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WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL

**A Very Happy New Year**  
and thank you all for the patronage  
given us the past year

KODAK  
DEALER

**E. H. Newhouse**

RED CLOUD  
NEBR.

**May the New Year Bring  
Ever-Increasing Happiness and  
Prosperity--**

Our appreciation of your patronage  
and that of others you may have  
directed our way--is expressed in  
this wish to you

**THE STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD**

Capital & Surplus \$60,000.00

Established 1892

**IN THE SPIRIT  
OF GIVING**

It is the joy of giving, rather than  
the pleasure of receiving, which  
makes Christmas the best holiday  
of them all.

And in business, the spirit of giving  
means just one thing--Service.

To the people of this community  
whom it is our privilege to serve  
every month of the twelve, we  
desire to extend our appreciation  
of this privilege by wishing you

*A Prosperous  
and Happy New Year*

**BARBARA PHARES**

**Attend the Wolf Hunt Monday**

**GRACE EPISCOPAL**

On Friday the 22nd, we had our  
Christmas tree at the school, the  
Sunday school, their parents, com-  
municants and friends of the church.  
The Rev. Mr. Bates held a  
service and everyone present of re-  
solutions, hymns, etc., every  
one which was most appropriate.

There were the gifts of toys  
back and useful articles made pos-  
sible by the generosity of friends  
in the East who acted as Santa Claus  
to our Mission. Candy, nuts, an  
orange and an apple were given to  
everyone present after which the  
Doxology was sung and the Rev. J.  
M. Bates pronounced the benediction.  
Everyone departed with the feeling  
that a most enjoyable time had been  
their's.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m.,  
the Sunday School met in regular  
session, and at 11, the Master Masons  
(Charity Lodge A. F. & A. M.) at-  
tended service. The regular service  
of morning prayer was given.

The text of Mr. Hardman's address  
was:--Micah 6 chapter, 8 verse.  
"He hath showed thee, O man, what  
is good; and what doth the Lord re-  
quire of thee, but to do justly, and  
to love, mercy and to walk humbly  
with thy Lord?"

The church was well filled. On  
Monday morning (Christmas Day)  
the service of the Holy Communion  
was held at 10 a. m. The Rev. J.  
M. Bates was celebrant, assisted by  
Rev. Samuel Hardman. Mr. Bates  
made a short address to the congrega-  
tion.

**Community Christmas**

The spirit of Christmas was shown in  
the community exercises at the Auditorium  
last Saturday evening. Before  
six o'clock the lobby was crowded with  
people waiting for the doors to be  
opened.

The first thing that met their eyes  
was the Christmas tree, beautifully de-  
corated at one side of the stage. The  
program started with the orchestra  
playing a selection and the crowd  
stood up as Rev. Hardman offered the  
invocation.

The story of The Shoemaker and the  
Blues, which is in most of the school  
readers, was improvised into a play, by  
Mrs. George Kailey. This took some  
thirty characters, the principal ones  
being: Russel Frank, shoemaker; De-  
Ette Corner, his wife; Allan Walker,  
Bobbie and Laird Wolfe, the Elvies;  
Edna Koonitz, mother; Elizabeth Mizer,  
neighbor; Robert McFarland and Irene  
Mays, wealthy couple; Mr. E. B. Goble,  
Santa Claus; and groups of children  
sang carols.

The play was well acted, and the di-  
alogue characters pleased the audi-  
ence very much, as judged by the ap-  
plause given. This all showed much  
ingenuity on the part of Mrs. Kailey  
also.

At the conclusion of the program  
and before the treats were distributed,  
Fred Maurer made a few announce-  
ments and extended thanks to Mr.  
Linn for the free use of the auditorium;  
to Mr. Hugh Miner for the large  
tree by the stage; Mrs. W. H. McBride  
for the decorations of the little tree  
used in the play; to the newspapers  
for their publicity; to the children  
for their fine program and hard prac-  
ticing for same; to all the contributors  
of money that made the Community  
Christmas possible and to all the com-  
munity.

Then the arrival of Santa Claus was  
expected at their station. He arrived  
in the possession of his goods.  
Distributed some of his gifts to the  
children in the audience, to groups of  
time for the best players.

The second attempt of a community  
Christmas was as successful as the  
first. They expect to organize on it  
every year. It has been the instru-  
ment of bringing wholehearted gener-  
ous help and satisfaction to a large  
number of Christmas donors of a sim-  
ple and direct method of translating  
Christmas generosity into terms of  
health, happiness, good cheer, the es-  
sence of the Christmas spirit for the  
whole community.

**Serious Auto Accident**

Monday evening about ten o'clock,  
another bad automobile accident oc-  
curred east of this city, at the ven-  
ue bridge on the Golden Red highway  
near the A. B. B. residence.

Carl McArthur and Lew Walters had  
been out for a ride in the former's  
Ford coupe, and were returning to  
town when the lights went out and  
Carl was driving slowly, following  
Chet Roberts into town, when a car  
going east with strong lights blinded  
Carl and Lew in such a manner that  
the car hit the south parapet of the  
bridge, causing it to fall over on its  
side in a hole about ten feet deep be-  
neath the bridge.

As soon as Carl got out of the wreck-  
ed car, he spoke to Lew, but found  
him unconscious and took him out of  
the car and came to town where he  
summoned medical assistance, who  
with others, brought Lew to Dr. Mar-  
tin's office where it was found that he  
was badly injured about the face, and  
he underwent an operation which  
caused him to lose one eye.

It is thought that he hit the broken  
glass in the wind-shield which cut his  
face and eye. Carl escaped without  
much injury. The wrecked car was  
brought to town Tuesday morning.

**Lew Walters Passed Away  
This Morning**

Lew Walters, who was fatally injur-  
ed in an automobile accident while out  
riding Monday evening, passed away  
at Dr. Martin's hospital this morning  
at six o'clock without ever regaining  
consciousness and the untiring efforts  
of the physicians proved to be of no  
avail.

Lew was born at Connersville, Ind.,  
March 9, 1870 and was aged 53 years, 9  
months and 19 days. He came to this  
county with his parents in 1872, and  
has resided here ever since.

Lew has been our neighbor and  
friend for the past twenty years and  
made his home with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Walters. He was an  
experienced mechanic in the art of  
building concrete work and for many  
years has followed this trade. He was  
kind hearted and always ready to help  
those in need.

Besides his parents, three brothers,  
Will, Ed and Charles, two sisters Mrs.  
Ann Goodwin and Mrs. Teubert, and  
one son Lawrence are left to mourn  
his untimely death.

The funeral services will probably  
be held Saturday afternoon.

The Chief along with the entire com-  
munity extends sympathy to the be-  
reaved family.

**W. T. Graves Dies Suddenly**

Walter T. Graves, who has been  
working in this office for the past  
six months, was found dead in bed  
this morning at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. Kent where he had been  
staying. The doctor was summoned  
and stated death was caused from  
heart trouble. The deceased did not  
work Wednesday afternoon owing to  
a slight illness and the Kent family  
were shocked very much this morn-  
ing to find when they called him for  
breakfast that he had passed to the  
eternal home.

Mr. Graves spent Christmas with  
his wife and relatives at Kansas  
City, and they were shocked to hear  
of his demise. He was a printer of  
many years experience and was a  
good workman whom could always  
be relied upon. He several years  
ago ran a newspaper at Upland and  
before coming to this city owned a  
store near at Auburn. He was a  
member of the Baptist church,  
since coming here being in the choir  
of that church and lived a Christian  
life.

A wife, who is in poor health at  
Kansas City, two sons and three  
daughters are left to mourn his de-  
mise.

Relatives will be here Friday  
morning and accompany the body to  
Kansas City for interment.

The editor extends his heartfelt  
sympathy to the bereaved ones.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Webster County Bank**

WE WISH to announce that we have opened up a sav-  
ings department in our bank for the use of the child-  
ren, adults and every one. Thrift and saving is  
something that has been neglected.

We kindly invite you to take advantage of this sav-  
ings idea and make this your banking home with your  
savings--no matter how small, you are always welcome.

A saver is a hustler and we are for both. Bank with  
us and you can bank on us.

We welcome every child in the community to become  
a customer of this new department.

**THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK**

WE WISH YOU A

**Happy and Prosperous Year 1923**

and avail ourselves of this oppor-  
tunity to express our sincere  
thanks for the courtesies shown  
in the past.



**THE R. P. WEESNER CO.**

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Are the Best in the market and are Fully Guaranteed

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Kills Lice on Poultry and Animals

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Try Them and be Convinced

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