





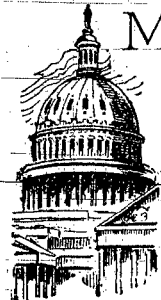
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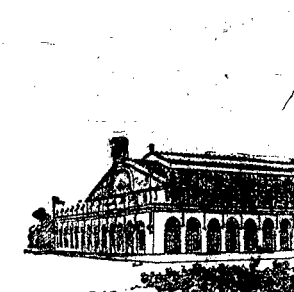
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WHAT 1897 HAS SEEN.

RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Græco-Turkish War and the Cuban Insurrection-The Great Strike in the Coal Fields-Political Changes of Twelve Months.

A Chronological Table.

The year 1897 has been, it might be said, almost a commonplace one, since its commencement, that is, no events of overwhelming moment have taken place, but there has been no dearth of important occurrences.

JANUARY.

- 1-Thirteen miners perish at Pachuca, Mexico.
2-Extremely high temperature and heavy rains in Northwest.
3-Pingree inaugurated Governor of Michigan.

FEBRUARY.

- 1-Pennsylvania State Capitol burned; loss \$1,500,000.
2-Venezuelan treaty signed.
3-Admiral Bunsen's squadron in a storm off Hampton Roads; three men swept away; several injured.

MARCH.

- 1-McKinley inaugurated.
2-Extensive floods in Mississippi Valley, and in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.
3-Greece defies the powers.

APRIL.

- 1-Carter H. Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago.
2-2,000,000 fire at St. Louis.
3-Floods in Mississippi Valley make thousands of negroes homeless.

MAY.

- 1-Snow at Chicago.
2-\$2,000,000 fire at Pittsburg, Pa.
3-Over 1000 killed by fire in Parisian bazars.

JUNE.

- 1-Paris cabinet resigns.
2-A mob of 5000 killed at Urbana, Ohio, and nine wounded, by militia under command of Sheriff McLean.
3-Six killed in a wreck near Hudson, Wis.

JULY.

- 1-Continuance of fearful heat.
2-One dead and 16 prostrated by heat at Chicago.
3-Cornell Boat Club defeats Columbia and Pennsylvania.

STEAMSHIP LOSS, OFF SANDY HOOK.

Greene asks intervention of powers.
14-Snow at Chicago.
18-Clear interferences to stop war in the Levant.

AUGUST.

- 1-Elevator fire at Chicago kills four firemen, hurts 20 more, and does \$500,000 damage.
2-Assassination of Premier Canovas of Spain.
3-Oriental Prince Henri seriously wounded by Italian Count of Turin in a duel at Paris.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1-Crops reported greatly damaged by long continued dry weather.
2-Railroad collision near Orange, Kan.; several killed.
3-Lake St. Clair yacht captured, drowning six.

OCTOBER.

- 1-Five bandits held up a train in Indian Territory.
2-Death of Gen. Neal Dow.
3-Sagaista ministry assumes control in Spain.
4-Connecticut votes an educational test for voters.

NOVEMBER.

- 1-Sale of the Union Pacific Railroad.
2-Thirteen firemen injured by a gasoline explosion at a fire in Philadelphia.
3-New York elected Van Wyck (Tammany) Mayor, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Massachusetts were Republican.

DECEMBER.

- 1-Thirty-seven miners killed in Homberg, Bavaria.
2-Furious riots at Prague, Bohemia.
3-Three men killed and several persons injured in a collision of trolley cars near Washington, D. C.

AN ANT'S HEROISM.

Saved Several Lives and Had No Fear of Death Itself. The sun was just setting when I returned, slightly fatigued, from several miles ride on my wheel.

JOHN W. MACKAY'S TOMB.

Great Mausoleum Built in Brooklyn at a Cost of \$300,000. John W. Mackay's "home after death" is rapidly nearing completion.

MACKAY'S "HOME AFTER DEATH."

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SAYS REBELLION IS GAINING.

Report that Gomez Cannot Be Brought to an Engagement. The correspondent of the Madrid paper-El Imparcial, has called the statement telegraphed by Gen. Parrado to Gen. Blanco that the insurrection in Santa Clara province is triumphant, and that it is impossible to fight Gen. Gomez, as he evades all engagements.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A Maryland man accused of kissing a pretty girl has proved an illib. Give him the limit of the law. Charles Ewald, aged 65, while switching cars with his team at Daggett, Mich., fell across the track, the carwheels passing over him, killing him.

MARRIAGE AND MURDER.

A rather curious happening developed in a justice's court at Brunswick, Ga., a few days ago. The court was engaged in taking evidence of a most bloody and revolting type in a murder case when the proceedings were interrupted by two negro lovers, who asked to be married. The murder case investigation was suspended, and the knot was tied. It was a strange mingling of sadism and joy.

THE PARIS LIBRARY.

The Paris Library has 270,408 volumes relating to French history, 144,888 on jurisprudence, 116,924 novels, 97,456 volumes on philosophical sciences, 68,841 volumes of French poems, 74,322 books on Catholic theology, etc.

WHAT'S THIS!

A dispatch from Maine states that "this season's importation of French arduines will be light, owing to the small catch of young herring off the Maine coast." Can it be?

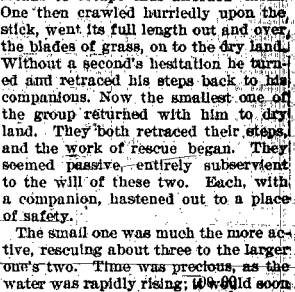
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## OF OUTER GARMENTS.

### THE ADVISABILITY OF CLOAKS, CAPES OR BLOUSES.

All Three Are in Evidence Among the Fashionables and You May Wear the One that Best Becomes Your Figure and Circumstances.

Fashions for Femines, New York correspondence.

**B**ENEATH her lovely opera cloak a woman may have almost any sort of a skirt and waist, but an opera cloak to the heels made of rich material and set off handsomely with a fur cape, a high collar for you to nestle your head and throat in, and lined either with fur or with a rich silk of contrasting color, will be a very expensive garment.

Yet it will last a season or so and will save quite a penny in gowns. Pearl gray with chinchilla for the fur is the favorite combination just now. The one sketched here was pearl gray satin lined with rose pink. The fur collar was lined with the same shade and could be worn separately as a collar, and for edging of the wrap's fronts being alone fixed.

Many questions of cost aside, there are many reasons for preferring a cape to a long, loose cloak, handsome and rich as the latter is. The short cape has a

face, and the fitting and shaping done in fur is simply wonderful.

Coming to details of the three shown herewith, there is in the picture diagonally opposite to the redingote already described an exquisite cape of dull gray peau de soie. It was finished with moufflon, and bow knots and wavy ends of silver ribbon were applied on it.



BLOUSES IN ALL BUT LOOSENESS.

This applying of bow knots is much done this season, is very effective, and is very easily accomplished by any. Stitching has been used as a finish to the edges of garments in close run rows, as on the edges of the wheel skirt, but only lately has stitching-in-wonderful swirls been practiced. It results charmingly, giving stiffness and body



BIRDS OF VERY FINE FEATHERS.

more wholesome, healthy look. Such a garment, we argue, makes quite as good a background when slipped back as does the long cloak, and it is a deal more dainty before it is slipped off. To be sure, the young matron with a lovely figure to consider may prefer a down-to-the-heels redingote, richly trimmed with fur and with big sleeves and armholes, to either the long, loose opera cloak or the short, saucy cape. Such a

to the garment and when bullion thread is used, introducing a glint of color. In this model gilt thread stitched white satin, feather trimming appearing at all edges and giving the collar. Above these two is a bright red cloth cape, trimmed with mink and appliqued with black silk. Capes that lie this are cut into a drooping point in front are not quite as full as they were, but they set out well from the shoulder. The dressiest, though of course not the costliest of them, expose the arm to almost the elbow.

It is lovely to be all a-fluff in full dress rig, but she is a foolish woman who neglects her street jacket for the sake of her opera cape. For young girls nothing is prettier than the close back, shield-front jacket. Two of these are shown in the third picture. These jackets are cut rather longer on the hips than other jackets are, and are made of any heavy kersey material, must have a high collar topped by a flaring finish at back and sides, and may or may not be fur-lined. Braiding is usual, and many pretty effects suggesting the curves of the figure are secured by fancy braiding along the side seams. Such jackets do not usually match the rest of the costume, and therefore they are of very general use.

The blouse jacket is more in favor with the older sister, or the girl a little more exactly up to stylish date. It is very short on the hips, and many models fit the figure to the belt with entire precision, with no trace of blouse. The shield front is adapted with entire success to the blouse, and revers of fur are set on others quite as if the jacket were of the more conventional type. But the belt and the short flaring skirts below it rate the garment as a blouse beyond question. Of the two presented here, that in which the shield front was counterfeited was dark red cloth trimmed with black braid. A bit of fur came at the wrists. Cuffs, revers and collar of the other jacket were seal, its material being dark gray broadcloth finished with tucking.

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**Artificial Eyelashes.**  
The Parisians are credited with having found out how to make false eyelashes. They draw a fine needle threaded with dark hair through the skin of the eyelid, forming long loops, and after the process is over it is said to be a painless one—a splendid dark fringe veils the wearer's eyes

**The Caretaker.**  
Caretaker is a word adopted into modern use and means one who takes care of, and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people have of taking care of themselves is very suggestive of the need of a caretaker. The human body to such is a mansion filled with precious things unsecured for, where thieves may break in and rust doth corrupt. Pains and aches are thieves, and the body left unsecured for their spoilage will be robbed of all its comforts and despoiled of its peace of mind and happiness. It is a happy thought to look upon St. Jacobs Oil as a caretaker, to employ it as a watchman against such intruders. There is hardly an ache, from a tooth-ache to a toe-ache, that it can't take care of and effect a cure; and pains the most violent are conquered by its use. Its office as a caretaker is to prevent the spread of aches and pains into a chronic stage. Keep a bottle of it in the handiest place and be assured of good care and comfort.

**The Telephone in Louisville.**  
It is the boast of the Louisville papers that that city has the best telephone service in the country. Its system is the evolution of one first tried in Lexington, Mass., subsequently installed in Worcester, and now with many improvements in operation in Louisville. The merit of the new system is that it facilitates communication between subscribers, thereby realizing to a degree the mission of the telephone. There is no ringing of a bell to attract the attention of "central." When the receiver is taken from the hook it lights a small incandescent lamp at the central office, this taking the place of the annunciator drop, which sometimes becomes caught and refuses to perform its service. When the receiver is returned to its hook the light goes out. Mr. T. C. Wales of Boston, an electrical engineer for the American Bell Telephone Company, says that the Louisville system is the best in the world, and adds the comforting information that its success in Louisville will be followed by its early adoption in all the large cities.—New York Evening Post.

**What to Try.**  
Try cranberries for malaria.  
Try a sun bath for rheumatism.  
Try clam-broth for a weak stomach.  
Try cranberry poultice for erysipelas.  
Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless.  
Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.  
Try buttermilk for removal of freckles, tan, and butternut stains.  
Try breathing the fumes of turpentine to relieve the whooping-cough.  
Try taking your cod-liver-oil in tomato sauce if you want to make it palatable.  
Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.  
Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.—Health Monthly.

**A Woman's Reason.**  
He—Yes, 'because' is a woman's reason—and it is about all the reason she has.  
She—It is about all the reason she could have for marrying a man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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**Its Double Meaning.**  
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**CARROLL.**

Gus Boberg left Tuesday for Red Oak, Iowa.

Jno. P. White spent Christmas in Sioux City.

School will reopen next Monday, January 3rd.

Thos. Shafer has been on the sick list this week.

Every farmer is now the possessor of a sled of some kind.

Mrs. W. H. Billiter is visiting relatives at Harlan, Iowa.

Mrs. J. R. Manning and children have moved to Wayne.

All the merchants report a very satisfactory holiday trade.

Jno. Goskan and wife were visiting in Randolph over Sunday.

O. M. Hurlburt and wife are visiting their daughter at Elliot, Ia.

H. E. Evans and family spent Christmas with friends in Carroll.

Julius Tower of Wayne was doing business in town Wednesday.

W. C. Anderson is doing the carpenter work on the new feed mill.

Wm. Ropp of Harlan, Iowa, is visiting with B. W. Wineland and family.

C. H. Wolf shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to Omaha Wednesday.

J. R. Morris shipped a car of cattle of his own feeding to Chicago Monday.

Fred and Emma Berry are spending their vacation with relatives in Carroll.

Work will commence at once on the building for a feed mill at the creamery.

B. W. Wineland has been enjoying a visit with his brother from Harlan, Ia.

The child of Fred Schrader is quite sick at this writing with the whooping cough.

Geo. Gardner is now the clerk at the drug store, during the absence of Mrs. Andrews.

Miss Della Wineland is spending her vacation with her aunt and uncle east of Wayne.

R. D. Merrill has found it necessary to add another harness maker to handle the business.

Mrs. D. M. Andrews left Tuesday morning for Esterville, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

The bad condition of the roads the past week has prevented many farmers hauling to town.

Rev. Tyson will commence a series of meetings at the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Rob Gardner, the popular clerk at H. Bassford's, was doing business at Wayne Wednesday.

Miss Abbie Manning who is teaching in the Boone, Ia., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lilly Marsh departed Wednesday afternoon to visit with friends and relatives near Long Pine, Neb.

Swartz, Belford & Co. shipped a car load of potatoes to St. Louis Tuesday. A. J. Swartz accompanied the car.

Burt Emich and Miss Della Cook were united in marriage Wednesday at ten o'clock. Here is congratulations.

The dance at the hall Friday evening was well attended. Another one is billed for next Friday evening by the same parties.

A large number from Carroll attended the Christmas exercises Saturday evening at the Welsh congregational church west of town.

The Woodmen Lodge has changed their time of meeting from Saturday nights to the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

John Davis and sister left last week for Red Oak, Ia. It is reported that John will return with one of Red Oak's fine ladies as his wife.

The Baptist young people held a "whittling" social at the home of C. H. Wolf Wednesday evening. A good time is reported by all present.

Prof. Geo. Merrill has handed in his resignation as teacher in our schools. It will be necessary to elect a principal for the balance of the year.

Mrs. Jas. Dunlap, nee Abbie Merrill of Carroll, presented her husband with a nine pound Christmas present, a boy at Vermillion, S. D.—Democrat.

The Woods school house northwest of town has been moved one mile south of its former location, being now about in the center of the district.

The Woodmen Lodge will hold a public installation of officers, and will serve supper at the hall, Jan. 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

F. A. Berry and wife entertained a number of young folks Monday evening at a dancing party in honor of Emma and Fred who are visiting here.

Each of the churches in Carroll presented an excellent program Christmas eve, and at the close of the exercises Santa Claus gladdened the hearts of all by distributing the many presents on the trees.

F. H. Peavey and a party of grain men from Minneapolis went over the road Wednesday, traveling by special train. They inspected the elevator while here and it is needless to say that Manager Geo. Bailey had every thing in good shape.

**COON CREEK.**

Things are lively on the Creek and the rabbits had to suffer during the last snow.

It has been reported here of late that John Coleman is married, but we don't give the report any credit.

Star West left his team standing the other day and they ran away and hung his buggy up to dry on Wm. Wieland's fence. Nothing was hurt.

Cow bells and guns at Longnecker's last Saturday night were not very plentiful, but the boys did the work just the same. The hungry fellows were well served.

The debating society meets at the Chicheston school house every Wednesday night. Subject for debate: Resolves that a man will go farther for the love of money than he would for the love of women.

One of Mr. Empe's sons, one of his daughters, Miss Effie DeVinney and two other girls were on their way to the Creek last Sunday, when their team became frightened, turned short around, upset the load and ran away, leaving the young folks piled up in a snow bank. Miss DeVinney walked on to the Creek and the others walked back to Wayne. No bones broken.

The wedding last Saturday at J. Longnecker's was a pleasant affair and fine dinner was served to the guests. Several nice presents were given to the bride and groom. B. F. Feather performed the ceremony and was frightened nearly to death. There was only one thing that saved B. F. and that was the first whack at the turkey; you know he has a fondness for turkey anyway. Look out for next week.

**WILBUR.**

Elvera Hansen's health is slowly improving.

Adam Griener and family spent Christmas with A. Anson and family.

Miss Anna Weaver is spending the holidays at her home near Wakefield.

The Christmas exercises in Dist. 15 were a great success. The people were well pleased.

Ed Shulteis has bought a fine bunch of yearlings. He proposes not to sell any more 140 corn.

**PLEASANT VIEW.**

Corn shelling seems to be the only thing that interests the farmer now.

Ask "Verri" Olmstead how he likes sleigh riding on a "bob" when the wind is from the south.

In the "gossip class" at our school some valuable lessons may be learned if the moral which they all point will only be remembered.

Don't forget the box social on next Wednesday evening. If the weather is favorable the school house should be packed full as the proceeds go to a good cause—a school library.

By the interest manifested by some of the scholars in school work they are surely trying to learn, and it must be gratifying to the teacher to say the least. May it go on until "the disease becomes infectious."

All report a fine time at the Xmas tree last Friday night. It was worth all the trouble to see the faces of some of the little ones when Santa came in. A fine china mustache cup and saucer was duly appreciated by the teacher, presented to him by his pupils.

**COLLEGE.**

Many of the students are spending their holidays at their homes.

L. M. Powers, who was elected superintendent of Antelope county, is spending a few days at the college.

The Philomathean Literary Society postponed their program on account of the Christmas festivities in the city. The Crescents give the program on next Friday evening.

The work on the new dormitory has been delayed somewhat on account of the bad weather, but would progress rapidly should the administration dictate a more favorable sort of weather.

On Monday evening Misses Meek and Batchelor gave an elegant party to a few of their friends, in honor of Miss Dora Batchelor and Prof. Hiron. A splendid supper was served, after which music, games, etc. were enjoyed by all.

A half holiday was given the students Friday afternoon, for which they were grateful. Very few holidays are given, but we are inclined to think that this one was given in order that Prof. Pile and the other teachers might make their Christmas purchases.

The Young Women's Christian Association which has been organized in the College is an attractive as well as a beneficial society. The meetings are held every Sunday evening at 4:00 o'clock, in Chapel hall. The young men have advantage of the Y. M. C. A. and such organizations cannot fail to be otherwise than beneficial.

A very pleasant surprise was given to the students Friday evening at supper, by Mrs. Pile who had arranged a "cob web" through the dining room and at the end of each string was found a present. These varied from a bag of peanuts to a young man or woman, as the case might be. Prof. Cann realized his highest expectations when he discovered that he had a "string" on his best girl.

To the voters of Wayne County, greeting: I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. My official career as County Judge of this county closes Jan. 5, 1898. It is well, I am content. I desire to thank the voters of this county who have given me their confidence and support for the last 14 years. I wish also to acknowledge my obligations to the bar of Wayne county for the generous treatment and support during that time and bespeak for my successor the same. I have now only to ask the different attorneys to kindly assist me in collecting the fees due me and which I very much need. E. MARTIN.

Madison-Reporter—On Tuesday of this week, Ed Reynolds, for six years past the genial and popular sheriff of Wayne county, became the landlord of the Boyd, the leading hotel at Wayne. His new occupation is not entirely new to Mr. Reynolds, for in former years Ed demonstrated that he knew "how to run a hotel," and we predict that he will prove to be as popular a Boniface as he was a sheriff and praise could hardly go farther. If business calls you to Wayne county, give Ed a call, and our word for it, he'll treat you square every time. George Stringer of Wayne, arrived here on Friday last, and has commenced work in Jones & Gross' blacksmith shop. We have known George almost all his life, and can personally vouch for his being a young man of the strictest integrity, and one who will be an honor to Madison.

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