

**A Merry Christmas
to All!**

J. W. CRABILL

Please accept our Best Wishes for—

A Merry Christmas

—With the city of Plattsburgh we have prospered, due in no small part to the friendship and kindly acts of all. We are duly appreciative of this spirit and trust it will continue in the future as in the past, assuring you we stand ready at all times to do out utmost to assist growing Plattsburgh.

—Permit us, at this time, to express our wish that the coming New Year may bring you all permanent prosperity and lasting happiness.

Peters & Parker,

General Contractors

To all our patrons and friends:

We extend to you our heartiest greetings for

**A Merry Christmas
and A Happy New Year**

Popular Variety Store

The Christmas Store.

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year!

At this season of good cheer we feel exceedingly grateful for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year—as well as for the manner in which our patrons forebore with us during the recent coal shortage, when we could not supply them with coal.

C. E. HARTFORD,

PHONE 22

We have a limited supply of Coal and Coke on hand now.

**RAIDS MADE
UPON ILLICIT
LIQUOR SALES**

STATE AGENTS OPERATING IN
CITY ROUND UP FOUR
PERSONS.

A HEAVY FINE WAS ASSESSED

Fred Verhule, Who Was Wanted,
Makes Escape Last Night—Three
More Are Secured by Officers.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The raids on persons who have on their person or possessing intoxicating liquor continues in the city and the state agents, R. N. Fulton and C. A. Sherman, have added three more to the list of those who have been caught with the possession of the joy water that is prohibited by the law of the state and nation. This morning George Forbes was brought up before County Judge Allen J. Beeson charged with having in his possession on the streets of Plattsburgh on December 22 intoxicating liquor in violation of law. The gentleman entered a plea of guilty and under the law the court assessed a fine of \$100 and costs amounting to \$106.90. Pending a settlement of the fine and costs the young man was turned over the custody of Sheriff Quinton.

Last night C. A. Sherman, one of the state law enforcement agents who has been here for the past few days, in company with Officer Henry Trout, made their way out to the Missouri Pacific station to await the coming of the midnight train from Omaha and on its arrival stopped "Curley" Harris, Fred Verhule and Wesley Kalasek. On the approach of the officer Verhule did not stop to argue the matter but made a quick getaway and while shots were fired at him he made his exit in the darkness and so far is still at liberty.

A search of the two men revealed the fact that they were in possession of liquor of more than one half of one per cent and they were accordingly taken to the county jail to remain in the custody of the sheriff. Kalasek had on his person a half-pint of alcohol while Harris was in the possession of the "kimmel" the possession of a bottle of the "kimmel" that has proven the undoing of the men.

This morning shortly before noon John Harris and Wesley Kalasek were brought before Judge Beeson to face a complaint filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole charging them with possession of liquor on the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railway company and also on the second of liquor. Both Harris and Kalasek count of the unlawful transportation were assessed a fine of \$100 on each of the two counts and as a result will be compelled to pay over the sum of \$206.70 each or lay out the fine and costs in the county jail. Both men entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against them by the state.

Yesterday afternoon the state agent, R. N. Fulton, armed with a search warrant visited the home of James Wynn in the south part of the city and unearthed a large amount of the sparkling liquors that have become outlawed by the state prohibitory act and this assortment of headache producing beverage will be confiscated by the state. Twenty-seven quarts of beer, nine gallons of raisin whiskey, one quart of the real Old Bourbon and one quart of alcohol was among the booty secured by the state agent. Mr. Wynn was arraigned this morning in the county court on a charge of possessing liquor and pleaded guilty to the charge and received the fine of \$106.70.

Mr. Fulton, in charge of the cases, is one of the most effective workers of the state law enforcement bureau and has been working over the different portions of the state.

Logan Covert, who was implicated in the case of Edward Verhule yesterday was also arraigned on the charge of possession of liquor and assessed a fine of \$106.70 which he is arranging to settle with the state.

REMEMBERS THE JOURNAL

From Wednesday's Daily.
For the past several years it has been the good fortune of the members of the Journal force to receive from the firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons each Christmas time a remembrance of the day, and every member of the force from the publisher down has been given a token of the kindly feeling that is entertained by the members of the Wescott firm for the

Journal. This year is keeping with the kindly custom the C. E. Wescott's Sons has presented each male member of the force with a handsome piece of neckwear while the ladies were also pleasantly remembered with handsome gifts. It is a rare sensation for the humble newspaper man to be remembered in this manner and certainly the gratitude of the members of the Journal establishment is to be expressed to the members of the C. E. Wescott's Sons for their remembrance on Christmas day.

**ENTERTAIN FOR RE-
TURNING FRIEND**

Young Ladies of Local Telephone Exchange Give Pleasant Surprise for Miss Anna Sievers.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last evening when Miss Anna Sievers arrived home from David City to spend the holiday season she was most agreeably surprised by her friends and former associates in the office of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company. The guests were awaiting the coming of the guest of honor at Sievers home and as she entered the room she was greeted by the joyous welcome of the friends and completely surprised. The rooms had been very prettily arranged with the Christmas decorations of holly and bells festooned throughout the rooms and adding to the holiday spirit of the occasion. The chief feature of the evening was a very dainty and enjoyable banquet served in a very delightful manner and was followed by an evening of rare enjoyment. There was a number of musical selection given during the evening by the members of the party as well as games of all kinds that served to make the hours pass all too rapidly. A grab bag furnished a great deal of amusement to the guests and each one received some remembrance of the happy occasion. During the evening the ladies of the exchange joined in the presentation of a very handsome cut glass bowl to Mrs. Helen Wallick, chief operator of the local telephone office and which will be treasured in the years to come by the recipient.

**WRITES LETTER
FROM GERMANY**

Lester Vroman Formerly of This City
Writes of Life With American
Troops in Germany.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Journal has just received a very interesting letter from Lester L. Vroman of Co. B, 8th Infantry, A. P. O. 927 in which he relates a few incidents of the life the boys are having on this post in the occupied territory of Germany. The letter says in part:
"I am still in Coblenz, Germany, and it is in the full spell of winter now, with plenty of snow lying on the ground for the past two weeks. Things are very dead now and I wish they would start a little fight of some kind just to pass away the time."
"But as things are a soldier in the American forces in Germany has plenty to do to keep him busy, as there is plenty of guard to do, riot calls, and parade every night at retreat in Coblenz which calls for tin hats, overcoats and belts washed snow white."
"I had a good Thanksgiving dinner, in fact the whole American force in Germany did, as turkeys were issued to every company or detachment over here."
"Now if the people of the United States wish to help the soldiers over here let them give their nickels and dimes to the little Salvation Army girl as she knows what a soldier likes and sees that he gets it, and that is hot coffee and doughnuts. Here in Coblenz they have a regular little home for soldiers where they can drink the best coffee made, eat doughnuts like mother used to make, also plaet to write a letter home and attend church Sunday morning."
"There happens to be another Plattsburgh boy in Co. B with me and his name is Fred B. Moore. He has been in Europe since November 9, 1918, and I have been here since May 22, 1919, and expect to stay at least two years more. Well as time is going, I must go too.—Lester L. Vroman, Co. B, 8th Inf., A. P. O. No. 927, A. E. F."

Charles Jelinek, wife and children came down from Omaha last evening to visit over Christmas with their relatives and friends.

GET YOUR HARNESS OILED

Now is the time to get your harness oiled and repaired. Bring them in now.
J. F. GORDER.

We Wish You

A Merry Christmas

—and—

A Happy New Year



The Bank of Cass County

The Season's Greetings!

May your Christmas season be a bright and very happy one and may the New Year hold for you all that you may desire and bring to you God's richest blessings.

Paul H. Roberts,

Cedar Creek, Neb.

For CEDAR CREEK LUMBER CO.

WISHING YOU A

Merry Christmas



We are grateful for the many courtesies you have shown up in the past, and hopeful that we may enjoy a continuance of your patronage in the future. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors, and to hope that the holiday season and the New Year will bring you success, prosperity and enduring happiness.

O. K. GARAGE,

J. H. McMAKEN & SON,

Plattsburgh, Nebraska

EVERYBODY'S HOME

"The Wagner"

—We appreciate the kindly feelings and assistance of all who have co-operated with us in making "The Wagner" the best hotel in this portion of the country, and now at this season of good cheer, please accept our sincere thanks and the somewhat stereotyped, yet heartfelt expression, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—May the same spirit of co-operation we cherish so highly ever continue to the end not only of making "The Wagner" an even better hotel, but of also making Plattsburgh a better town.

The Wagner Hotel

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year