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*Yuletide Greetings*

May the Blessings of Christmas be heaped upon you a hundredfold.

**Warga Hardware**



The good will and patronage of our many friends are worthy indeed of our sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**Ladies Toggery**



*Merry Christmas!*

**Wimpy's Inn**

It's time to wish

*Every Happiness*

to those we know and serve in this community.

**Wm. Kief & Son**

**Mistletoe Once Symbol of Evil**

The mistletoe, once a weapon of death, later became to be considered as a magical symbol of love and peace. It was with a mistletoe arrow (according to Norse mythology) that Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm. Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as a charm promoting fertility. The present day custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.

**ALVO NOTES**

Mrs. Mabelle Winn Phone 420

We are sorry to report that Mr. August Johnson was taken to the hospital Monday morning. Rae Ellen Cain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart went to Palmyra Sunday, December 13 to help Mrs. Stewart's brother, Emmett Wessel, celebrate his birthday. Evening guests were another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Neal McKay at Waverly Sunday. Candlelight services were held at the Methodist church in Alvo Sunday night. There will be a Christmas program at the church Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain spent the weekend in Iowa and attended a sale there. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and son Billy of Lincoln spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunkow. Ivan Brunkow from Tulsa, Okla., son of the Herman Brunkows, spent part of the day Thursday, Nov. 9 with his parents. The Woman's Reading Club met with Mrs. Laura Dreamer Wednesday, Dec. 15 for their Christmas party and exchange of gifts with 20 members present. The program: Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, Christmas reading; Gloria Edwards, Christmas story; musical numbers, Katherine Elliott, and Christmas Carols and a game. Hostesses Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Ralph Dreamer and Mrs. Laurice Dreamer. A lovely lunch was served. The Mother-Daughter Council Club met with Mrs. Ben Muenchaw Friday afternoon, Dec. 17 for their Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Fairfield and Mrs. Mildred Nickel were assisting hostesses. A delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Martha and Henry Dettmer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson from Cheyenne, Wyoming visited over the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Addie Kinney. Harold Hopkins of Lincoln called on the Herman Brunkows Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allgaher of Weeping Water were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brunkow. The X. L. club met with Mrs. Carl Sutton on Tuesday with 23 members present for a Christmas dinner and party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Ellen Stanley and son Orville, of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mabelle Winn and Ralph. Mrs. Stanley is better known as Ellen Hinman. They used to live in the Bush Bury neighborhood. A Christmas program was given at the Alvo gym Dec. 15. The grade school operetta directed by Mrs. Bernice Bornemeier accompanied June Fifer. Orchestra and high school chorus directed by Miss Alice Saunders. Inquest of Santa Claus, Christmas operetta. A very good program and a large crowd in attendance. Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Rosenow, who passed away Monday were held in the Methodist church in Alvo Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Brethren cemetery south of Alvo. It was a very large funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Marcoe went to Omaha Saturday night to see the Harlem Globetrotters. December 19 Sunday dinner guests of Mabel Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piersol, Mrs. May Moore of Walton, Mrs. Eldon Winkler and two sons, Mrs. Nellie Byrnes of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doran and children of Alvo and Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, who has been staying with Mrs. Elliott went to Lincoln to visit with her other daughters, Mrs. Eldon Winkler. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit and Mrs. Fred Engelking were Lincoln shoppers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weichert, Miss Ella Lau of Murdock and Mrs. George Kroft of Manley were in Plattsmouth Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Fred Range. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit

were in Plattsmouth Thursday helping Miss Anna Lau move. Miss Lau had been caring for Mrs. Range the past seven years. Since the death of Mrs. Range Miss Lau will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lau at Murdock. After the holidays she will return to Plattsmouth where she has another nursing job waiting for her. Miss Minnie Engelking and Roy Poskocil were honored guests at a 7 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening at the Fred Weisheit home. They both had birthdays during the past week. The Christmas theme was used in the decorations throughout the house. The guests were seated at two tables. The children at one table with a birthday cake with 10 candles on and Roy Poskocil was the honored guest at this table. The adults were at another table with a large Christmas tree cake with candles on was the center of the table and Miss Engelking the honored guest at the table. After a prayer of thanksgiving

the lights were turned out and the candles on the cake were lit and all sang Happy Birthday to the honored guests. The evening was spent in visiting and playing checkers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelking and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poskocil and Joyce of Elmwood, Edward Poskocil of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelking, the honored guest, Miss Engelking and Roy Poskocil and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Lau of Murdock. Captured Nazi records held in custody by the U. S. Army since the close of World War II now are open to the public for unofficial research. Records include German Armed Forces, Army High Commands, National Socialist Party and various former Reich ministries and offices.



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We're sending you greetings that never grow old. Here's to a bright Christmas.

**Tastee Shop**

To wish you all the joys of a happy holiday season!



**Hiatt Furniture Co.**

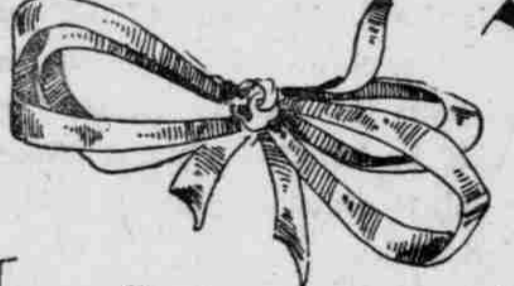
Through the ages, Christmas has marked the occasion for the expression of good will and thanks. At this season, we want you to know of our appreciation, and sincerely wish you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**John Frady**

**Greetings**



May there come to you at this Christmas Time all the precious things of life; Health Happiness and Enduring Friendships

**CORNER BAR**

Joe and Frances

**GLENDALE**

Mrs. Thomas Tennant Phone 4251 Louisville

The Geo. Stoehr and Elmer Stoehrs were among those entertained by the carolers from the Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening.

The Christmas Glendale school program held Friday night had a very good program and a large crowd to enjoy it. The teacher is Mrs. Mabel Ingram.

Glen Love and family visited Sunday evening at the Geo. and Elmer Stoehr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr called at the Frank Salberg home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Mass, Rose Ann, Mrs. Wm. Mass and Mrs. Hanis, all of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Mrs. Paul Ingram and Mrs. Jim Ingram spent Sunday evening in Omaha.

Bill Ingram, Jr., returned home from the Methodist hospital Thursday evening. He is back at work. He entered the hospital on Monday.

A 6 lb., 12 1/2 oz. boy, Craig Douglas, born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Osterberg Dec. 6, Omaha. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tennant and Mrs. Osterberg, both of Omaha. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tennant.

Pamela and Kevin Rhodes of Weeping Water visited Friday to Sunday evening at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wegener entertained their family Sunday evening at supper, as Billie who has spent his leave at home goes to Seattle, Wash., leaving Monday and then overseas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Startzer and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ahl and sons, Mrs. Florence Mayfield and family.

**Other Lesser Events Happened On Christmas Day**

Christmas is, above all else, the day on which we recognize the Nativity of Christ. It has been so since the fourth century, when the Western Church officially adopted December 25th as the date of the birth of the Saviour.

Since that time, this greatest of all events has completely foreshadowed every historical event occurring on the same day. Ask anyone to tell you of something else in history that happened on December 25th other than the birth of Christ, and chances are they will give you a negative answer.

A few will remember that it was on this same date that George Washington crossed the Delaware. Only a true student of history will tell you that the date marks the birthday of Isaac Newton, Clara Barton and Frances Blake, among others.

Actually, the fact that Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas is all the average American should be expected to remember. But, it's interesting to note some of the other events that happened on the same day.

In 1837, the Battle of Okeechobee.

In 1941, Japanese captured Hong Kong.

In 1492, wreck of the Santa Maria, at Haiti.

In 1926, Hirohito became Emperor of Japan.

It was also on Christmas day, in 1947, that China's constitution was adopted and went into effect, making the date China's National Renaissance Day. And, Christmas is also the birthday of the town of Kelso, Washington, settled on Christmas day, 1847 by Peter W. Crawford.

**Turkey Dinner**

Planning a turkey dinner for Christmas? If you are, and you want to be sure it's a "good" bird when you place it on the festive table, then follow these tips in preparing that important part of your holiday meal. Be sure all wingtip feathers are removed. They may be pulled out easily by pressing the skin between the feathers down to the tips of the quill with the forefingers of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other.

The drum stick can also be greatly improved by pulling with a pair of pliers as many of the nine heavy tendons in each leg as possible.

Singe your bird the easy way. Put a few teaspoons of rubbing alcohol in a jar lid, light, then rotate the turkey slowly over the flame. The bird should then be washed with soap in lukewarm water, using a scrub brush, then rinsed in clear water and dried.

Don't stuff the turkey until just before putting it into the oven. Three skewers should be used before closing the cavity and a square knot tied after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. If there is not sufficient opening to let off steam, the dressing will get soggy.

In roasting the turkey, you'll find that the wing-tips can be brought over the back and tied to make a "rack" on which the bird will rest in the roaster.

**IN ANCIENT ENGLAND** One of the most plausible versions of the origin of the custom of giving gifts at Christmas time is the one saying it began in England.

In the days of the knights, it was custom to hang kissing roses in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and beneath them would meet the young knights and ladies, each bringing Christmas roses to their secret love. As times changed, so did customs, and roses gave way for other personal gifts at Christmas time.

**CHRISTMAS**



Sweet time of security, may it remain with you throughout the days to come.

**George Conis**

**M**AY the spiritual beauty of Christmas

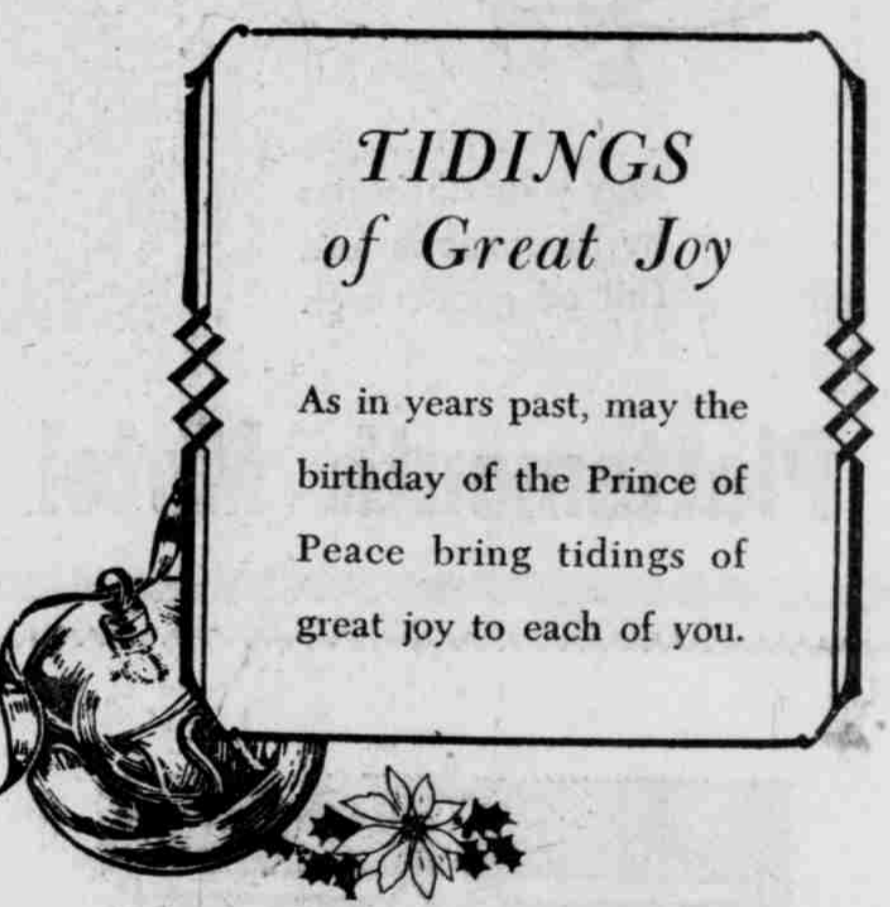
Bring most wonderful blessings to you,

And may the peace and joy of

God's guiding hand

Make the future happy and prosperous.

**Plattsmouth Lockers**



*TIDINGS of Great Joy*

As in years past, may the birthday of the Prince of Peace bring tidings of great joy to each of you.

**Swatek Hardware**

*Every happiness at Christmas time*

Here are our best wishes

for a memorable

Christmas — abundant with

good cheer and good

fellowship.



**KARR & SOCHER**