



MERRY CHRISTMAS

TIMES have changed since this bank celebrated its first Christmas more than a decade ago. The loud-speaker has taken the place of the itinerant street band; multi-colored electric lights have supplanted the Christmas candle; the automobile horn has displaced the sleigh-bell; old Santa himself—so 'tis said—has substituted the airplane for the reindeer.

And yet, in spite of the outward changes that have occurred, the spirit of Christmas remains the same. It is still, just as it has always been, the day when—more than at any other time—we look beyond ourselves. It is the day on which we pause in the busy whirl of life, to realize our dependence upon others and to acknowledge openly and frankly the obligations we owe our friends.

It is only natural for this reason, that our thoughts should go out at this season to those who have helped so materially in our growth and prosperity. To you, therefore, we extend our sincere appreciation for past favors and the hope of the Directors, Officers and Employees of this bank that Christmas will be for you a day of whole-souled joy and that the New Year sweeping toward us will bring you all that your heart desires.

Farmers State Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

T. H. Pollock, President R. F. Patterson, Cashier
Chas. A. Patterson, Vice President Jas. K. Pollock, Assistant Cashier

Our Most Sincere Wishes
for a Very
Merry Christmas
Wescott's



Ye Yuletide Greetings

As unselfishly as we know how we wish you the best joys of the season.
And we thank you a thousand times for your patronage, friendship and good will.

E. A. WURL

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Alvo News

Lee Coatsman has been assisting in the Dinges garage during the illness of Mr. Dinges.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Elmer Rosenow who has the flu, R. M. Coatsman was compelled to look after the postoffice work for between two and three days.

The entire family of Frank Taylor have been having the flu, and it was all they could do to care for each other during the time when they were all down.

Art Bird and Cris Elkmann were over to Elmwood for a short time on last Tuesday going so that Mr. Elkmann could arrange the matter of going to Enid, Oklahoma.

W. O. Boyles of Lincoln was a visitor in Alvo for the day on last Tuesday and was visiting with his brother S. C. Boyles as well as looking after some business while in town.

George Hardnock was compelled to give up the struggle with his work the city dray and the work had to be done by other hands until he is sufficiently recovered to again get at the work.

E. G. Steele has been feeling quite poorly for some time past on account of an attack of appendicitis, and which has compelled him to desist from work, it was feared that he would have to submit to an operation for relief.

Charles Roeloffs was hustling on last Wednesday to have some light placed in the windows as the cooling breezes from the northwest told of the coming of some cooler weather, and so he hustled the sash down to Roy Coatsman and had them glazed.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson while on their way to Alvo, were exposed to small pox, and after arriving here they took the disease, and has been quarantined at the Nelson home while Mr. Nelson has been quarantined away from home until after the folks shall have recovered.

Mrs. Carl Rosenow who has been employed with the Nelson Market has resigned her position and accepted a similar position with the store of F. E. Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenow will expect to visit with relatives in Iowa for Christmas driving over for the day and returning the day following.

J. W. Banning the genial lumber dealer has been having a tussle with the flu, and on last Tuesday was not able to be down to the office, but he was at his post of duty on Wednesday morning and says he thinks that he had the disease whipped. Sure it looked like it had given him a good hard scrimmage.

Arthur Dinges was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday, also was visiting with his doctor, as he had been feeling quite poorly for some time past. Mr. Dinges was kept from working for about a week, and is still not feeling the best but with the present speed of gain, will soon be so he can return to work.

A letter from Eddie Craig who is engaged in the barber business at Johnson, says that all the barbers were down with the flu on last Saturday, and the shop had to be closed. However they were all reporting for work on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are expecting to visit at Alvo with the parents of Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend for Christmas.

Charles Ayres was having some extra corn which would not go in the cribs hauled to town and thus getting the corn out of the way, and as he has still some four acres of the yellow cereal which he has not yet plucked, he will when the roads gets in condition for delivery have a partial shelling and deliver enough to make room for the remainder of the crop.

For Sale
A good Duroc boar. Immune. Heavy boned. Four miles east of Alvo.—Christ Neben. 10-17 A.

Sustained Severe Injury.
Last Tuesday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godbey were returning from a trip to Lincoln, and as they were approaching the Cass county line, they were met by two cars with very bright lights, which blinded Mr. Godbey who was driving, and as there was a car setting by the side of the road, the settings of the two cars coming towards Mr. Godbey made it impossible for him to see the car standing by the side of the road and his car struck the other car, with the results that they both were very severely injured. Mrs. Godbey was rendered unconscious and did not regain her normal condition until the following morning. While Mr. Godbey was not rendered unconscious his head and face was very badly cut, and a number of his ribs were fractured.

The car was very badly damaged, and was brought to Alvo by F. E. Dickenson who was notified and went after the injured and the car. The car belonged to a party by name of Spanhale living in Havelock, who had run out of gas and had gone to Eagle for a supply. While Mr. and Mrs. Godbey were feeling pretty sore and with some broken bones they were on the following day resting as well as one might expect.

Wanted To Buy Dead Animals.
I am in the market for hides of horses and cattle, and will buy fallen animals for their hides. Phone 2203.—F. J. Kelley, Greenwood, Neb.

Hears Sister Had Died.
Chris Elkmann received the sad news of the death of a sister at Enid, Oklahoma, on last Tuesday, she having died the evening before, and on Wednesday Mr. Elkmann in company with August Wilkin, departed for Enid, to be present at the funeral and burial of the sister and aunt. The sisters name formerly was Mrs. Fred Wilkin, and she and the husband having separated they both married again, and Mr. Elkmann did not recall the name of the last husband. The sister was 42 years old and leaves two daughters besides the husband.

Will Spend Winter in West
Mrs. Anna Clites, and her brother Willard Campbell, the latter of Woodbine, Iowa, departed on last Friday evening for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter, and will enjoy the mellow climate for the winter.

Greenwood Transfer Line
We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time. FRED HOFFMAN.

Vacation Begins Now.
On account of the prevalence of flu, in Alvo and vicinity, the board of education concluded it well to have their midwinter vacation at this time and to make it two weeks instead of one, and allowing the school year to continue longer in the spring. The teachers have mostly all gone to their homes for the vacation.

Stole the Furs.
Grover Hill and the kiddies were much interested in the catching of varmints, and also in saving their pelts, for sale and has accumulated some forty which they had ready for market, when some miscreant stole the pelts and made away with them, and as they would amount to some seventy dollars it was quite a loss for Grover and the kiddies.

Hoover to Re- for Three Days at Rio Janeiro
Busy Program Is Planned for President-Elect in Capitol of Brazil; Sails North Sunday.

Aboard U. S. S. Utah, En Route to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 20.—Herbert Hoover today had practically completed his preparations for his visit to the capital of Brazil, the last of the South American nations of his goodwill tour. He will reach Rio Janeiro tomorrow, and will remain there three days before continuing his northward journey to Florida.

The president-elect will have a busy time during his stay in the Brazilian capital as the government has arranged an elaborate round of entertainments, luncheons, a state dinner and receptions.

The Utah is expected to arrive in the harbor of Rio Janeiro about noon tomorrow, and under the plans of the Brazilian government, Hoover will be greeted with a round of salutes from guns of Brazilian naval craft. The Utah will respond with a 21-gun salute.

Mr. Hoover will leave Rio late Saturday and will spend Christmas at sea on the Utah. On Christmas day the Utah is scheduled to be approaching the equator.—World-Herald.

THE "FLU"
When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your feet gets dry,
And you're dongone sure you're going to die,
And you're skeered you won't and afraid you will,
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you thru—
For you've got the flu, you've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,
And life is a long and dismal curse,
And your food all tastes like a hard-boiled harse,
When your lattice aches and your heads a-buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was,
Here are my sad regrets to you—
You've got the flu, you've got the flu.

What is it like, this Spanish flu?
Ask me brother, for I've been through,
It's misery, woe and black despair;
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;
It thins your blood and bares your bones,
And fills your craw with moans and groans,
And sometimes, maybe, you get well;
Some call it flu. I call it hell!

MONOPOLY CASE DROPPED
Washington, Dec. 19.—On the grounds of lack of jurisdiction the federal trade commission today dismissed its five years old case charging the Radio Corporation of America and seven leading electric companies with a monopoly in the radio business.

At hearings in Washington and other cities, the companies' counsel have maintained that the case was outside the commission's jurisdiction on the ground that the combination was voluntary and also because such a combination, if a violation of law, would come under the Sherman act, which is enforced by the department of justice.

Counsel argued further that the supreme court's decision in the Eastman Kodak case last year denied the commission the right to make any order requiring distribution of the physical property of the companies involved.

Stebbins May Ask Bonds of Banks

Supreme Court Has Not Held Old Depository Law Repealed by Guaranty Law.

State Treasurer Stebbins is reported by out-state bankers to have answered inquiries by stating that he may require all state banks receiving state deposits during the coming biennium to furnish bonds. When asked concerning his intended course Treasurer Stebbins said Thursday he did not care to make a statement. "I will act when the time comes," he said. "The legislature will meet in only a few days and it will no doubt take up this matter with the bank guaranty matter. I will do whatever I think will best protect the state."

State banks, according to the guaranty fund act, are not expected to furnish bonds for keeping of public funds. The depository law requires national banks to give bonds, either personal, or guaranty bonds, or a deposit of securities, for public funds.

County Attorney W. L. Dowling of Madison county recently advised his county board to require state banks to give bonds for county funds, on the ground that he believes the depositories' guaranty fund offers "no further protection." His opinion has been widely published and commented upon.

The state treasurer is now reported to be of the opinion that he should do the same in respect to state funds. It is pointed out that state banks have not been required to give bonds for public deposits, the legislature taking the view that the depository guaranty law under which state banks must operate is sufficient surety for private as well as public deposits.

When the right of a public official to require bonds for public deposits in state banks is raised the official often answers by saying he does not have to deposit public funds in any bank unless he cares to do so.

In the Custer county case decided by the Nebraska supreme court in 1924 the court indicated that it had not held that the guaranty fund does not repeal other and older sections of the statute known as the depository law. It held in that case that the guaranty fund is liable for a county deposit even though the treasurer deposited more than 50 per cent of the bank's capital stock, the deposit being protected in its entirety. The court said the legislature no doubt believed that ample protection and security would be furnished for any public funds deposited in state banks.

"It might, with good reason," said the report, "be urged that the legislature, in enacting section 8027, intended to repeal the provisions of the depository law, in so far as it affected state banks, and to thereby remove any limitation, as to the amount of public funds that a county treasurer could deposit in such banks. However, we do not find it necessary to so hold, to sustain our present view."

State Treasurer Stebbins filed his official bond of \$1,000,000 Thursday with Secretary of State Marsh. It bears the approval of Governor McMullen and Attorney General Spillman. It was written by Allan A. Tukey of Omaha, representing the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance company of New York and is reinsured in seven insurance companies as follows:

Metropolitan Casualty	\$ 200,000
Globe Indemnity	150,000
Massachusetts Bonding	150,000
Standard Accident	150,000
American Surety	75,000
Fidelity & Deposit	200,000
Detroit Fid. & Surety	100,000
Federal Surety	50,000
Total	\$1,000,000

Mr. Tukey filed a claim for \$5,000 with State Auditor Johnson for the premium on the bond for a period of two years. The legislature has made provision for payment of the premium out of state bonds.

EMMANUEL EVANGEL- CHURCH OF MURDOCK
2 1/2 mi. east, 2 mi north

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.
Bible school at 10:30 a. m. August Ruge, Supt.

Tbenezzer Evangelical Church
Bible school at 10:00 a. m., Otto H. Miller, Supt.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme, "Christ, the Fruitful Branch."

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 a. m. Walter Oshierking, president, Mrs. H. E. Knosp, leader.

Evening worship at 8:0 p. m. Sermon theme, "Poverty for Wealth; Wealth for Poverty."

The present prevalent epidemic has reduced our attendance at Bible school and the preaching services. We hope for a speedy improvement of health conditions in general and are very grateful for the improvement of the country roads. Let us have a good attendance and interest in Bible and worship this Sabbath. Give an hour to the development of your real self. Go to church. Glad to have you worship here if you do not worship elsewhere. You are cordially invited. We are shaped and fashioned by what we love. If you did today all you had planned, you did not plan enough. Come to church Sunday.

H. R. KNOSP, B. D. Pastor.

A Box of Candy—solves many a perplexing gift problem. And if you get it at the Bates Book and Gift Shop, it will register 100% satisfaction with "her."

AT CHRISTMAS TIME!

May you and yours be blessed with everything good, and find a home of happiness that will grow happier and happier as the New Year progresses.

Red & White

The Period of Universal Unselfishness
—Christmas Time!—

We wish for our friends and patrons everywhere the best Christmas of their lives and a New Year rich in Service, in Happiness, and abounding in Prosperity.
The Rexall Store

F. G. Fricke & Co.

To You—

WHOSE FRIENDLY BUSINESS HAS HELPED TO MAKE OURS SUCCESSFUL

We extend the Season's Greetings and wish you all of the joys the Christmas holidays afford and a New Year brimful of cheer and prosperity. Accept our thanks for patronage and your loyalty to our business. . . . If we have merited a continuation of your favors, we assure you that during 1929 we will give you the very best at our command.

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May the Days of

1929

Be Happy, Prosperous Days for Our Friends and Patrons is Our Wish

We feel grateful to each of you and will try earnestly in the future to show our appreciation. The new Chevrolet—a Six in the price range of a Four—will be on display in our sales rooms within a week and we want you to come in and see this wonderful new model. Watch for full page announcement of its arrival in the Daily Journal.

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