at lowest price. Also has in stock a general line of used household goods, call in and see them, we may have just what you want and can save you some money. We have a fine line of Christmas Candles. The McQuire place on 4th ave. Get the habit and phone 82X Ind.—G. B. Owens, adv

### French Forests Badly Hurt

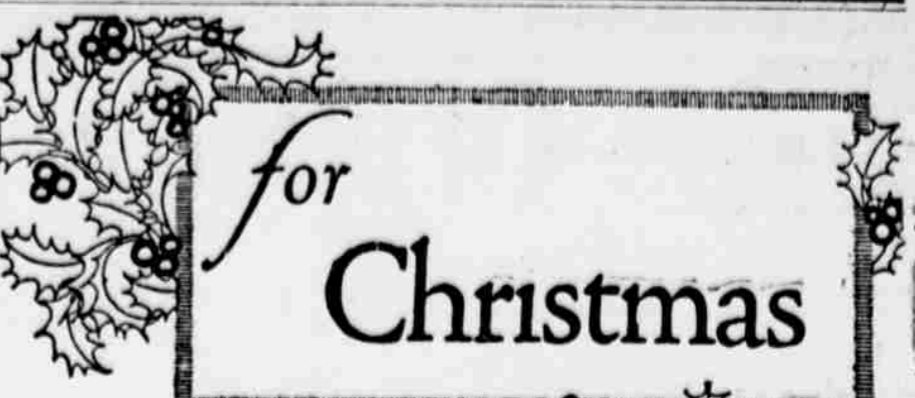
The forests of France, so carefully protected and cultivated for centuries, saved the cause for the allies, according to reliable information in government quarters. More than 40,000 trees a day were cut during the four years of the war to meet the demands of military leaders. Not only because of these demands, but from neglect and the ravages of war, the forests of France have been depleted, the war having destroyed more than 2,000,000,000 board feet of lumber and caused the neglect of about 750,000 acres of valuable wood land.

### Black Bear Put Up Fight

As residents of Maine know, the black bear is usually a shy, inoffensive animal, but a farmer who lives in Brownville ran across one not long ago that proved to be a very lively exception to the rule. The bear attacked him in the woods about a mile from his house so fiercely and persistently that it defeated his every effort to escape until he managed to pick up two heavy clubs. By flailing with one club and hitting the bear with the other, he fought it off until he worked his way to an open field.—Youth's Companion.

### Dead Letter List

The following list of unclaimed letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Department if not called for by Dec. 30, 1920:  
Sr. Doroteo Basquez, Frank C. Bestor, L. E. Fredricks, Lawrence Lane Ozil Menners, C. D. Miller, James Toadvine, R. F. Walker, R. J. Williams & Co., Rev. Zinniker.  
H. C. LETSON, Postmaster.



## TOYS! - TOYS!

FOR THE CHILDREN

**HOOSIER CABINETS**  
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE  
**CEDAR CHESTS**  
FOR SISTER OR SWEETHEART  
**EASY CHAIRS**  
FOR DAD  
**SEWING CHAIRS**  
**SEWING STANDS**  
**SMOKERS**  
**PICTURES**  
**EVERYTHING**  
TO MAKE A  
**PLEASANT XMAS**  
**The Graham Furniture Co.**

## Xmas Goodies

**Christmas Dinner**  
FOR THE TABLE—As usual you will find at our store everything that is needed to make that Xmas dinner a success—A Select line of Groceries, Canned Goods, Spices, Fresh Fruits Vegetables, Cookies, Crackers, Etc.  
**Candies, Nuts, Etc.**  
We have also included a choice line of Xmas Candies, Nuts—all new fresh goods.  
**Appropriate Gifts**  
We also have attractive sets and units in china in both plain and hand painted.  
**P. A. Wullbrandt**  
Groceries and Queensware

## The Xmas Store

**Santa Claus** IS READY to welcome the CHILDREN this year as never before. We are proud to announce that we have been officially appointed by Santa Clause as representative in this community, showing large quantities of the very newest gift goods at reasonable prices.  
**BRING THE CHILDREN TO**  
**THE TOY STORE**  
select their Gifts. NEW TOYS, NEW GAMES, NEW BOOKS and hundreds of gift suggestions for the GROWN UPS as well—BOOKS, STATIONERY, CUT GLASS, TOILET ARTICLES and FANCY GOODS.  
**E. M. EGE**  
ON THE CORNER RED CLOUD, NEB

Wanted to Buy—Sewing machine, office desk, cook stove, some chairs, rockers and kitchen utensils.—G. B. Owens, phone 82 X Ind.  
Mrs. Phares dry goods store will be open evenings until Christmas.  
Clubs Enough.  
"I want to get something for my husband. He's a golf player." "Why not get him a new club?" suggested the clerk. "Dear, ma, no. He belongs to three clubs already."—Detroit Free Press.

# POTATOES!

That We Want to Move

## \$1.00

PER BUSHEL

Sorted, Good, Big Early Ohio Potatoes

### The R. P. Weesner Co.

Christmas will soon be here. Look over our line of merchandise for gifts.

# CREAM

## REAMEAM

Bring us your cream—all of it—all the time Every advantage is in your favor if you do Ask your neighbor who is one of our patrons He will tell you that it is decidedly to your advantage to The Farmers Union buy it.

### CREAM!

Here are some of the reasons why you should do so

It is a home institution financed and managed by a board of directors composed of your farmer neighbors. You are assured of only HONEST TESTS and CORRECT TESTS. Also you not only receive the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for your cream but you also receive your pro rate dividends on the profits derived—if you are a member—and if you are not—don't delay—join at once.

**The Farmers Union Co-operative Assn.**