

Merry Christmas

You will find a full line of fancy Poultry, Candy, Nuts, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods and everything that would make a King's dinner at the IGA store — the old reliable BLACK AND WHITE!

- Ducks, per lb. 25c
- Geese, per lb. 23c
- Fancy milk fed Chickens, lb. 25c

Oysters and Celery—Come Early

BLACK & WHITE

SINGS IN "THE MESSIAH"

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music in the city schools, one of the best known musicians in this part of

the state, was given the leading contralto part in the presentation of "The Messiah" at Red Oak, Iowa, last evening, the production being under the direction of Prof. N. J. Logan of the Omaha Conservatory of Music of Omaha.



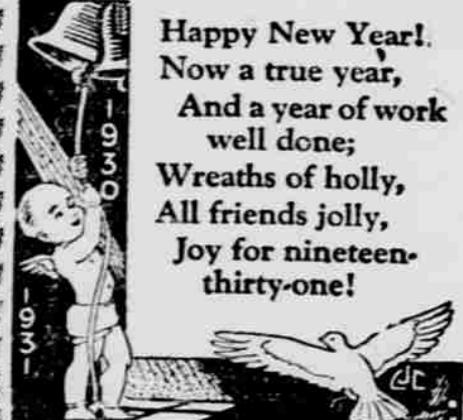
We cannot see you each alone,
And that's the very reason,
We come in print to wish you all
Good wishes for the season!

Merry Christmas
—and our wish is a
very Merry Christmas
and a prosperous
New Year.
Bestor & Swatek



A bright and happy Christmas,
A jolly New Year too,
Good luck and friends aplenty,
Long life and
health to
you!

**Your Success and
Happiness**
not only for the present
but during the year 1931
is Our Wish
M. D. Brown



Happy New Year!
Now a true year,
And a year of work
well done;
Wreaths of holly,
All friends jolly,
Joy for nineteen-
thirty-one!

**Also Christmas Cheer
and Happiness
for all Your Life**
W. H. PULS
Hardware—Radios
Stoves

Our Wish for You

May you receive all the good things for which you hope—and more; may nothing disturb your full enjoyment of the Season's glad spirit; may you have the happiest holiday you ever had—the most joyous Yuletide in your memory.

Merry Christmas
Farmers State Bank

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Home Chapter No. 139 of the Order of the Eastern Star sponsored a fine musical entertainment for the benefit of the members of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

The ladies of Home Chapter secured the services of the members of the music department of the Plattsmouth high school and Miss Cora Williams, the efficient supervisor, who were the entertainers of the evening.

The boys' and girls' glee club of the school had a large part of the program which was held in the dining room of the home. The young people of the high school gave a splendid presentation of their part of the program and which was very much enjoyed by the residents.

Miss Helen Farley of the first ward school and Miss Amelia Martens of the Central building had their clever little symphony orchestra composed of the little folks of their grades present and who participated in the program with the older students and also gave a short program at the infirmary building where a large number of the sick and ailing are cared for.

Miss Williams, director of the glee club is a very active figure in the Eastern Star at Elmwood, her home, and is the worthy matron elect of the chapter at that place.

SUPPORT OF ATHLETICS

The support of the athletic events of the public schools in this city is noticeable lacking on the part of the residents of the community as was to be noted in the attendance at the basketball game on Thursday night and also at the football games during the season that has just closed.

The football and basketball teams represent a community enterprise, the members of the teams are playing to maintain the prestige of the city of which they are a part and their work is as much a part of the civic life as the many other clubs and organizations that are formed for forward looking and community enterprises. In state athletic circles these teams have carried the name of Plattsmouth through many a battle with success and honor both to the community and themselves.

The attendance of the public at the games aids the athletic department of the school in securing needed equipment and perhaps more important gives to the young people that are members of the team, the inspiration to carry on and to make a success of their work, knowing that they have the whole hearted and enthusiastic support of their people back of them and that the hearts of the community is beating for their success and the cause that they represent, that of Plattsmouth.

TEAMS HOLD DEBATE

From Thursday's Daily—
Two debate teams from the high school met Omaha North in no-decision contests at Omaha yesterday afternoon. The question being debated is the state question on the topic of disarmament. "Resolved that the nations should disarm except for such forces as are needed for police protection." The Plattsmouth negative team was composed of Irene Simons, Agnes Brink and Helen Waraga. The affirmative team was composed of John Becker, George Luschinsky and Ed Wehrlein. Mr. Kvasnicka was well pleased with the showing of the debaters and appreciated very much the hospitality and sportsmanship of the Omaha opponents who were city champions last year. Two teams other than the two which met North will clash with Nebraska City here this afternoon at the high school at four o'clock. The regular conference season will begin about February first.

FIND FOR DEFENDANT

From Friday's Daily—
The jury in the case of Harry Pulse vs. Andrew Meyer, an action for damage as the result of an auto accident, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon after only a thirty minute deliberation, finding for the defendant. W. G. Kieck appeared for the defendant in the action.

This morning a hearing was had before Judge Begley in the case of Walter Blake vs. William Lidke, a suit in which the right to the possession of a radio was questioned. The right of possession to the radio as security for \$34.30 was found to rest with the defendant and judgment for the sum of \$30.30 was given for the defendant. Attorney R. J. McNealy of Papillion, formerly of Louisville appeared for the defendant in the action.

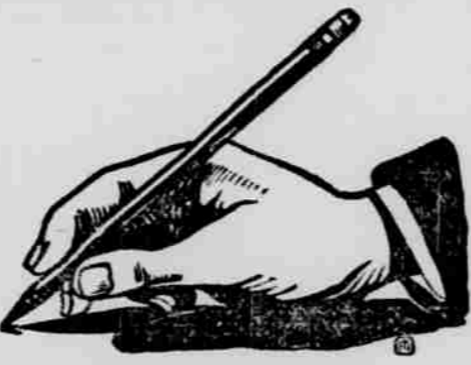
The petit jury for the November term was excused yesterday afternoon by Judge Begley subject to call in case any litigation that may need the services of a jury.

MAIL DELAYS TRAIN

From Thursday's Daily—
The flow of the Christmas mail has proven very heavy and the handling of it has been a great boost to the railroads who have carried it and especially the trans-continental mail. This morning No. 6 east bound train over the Burlington was delayed in Omaha for forty-five minutes to permit the handling of mail destined for the east. From now until Christmas the mail will be growing in volume and to handle it the government has employed thousands of clerks all over the country.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nickles, residing west of Mynard, are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine seven and a half pound son who with the mother is doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the members of the family circle.



Check up Now

Too many people check up their insurance after a loss. Then in many cases they realize that they overlooked something—that they were not adequately protected.

Let this Hartford agency check up on your insurance now. We who are paying losses day in and day out know how many dollars might have been saved if people had called a reliable insurance agent in time. It is our business to keep you out of trouble.

We write policies right.

Searl S. Davis

AGENT
Plattsmouth :: Nebraska

City to Have Large Holiday Decorations

Additional Intersection Decorations to Feature the Holiday Season Here.

With the placing of the beautiful and elaborate decorative streamers over the Sixth and Main street intersection and the realization of the fact that it was adding 100 per cent to the city and carrying out the Christmas spirit, there has been a desire of the other parts of the city to also share in the Christmas time decorations and which is now to be realized.

The business men in the various sections of the city have joined in the move and sufficient funds were secured today so that decorations will be placed at the other intersections in the main business section that will make it truly a wonderful bevy of color and beauty at night when the many colored lights are turned on.

It is the first year that the decorations have been carried out in such an elaborate manner and the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the move planned well as this city will be one of the most beautifully decorated in this part of the state and one that certainly will carry out the real Christmas greeting to the visitors here as well as our own people.

ANOTHER WRECK AT UNION

Thursday morning brought another auto accident at the end of the pavement near Union, recently a weekly occurrence. About 7 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maxell, of Elliott, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindquist, of Stanton, Iowa, turning from the pavement onto a street, struck the loose gravel at the edge of the road and swung into the end of the culvert at that point, upsetting their Dodge sedan and causing a number of minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Lindquist was most severely injured by a cut or puncture of an artery in the head, which bled profusely. She was brought to Dr. Claybaugh's office, where the wound was dressed and the bleeding stopped. Mrs. Maxell accompanied her, as did Mr. Lindquist, both of whom were bruised and severely shaken by the accident.

Charles Atteberry was called to help with the car, but just as he arrived a Murphy-Did-It wrecker came by and, at his signal stopped and righted the car and towed it to Nebraska City to the Dodge shop for repairs. Mr. Maxell, who escaped injury, accompanied it.

The party were on their way to attend a funeral some distance south of Lincoln. They called a son at Elliott to come for them.

RABIES BECOMING SERIOUS

Rabies has broken out in Plattsmouth as shown by the occurrence of three positive cases. The heads of these dogs were sent to Dr. L. Van Es of the Nebraska university and his findings show that these animals were positive rabies. As several parties were bitten by these dogs, it is becoming serious. Eight or nine parties are taking the serum treatment and to date are getting along nicely. Dr. C. C. Hall, chief sanitary officer of Omaha was interviewed for the control of such an outbreak and he states that the vaccination of all dogs is the only scientific means of protecting the dogs and thereby protecting our children who play with them. Muzzling of dogs is being tried but it is almost impossible to get a muzzle that will keep a dog from biting.

More information on this subject will be printed later.

Bates Book Store and new Journal stationery department are showing most complete line of Christmas cards ever carried. Make selections now.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the Parent-Teachers association and friends of the Wintersteen Hill school gathered at the school building to enjoy the Christmas entertainment that had been planned and carried out by the teachers and pupils of the school. There were 200 in attendance at the event.

The students of the rooms of both Miss Edith Cook and Miss Ruth Tidball took part in the program, an orchestra from the room of Miss Tidball giving a very clever program that all enjoyed to the utmost and which was a great attraction to the event.

A very clever playlet was also given, "Christmas in Mother Goose Land," and in which the little folks of the school gave a fine presentation and Master Edward Stewart, who was Santa Claus in the playlet, as well as the other children, were much surprised at the close when Santa in person appeared and shook hands with Edward as well as presenting the treats to the little folks.

The recitations and other features of the program added greatly to the enjoyment of the attendants and the occasion was voted one of the most delightful that the school has held.

REQUEST APARTMENTS

The pipe line work in this section has for the past summer and at this time made the demand for apartments brisk and there is always a great many that are seeking furnished apartments and which are scarce in a city of this size where there is ordinarily not a large transient population.

The present winter has caused a number of the residents from the south who were here during the summer to return home, but the digging of the line from the south part of the state to this city will bring a large number of new people here, already there being many inquiries as to the securing of furnished apartments, many desiring to make their home here while the work is being extended through this state, the men feeling that this is a very logical and profitable location of their home as long as the work is going on and much more pleasant than a nomad existence of camp life for the families.

LOCATED IN TEXAS

The many friends here of Miss Jeanette Weber, will be interested in learning that this lady, who has been in the employ of the Castle Finance Co., since leaving, is now located at Houston, Texas, to which city she was transferred on December 13th. Miss Weber was first located at Pocatello, Idaho, and later was sent to the branch of the company at Oklahoma City and from that place was transferred to the Texas city, one of the most attractive cities of the southland. Miss Weber is a general efficient lady and has made a great success of her work.

LAST MINUTE GIFTS for MEN

Special

We just bought this week salesmen's samples from a large importing house of Men's Scarfs, Handkerchiefs and Novelty Belts. They're here ready for you at wholesale price. Don't fail to see them.

Wescott's

ADDS TO CITY DECORATION

The Red and White grocery and meat market of Hill Martin is one of the business houses that are helping make the Main street of the city look real pleasant and attractive with the bright and glowing lights of the small Christmas trees along the street. These make a very fine appearance and adds much to the general appearance of the city.

trees which adds very much to the cheerfulness as the bright hued lights wink their welcome and bring the Christmas spirit.

Thomas Walling Company

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Phone 324 - Plattsmouth

To Old Friends Tried and True and to Many New Ones Too

We embrace the opportunity which Christmas offers to give expression of feelings of appreciation we have for the old friends, tried and true and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the year past. We thank each of you for favors of the past and assure you that as we look to the New Year we do so with the expectation of taking advantage of every opportunity to serve and please you.

We shall enter the New Year with renewed vigor and aggressiveness, more determined than ever to merit your patronage. We expect to work with you in the spirit of co-operation, not only to the end that our business dealings may be pleasant but that our city and community may be made greater, more prosperous and attractive.

May the most wholesome enjoyment the season affords be with you now and on and on and on.

Plattsmouth State Bank

H. A. SCHNEIDER
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