Out Of Old Nebraska

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classes of whites who came into one contact with the Indians of the

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Claus come down the chimney. May

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be cruel to put the children in

Despite this type of opposition, far frontier-the fur trader, the however, the missionary went soldier, and the missionary. Of ahead with his work, and frethese, only the missionary was quently won a considerable por-

profits, used his influence to Indians. book of prayers.

Notice of Examination

Detailed information can be obtained from the Coast Guard Recruiting Officer, 317 Post Off-

operated under the belief that Indian children.

tion of the Indians to his side. interested primarily in the red At the Omaha Agency mentionman's welfare. The fur trader ed above, within a few years the was concerned principally with the school had an average atprofit and the soldier generally tendance of between 30 and 40 There were, in general, three the only good Indian was a dead In some cases, before regular missions were established, the Frequently the missionary missionaries lived with the In-

found himself working at cross | dians, accompanying them on purposes with the other two, their hunting expeditions, and particularly the fur trader. In participating in their activities, many cases, the trader's chief The most notable of this type of stock in trade was whiskey, a workers were Rev. John Duncommodity which the Indian, bar and Samuel Allis, Baptist like a number of his white missionaries to the Pawnees. brethren, found irresistible. The Dunbar and Allis spent a good missionary, of course, opposed many months wandering over the liquor traffic wherever he central Nebraska with the tribes. and from their Journals much Often the trader, afraid of his can be learned concerning those

turn the Indian against the mis- As soon as possible, though, a sionary. Missionaries to the Oma- fixed mission was established, has, for example, found that af- usually in connection with the ter the Indians had expressed a agency. Here a school was startdesire for a school they refused ed, the Indians were taught how to send their children once one to farm, and religious services was provided. Someone appar- were held. Often the missionary ently had poisoned their minds provided aids to his work by against the project, for when translating into the languages of questioned they replied, "The the tribe, the Bible, a few faschool is a prison, and it would vorite hymns, and perhaps a

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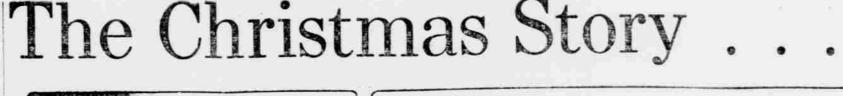
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And the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of . Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espensed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the vir-

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; biessed art thou

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and east in her mind what manner of salutation this should

And the angel said to unto her, Fear not Mary; for thou hast found favour with Cod.

And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy wemb, and bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the threne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be?

And the angel answered and said unto her. The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that hely thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

. . . And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should he taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city, And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife ,being great

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were

And the angel said unto them. Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all For unto you is born tihs day in the city of David a Sav-

iour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from

them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph,

and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was

(This story of the birth of Christ is from St. Luke, the excerpts being taken from Chapters I and IL)

Watch Danger Of Accidents **During Holidays**

It's a good time now to check Christmas safety rules, says Jack Steele, extension engineer. It is so easy for the holiday season which benigs so much happiness and good cheer to be marred by infortunate accidents. Every year newspapers carry stories of someone hart or killed in a Christmas season aecident or tire. A few simple precautions can outlaw most of the huzards of Christmas in the home.

Today few people use candles on Christmas trees, taking one of the big hazards out of the Christmas season. But in using electrical colored lights on trees there is one thing to check. See that the electrical equipment bears the UL label which means it has been tested for safety by the Underwriters laboratory, Look for this label on electrical equipment whether it's Christmas or any other time of the year-whether it's Christmas tree lights or an electrical toy.

Probably the lights used on the tree are several years old. Check the wires carciolly for worn spots in the insulation, If only the fabric covering is worn. a steip of friction tane is enough to cover the worn spot. If the inside insulation is worn, it is necessary to do a little moresuch as trimming the edges of the old insulation, then starting just above the break to wrap spirally with friction tape, each turn overlapping about a quarter of an inch until the damaged spet is completely covered.

In using extension cords, the extension engineer cautions against running them under runs or over nails. He also cautions against using tinsel near light

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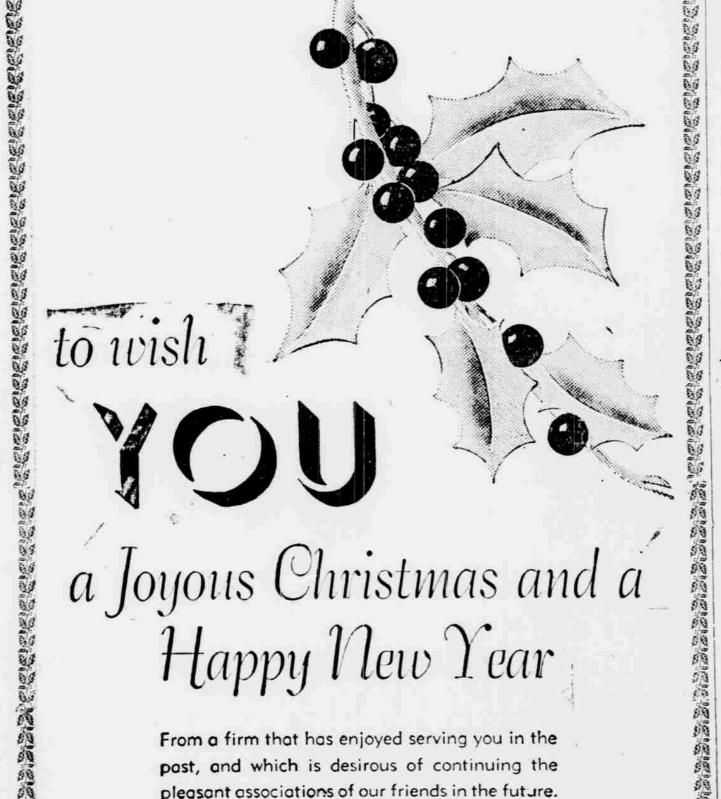


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