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PAID LOCALS.

Paid announcements will appear under this head. If you have anything to sell

or wish to buy tell the people of it in this column. Ten cents per line first insertion, subsequent insertions

five cents per line each week.

FARM LOANS-R. H. PARKER.87tf FOR SALE - ONE OIL STOVE cheap .- Dr. W. F. Finley. 22-tf FOR RENT-EIGHT HUNDRED acre farm.-L. A. Simonson. 25-1p FOR SALE - A FEW POLAND China boars, pure bred .- J. W: Hickey.

MONEY READY FOR FARM Low Rates of Interest. NEBRASKA Joel Parker,

HAVE FOR SALE-THOROUGHbred Duroc Jersey boars.—D. Mc-Clellan, Joy, Nebraska. 24-3p FOR RENT - 8-ROOM MODERN home, house in splendid condition. Enquire of Julius D. Cronin. 14-tf

HAVE A 6-CYLINDER AUTOMObile to trade for corn at 30c per bushel.—R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Ne-

FOR SALE-DARK, PURE BRED single comb Rhode Islnad Red cockerels, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. J. Dusack, vmmet. 25-2p

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RYAN'S SHOE HOSPITAL MAKES a specialty of fine hand-sewed work for ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Jo-seph Cosgrove, an expert shoe maker, in the server of the s

is in charge. I HAVE A BUYER FOR A GOOD house and lot close in.-R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr.

WILL TRADE A 6-CYLINDER Automobile on your land or City property and pay the difference. What have you to trade?—R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr.

THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK IS the only bank in O'Neill operating under the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska. Avail your-self of this PROTECTION. 8-tf

NOW HAVE MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. Do you need your loan renewed, or do you need a larger loan. Let me figure with you on Farm and Ranch loans.—R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr. 18-tf

FOR RENT-GOOD CATTLE AND Hay Ranch 900 acres, good buildings, 11 miles out. I also have two other farms for rent .- R. H. Parker,

FOR RENT-486 A. DAWES CO., Neb., about 200 acres good heavy soil and lays well, unimproved, about 7 miles on main line of railroad town. Will rent very cheap. If interested will send legal numbers.—A. C. Goltz Laurel, Nebr. 25-6

FOR RELIABLE OPTICAL WORK see PERRIGO OPTICAL CO., at Golden Hotel, Friday, December 9.25-2 WHEN IN NEED OF GLASSES,

you make no mistake when you call on PERRIGO OPTICAL Co., of 429 Main St., Fremont. Will be at Golden FOR RENT-800 ACRE RANCH IN Sioux Co., Nebr., all good heavy clay

soil, soft water, fenced and cross fenced. House, barn and cattle shed, windmill and well, 3 miles from Ardmore, S. Dakota, 2 miles from Mans-fields, Nebr., on main line of Burling-ton railroad. —A. C. Goltz, Laurel, Nebraska. 25-6

CAN'T DO THE WORK.

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's KidneyPills. Your neighbors recom-

mend them. Ask your neighbor.
Mrs. Minnie Bowen, O'Neill, says:
"I had backache and a heavy dull pain in my kidneys that seemed to wear me all out. I couldn't get much rest at night and it was all I could do to keep at my work. There was a severe pain in the back of my head and through my shoulders. My kidneys were weak, and caused annoyance, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me completely."

The above statement was given June 20, 1916, and on June 14 1920, Mrs. Bowen added: "I still think Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kid-ney remedy. It has been a long time since I have had need of a kidney

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MEER-FISHER.

Valentine Republican, Nov. 18.-The marriage of two of the most prominent of the younger people in Valentine took place Monday morning at St. Nicholas church, when Rev. Father Blaer read the marriage service for Dr. Mathew Francis Meer and Mrs. Anna Marie Fischer. They were attended by W. B. Helev and O'Neill, - - - - Nebraska

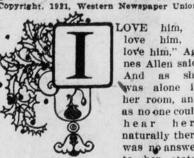
O'Neill, - - - - Nebraska

Dr. Meer has practiced dentistry in TO FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU this city for the last ten or twelve years, and his bride has proved herself a capable business woman while interested in the Fischer hardware store. Each has many friends who will join in best wishes for their mar-ried life. They will be at home in the doctor's residence, formerly the M. D.

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Christmas Collars

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER 0000000000000000



LOVE him, love him, love him," Agnes Allen said. And as she was alone in her room, and as no one could hear her, naturally there was no answer to her state-

ment which she had repeated several times.

She was speaking of George Farwell. George was so good looking with his wonderful blue eyes, his brown hair, his fine erect figure. Wherever she saw men she thought

how insignificant they looked beside

George. She was glad that she thought 'that way. She hoped others thought that way about the men they cared for. Then everything would be so smooth and so simple.

She wanted everyone to like her George immensely. But it would be embarrassing if everyone thought just the same about him as she did. The wedding

was to be Christ-Then they had mas afternoon. planned to go to their own new little home which they had just finished furnishing and fixing up. They were going to have their own little Christmas tree there-quite by themselves, and their friends had left their wedding presents and their Christmas presents there, though almost all of the former they had seen, of course.

"Are you almost ready?" It was Mrs. Allen calling up the stairs. "Almost, mother dear," she an-

swered. "You'll be late," her mother called. "I'll hurry," she said.

"Do you want any help?"

But she had taken longer than she had thought. Yes, if she didn's hurry she would be late! Still she would have George all her life now. How wonderful it would be! She wondered if that was why brides were so often late because they felt they had so much time!

It was a gloriously happy thought to realize how much time she had.

She was only ten minutes late. The few friends were at the Christmas day wedding. And her bouquet was of holly, and mistletoe. She had always sald she would love to have such a wedding bouquet. It would be so merry and Christmasy and such a happy, gay kind of a bouquet.

George had consented of course. He agreed to everything cause he loved her so, and she was so fair with him, too, because she loved The ceremony was over. They

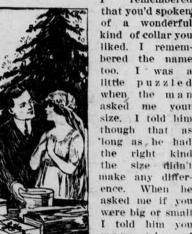
drove away in a low sleigh with fingling bells to the small house. There, by themselves, they opened presents. What a glorious time they

And she had a little surprise for him. Just a little bit of a surprise. But she knew he would like it.

"Open that box, there, George," she He opened it.

And looked at some collars, many, many collars, all much too big for

"When I was buying my wedding clothes in town that time, George, remembered



of a wonderful kind of collar you liked. I remembered the name too. I was a little puzzled when the man me your size. I told him though that as long as he had the right kind the size didn't make any difference. When he asked me if you were big or small I told him you were big of course !

Why, George, what is the matter? Won't they fit you? Is the size so important?"

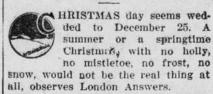
"My darling little girl," he laughed "what does it matter what the size is. That is-it does matter about wearing them I'm afraid, my love. But to think you thought of me even when you were getting the wedding finerles and remembered the name of

the collar. "They're my Christmas collars," he exclaimed, "and I'll put them away in the box with the Christmas bouquet we're going to save. Such a Christmas gift from a dear little bride should never be mangled by any laundry!"

"What a silly I am," she laughe "But such an adorable silly," George answered as he kissed her.

OLD AND NEW CHRISTMAS DAY

Nobody Has Been Able to Decide Whether January 6 or December 25 Is Correct Date.



The majority of our beautiful Christmas carols, too, redolent as they are of the winter-"Sung Amid the Winter's Snow"-would be hopelessly incongruous. Emigrants to Australia from the mother country have confessed that it has taken them many years before they could get in any way used to what is practically a midsummer Christmas.

Yet December 25 is merely an accommodation date for the birthday of Christ-Christmas day. The year, too, is wrong. Most people would take it for granted that Christ was born in A. D. 1-literally, of course, the year of our Lord, No. 1.

But our chronology is four years out. This should be 1925 and not 1921, because Christmas day could not, on ndisputable historical testimony, have been later than February B. C. 4!

That settles the year of the first Christmas, but all attempts to fix the actual day and month of Christmas have falled.

And, as regards the present date, Christmas, like Easter, took some centuries before a settlement was arrived at. In the first centuries of Christianity several important Eastern churches observed January 6 as Christmas day. The Armenian Christians do so still.

Gradually, however, uniformity was attained, but not before the Fifth century. In that connection it must be remembered that for quite a long period this country was divided on the question of Christmas. Some people persisted in observing "old" Christmas

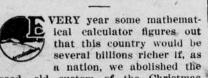
But all will agree that December, 25, even if it is not the actual date of Christ's birth, is a happy choice.

Our present-day Christmas, festival and holiday, breaks the long winter, and what better time could there be for family reunions? The cold and unpleasantness outside make it all the more agreeable to keep warm and snug inside. It keeps us together in every sense.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM

Use of the Young Evergreens is Regarded More as a Matter of Sentiment, Not of Economics.



a nation, we abolished the old custom of the Christmas tree. Yes, in actual dollars and cents valuation of our natural resources the United States probably would be more wealthy for the continued growth of the evergreens. However, we believe no better return ever came from trees than the true joy which all mankind

reatest of all holiday seasons. Nearly 5,000,000 young evergreens go upon the Christmas-tree market each year, 1,500,000 in New York and the New England states alone, and it is an easy matter for an enthusiast who is quick with the pencil to figure up the waste in our natural resources by the annual loss of this embryo timber. The economic consideration is not entirely indefensible, for in the Northeastern states particularly a big proportion of the trees come from pasture land or that which would be cleared in the ordinary course of improvement. Later, these trees would be cut anyway. Of course, wholesale destruction over watershed areas should be discouraged as in any forestry activity, but it must be remembered that the Christmas-tree custom is one of sentiment, not of economics. -American Agriculturist.



Honey Drop Cakes. One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of shortening, four eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, Cream the honey, sugar and shortening together; add well-beaten eggs and vanilla; sift dry ingredients and add alternating with the milk. Mix well; bake in greased muffin tins. These are good if flavored with chocolate, using four squares of baking chocolate or ten tablespoonfuls of coco for this large recipe. They are good un-

Christmas.

iced.

If we were to fancy a wholly Christlanized world, it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas-a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. Let us cling to Christmas all the more as a day of the spirit which in every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society.-George William Curtis.

Toys Made In Sweden.

Toys are manufactured to a considerable extent in Sweden and are almost entirely the finer kinds of painted wooden toys. Their making was formerly a house industry, but of later years the great bulk of the output comes from a few factories.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH EPISCOPAL Second Sunday of each month Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. Vespers pers and sermon 7:30 p. m. Tuesday after fourth Sunday ves-

pers and sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Render, Pastor.

ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH CATHOLIC Sunday Services: first Mass 8 a. m., Second Mass 9 a. m., High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers 7:30 p. m.

Daily Mass 8 a. m. Catechetical Instruction for First communicants 3 p. m. Tuesdays and

Thursday every month at 1:30 p. m. Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday morning service 10:30 a. m., Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., Evening Service :30 p. m.

Midweek Service, Wednesday 8:00 b. m.; Choir Rehersal 9:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal Saturday, 8 p. m. Rev. George Longstaff, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a. m., Sunday School, 11:30 a. m., Young

Service, 7:30 p. m.

Midweek Services: Tuesday, 7:30
Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

m.; Young People's Prayer Ser
(Seal) — C. J. MALONE, Service, 7:30 p. m. vice Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Regular Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Morning Choir Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Hutchins, Pastor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS. The Public Library will be open Nebraska, November 15, 1921. ime on until further notice:

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Meets for practice every Monday night at American Legion hall at :30 p. m. Jess G. Mills, President; Elmer E. Davey, Librarian, E. D. Henry, Sec-

etary-Treasurer. Jess G. Mills, Leader. LADIES' REST ROOM.

The Ladies' Rest Room will open each day until further notice. Public Service 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Community Service after 7 p. m.

Mrs. T. D. Hanley,

KNOX MAY CHANGE

L. W. Arnold, Committee.

ITS GOVERNMENT Bloomfield, Neb., Nov. 23 .- The agitation for a change in the county ten contract for the purchase and sale government from the supervisor to of real estate between plaintiff and the commissioner-system seems to be defendant and to recover judgment gaining ground. The feeling is prevalent that the present system has not said defendant for the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is more expressed on the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is not expressed out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is not expressed out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest at the worked out practically and is not expressed out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with the worked out practically and is not expressed out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with the worked out practically and is not expressed out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with the worked out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with the worked out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with the worked out the sum of \$1,000.00 together with the worked out the sum of \$1,000.00 together w pensive than the commissioner system. on account of money paid by the One correspondent, writing to the local paper, advocates doing away with both supervisors and commissioners and making the county judge, county clerk and county treasurer the governing tached by an order of attachment isboard of the county, they to hire a county engineer to have charge of all road and bridge work. An attempt will be made to call a special election gets from Christmas trees at this the to vote on the proposition of making granted as prayed. he change and petitions will be ou

PLEASANT VIEW NEWS.

ported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport are the proud parents of a son, born to

them on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Mable Hayne very pleasantly

entertained the D. of H. at her home Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Streeter and daughter, Elaine, spent the week end at Mrs. Streeters' parents at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson Stewart autoed to Elgin Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. August Ganscow.

Claude Hamilton spent the week end with his mother at O'Neill. Miss Winifred Murray formerly of Confession, Saturday from 3 p. n., to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9:30 dp. m. Children's Confession, First Pleasant View, entertained a number by games and music, a good time re-

(First publication Nov. 24. NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR AD-MINISTRATION

Estate No. 1477. In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, November 18, 1921. In the Matter of the Estate of Fred-

erich Richter, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all per-sons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of Fred Richter as Administrator of said estate, and People's Service 6:30 p. m., Evening will be heard December 15, 1921, at

County Judge.

(First publication Nov. 17.) NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate No. 1458

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, November 15, 1921.

A. Harding, Deceased: CREDITORS of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is March 15, 1922, and for the payment of debts is October 6, 1922, and that on December 15, 1921, and on March 16, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(Seal) C. J. MALONE, County Judge.

(First publication Nov. 17) (H. S. Lower, Attorney, Omaha, Neb.) NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUM-MONS BY PUBLICATION. To Austin L. Fluckey, Non-Resident

Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of November, 1921, John H. Simpson, plaintiff herein, filed petition in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, against Austin L. Fluckey, defendant. The object and prayer of which are to rescind a writagainst said defendant for the sum of rate of 7 per cent from April 17, 1921, plaintiff to the defendant upon said

contract. Real estate belonging to you in Holt County, Nebraska, has been at-

sued out of said court. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of December, 1921, or the allegations therein will be taken as true and relief

JOHN H. SIMPSON Plaintiff.

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