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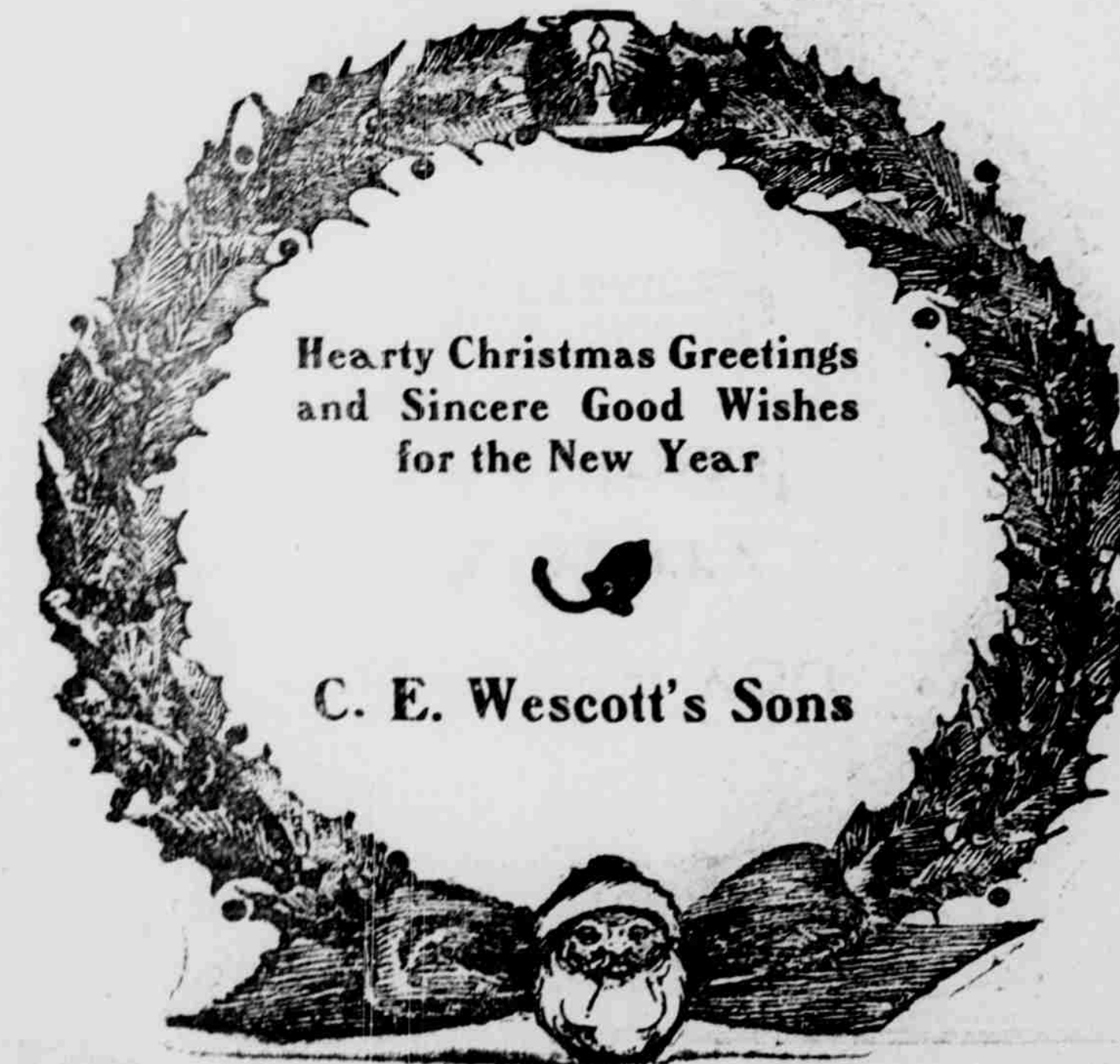


Greetings of Christmas Cheer

We are glad of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their favors and support; and to assure all others of our desire for a better acquaintance.

We will be glad to serve you at any time in the most cheerful way.

Plattsmouth Implement Co.



Hearty Christmas Greetings
and Sincere Good Wishes
for the New Year

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\$62,000,000 Drop in Value of State's Crop

Short Nebraska Wheat Crop and
Low Corn Value Responsible for Stamp.

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—A \$62,000,000 drop in the value of the state's crops for 1925, with possibility of partial recovery by increased feeding of livestock is the present status of the Nebraska agricultural situation, according to the state department of agriculture. A short wheat crop and low value of an average corn crop are responsible for the drop. Livestock and its products have brought increased returns and future improvement in the agricultural situation lies in a moderate increase in livestock feeding operations here and throughout corn belt states, according to a statement issued by the department.

The year started with 2,352,000 acres of winter wheat, but an unfavorable autumn and winter reduced this to 2,472,000 acres for harvest. Continued unfavorable weather reduced yields to 21,632,000 bushels against 24,422,000 bushels last year. Accordingly, Nebraska's leading cash crop suffered a loss of \$12,000,000 despite the higher unit price.

\$46,000,000 Value Less.
The abandoned wheat field went largely into corn and oats. Corn production was uneven ranging from failure to record yields. The production of 231,521,000 bushels approximates the five year average and is 28,000,000 bushels above last year. The present farm price is about a third lower than a year ago, and the value \$16,000,000 less.

Oats that replaced winter wheat turned out poorly and despite the increase of 242,000 acres the production is lower than last year and the value \$5,000,000 less.

Some of the same hay winter-killed. Production was 5,432,000 tons, against 5,638,000 tons last year.

Potatoes show an increase of \$7,000,000 in value, despite the smaller crop.

Restocking Cattle.
The year began with less horses, hogs and sheep on hand, but more cattle. The autumn run of grass fat cattle from western Nebraska was 37 per cent above last year and the price higher. This encouraged cattle producers and the present situation is by far the best since 1920, and some restocking is taking place. The fat hog supply will range from 12 to 15 per cent below last year. Sheep feeding dropped off 16 per cent, due largely to high prices of

feeder sheep. The state has 442,000 sheep on feed, against 240,000 head a year ago.

The present financial condition of farmers does not seem to be as good as a year ago, due to the heavily reduced income from wheat and the tendency to hold corn for higher price. On the other hand, live stock products have brought higher returns. Bankers have ample funds for increased cattle feeding operations and with moderately increased cattle feeding, Nebraska's corn can be marketed to better advantage.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

From Wednesday's Edition—
Two of the young people of this city, Miss Flora Bushnell and Mr. Fred Puhner, were united in marriage at our neighboring city of Omaha on last Saturday afternoon, according to that city state.

The young people are numbered among the most popular in the city and have a very large circle of warm friends who are joining in their well wishes for the future welfare and happiness of the newly-weds.

The bride has made her home in this city for a number of years and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushnell. The groom has grown to manhood in this community and is the youngest son of Mrs. C. H. Fisher of this city and has for the past year been in the employ of the Matlock Transfer Co.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE

From Wednesday's Edition—
This morning Miss Eva Wichmann arrived in this city from Santa Monica, California, to join her father, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and to make her home here with the father on the future. Miss Wichmann is a graduate nurse and has been employed at hospitals in Laramie, Wyoming, as well as in Santa Monica for the past two years and her experience as a nurse will make her a very valuable addition to the city where services of a trained nurse are very often required in cases of sickness. It is needless to say that both the father and daughter are delighted with the opportunity of being together again.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor.
Thursday—8 p.m. Pageant and entertainment by the Sunday school at the church. Program will be in charge of Miss Margaret Albert with Miss Margaret Engelkemeler as organist. The choir and junior choir will assist in the services.
Friday—10:30 a. m. Preaching service in German. Subject, "Christmas Joy."

Everything in school-day needs at right price at Bates Book Store.

Asks Damages for Recent Col- lission on O St.

Adolph Kunt vs. Paul Schlichtemeyer
Action Filed in the County
Court by the Plaintiff.

Adolph Kunt is the plaintiff in an action that has been filed in the county court in which he is seeking to recover damages for the sum of \$700 from Paul Schlichtemeyer and J. C. Marshall who is also named as a defendant in the action. Attorney A. L. Tidd appears in the action for the plaintiff.

The suit is an outgrowth of an auto collision that is claimed to have occurred on October 17, 1925 and which resulted in the personal injury to the plaintiff. It is alleged that on October 17 the plaintiff was driving from Elmwood to his home near Avera and was traveling on the O street road when he claimed the car was struck by the car of J. C. Marshall, driven by Paul Schlichtemeyer and as the result was very badly damaged and when the plaintiff asks judgment for in the sum named above.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Before adjourning today for the holidays, congress adjourned away for a session which it is becoming increasingly evident is to be a long and busy one with many points of sharp controversy.

Bodies passing on hundreds of nominations and pending the fight over the world court and the foreign debt settlement started, the senate passed the administration measure for a division of civilian operations in the department of commerce.

When congress reconvenes January 4, the senate finance committee will take up the tax bill with a view to its passage by March 1. While the committee is busy the senate will continue discussion of the world court, and also is expected to reach a decision as to the legal rights of Gerald P. Nye, to a seat as the appointee of Governor Borah of North Dakota.

GREEN WARNS LABOR AGAINST FASCISM IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Declaring "fascism and communism have the same fangs and the same poison which it is intended to inject into political life of our nation," William Green, president of the American Federation

of Labor has issued a warning against the wage war which has been generally of the "fascist" type and against the "danger" of these practices. Calling attention to the effects being made to organize the labor in this country, the statement is from numerous declarations of anti-fascist sentiment of Green which are called as "above party lines" and are known as "his words."

MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA

The marriage of two of the well known residents of this city and neighboring suburb at Omaha, Mrs. Margaret LaRosa and Mr. Logan Covert were united in the bonds of wedlock in that city.

Both of the contracting parties have made their homes here the past several years and their many friends will be pleased to hear of the new happiness that has come into their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert recently have had a visit from the parents, who will make their home here in the future.

Misses Mary and Ruth Wagner were among the visitors at the wedding today when they were present at a reception given by the wedding party at the city hall. The event being held at the city hall this afternoon.

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To Our Multitude of Friends and Patrons

GREETINGS

As we are caught up in this great inspiring, helpful spirit of the Yuletide season it is our wish that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you through the days and weeks and months of the New Year.

May your mind be brighter; your Heart be lighter and may the joy Of giving and the pleasure of Receiving cheer you on to a fuller And richer life in 1926.

Because of your fine loyalty to this business in the past we send this word of Greeting for Christmas and the New Year and wish here also to express our sincere thanks and lasting gratitude to each of you.

To Continue to Serve You Is a Privilege We Seek and in Which We Will Find Pleasure.

Plattsmouth State Bank