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Are Popular.

Northeast Iowa, its commercial and agricultural life sharing the renewed vigor of the nation at large, is turning attention once more to the yuletide with its festivities and gift ex-

worthwhile, whether its other characteristic be luxury or utility.

denced by opinion of that area, extowns who have been interviewed by of opinion is quoted below:

Leon C. Knapp, Oelwein: It would be an ideal condition, if we might all know that no person in the land might not have, at this Christmas season, a job, good food, and shelter. This ideal will not be possible of attainment, so it will be a good idea to think of ways and means of spreading good cheer over as wide a radius as is possible.

Many of us will have a limited amount of money to spend, and the question of how it shall be spent becomes important. should be, even if not expensive, uscful. We should be careful, however not to allow the utility of the gift to overshadow the spirit of the oc-

The value of a gift is of less importance than the spirit of the giver, so we may give a larger num-ber of gifts, if we choose, making each less expensive. Thus our limited means will cover a larger number of people.

early Christmas shopping idea is to be commended, as it ex-tends the buying over a longer period, shows proper consideration for the sales people, allows the buyer to make better selections, as well as to save himself much nerve-wracking haste in the last few hours before

The Christmas buyer has this year, the right to feel that the dollars and dimes he is spending, along with those of others, may help to give to business a new impetus that will go far toward the return of more prosperous times.

W. S. Willard, Cedar Falls; The citizens of Cedar Falls have always shown a joyous, cheerful and charitable spirit at Christmas time and in the years past special effort has

This year we are all the more hopeful for a joyous Christmas as the economic conditions are much past, two years.

Roosevelt recovery plan, with men reemployed at regular work, with the increased buying power that the pay-rolls afford, the whole spirit of the community has been raised and all are looking forward to a prosperous

in life is to help our fellow men and if we all do our part, everyone will have a cheerful Christmas.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas for all of our citizens.

H. A. Morey, Waverly: Follow the old biblical motto: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and follow to the utmost.

I can conceive of no more really heart warming satisfaction than to belong to a Good Fellows club in a large city, fill your auto with Christmas gifts, including much to assuage the pangs of hunger, deliver your gifts and bounty in person to the needy and suffering.

Could there be any more lasting, soul stirring satisfaction and pleasure than in seeing the smile and sunshine come back into wan, pinched, starving little faces as they bubbled over with delight and expectancy even at the sight of your hidden and unknown treasures, and to see the encompassing change from expec-tancy to realization and ownership spread over the drawn features of poor forgotten under-nourished crea-

If there could be any truer, deeper, satisfaction than making these little, and even big sufferers, forget for a few hours their misery, their squalld prisons and their hopelessness, I know it not.

L. C. Simmons, Independence: To my mind the most satisfactory man-ner of observing Christmas thru making others happy is to give to others practical gifts which they most desire and which they feel they could not afford to purchase, Postcards and trinkets are generally needless waste.

M. J. Morgan, Waterloo: Let's make this a remembrance holiday with a gift for Christmas day, Will you ever forget the long hours

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of anticipation; the mad scramble on Christmas day, and the happy realization that there is a Santa Claus, which features your memories

after all, there is a Santa Claus!

Fred Davis, Reinbeck: Christmas is the happiest time of the year, the time we should endeavor to make someone a little happier. Christmas means so much to children. Are we going to fail some boy or girl this Somehow and somewhere among our resources there is a way to show this spirit of Christmas and all can find it. Something you have will bring cheer to someone less fortu-

F. M. Cottrell, Iowa Falls: My idea is to provide entertainment for people at Christmas time who may not be able to afford anything but ne-cessities. It's been just bread and There is more than the oldtime cessities. It's been just bread and Christmas by the fireside with your fervor of Christmas spirit in the air butter and milk all year. Christmas family is an ideal way of celebratas the throngs visit shopping centers is time for a picture show and a to look and to buy. The shoppers few all-day suckers for the kids. Enhearts and heavier tertainment to adults means as much purses than for several years past, as a circus does to the kids. Recreaand their general intention is to tion makes the burdensome struggle share their good fortune widely, to for a mere living lighter for every-assure everyone a gift that shall be body.

W. K. Carr, Charles City: I am Everyone wants everyone else to be happy. That such is the intention thrucut northeast Iowa is evidenced by opinion of the thet. dition of Santa Claus coming to pressed by mayors of the various help the children realize the dreams towns who have been interviewed by Courier news reporters in the various communities. This cross section of onlyion is quoted below: presented with that thought in mind. The thoughtful Christian remembers the "forgotten man" for the purpose of seeing the forlorn look disappear

for a day.

I know of no better way to celebrate Christmas day this year than to continue this spirit of giving to the children, loved ones, frlends and the unfortunates.

R. H. Mueller, Hudson: Get the Christmas spirit. Let cheerful words and kindly deeds always be our

A. A. Pace, Toledo: The most satisfactory way to make others happy would be to have the head of each family in a permanent position, which would entitle him to a compensation that would lend the pleasure of spending their own earned money in providing Christ-mas for the family and friends This would take care of practically all of our present ills.

. M. A. Gillam, Brandon: I hope no one in this community has to go hungry or without some Christmas cheer, and that everyone will do his part in aiding the needy.

R. O. Marsh, Decorah: Christmas is for the children, and I think we should do all that we can to make the little ones happy. Cover the Christmas tree with gifts to them and in that way you will also help your merchants.

A. D. Scougal, Shell Rock: The home is the shrine of the Christ-mas spirit. Without that spirit in that place happiness has short shrift. The fondest memories of mature years of life revert back to Christmas and its manifest spirit. It appears in the years past special choice in the years past special choice in the made that no one should suffer from hunger and cold during a time when the world was more in need of it than at this time. Indeed, the second special choice in the second spec the main cause of so much inharmony in our fiscal affairs, it seems to me, is because Humanity has lost the economic conditions are much improved over what they were the sight of its guiding star, the Christian religion. No matter what laws with nearly 15 heads of families earning a weekly salary under the Egosevelt recovery plan with men re-Brotherly love is a spiritual law to which we must conform our conduct if we would obtain and secure unto ourselves the blessings of pros-perity and peace, and that spiritual With the community chest drive plane of operation as is the law of with the community cheek days of the law of the physical plane of operation as is the law of the physical plane. The plane of operation as is the law of the physical plane. Righteous conduct is a gift to so-clety far more precious than the gift

pression of sacrifice, and hence it is best to give worldly things in the spirit of sacrifice. These gifts are bread upon the waters of social peace, and return to us in the meas-

of childhood?

As you grew older, you became peace, and return to us in the intermediate peace, and return to problem dependent upon the worldly prosperity of the giver. The axiom, "Give until it hurts," is as necessary today as it was in our troublous days of war.

N. J. Ahles, Gilbertville: I think the most satisfactory manner of observbecause pocketbooks seem flat? ing Christmas this year is to support the new administration-the deal" and all it stands for The Christmas giving, with the necessary sentiment and true holiday spirit

Henry Dirks, Holland: Observing ing the event. Home-bought, practical gifts may be exchanged according to circumstances and conditions. I hope no one in this community will fail to receive some Christmas

R. R. Waite, Nashua: At this season of the year, and at a time

Let us each and every one take it upon themselves to see that some deserving family has a Merry Christmas, and by so doing we will receive who are unable to find it for themmore pleasure for ourselves and the selves. Service is not measured only

mas is the one time of the year brings the greatest of joy. Therewhen we forget ourselves and think only of making our friends and neighbors happy. So let's have our and thinking only of the welfare happiest Christmas by helping make and happiness of the less fortunate. more people happy.

it of Christmas knows no distinction of class, no rich or poor, no high or low. All, alike, are humble beneficiaries of the lowly Nazarene, of him, who had not where to lay his head.

Ralph M. Doore, Greene: The spir-

A. D. Allen, Aredale: Let us make this Christmas as sane and beneficial as possible and let us not for-

G. E. Swanson, Osage: Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ and is a day of rejoicing. We should contribute in every way to make the day a happy one for all. If we do this as far as we can personally and collectively, our efforts will not be in vain.

James K. Stepp, Jesup: In order to bring the feeling of Christmas cheer to ourselves and others, some "outward and visible" sign of the times, such as tinsel, Christmas tree or holly, helps to fire the imagina-tion and erect a mountain of cheer. ON the material side, a well-filled basket of provisions, clothing and toys for the children, personally delivered with considerate kindness toward the recipient, will bring hap-

C. W. Ross, Wellsburg: Christmas, of course, is for the kiddles and we should try to be sure that, even in these times, they are happy at the holiday season. Gifts should be prac-



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of things. But every gift is an ex-tical, too, at this time when need is great. Don't give less, but give more worth while gifts this holiday season to both young and old.

A. H. Milne, Fredericksburg: Of all years, this is the one in which the true spirit of Christmas can be exemplified by giving more than ever before of our time, thought, and money so that all those less fortunate in the community may not be denied a portion of the Christmas spirit which is rightfully theirs.

c. L. McCumber, Tripoli: It is well Black Hawk and Neighboring at Christmas time to think of giving. It is well for the heart to warm with a good motive and the head to CWA is a fine thing. It is far more supply a good purpose. No motive honorable to be able to help one- can be higher than to wish to share with others at Christmas time. No I do not, however, want to deprecate purpose more useful than to help save human lives.

Carl Welter, Quasqueton: I think what the country needs is faith in God, faith in our neighbors and in man, which will in turn create in us a heart to give, which is more

George L. Arnold, Allison: Let us all forget during the Christmas time the word "depression" and try to ring a "Merry Christmas" not only to our own families and friends, bu to at least one needy family. us all do our part and we will have the real Christmas spirit. J. H. McKinney, Tama:

Service"-our most effective antidote for "Depression"—enables us to bring Christmas cheer to those betterment of the whole community. by the act itself, but by the love John L. Gardner, Fairbank: Christ- Many times, too, the smallest service and unselfishness it carries with it. mas season a time of forgetting self

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Counties Included in

CCC Survey.

Black Hawk is included in the list of 10 Iowa counties in which a survey was started Wednesday to locate all white pine stands and other evergreen shelter belts, in a campaign to save Iowa's white pine from blister rust

The checkup, authorized by Iowa CWA officials, enables control measures for the deadly timber disease to proceed on a more extensive basis, according to Donald Lubberts, Ames state leader of white pine blister rust control work.

Two Men in Each County. Two men of the civilian conserva tion corps will conduct the survey in each of the 10 counties, which are not within working distance of the OCC camps, thus eliminating any overlapping of similar work being done by the conservation army.

Bremer, Butler, Floyd, Mitchell, Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Winnebago and Hancock are the other counties included in the survey.

Some Native Pinc. It'is estimated that there are more than 4,000 white pine shelter belts in the state and about 2,000 acres of native white pine in northeastern

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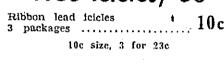
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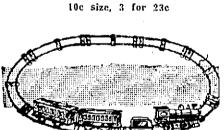
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ages, Lubberts said, explaining that the disease travels back and forth from white pines to gooseberry and currant bushes. The key to control, he said, lies in the eradication of these bushes in proximity to the white pines.

Mayor Dashes Out as Cupid's Agent, Makes Twain One

"Can you take time off long enough to come out and marrry a couple?" Jesse Harkin, 1358 1-2 Sycamore street, asked Mayor M. J. Morgan late Tues-

The major, accompanied by the press, hurried down to Harkin's car and was driven to his residence. There he married Harkin's brother, Merwin F. Harkin, 19, Octwein, to Miss Zeta Heiberger, 20, Octwein, The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkin, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Helberger.

FORMER ILLINOIS LABOR PRESIDENT SPEAKER HERE

The newly married couple will make their home in Oelwein.

James Walker, Chicago; former president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, will speak at a mass meeting at 7:30 Wednesday at Knights of Pythias hall. Walker who now is affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen, is generally credited with introducing many safety devices into the mines of Illinois,

State Fair, 1933, Most Successful In Three Years

Attendance 30,000 Greater Than Previous Year; Surplus Shown in Finances.

Des Moines—(P)—A, R. Corey, secretary of the Iowa State fair, in submitting his report to the State Agricultural convention here Wednesday, said that the 1933 state fair was the most successful fair held in the past three years in exhibits, attendance and financial outcome,

Attendance at the fair increased from 256,411 in 1932 to 290,268 in 1933, his report showed. The largest day's attendance was the opening Friday, when 60,430 entered the gates. nearly 5,000 more than were present on the corresponding day in 1932. Small Surplus Shown,

The fair concluded with a small

surplus in spite of reduced admission prices.
"This was in part due to larger recelpts and in part to the drastic reduction in expenses placed in effect by the fair board," Corey reported, "In the last three years, the state fair budget has been reduced more than 40 per cent. The cost of the 1933 fair compared with the cost of

the 1930 fair shows a reduction of \$136,349.48. Total receipts of the 1933 fair were \$191,814.06 and the total oper-ating budget \$179,129.75. The boys' and girls' 4-H club show at this year's fair was the largest in history, the report showed.

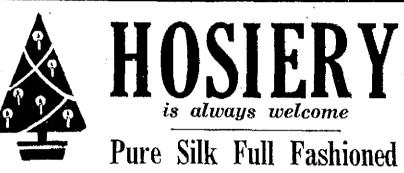
The secretary's report also indicated one of the strongest livestock shows in recent years, with entries in open classes, including 504 horses, 1,194 cattle, 980 swine, 469 sheep and 1,335 poultry.

BULLITT'S CREDENTIALS OFFERED AT KREMLIN

Moscow-(U.P.)-William C. Bullitt, first United States ambassador to Soviet Russia, presented his credentials at the Kremlin to President Mikhail Kalinin Wednesday, and formal diplomatic relations were restored after a break since the bolshevik revolution in 1917.

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