

To Our Friends:---

During the more than ten years which we have visited your homes, your business places and have met you in the public marts, we have been encouraged in our work by the kindly assistance you have given us, and the every kindness which you have extended and that has contributed to what success we have and are enjoying. We also wish to extend the wish for a Most Happy New Year, and for health, happiness and prosperity during 1930 and the coming years. We shall strive in all ways to serve you the best in the days and years that are to come.

-The Plattsmouth Journal-
By M. S. Briggs, Fieldman

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Spelling Makes Big Problem in Public Schools

Flaws in Present System Pointed Out—Nebraskan Speaks Before Educators

Des Moines—Poor spellers now may take comfort that they are not so "dumb" for there are 396,000,000 ways of spelling the word "circumference" alone. These millions of spellings for just one word are phonetic, spelling the word as it sounds, like using "thoro" for "thorough."

They illustrate, said Dr. Ernest Horn of the State University of Iowa, the education section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the extreme difficulties facing educators who would make spelling more rational.

"Our alphabet is inefficient. Professor Horn said. "There are more sounds in English than there are letters. The sound of long 'E' can be made in twenty-two ways. Our spelling, however, gives variety in correct pronunciation. The word 'often' was customarily used without sounding the 'T,' but now more and more cultivated persons sound the 'T.'"

The revolt of American youth against conduct standards was disclosed by several educators. Examples of personality and behavior problems were given by Dr. Harry J. Baker, clinical psychologist of the Detroit public schools. He studied 1,357 boys and girls who broke the rules more in minor than major fashion.

"Twelve year old pupils," he said, "are worse than seven years olds in arguing, creating and resenting correction. White boys are worse than than white girls in bullying, fighting, interfering and being 'smart alex.' Girls are worse than boys in lying, cheating and stealing."

Prevalent belief that we remem-

ber of our school days only, "the ideals and inspiration of the memories of the good times," was attacked by Dr. D. A. Worcester of the University of Nebraska.

"A surprisingly large degree of retention has been shown," he said, "amounting in many cases to more than 50 percent of the original learning after a lapse of a year."

He discovered, however, that things learned wrongly tend to persist as thoroughly as those learned correctly. After a year's lapse 30 percent of the original errors were repeated on his special test papers.—State Journal.

WILL NOT RESIST CLAIMS

Omaha—Herbert Daniel, federal receiver for the Peters Trust company, indicated Thursday that he would not resist any "proper claims" by the state in connection with the liquidation, which, until he was given control last Monday, was being carried on by the department of trade and commerce.

However, the situation, where liquidation has been in charge of two separate agencies, is one which Daniel said he had never encountered before.

The receiver stated that he told John W. Gamble, liquidating agent for the state, that there would be no objection to continuation of the audit almost completed under state auspices, but attorneys for the state have indicated that there probably would be no desire to continue, since the work now would be without value because without authority.

Any information the state may need, however, for prosecution of charges filed in connection with the crash, can be obtained by state authorities with co-operation of those now in charge, Daniel stated.

BYRD SHOWS APPRECIATION

Washington—A radiogram from Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd thanking members of congress for passing the bill promoting him to that rank was received Thursday by Senator Swanson of Virginia, author of the measure. The radiogram sent by Byrd from his camp in the Anarctic said:

"I want you to know how greatly we appreciate your getting the bill thru before Christmas. It was a nice thought on your part and will you please give my hearty thanks to all senators and others who helped with it."

"For many years you have been helping me and you have my deepest possible gratitude, and when I return to the states I am coming to Washington to tell you how I feel and bring you a little American flag that I have carried for you on all my flights for the past three years."

"My devoted regards to you and Mrs. Swanson and all inhabitants of Little America join me in the best of good wishes."

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Alvo News

Mrs. Mary Skinner still remains quite poorly at her home but is able to be up a portion of the time.

M. J. Nickel and Jess Holke were shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator in Alvo on last Thursday.

George W. Paul and the family were enjoying the Yuletide with a visit and a very fine dinner at the home of W. G. Hoffman.

With the coming of milder weather the roads have gotten so they could be dragged and are thus in much better condition than formerly.

Ed Taylor and family, and A. J. Friends and family were enjoying a visit at the home of the Bates sisters of Weeping Water, all having their Christmas dinner together.

Roy Stuart, who was home for a time following his operation, but who was not making the progress desired, was compelled to return for a time to the institution for further treatment.

James H. Foreman and wife with the other members of the family, were guests for the day last Wednesday at the home of Carl Foreman where all enjoyed the occasion splendidly.

Frank E. Cook completed the picking of his crop of corn last week and yet he is thankful that he was able to get the task done as this has been a very bad fall for gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ganz were kept to their home for the day on Christmas curing for the flu. All who have the measles, and who it is thought, are getting along nicely at this time.

Eddie Craig and wife who are now located at Fremont where he is engaged in the barber business, were visiting for the Yuletide at the home of the parents of Mrs. Craig, E. D. Friend of north of Alvo.

L. D. Mullen and the good wife purchased forty acres of the J. L. Dimmett estate which rounded out their farm, paying some one hundred and fifty dollars per acre for the portion which they purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles were visiting for the day on Wednesday, Christmas day, at Glenwood, Iowa, where they were the guests for the day and where they enjoyed their visit very much with M. G. Keefe and family.

Lee Costman, the accomplished mechanic at the Art Skinner garage, took a few days off last week and visited for over the Yuletide at the home of his friend, Miss Thelma Foreman, returning during the latter portion of the week.

Henry Greer who has been rather poorly and a good deal of the time in bed in more better at this time than he was not entirely well, but so that on Christmas day he could enjoy going to the home of his brother, James Greer and sister, Miss Maggie Greer.

Will Nickel and the good wife entertained at their home for Christmas day and had as their guests for the occasion the families of the brothers Martin J. Nickel of Alvo and George Nickel of Murdock, they still all being nearly in the same section.

John B. Skinner was a visitor, accompanied by the good wife to the home of her parents, going early in the week and spending a number of days counting over Christmas day, at J. C. Obers of Fullerton. They drove over and enjoyed a splendid visit and trip.

A. V. Moeckenhaupt, (Curley) and the good wife and the son, were spending the Christmas time at the home of the parents of Mrs. Moeckenhaupt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher of Weeping Water. Driving over for the day and for the fine Christmas dinner which was served.

L. M. Savelly and son received a new corn sheller which they purchased through a company at Ashland and which was delivered on last Wednesday from Omaha, and which was pressed into service immediately, in the shelling of corn for Orest Cook, and delivered to the Rehmeier elevator.

Frank Taylor and family, Simon Rehmeier and family were enjoying the day and one of the finest of dinners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier on Christmas day. The dinner also being graced by Grandfather and Grandmother G. Rehmeier of Weeping Water. A splendid day was had.

August Johnson has been feeling quite poorly for some time and with severe attacks of Sciatica, reports were that he was at the Lincoln General hospital for treatment. Wm. Kitzel also was taken there for treatment. We are hoping they may both be able to return to their home soon with their health restored.

A merry party made up of the fun loving people of Alvo and vicinity and composed of Messrs and Mesdames Lyle Miller, Elmer Rosenow, Carl Rosenow, L. M. Savelly, and Edwards Edwards, went over to Lincoln on last Wednesday evening where they enjoyed a very interesting play at one of the theaters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vickers were delighted with guests which made their home a merry place on Christmas day and who enjoyed the very fine dinner which was provided for the occasion. There were there for the day Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter, Miss Emma Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins and Miss Elsie McDowell all of Palmyra.

Charles F. Rosenow and wife entertained for the day and dinner at their home in Alvo on last Wednesday, where they served a most delightful dinner and also entertained for the day having as their guests for the occasion, Carl Rosenow and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow, Ray Clark and family of Waverly, and Dan Rosenow, a brother of C. F. Rosenow of Omaha.

August Bornemeier and the good wife assisted by the daughters, entertained at their home on Christmas day and there all enjoyed the

day most splendidly. This is a very hospitable home and one in which all who are guests surely enjoy every minute. There were there for the occasion F. E. Cook and wife and their son, Wesley and daughter, Miss Joan and Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier.

Art Dinges and the good wife were guests for the day on Christmas at the home of the parents of Mrs. Dinges, George Bray and wife. A most enjoyable time was had and there were there for the occasion all the children, they being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges of Alvo, Glen Rutledge and family of Nehawka, and the families of Ted B. Nyden, Walter Thompson and C. E. France all of Lincoln.

Had a Christmas Guest.
As L. D. Mullen was going out to milk on Christmas day, he was met by a footsore traveler, who asked for something to eat, and offered to assist in the milking for an opportunity to eat. Lafe said certainly, and the man proved a good milker and also had a good appetite. Mr. Mullen enjoyed seeing him eat and milk as well.

Had the Folks All Home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird had for their guests for Christmas day, the family, they bringing Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leaver and the babe, and their sons Garvie and Westley of Lincoln.

Moving Store to New Location.
Elyse Nelson was having the store moved to the new location, which is directly across the street south from the place which he has had it, on last Thursday and was being assisted by W. H. Warner, Art Bird and Joe Garcia. This will make a much better place for the business and will also cut down the overhead as he will have no rent to pay either for the store room or his dwelling, and at the same time being close to the business at all times.

Home Again From Hospital.
Charles Geddy who has been at the hospital at Lincoln for a number of weeks, was so much improved that he was able to return to his home again on last Tuesday, and was able to enjoy the Christmas day with the folks at home.

At Home Christmas.
The families of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Costman of Weeping Water entertained for the day on Christmas and had as their guests the families of their children with the exception of Mrs. M. L. Golliber of Grand Island who could not come on account of her health. There were there for the occasion the family of R. M. Costman of Lincoln, the family of Elwood and Miss Gladys Costman, a daughter, who teaches in the Wesleyan university at Lincoln. A most enjoyable time was had.

District Judges of Nebraska Re-Elect Officers

All Officers Hold Over—Hostetler Is President—Nineteen Jurists Attend Dinner

All officers of the Association of District Judges were re-elected at the annual dinner at the Cornhusker at Lincoln Friday night. R. O. Hostetler of Kearney, retains his position as president; Robert R. Dickson, O'Neill, is vice president; Bayard H. Paine of Grand Island, secretary, and Jefferson H. Broady, Lincoln, treasurer.

William A. Redick, Omaha, chairman, presented resolutions on the death of Alexander C. Troup of Omaha. The exjude was further eulogized by Lewis H. Blackledge of Red Cloud, James T. Begley, Plattsmouth, and W. G. Hastings, Omaha.

The "baby" judges, selected this year, Fred Wright, Omaha, and Fred W. Messmore, Beatrice, were called on for brief talks.

The nineteen district judges present were as follows:

District No. 2, James T. Begley, Plattsmouth; No. 3, Jefferson H. Broady, E. B. Chappell, Lincoln; No. 4, Frederick E. Shepherd, all of Lincoln; No. 5, W. G. Hastings, William A. Redick, and Arthur C. Thomson, all of Omaha; No. 6, L. S. Hastings, David City; No. 7, Louis Lightner, Columbus, and Frederick L. Spear, Fremont; No. 8, Dewitt C. Chase, Stanton; No. 9, Lewis H. Blackledge, Red Cloud, and J. W. James, Hastings; No. 10, Bayard H. Paine, Grand Island; No. 11, Bruno H. Hostetler, Kearney; No. 12, Edward F. Carter, Bayard, and No. 18, Fred W. Messmore, Beatrice.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Tornado, Fire and Live Stock Insurance Co. Annual meeting on Saturday, January 4th at the Taylor school house, Dist. No. 37, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. A. WETENKAMP, President.
J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

CANADIANS SILENT ON ENTRY PORTS

Ottawa—Suggestions contained in dispatches from Washington that the United States may limit the number of ports of entry from Canada, drew no official comment here. The viewpoint appears to be that the matter is one for the United States to deal with, and that Canada has nothing to say about it unless she is consulted.

SILVER PENCIL LOST

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LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Ruth Shannon, of Weeping Water was here over the Christmas holiday visiting with the many old time friends in this city.

Oscar Zaar, of South Bend, was a visitor here today for a few hours, attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams were visitors at Omaha over Christmas, where they were guests at the home of their son, J. E. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Wurl and son, Paul, of Council Bluffs, were here Wednesday to enjoy visit with the many relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roemer of Lincoln were in the city Christmas visiting at the homes of the relatives and enjoying a very fine time with the old friends.

Howard Dwyer, who is connected with the National Life Insurance Co. at their Chicago offices, returned this afternoon to his duties after a visit here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guthmann and children, Joe, F. R., and Jeanette, of Murdock, were here over Christmas visiting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and family.

John Nelson of Denver is enjoying a holiday visit in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Sr., as well as the other relatives and friends.

Messrs and Mesdames Will Cook, Sidney, Bruce and Clyde, J. E. Lancaster, Margie and Harold, J. W. Hendricks and Carl and Ora Scudder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hathaway Christmas day.

David Hawksworth of Detroit, Michigan, was here over Christmas visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hawksworth and his sister, Mrs. Mary Cook, with Mrs. Fred Hawksworth and son of Lincoln also being here at the family home for the day.

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Sena Woodruff and sister, Carrie, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schiess here for the holidays.

Rev. Clifford Cecil and Mrs. Cecil are here from Des Moines, Iowa, to spend a short time here with their relatives and friends over the holidays.

Attorney A. L. Tidd was a visitor at Lincoln today where he was called to look after some matters of importance and visiting with his friends in that city.

County Attorney W. G. Kieck was a visitor at Lincoln today where he is in attendance at the meeting of the state association of county attorneys that is being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMahan, the former late head of the commercial department of the high school, came in yesterday from Grand Island for a short visit with the old friends in this city.

C. B. Briggs, who is now employed on a paper at Winner, South Dakota, came in Christmas accompanied by his nephew, Rodney Briggs, and they will spend the rest of the week here with the relatives.

Mrs. Mike Wargn, Sr., of Havelock, who has been here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Janda and family, returned this morning to her home after a most delightful Christmas in this city.

Attorney Norris Chadderdon of Holdrege, Nebraska, departed this morning for his home after a visit here over Christmas with the relatives. Mrs. Chadderdon will remain here for a more extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolff and the many friends.

From Saturday's Daily—
Loy Pell of near Union was a visitor here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Darrow of Lincoln were here Friday, attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wescott, an old time friend of the family.

W. G. Boedeker of the Murray State bank was a visitor here for a short time today being called to look after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman departed this morning for Desorah, Iowa, where they will enjoy a few days stay there with relatives and friends.

H. F. Burcham and son and daughter, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Sioux City where they will spend Sunday with friends.

O. A. Davis of Murray was a visitor in the city today for a short time and while here was a caller at the Journal to advance his subscription for the ensuing year.

John Nelson, who has been visiting here over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, will leave Sunday for Denver where he has been employed for the past two years.

Earl C. Wescott and son, Shirley, Miss Helen Wescott and Mrs. C. C. Wescott departed this morning for Omaha accompanying the funeral party of Mrs. Wescott as far as that city and from where C. C. Wescott will take the body on to California.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

is our wish for all. We desire to express our gratitude for the generous patronage you have accorded us during the year just ending. We hope the New Year will bring much of plenty and happiness to all our friends—and especially to the housewives, more leisure time through letting us solve their laundry problems.

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Looking into the Future!

What will 1930 hold in store for us—collectively and individually? A momentous question, and yet one that each of us has the power to work out to his own satisfaction. Happiness, sorrow, success, failure are but relative terms, and the obstacles of today may be overcome by the successes of tomorrow.

As the old year draws to a close, let us look hopefully into the future, mindful that each of us must contribute his part if we are to enjoy the greatest collective and individual prosperity during 1930.

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