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But no one, regardless of size, can wish you any more happiness than we do. Nor can anyone be more thankful than we are for your past patronage. We are looking to the pleasure of serving you during 1932.

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WILL MAKE HOME IN NORTH

From Wednesday's Daily
Fred Kunsman, who has been staying alone for the past few weeks since the departure of his daughter, Mrs. James Bird for her home in Chicago has concluded he will accept the invitation of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Miller, of Winner, South Dakota, to make his home with her for the winter, today in company with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Leland Briggs, departed for the north.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Briggs started Monday morning for Plattsmouth from their home in the north via airplane. The weather was fine and the sun was shining, but after traveling about a hundred miles, the fog began to accumulate and they found it difficult to keep their bearings. They followed the Northwestern railroad, flying low, and meeting a train with the fog so heavy that the train carried lights during the day. They finally stopped at Creighton, telephoned the airport at Norfolk, receiving the information that the fog was dense with but about a hundred foot ceiling. They flew high and returned to Winner and after getting to a considerable altitude found sunshine and clear in the north but very heavy fogs in the south. They returned to Winner arriving about eleven o'clock in the morning, securing a car drove to Yankton where they remained for the night and came on Tuesday. They returned to Winner this morning, leaving here via their auto at about ten o'clock.

A HAPPY EVENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Renner L. Spidel, near Weeping Water, was made very happy on Sunday by the arrival of a fine little daughter who has come to make her home with them in the future. The little lady weighed some seven pounds at the time of arrival and with the mother is progressing nicely. The many friends of the parents here will join in their well wishes for the future happiness of the little one. Mrs. Spidel was formerly Miss Katherine Stava of this city.

Thomas Walling Company

Abstracts of Title

Phone 324 - Plattsmouth

Greetings

We wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Hinky-Dinky

Lee - Carl - Ordell - Harold

State Fire Marshal Investigates Nehawka Fires

L. J. Butcher of the State Fire Marshal's Office to Probe Farm Fires

The destruction of the hay and cattle barns as well as machine shed on the Troop farm north of Nehawka, is to be made the subject of an investigation by the state fire marshal. This fire which did much damage, was the third to take place on the Troop farm and every circumstance in the case points to the fact that they were of an incendiary nature. The last fire which resulted in the destruction of the buildings, also 1,200 to 1,500 bushels of corn as well as 1,500 bushels of oats and several hundred tons of hay, was investigated by the local officers and resulted in bloodhounds, that were called to the scene, tracing some persons from the scene of the fire to the highway where the scent was lost by the dogs.

L. J. Butcher, one of the veteran fire inspectors of the state department, was here Saturday to start the probe of the fire and the circumstances that had surrounded this mysterious farm blaze. Mr. Butcher has been very successful in his work as investigator in the state fire marshal's department and was here to investigate the burning of a part of the Burlington shops a number of years ago. As the result of his work in the shop fire, a conviction was secured of the alleged frebug who was sent to the state prison.

HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The W. C. T. U. at their meeting on Monday afternoon featured the Christmas thought in the fine program that had been arranged, opening with the devotions led by Mrs. Robert Hayes with the story of the first Christmas. The roll call was responded to by reading of Christmas verses.

A trio composed of Jean Hayes, Mrs. Robert Hayes and Marjorie Arn gave a number of the Christmas carols, the accompaniment being played by Miss Arn.

Piano solos were given by Marjorie Arn and Mary Ann Highfield, being a very pleasing addition to the program.

Louise and Burton Rishel were heard in a very delightful piano duet. Miss Helene Perry, gifted dramatic reader, favored the members of the Union with three very beautiful selections.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Wiles gave a very charming little song, being accompanied by Mary Katherine Wiles at the piano while Mary Katherine Wiles favored the meeting with a piano accordion solo, a most artistic rendition.

The members of the Union voted to donate the sum of \$5 to the Associated Charities to be applied in the care of the needy.

Following the W. C. T. U. benediction the hosts served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were much appreciated.

JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY

A joint Christmas party of the Woodmen Circle and Junior Circle was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Fitzmayer. The rooms were filled by the jolly crowd.

First in order was a short business meeting and election of officers. The following were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Alice Hiatt; Past Grand, Mildred Zatopek; Advisor, Donald Cotner; secretary, Louise Fitzmayer; chairman, Frances Marie Lillie; inside sentinel, Helen Kopp; outside sentinel, Edward Stewart; board manager, Elva Olson; Earl Taylor, Alice Zatopek.

After the business meeting various games were played, readings were given by Alice Zatopek and Thelma Kruger. The real fun for the young folks began when the Christmas gifts were fished from the fish pond which was presided over by Donald Cotner and William Fitzmayer. The members of the Woodman Circle presented each Junior with a filled stocking. The next meeting will be at the home of Alice Hiatt.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

Saturday a meeting was held by a number of the members of the bar in this city with Attorney D. O. Dwyer, president of the Second District Bar Association, to arrange for the meeting of the association. The bar association will meet in this city on the evening of January 15th, the dinner and meeting to be for the members of the bar of Cass, Otter and Sarpy counties and their ladies.

The local bar will assist the president in the arranging of the meeting. W. A. Robertson, W. G. Kieck, J. A. Capwell and C. A. Rawls, being the committee to perfect the arrangements for the gathering.

It is expected that there will be at least fifty present. Invitations will be extended to former members of the bar of the district who are now residents at different points to join the meeting. It is hoped to have one of the members of the Nebraska supreme court here as the chief speaker of the evening.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

The announcement has been received here by relatives and friends of the birth of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mumm, who are now residing at Omaha. The mother and little one are reported as doing very nicely and the occasion has brought much happiness to all of the family circle.

Mrs. Mumm was formerly Miss Mildred Jones of near South Bend, while Mr. Mumm is a son of Peter Mumm of this city.

Say Santa

DO YOU CARRY—

Life Insurance—
To protect the children who wait for you each year?

Fire Insurance—
To protect the homes you call on every Christmas?

Car Insurance—
To protect you and your car in all your travels?

IF NOT, SEE

Duxbury & Davis
"Dependable Insurance"

MORE DONATIONS

Report from fourth ward collection for charities:

Cash total amount \$25. Donors—Emil Weyrich \$10, Geo. Staats, Carrie Baird, Margaret Scotten, R. B. Hayes, Ernest Porter, Mrs. John Meisinger, Mrs. Fornoff, Mrs. Nita Campbell, John Kirkham, Mrs. Ada Moore, Mrs. Geo. Luschinsky, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Jonas Johnson, Hilda Wallengren, Mrs. Ward Clark, Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Jr., Mrs. Otto Luschinsky, Tom Gieser, Mr. Geis, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. McKinney.

Many families in this ward are just able to care for their own needs but offered to assist anyone in their neighborhood when such help was needed.

Shoes, 3 pairs (seconds), Mrs. John Meisinger, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. McKinney.

Clothing donated by Mrs. Ed Lutz, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. C. F. Dykes, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Frank Schacknies.

17 quart jars fruit from Mrs. Goblman, John Kopp, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Otto Luschinsky, Mrs. Frank Schacknies, Mrs. Tincher.

The following donations were made by the societies of the M. E. church:

Social Workers M. E. church—Fruit, 8 quarts, 4 jars jelly, new underwear; 2 suits for children, 2 pairs stockings (children's) 2 yards gingham. Food—3 boxes macaroni, 2 1/2 lbs. rice, 4 bars P & G soap. Also 1 pair child's slippers (seconds).

The M. E. missionary society—Box second clothing for children; 2 new suits underwear (children); Cash, \$2.00.

FUNERAL OF J. P. SCHROEDER
The funeral of J. P. Schroeder was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Glendale church ten miles west of this city. The services were largely attended by the old time friends to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to the departed and sharing with the family the grief that his passing had occasioned. Rev. H. C. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, conducted the services. During the service Frank A. Clويد of this city gave two vocal numbers, "Wonderful Peace" and "Face to Face." Miss Estelle Baird serving as the accompanist. The interment was at the Glendale cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. HRASKY
From Wednesday's Daily
The death of Mrs. Joseph Hrasky, of Glenwood, former resident of Plattsmouth, occurred last night at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, where she had been for some little time taking treatment. The cause of death was a complication of diseases that made her recovery a matter of doubt from the first. The deceased lady was formerly Elsie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, prominent residents of Pacific Junction and at the time of her death was aged thirty-nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Hrasky resided here for some time and later removed to Pacific Junction, near where they have resided for the greater part of the time. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Lyle and Charles, two sisters, Mrs. Millie Bulin and Mrs. Thomas Rabb of Omaha; two brothers, Mark Lee of Pacific Junction and Paul Lee of Omaha.

DOING VERY NICELY
Mrs. Arthur Troop, of south of this city, who is at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, where she has undergone a tonsil operation as well as several other minor operations, is reported as doing very nicely. It is hoped that she may soon be so far on the highway to recovery that it may be possible to have her brought home for Christmas.

Phone your Want Ad to No. 6

Even unused attics invite fires.

Up in the attic, on an old trunk, is a veteran of many fishing trips—a box of trout flies. It contains coils of oiled lines, and rests close to the chimney. The oiled lines get hot, they smoulder a little and then burst into flame.

Fire comes without warning, but is always a warning to the unprepared.

Telephone today and let this agency guard your investment by a policy of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Searl S. Davis
AGENT
Plattsmouth - Nebraska

Declare Omaha Political Chief a Slaying Victim

Harry Lapidus Discovered Shot to Death Near a Viaduct—Found Slumped in Machine

Omaha—Harry Lapidus, president of the Omaha Fixture Supply company and a political leader here, was found mysteriously shot to death late Tuesday night near a viaduct. Lapidus was killed with a shotgun, police said. The charge penetrated his brain.

Police expressed belief that he had been shot by a gunman in another car who fired as his own car drew alongside that of Lapidus. Lapidus was found slumped to the right of the wheel of his car. A cigar was in his mouth. The driver's window was down and the left door of the car was slightly ajar. The motor of the car was running.

The body was found by another motorist. The Lapidus home is three blocks from the spot where the car and body were found. He was a leader in Jewish political circles in Omaha and thruout the state.

The body was found by J. E. Fitzgerald, Omaha, who also heard the shot and saw what he believes to be the assassin's car leaving the scene. Fitzgerald said he had been visiting in the neighborhood and was just leaving for home when he heard the shooting.

"I looked up to see an auto at the curb and another car just driving away. Both cars were headed in the same direction. I went over to the parked car and found the body," he said.

Two hours after the shooting, police announced that they believed it possible that Lapidus had hailed his car as the other machine drew up and attempted to get out but was shot before he could alight. His hat was found in the tonneau of his car. It is also possible, police said, that Lapidus was shot with a revolver and not a shotgun.—State Journal.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Last evening the employees of the local office and exchange of the Lincoln Telephone Co., enjoyed a very delightful Christmas party at the telephone building on North Sixth street. The pleasant event was arranged by Miss Hilda Wallengren of the operator force of the exchange and was one that had been designated as a "hard times" party. A number of very striking hard times costumes were to be found among the guests, which added to the merriment of the occasion.

During the evening games were played and prizes awarded for the skill of the members of the group. Santa appearing with gifts for all of the party.

At a suitable hour a dainty luncheon was served that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Tartsch, Hilda Wallengren, Hilda Epler, Hattie Wynn, Marie Parriott, Ruth Koukal, Helen Ledgway, Eleanor O'Brien, Christine Reinacke, Rose Janda, Vern Hutchison.

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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

Value of Nebraska Crops is Off One-Half

Leading Products Figured at \$140,706,000 This Year—Acreage Is Increased

Nebraska's leading crops are valued at \$140,706,000 this year or 57.7 percent of last year and 43 percent of 1929. This is the lowest value since 1910, says the division of agricultural statistics. Extremely low prices and low production is responsible for this slump.

The value of Nebraska crop production is the lowest for two decades despite the marked increase in acreage during that period. Farm prices are approximately 30 percent below prewar levels. Farmers are still paying 23 percent more than in prewar times for commodities bought and taxes are more than two and a half times higher.

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For Every-one of You

This year of all years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage—and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas—and a more prosperous New Year

Fetzer Shoe Co.
The Home of Quality Footwear

May yours be a Happy Christmas, A kingdom of Gladness and Cheer Lighted by fires of Friendships To make bright another year.

A. G. Bach

We wish for every-one, a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wescott's

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