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THE CHRISTMASIDE SPIRIT

HAVE YOU CAUGHT IT?

Does The Day or Season Carry Any Lessons For You?

When the message "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," rang out for the first time across the rugged hills, it ushered a new era into the world, a force that upset all the former traditions and customs, respecting man's attitude toward his fellow men. It rang out on that first Christmas morning, proclaiming the birth of the Saviour of mankind, and on down the centuries it has come with an ever increasing force and widening influence, carrying the same appeal and glad tidings of joy and peace to all mankind.

Christmas is almost here again. For days and weeks the spirit has been abroad in the land, and the eager shoppers have filled the stores, seeking some gift for friends and loved ones, while around many a humble fireplace there has been a humble upside there has been a gift of the less generous gift a far greater wealth of love and genuine affection than will be carried in the richest gems to the homes of the wealthy ones, next Saturday.

No festival of all the year has the charm for the human heart that Christmas holds; no season of the year is half so merry; no sentiment strikes quite so near the heart of mankind or holds quite the same impassioned zeal as those immortal words that came from lowly Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago.

But, after all, what does the joy of Christmas mean? Is it some mysterious pleasure which only the few may feel, some boon only for the heart already filled with happiness?

If Christmas means anything it means a time of universal joy and gladness. It is the birthday of the Saviour of mankind. It is at once the anniversary of the most lowly and the most exalted ruler the world has ever known: the author of the Golden Rule.

The Christmas spirit is a spirit

that should not spend its beautiful force on one day, but should last the whole year round. Christmas is too noble an institution; its spirit is too exalted and useful to be breathed into the human heart, flushed with a good impulse on December 25th and then forgotten when that day is gone. What if it were Christmas in spirit for the 365 days of the year! And it would be if the deepest meanings of the day were carried into practical, every-day life. There would be no domineering of the strong over the weak, no disdain by any man of another man's happiness. Don't be thoughtless, don't be selfish, don't be envious, don't be spiteful, don't be indifferent at this one season of the year, and that may help you not to be for the other days and weeks and months. Say you will think of the other fellow. Say you will lighten someone's load. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of doing for others. The life that came in at Bethlehem went out at Golgotha. The cradle and the cross must ever dwell in the minds of men as companions in the destiny of the world, as co-ordinate forces in the school of salvation.

Let us then, as we give and receive our gifts at the Christmaside, not forget the great gift that came to the human race nineteen hundred years ago, and may we imbibe so much of the true Christmas spirit that it shall show in all our dealings one with the other through all the days.

The editor of the Herald wishes all of its readers a hearty Merry Christmas. May it prove to be the very best that has thus far come to you along the pathway of the years.

Died
Hurland John, the first-born son of Mr. George Harder and Mrs. Wilhelmine Harder, living 6 miles north of Wayne, died Friday morning, December 17th. The child had received Christian baptism on Wednesday the 14th of this month, when he was still very well. He was a month and two days old. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday noon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein conducting the service.

SUPL. LITTELL SAYS IT

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Some Good Advice And Suggestions

From the Wayne County Teacher for December, which has just come to our desk, we glean the following interesting notations. The suggestions are very pertinent and timely and, if given heed thereto will be of benefit.

The next county association meeting will be held at Wayne, January 15. There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions.

A good teacher is a paying proposition, poor one is dear at any price. If you have a good one think about keeping her another year.

Supt. Hilger says: "Teacher, if your school isn't doing good work now, the fault is yours. You have had a chance to remedy any wrong. If you haven't things going right, you haven't done your full duty."

The next set of quarterly eighth grade examination will be mailed about the middle of January. The grades made by the 7th and 8th graders on this list are to be reported to the office.

C. H. Churchill, a former county superintendent and for many years a school man of note in this state, has taken the school in Dist. No. 7. We are glad to have such an addition to our corps of teachers.

There are a few teachers who are having their pupils look for Halley's comet. These teachers evidently do not read the discussions on this comet in the various magazines, for it will not be visible to the naked eye until May and then only for a few days.

There were over 250 exhibits at the Wayne county corn show. Eighty-eight of which were domestic science entries. Although the weather and roads were unfavorable there was a splendid attendance. Get your school in line for work of this sort next year.

Miss Lena Lush will teach in Miss Perrin's place in school district No. 21. Miss Perrin has taught for a number of years in Wayne county and is one of our good teachers. We hate to lose her from the profession, but "Tis an ill wind that profits nobody."

In attempting to explain a certain matter to a school officer, we opened the school laws and attempted to read therefrom, but was met with this argument that he had no time to read the school laws. We wonder that he has time to serve on the school board.

School officers should see to it that there is plenty of coal and good kindling provided for the teacher. The teacher very often has a half mile or more to walk and, on these cold, raw mornings, she endures enough without scratching about for kindling or working with a faulty stove.

At the teachers' examination Saturday, a number of teachers registered to raise the necessary grades for next year's certificate. These will have their certificates in plenty of time in the spring to take the best schools that come along. They will not be hanging on the "ragged edge" the latter part of next summer hoping to pass, so that they may not disappoint their school board at the last moment.

This week an instance was brought to our attention of a certain teacher who had asked twice since school began in the fall for "days off" to attend some function at home and make up time on Saturdays. Now, to my mind, Saturday schools are almost a failure and should not be resorted to unless absolutely necessary. This same teacher had not asked for "time off" to attend the association and we doubt not, but that it would have been necessary and as instructive as the functions which were attended.

This is the time of year and the kind of weather that tax a teacher's strength and patience to the limit, but if a teacher feels that she is not equal to the task she should immediately "get out" and let someone take her place who is. Teachers should be at the school house by 8:30 in the mornings in order that the school house may be comfortable by 9:00 o'clock. Teachers who teach in the rural schools agree to do the janitor work and we are a firm believer in doing well, anything we agree to do.

Married

At the home of her mother in the east part of Winside, on Wednesday, December 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m., Miss Beatrix Olivia Miller to Ralph Ellsworth Prince.

This happy event came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, as the first intimation that came to the people of the village was when they waved adieu to their friends who were standing on the platform as the evening train pulled out for Norfolk.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Amos Fetzler in the presence of the immediate family, after which all gathered around the table which was laden with good things for a bountiful repast.

The young couple are among the many excellent young people of Winside and community, the bride being one of Wayne county's successful teachers, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer near Winside.

The happy couple will spend a week visiting among friends and relatives in Omaha, after which they will begin housekeeping on a farm near Winside.

The well wishes of a host of friends follow the young people as they start out together on life's journey. Winside Tribune.

Hogs Versus Children.

The following clipped from the Bulletin of the Iowa State Board of Health is pertinent and should cause some earnest reflection: "Congress has been asked this year for an appropriation of \$300 for the employment of an expert in the welfare of children. It was urged by those who made the request that this modest beginning would lead to an efficient bureau of the Department of the Interior which would eventually deal with a wide range of questions affecting school children."

In support of this request a Nebraska woman wrote that her husband was engaged in raising hogs while she was trying to raise a boy. Her husband, she said, had no difficulty in getting efficient and expensive aid from the government in his hog raising pursuits, but she had to struggle along in her own way with the boy question. With a pardonable mother's prejudice, she argued that the welfare of her boy seemed almost as important as the health and happiness of her husband's hogs.

H. L. Sumner's Cattle Sale

H. L. Sumner, of Malvern, Iowa, feels that he made no mistake in coming to Wayne for the second time within a year for a sale of his Short Horn cattle. The sale took place last Saturday afternoon at the Thompson feed yard, and despite the cold weather, was well attended and the bidding was fairly active. Good prices were realized for the various animals disposed of. Below is the list of the buyers, the kind of animals they purchased, and the prices paid:

E. T. Hennick, No. 1, cow	\$ 50 00
Ed. Meebner, " 2, " "	75 00
Henry Klopping, No. 9, cow	75 00
H. J. Miner, No. 7, cow	67 50
Ray Norton, No. 8, cow	72 50
C. J. Norton, No. 10, cow	142 50
Henry Sinke, " 11, cow	50 00
John Kelley, " 14, " "	32 50
C. O. Johnson, No. 15, cow	60 00
C. B. Thompson, No. 16, cow	62 50
Henry Cozad, No. 17, cow	47 50
Elmer Noakes, No. 18, cow	62 50
Henry Cozad, " 19, cow	100 00
Ed. Meebner, " 22, bull	60 00
C. B. Thompson, " 25, bull	40 00

C. B. Thompson, " 29, bull 55 00
C. B. Thompson, " 27, bull 42 50
E. T. Rennie, " 28, bull 70 00
Wm. Koch, " 30, bull 62 50
C. B. Thompson, " 32, bull 50 00
Chas. Meyers, " 33, " 72 50
E. Mason, " 34, " 100 00

There were also two Percheron stallions offered for sale—Vallo 5770 and Albert 43387. These were both bought by W. H. Billeter, of Carroll, he paying \$375 for Vallo and \$250 for Albert. Mr. Sumner issued a very creditable catalogue of his stock. He takes this way for marketing his hay and grain and finds it a paying investment for him. He purposes coming to Wayne again some time in the future.

Senator Burkett has just introduced a new Postal Savings Bank Bill in the Senate. It differs somewhat from his bill of a year ago, in that he has accepted the general form of the bill so far as it was perfected on the floor of the senate last year. The Senator believing that it is best to accept those parts agreed upon as settled rather than thrash over the old straw again this session.

A Hartington dealer was advertising May baskets last week. Rather unseasonable.

Railway wrecks, with disastrous results, were quite numerous last week, the usual result of very cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson, of Laurel, are the parents of twin girls, the first pair of twins ever born in that village.

Mrs. Silas R. Barton, wife of State Auditor Barton, died at her home in Lincoln Saturday morning after a long illness.

The W. G. Ross and S. Hollinger families at Laurel expect to eat dinner together on Christmas day, which will be the 21st time consecutively that they have had that pleasure. Quite a record.

Peary seems to be in the condition of the man who says "I told you so." The Danish commission reports that Dr. Cook's data are not sufficient to establish the fact that he reached the North Pole.

They Have Arrived!

The New Goods, delayed in transit, or at least a portion of them, have arrived and if you have not yet made all of your

Holiday Selections

It will certainly pay you and please you to call at our store for what you may want. We have genuine bargains for the people and all will find it so if they will call. As the name of our store implies, we have a large variety of goods which we are selling at the

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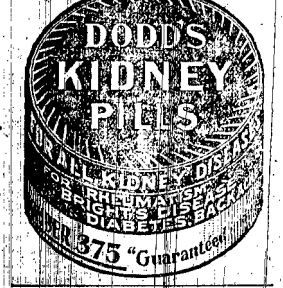
Our News Department contains a long list of Magazines at the copy price.

Jones' Bookstore

It was the first time of a friend. An army of men, a man whom he had known for a number of years, and who occasionally speaks his mind with a candor that he imagines is warranted by his long service. A friend of the officer who overheard the captain's frankness, asked why such familiarity was permitted.

FINDING THE POLE

BY JULES VERNE.



Heal Intractable Urinary Affection.
A curious modern invention is to be seen by a favored few in the Bank of England. It is claimed to be an absolute purgative, because at night it is lowered into a sub-fault of heavy masonry and concrete.

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giving to the Nation a Prize That Money Cannot Buy.
"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than to be its ruler."

This motto, written by Prof. Munyon about sixteen years ago, was the real cornerstone of his medicine business. It was the guiding principle of the nation's health, giving to the people the health giving to the nation. With the one thought of how to relieve humanity, he started the medicine business, paying large sums of money to eminent scientists for known and tried formulas that were known to have been successful in curing diseases. After carefully compounding these formulas and putting them up in marketable containers, he offered them to the public at a price that was within the reach of the poorest family. He hired the best specialists at large salaries and offered their services absolutely free to the public to dispose of their cases and advise them what remedies to use. After giving the public all the best that he was able to do, he turned his attention to those who were suffering from the diseases which he had established throughout the country. He advertised, asking them to write to him for specialists for free medical examination and to-day Prof. Munyon is still following out this policy, and whenever he hears of a new drug or a new formula that has a marked effect, he goes to it at the time when it is first introduced, he purchases them regard- less of cost.

Prof. Munyon's address is 512 and 514 Jackson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Not to be Forgotten.
Redd-I see it is estimated that there are 20,000 tons of radium in the sea.

Greeno-But even that won't tempt the girl with the swell bathing suit to go into the water.-Yonkers Statesman.

WORTH KNOWING.
Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.
Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, one ounce of Eucalypti, and one ounce of pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get this in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound cure for dispensing.

Faith and Works.
Johnny-What would you do if you were put in the deep water and a great fish shark was coming right at you?
Tommy-I'd do a short prayer and then I'd swim like the old scotch.

SOBE EYES CURED.
Eye-balls and lids become terribly inflamed-Van's Unani to Go.
About two years ago my eyes got so sore that I was unable to go about. All treatments failed. A friend advised me to try Van's Unani to Go. I tried it and was cured.

Dr. Potter's Chem. Corp. Sole Importers of Cuticura Remedies.

CHAPTER X.
On May 25, for the first time, the sun never set. The glowing disc just touched the boundary line of the horizon and rose again immediately. The night was now entered when the day lasts twenty-four hours.

Next morning there was a magnificent inland snow-drift of day appeared, surrounded by a luminous circle. The light shone brightly on the snow, but he was surprised to find several provisions, between the half-dried, starchy, and even pink, sticks in his trying to show their delicate pink blossoms.

At last it began to be really hot weather. On the 15th of June the thermometer stood at 57 degrees above zero. By the middle of June the snow had melted and progress, and Hatters began to lead the sledges. They put in 200 pounds of salt meat, three cases of vegetables and preserved meat, besides flour, sugar, and other provisions. They took 200 pounds of powder and a stock of firearms. Including the sledges and the Eskimo boat, there was about 1,500 pounds weight in a heavy load.

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CHAPTER XI.
Next day at early dawn, Hatters gave the signal for departure. The well-fed and well-rested dogs were harnessed to the sledges. They had been having a good time of it all the winter, and might be expected to do some good work. It was at 6 in the morning when the expedition started. After following the windings of the bay and going east past Cape Washington, they struck into the direct route for the north, and by 7 o'clock had lost sight of the lighthouse and Fort Providence.

During the first two days they made twenty miles in twelve hours, devoting the remainder of the time to rest and making the trail quite sufficient for protection during sleep. The temperature began to rise. In many places the snow melted entirely away, and great patches of water appeared.

Building was not forgotten during the march, for fresh meat was a necessity. Altamont and Bell kept their guns loaded, and shot ptarmigan, musk-oxen, geese, and a few young musk-oxen. Hatters advised them not to go more than a mile away from the main camp, for three months of the weather was the utmost they could count upon. Besides, the sledges were often coming to the edge of the ice, and each man was obliged to lead a helping hand.

For several days the expedition had been attended with no failure. The travelers had only suffered from the intense glare of the sun on the snow, which threatened them with snow-blindness. At another time of the year they might have avoided this by walking during the night, but at present there was no night at all. Happily the snow was beginning to melt, and the brilliancy would diminish as the process of dissolution advanced.

On the 8th of June the thermometer rose to 45 degrees, and the rain fell in torrents. Hatters and his companions, however, marched steadily on, and even made the other party with delight, knowing that it would hasten the disappearance of the snow.

As they went along, the doctor often picked up stones, both round ones and flat pebbles, as if he were away by the ice. He thought from this they must be near the Polar basin, and yet far as the eye could reach was one interminable plain.

There was not a trace of houses, or paths, or signs visible. It was evident that the Greenlanders had not passed their way so far north, and yet the furnished sledges would have found their reward in coming for the country abandoned in game. Bears were frequently seen, and numerous herds of musk-oxen and deer.

On the 28th they came to a district which seemed to have been deserted by some volcanic convulsion, so next day they went on with cones and sharp, lofty peaks. A strong breeze from the southeast was blowing, which soon increased to a hurricane, sweeping over the rocks covered with snow and the huge masses of ice, which took the forms of icebergs and hummocks, though on dry land.

On all sides nothing could be heard but the noise of cracking ice and falling snow. The travelers had to be very careful in avoiding hills, and even in speaking aloud, for the slightest agitation in the air might have caused a catastrophe. Indeed, the suddenness is the peculiar feature in arctic avalanches, displacing them from those of Switzerland and Norway.

Often the displacement of a block of ice is instantaneous and not even a cannon ball or thunderbolt could be more rapid in its descent. The loosening, the fall and the crash happen almost simultaneously.

the darkness, except the loss of Bell's snowshoes. At this suggestion Hatters were compelled to make a low stoop in spirits of wine and fastened on the end of a stick, and these served somewhat to help them on, though they made but small progress; for, on the 6th after the fog had cleared off, the doctor took their bearings, and found that they had only been marching at the rate of six miles a day.

Definitely to make up for lost time, they rose next morning very early and started off. Bell and Altamont assumed going ahead of the rest and acting as scouts. Johnson and the others kept beside the sledges, and were nearly two miles behind the leader by the weather was so dry and cold that all their movements were so distinctly observed.

Stomachs flew up again and the tent was pitched in a ravine for shelter, as the sky was dark and threatening, and a violent north wind was blowing. "I'm afraid we'll have a bad night," said Johnson.

"I don't know, I expect," replied the doctor, "but not cold. We had better take every precaution, and fasten down our tent with good big stones."

"You are right, Mr. Clawhony. If I were here, I should have found it again. The tent held fast, but sleep was impossible, for the strongest was led loose and sprang with tremendous violence. "It seems to me," said the doctor, "that a brief bull in the deafening roar, as if I could hear the sound of collisions between icebergs and ice fields. If we were near the sea, I could really believe there was a general break-up in the ice."

"I can't explain the noises any other way," said Johnson. "I have never reached the coast?" "I wonder," asked Hatters. "Is it not impossible?" replied "Clawhony. "Listen! Do you hear that crash? That is certainly the sound of icebergs falling. We cannot be very far from the ocean."

"What, if it turns out to be so, I shall push right on over the ice fields," he said. "I shall be broken up after such a storm as this. We shall see what the morning brings, but all I can say is, if any poor fellows are wandering about in a night like this, I pity them." (To be continued.)

TRADE AT PUNTA ARENAS.
Chilean Merchants Favorably Disposed to Buy in United States.
Consul J. B. Rowen sent to the business men at Punta Arenas, Chile, a circular letter with the following questions:

1. What percentage of your trade is with the United States of America?
2. What objections have you to trade with the United States of America?
3. What suggestions could you offer to improve trade with the United States of America?

The aggregate answers to the first question reveal the fact, says United States Consular Reports, that while the trade of Punta Arenas has increased 50 per cent in the past fifteen years, the United States exporting houses have only 5 per cent of the trade of the leading importing houses of Punta Arenas; 75 per cent of the remainder of the trade is with England, France and Germany.

The answers to the second question are varied, but may be condensed under the following heads: 1. Lack of good facilities for transportation. 2. Higher proportional freight charges compared with Europe. 3. Lack of interest of American exporting houses, making a strong contrast with the persistent efforts of European houses. 4. American exporting houses forwarding goods which do not meet requirements of the trade here and which do not answer to the description in catalogues. 5. Not giving responsible credits. American credits being out of all comparison with those of European houses.

I will give a few concrete illustrations of the above. One of the leading importing houses of Punta Arenas has a large order with special requirements as to the height of instep and width of toe. The order was filled with no attention to the requirements and the goods remained in the possession of the firm largely unsold. As to the lack of interest on the part of American exporters, the head of one of the leading firms of Punta Arenas informed this office that his firm had sent only two American commercial travelers in fifteen years. European firms give three, five and six months' credit. Some European firms accept an order with the understanding that 50 per cent of the payment is to be made in three months and the balance in six months. One of the best importing firms in Punta Arenas, a firm giving the United States one-fourth of its trade, informed this office that American exporters seem to show little interest in Punta Arenas trade and they felt repelled by their attitude. A large importing firm of Punta Arenas made the suggestion that American exporting houses should send to Punta Arenas special agents to study trade conditions here. The latter suggestion has been made by several prominent Punta Arenas houses and it is sound advice.

An Evolutionary Danger.
"Do you believe that physical characteristics are influenced by environment?" "I don't know," answered the New Yorker. "I hope not. This habit of yawning at the tall buildings would cause us to look as if we were modeled after the giraffe"-Washington Star.

A Ready Explanation.
"What is the reason you were so late in discovering the north pole?" "Well, I have such long nights in the arctic regions that I overslept."-Washington Star.



The Week in Congress

More than 500 bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate Friday. A resolution presented by Senator Rayner authorizes President Taft to cause President Zelaya of Nicaragua to be apprehended as a common criminal for murdering two Americans. Approved on Monday. Many bills were introduced in the House, including one by Mr. Lundin of Illinois, for a \$2,000,000 postoffice on the West Side in Chicago, one by Mr. Sweeney of Illinois, providing a jury trial for persons accused of contempt of court, and a resolution by Mr. Sabath providing for an investigation of sugar frauds. Mr. Moxley of Illinois, denied his interest in German shipping trade made him an ineligible American ship subsidies. Adjourning until Monday.

Senator Rayner made a bitter indictment of Zelaya in the Senate Monday, calling for his trial for murder. Senator Dewey introduced a bill for an exposition in 1913, to mark the emancipation day semi-centennial. Adjourning until Thursday. There was no session of the House.

There was no session of the Senate Tuesday. The President's annual message was referred by the House and distributed among the various committees after Mr. Payne and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, had clashed over a statement by the former commending the President's recommendations for economy in government departments. Mr. Holman, of Alabama, gave warning of the nation's unpopularity for war in a speech in favor of more liberal navy policy. Mr. Richardson of Alabama, spoke for a liberal water way policy. Mr. McFerrer of Illinois, advocated free wood pulp. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported. The House agreed to adjourn from Tuesday, Dec. 21, over the holidays, reconvening Jan. 4.

There was no session Wednesday of the Senate. The Post bill requiring railroads to make full monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission and a measure giving the commission power to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for their cars were passed by the House. Opposition developed to the section of the bill prohibiting the use in any other way than for the purposes of the railroads. Chairman Mann urged that the section be allowed to remain in the bill as an encouragement to the railroads to give the commission the fullest information of their operations. All amendments to the section were defeated. The measure passed on Friday. The Mann bill was reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and was the subject of general debate. The provision for abolition of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the centralization of its responsibility for the construction of the canal and the government of the canal zone under the President, in a director general, aroused opposition. Mr. Har- rison of New York, charged that for many years President Roosevelt had usurped authority in the canal zone he did not possess. Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Mann defended Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, and Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, attacked the section of the bill relating to the judicial power in the zone. The reading of the bill was begun.

During a brief session the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Cul- lerton calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information respecting military arsenals and facilities of the government for rendering aid in such arsenals. Adjourning at 1:15 until Monday. The House devoted five hours to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, for \$10,155,474 for 1911. Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, in a speech demanded a congressional investigation of the general land office. He attacked Secretary Ballinger in connection with the so-called Cunningham coal and cases.

Chronic Lead-Poisoning.
Most cases of chronic poisoning by lead are those of painters, painters, painters, glaziers, and other artisans of this class, who inhale the metal in the form of fine dust or swallow it with their food, often, indeed, as a result of their own carelessness. In such cases the nature of the illness is immediately recognizable, as a rule, for the attack is always expected. But some persons are so sensitive to the action of lead that poisoning occasionally originates in seemingly the most unaccountable manner. Sometimes it follows such obscure accidents as the drinking of water or other beverage that has passed through new lead pipes, or that has been stored in casks lined with lead; the eating of food that has been cooked in lead-enameled vessels, or the use of cosmetics containing the metal. It has resulted also from the wearing of artificial teeth in the manufacture of which lead has been wrongfully used, and even from the repeated biting of lead-eyed silk thread. In a few instances, too, lead pigments have been used to improve the color of food preparations, and large quantities of flour have been rendered poisonous by the use of lead to fill defects in the millstones.

Not Lethal.
"The late President Burton was the world's foremost authority on the American situation," said a Yale ethnologist, "Burton was almost alone in his field. There are, you know, so few students of Indian lore. He said to me once that a Yale linguist that he found it quite as impossible to discuss the Indian with the people as to discuss the girl he took down to dinner. The girl was very pretty. Learning her dimpled elbows on the table she said to the critic: "And what is your lecture to be about, professor?" "I shall lecture on Keats," he replied. "Oh, professor, she gushed, 'what are Keats?'"

Not Materializing.
"I went to the spiritualistic seance to find out if I had a ghost of a chance of getting the sealskin coat I want." "Dear me! Would you be satisfied with nothing more material for a coat than a spirit wrap?"-Baltimore American.

It is easier to keep up than it is to get behind, and then hurry to catch up.
Revenge is not nearly as sweet as people think it is.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR
In the treatment of chronic cases, physicians generally administer laxatives, which form insoluble compounds with the lead that remains in the intestines and remove it, and hence they endeavor, by the use of other remedies, to dissolve and remove any of the poison that has been deposited in the tissues. Special treatment by massage, electricity and exercise is generally required for the relief of the impurities. Water that has stood overnight in new pipes should never be used for drink or in cooking. The mineral matter in ordinary drinking water forms an insoluble coating on the interior of water pipes in the course of a few weeks, however, and this prevents future contamination. Lead pipes should not be used in cisterns, for rain water is devoid of mineral matter.

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TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 42 Passenger	8:00 a. m.
No. 10 Passenger	2:10 p. m.
No. 22 Freight	1:40 p. m.
No. 52 Passenger	2:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST

No. 9 Passenger	10:10 a. m.
No. 11 Passenger	6:55 p. m.
No. 21 Freight	8:00 a. m.

BRANCH LINE

leave GOING WEST

No. 56 Freight	5:50 a. m.
No. 51 Passenger	10:05 a. m.
No. 53 Passenger	7:00 p. m.

Arrive GOING EAST

No. 57 Freight	3:00 a. m.
No. 50 Passenger	7:45 a. m.
No. 52 Passenger	1:50 p. m.

There is nothing like being great, unless it is a nose for news. The Sioux City News last evening solemnly announced that Senator Aldrich wore a new pair of shoes. Well, he is not the only MAN who has done the same thing.

"No one can predict the part that corn will play in the preservation and development of the human family during the next century. Within twenty-five years or less time corn will be selling at a higher price than wheat. Its principal rival as a food of health and strength is rice. Rice feeds nearly one-half of the people of the earth. Who knows but what corn may ultimately feed the other half."—Capital.

The Masonic lodge at Norfolk is planning to build a temple.

An addition is to be built to the Presbyterian church at Coleridge.

The Magnet voters defeated the proposition for a system of water works by a tie vote. Foolish voters.

The Pierce county superintendent of schools says that he still needs a few good teachers for winter schools at \$45 per month.

Henry Prince died in Montana last week. His brother Thomas went out there and brought the body to Winside for burial.

The Winside postoffice is to be raised to the presidential class on January 1st, 1910, and the salary of the postmaster fixed at \$1,000 per year.

"Charlie's Aunt" was considered so much of a success at Winside that the same company will make a return engagement, presenting "The Gilded Fool."

The gas lighting plant in the M. E. church at Pender came near causing the destruction of the building on a recent Sunday evening. Electric lights will now be installed.

The American Breeders' association has decided to add a third branch to its work to be known as eugenics or the breeding of men. This was decided at the meeting Friday morning when it was decided to submit a constitutional amendment on the subject.

Within a few days Walter Smith, corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, will have completed checking over the delinquent corporations, and then, the first of the year, the names of the delinquents will be certified to the various county clerks. After that the corporations so posted will be considered as having gone out of business and dissolved. There will be no further proclamation in the matter from the governor. The delinquents number about 4,000.

It seems almost impossible to avoid having the miserable country roads and town streets that we have had during the past few weeks, yet such a thing is possible if our road overseers with the aid of interested parties would take time by the forelock. And it would pay them well to do it. An instance: Down in Tecamah, Burt county, a thoughtful street commissioner got out with teams and plank floats the night of the recent freeze up. The traveled streets were dragged until perfectly smooth and froze up that way. Result: Streets that were as smooth as a floor and on which it was a pleasure to drive. That street overseer should have been given a gold medal.

Practically all the rural schools of Wayne county will close Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. In most instances there will be box socials or some other entertainments held to mark the beginning of the week of fun for the pupils. Owing to the fact that many of the schools have a corn husking vacation of from one to four weeks during the fall and close early in the spring, few of them take more than one week off at Christmas time. Christmas coming on Saturday this year causes the vacation to commence a day earlier than usual. January 3 is generally the day set for re-opening of school.

W. A. Price enjoyed a visit from his sister, Mrs. W. W. Scott, from near Wayne over Sunday. The Scotts have purchased a farm near Ft. Collins, Colo., to which they will soon move. They returned here a year ago from a sojourn in Colorado and are now making the permanent change on account of Mrs. Scott's health, which seems to be better there.—Laurel Advocate.

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Among The Churches

Items of Interest Concerning the Churches in Wayne

The Methodist Sunday school is going to be reclassified and graded. It is hoped thereby to do more effective work.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the M. E. church was held Monday evening and routine business looked after.

Baptist Notes

The annual Christmas exercises will be held Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30. The program will consist of songs, recitations and a drill. We invite our many friends to enjoy the evening with us.

We will hold our New Years' services on next Sunday and some of the plans for the work of the year will be outlined by the pastor, Charles Nicholas will sing a solo at the morning service and the male quartette will sing in the evening.

Presbyterian Notes

The choir has prepared special Christmas music for the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Morning sermon, "Christ for the World and the World for Christ." Evening subject, "Is God Fair?"

Last Sunday was subscription day. The church treasurer reported on the finances for 1909, stating that if all pledges were paid up by Jan. 1st, 1910 all expenses for the year would be fully met. The chairman of the trustees then announced the budget for 1910 and pledges were asked. Over twelve hundred dollars were subscribed in this way.

Announcement of Services

In the German Lutheran church there will be a children's services on holy night, Friday, December 24th at 6:30 o'clock, consisting of Christmas recitations and songs, with distribution of the usual presents of books and other good things.

On Christmas day, Saturday, December 25th, the usual Christmas sermon will be held at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

On Sunday, Dec. 26th there will be service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. H. KARPENSTEIN, Pastor.

What They Will Do

The old saying "What is home without a mother?" is well paraphrased by saying "What is Christmas Eve without a tree?" In the eyes of the little folks and the older ones too who see through young eyes, or at least have young hearts, it would not seem very much like Christmas Eve unless there were a tree and exercises at the church. This being true all the Sunday schools have made arrangements for something in that line.

At the St. Paul's Lutheran church there will be on Christmas Eve a program rendered by the Sunday school entitled "Christmas Greetings" at 7:30. There will be suitable decorations.

At the Baptist church arrangements are being made to have two trees and other decoration and a miscellaneous program of songs, recitations, etc., together with special music for the occasion.

At the Methodist church the committee in charge have arranged for an entertaining program of a large number of suitable selections interspersed with songs and music. There will also be the annual gifts to the smaller members of the Sunday school. 7:30 is the hour.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a tree, a Santa Claus and an interesting program of songs and recitations. A special feature of the evening will be the presentation of a sum of money to the representatives of Heather lands who will be present to tell what Christmas means to them.

High School Notes.

"A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year" to all.

Our schools close this evening for the holiday vacation. Begin again on Monday, January 3, 1910.

Miss Mabel Lewis, of Emerson, has been elected to our Latin Department and will begin her work here January 3.

The pupils in the fourth grade each made a beautiful 1910 calendar which they will present to their parents as Xmas gifts.

Miss Dora Lewis, who has been assistant to Miss Shauwaker all fall, has charge of the kindergarten this week and is doing very well with the little tots.

Mrs. A. E. Oberman, our excellent Latin teacher, has resigned her position. We do not like to lose Mrs. Oberman but she insists that Dr. Oberman needs her to keep house for him.

"Educate your children. Educate them in the great eternal principles of justice and right which underlies the entire length of human existence."—Horace Mann.

Grade two has thirty-one pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy for the month just ended. This is very good when we consider the severity of the weather.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. W. C. Wichman treated the high school and grades five, six, seven and eight to a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Cliff-dwellers" or "Prehistoric Americans." All enjoyed the talk. (Mrs. Wichman would not let us call it a lecture), very much and we feel very grateful to Mrs. Wichman.

The Teachers' League met at the home of Miss Ruth Bressler, our Domestic Science teacher, last Thursday evening, and all had a royal good time. As this was the last evening Miss Alice Shauwaker, our Kindergarten Director, was with us, (and who we understand went away to get married), the teachers very appropriately made this meeting in the form of a little lunch shower for her. We are indeed very sorry to have lost this very efficient kindergarten, but hope to fill the vacancy with one equally as good.

State School Fund Apportionment

The number of school children in Wayne county entitled to share in the distribution of the apportionment is 3507, and each district will get the following amounts:

1	\$23 70	41	16 92
2	20 16	42	19 62
3	28 40	43	20 70
4	29 34	44	22 86
5	34 20	45	24 20
6	32 44	46	15 85
7	33 12	47	20 70
8	27 18	48	15 84
9	78 48	49	27 72
10	36 90	50	31 24
11	36 90	51	30 96
12	18 00	52	86 50
13	32 04	53	36 90
14	21 78	59	18 00
15	16 92	60	24 48
16	23 94	61	22 86
17	342 54	62	31 50
18	18 54	63	22 86
19	27 72	64	19 52
20	20 70	65	32 04
21	24 48	66	27 72
22	16 92	68	24 48
23	18 54	69	24 48
24	24 48	70	26 10
25	28 80	71	23 94
26	29 34	72	26 64
27	30 42	73	15 30
28	37 98	74	27 16
29	20 70	75	26 10
30	32 58	76	27 16
31	23 40	77	22 82
32	22 32	78	30 96
33	34 20	79	25 02
34	34 20	80	24 43
35	29 16	81	34 74
36	29 88	82	23 41
37	20 16	83	15 85
38	90 36	84	21 25
39	25 56		
40			
Total			\$2597.89

District No. 30 dissolved.
District No. 67 dissolved.
District No. 24 not entitled to any.

"The Girl from the U. S. A."

"The Girl from the U. S. A.," the coming attraction at the opera house on December 28th, is a joyous creation, and something new in stage-land. The Girl goes tantalizing light-hearted into delicious entanglements that keep the action of the play splendidly melo-dramatic. The clean, fine atmosphere of the production is most wholesome and welcome. The heart interest is deep and natural. There is a triangle love affair and the story of the play contains several social astonishments that are delightfully artful, yet genuine episodes of real life. Great attention has been given to make the stage settings as elaborate and splendid as possible. The musical settings for the play are original and from the pen of a prominent composer, but the numbers are the late successes of the day.

The total assessed valuation of the property in Nebraska for 1909 is \$398,985,819, a gain of \$7,250,355 over that for 1908.

Winside seems to have a sneak thief of thieves. Not only have chicken roasts been robbed but money from the cash drawers at the stores has begun to mysteriously disappear.

The state has purchased the Wayne Normal school and North-eastern Nebraska has one of the big state institutions of learning. This means much to this section of the state—it means that more young men and women will have better educations—better education mean a higher standard of citizenship—which also means that Northeastern Nebraska is a more desirable place to live. Wayne is an excellent location for such a school.—Pender Times

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by I. W. Alter, Bonded Abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.

Bert Brown to Grant S. Meaus, the East 20 ft of West 40 ft of lots 17 and 18, blk 21, Wayne. . . . \$1300

Ben E. Elliott to Abbie L. King-ston, lot 10 blk 4, Lakes add to Wayne. . . . 2500

George Voelker to John H. Sha-ry, set. 19-25-11. . . . 1

Opera House, Dec. 28th

Harry Scott Co's Musical Dramatic Novelty

The Girl From U. S. A.

A PLAY OF TODAY BY EUNICE FITCH

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Prices: Children 25c, Gallery 35c, Floor 50c and 75c

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SAFETY RAZORS, \$1 to \$7.50. AIR RIFLES, 25 cents to \$1.50.
SKATES, 75 cents to \$1.25. SHOT GUNS, \$7.50 to \$22.50.
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Now is the time to have them taken. Nothing will please your friends more than a nice photo of yourself or family. Come in now and have them made before the big rush is on. It is only about five weeks until Christmas. Come in now, don't put it off, give us time to finish them.

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With each dozen of \$5.00 photos made before December 15th, we will give a beautiful...

We are showing some very nice...
 C. M. Craven, Photographer

Little Locals

Get a lunch at Whalen's.
 New corn meal at the Feed Mill—just received.

Try the Anchor Grain Co. for hard and soft coal. Phone 109.
 Get your parasols and umbrellas repaired at the Novelty Repair Shop.

Miss Lutgen of Gen, Kansas, is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. S. A. Lutgen.

The county commissioners let the contract yesterday for the bridge and convert work in Wayne county during 1910.

Shirley Mears says that he has not fallen in love with either the weather or roads we have been having the past three weeks.

A baby boy was born to Earl Lewis and wife on the 21st, weight ten pounds. Almost a Christmas gift and just as welcome as though it had been one.

George Sharp arrived from South Dakota Wednesday evening and will remain until after his parents' golden wedding on the 25th. His wife has been here since Thanksgiving.

Measles have invaded the town and are making life miserable for a number of the children just at holiday time. The D. C. Main, Geo. Miner and other families being afflicted.

Mrs. L. C. Walling returned to her home at Leigh, Nebr., Tuesday morning, leaving her mother, Mrs. J. E. Harmon, in practically no better condition, she remaining about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Panabaker returned to their home at Omaha Sunday and will make preparations in moving to Wayne to reside, so that the latter may be better able to take care of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Harmon.

The Omaha Commercial club has sent an invitation to every attorney in Nebraska, asking him to attend the meeting of the State Bar association in Omaha December 28 and 29. With the invitation was a membership of the club for the time of the visit.

The Anchor Grain Co. sells the best hard and soft coal. Phone 109.

Get your eyes examined by Dr. Lutgen for glasses.

Whalen has the finest line of nuts and candies for Christmas.

The Bible Circle will meet with Mrs. E. Hunter next Wednesday afternoon.

For Rent: A house and one acre of land, with fruit and good buildings. See Fred Heff.

The Masonic lodge of Wayne is soon to issue a directory of about thirty pages from the Herald press.

We mean YOU when we say "Save part of your income and deposit it regularly in the First National Bank of Wayne."

Wanted: Either a high school or college student to work for board and room. Phone, or enquire of Mrs. W. H. Chapman.

Having taken the agency for Foley's medicines you can get same by calling at the house or phone 212. LEONHARD LINDFELDER.

Dr. Heckert's sister, also his nephew and niece, of Red Oak, Iowa, who had been visiting here, returned to their homes Monday.

The calendar season is at hand again. The First National Bank is giving out to its patrons the finest ones we have seen thus far.

U. A. Grothe received a dispatch last Thursday evening announcing the death of a niece at Grand Island, Nebraska. He was unable to attend the funeral.

A postoffice inspector went thru the Wayne office Monday and found everything in fine condition. Of course he did, as that is the only kind of business Postmaster McNeal conducts.

Wayne badly needs a larger and better postoffice building for the transaction of the large amount of business the office has to transact. The lobby is altogether too small for the patrons and the quarters are too contracted to be convenient.

C. Clasen, the contractor, went to Norfolk Friday evening to submit plans and estimates for a new residence to be built by the Burlington R. R. agent there. Mr. Clasen draws his own plans and submits estimates from the ground up and will complete any residence in that manner.

The thing that makes a coat keep its shape is the quality of the fabric and the tailoring. Dan Harrington sells Hirt Schaffner's Navy clothes because they are all wool and tailored right.

Albert Berry and Miss Mildred Purter gave their friends a genuine surprise last Thursday evening by being quietly united in marriage. Both are well known in this community. Mr. Berry having been in Phil Kohl's real estate office for some time, and Miss Purter has had charge of the collections at the Wayne Telephone office.

For variety one of these mornings, try this: Peel some large potatoes and cut a little piece off one end. With a small knife scoop out the inside and fill with sausage meat. Replace the top piece, lay them in a baking dish with bits of butter between and salt and pepper over them, and bake until thoroughly done.

The reason all of the library books were called in last week was because it is necessary to get them all in, look them over and make the annual report, which is being done. The report as to the condition of the library, the number of books read, etc., will probably be made next week. The library is proving a good thing but more books of reference might profitably be read by high school pupils.

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. L. P. Orth, at Fontana, California, which occurred on December 14th, after a lingering illness at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Orth was a former resident of Wayne, her husband being engaged in the drug business here. The family left Wayne about four years ago. She was buried at Traveise City, Michigan.

Manager Britton says that "The Girl from the U. S. A.," that comes to the opera house on the 28th, is composed of 21 people and that he will guarantee it as being the very best attraction that has ever appeared in Wayne. In addition to this guarantee he says that any one not pleased with the play at the end of the first act will have their money refunded by calling at the office window for it.

The mails and express, both going and coming, have been flooded with Christmas packages all the week, and the remaining days will be more congested than ever. Loved ones in all directions, even across the sea, have been remembered in a substantial way, the gifts carrying with them kind messages of good will and affection. It is sweet to be remembered and it is far better to let it be manifested while one is living rather than after they are gone.

These chilly days get a hot lunch or cup of coffee at Whalen's.

Men's Black Silk Hose \$1.00 per pair at Dan Harrington's.

The best place to select your confectionery for Christmas, is at Whalen's.

The remains of Mrs. Plummer, who died at Randolph, was transferred here Monday morning, going to Craig, Nebraska, for burial.

Mrs. J. J. Williams is very happy in having her parents with her. They came from Iowa City, Iowa, to spend the winter at her pleasant home.

Lots of men went to the corn show at Omaha who did not take their wives along with them, neither have they told them all the things they saw there.

Are you getting ready to write it 1910? It seems only a short time since we were talking about 1900 and thinking how queer it would seem to write it.

Postmaster McNeal says that if the government could do as much business every week as it has done this that there would be no deficiency in the postal revenues.

Earl Cumrine, of Readstown, Wisconsin, came last Friday to spend the present winter with his aunt, Mrs. P. M. Corbit. From here he will go to Beatrice for a visit before returning home.

The Crystal theater had a small blaze Sunday evening. One of the films exploded and caught fire. Aside from humming the film and badly scaring the people who were inside, no harm was done.

The city officials are a good deal like some men with snow on their sidewalks. Instead of trying to remove the frozen lumps of earth from the streets they prefer to wait for the sun to melt them.

The Wayne county commissioners will meet on the 27th and wind up the business of the year 1909. The county finances are in good condition and the board are giving all details of the county business their careful attention.

The more you see of ornaments this fall and winter, the more respect you will have for the ones that have the Hirt Schaffner's Navy name in them. You can buy them from Dan Harrington.

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year. The old adage is "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen." There is no need of its doing so however. Sunday morning it was 22 below zero, Monday 15 below and Tuesday was about as bad.

Last Saturday Postmaster McNeal held an examination here for a rural mail carrier out of Winside. There were three men who took the examination. Every once in a while some one down there gets tired of earning \$75 per month and so someone else gets the job.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 12, 1910, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Altona, Nebraska, shall be held at its banking house, between the hours of one p. m. and three p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. dec-9-w-4

C. Clasen received the machinery and other fixtures for his cement block manufactory Monday. He expects to manufacture all kinds of concrete and cement work, including hollow and solid concrete blocks and building stone, eastern tops, cellar bottoms, chimney caps, stone veneering, stone coping, porch piers, porch columns, stone steps, lawn curbing, in fact anything one may want in that line.

Watch for the date of the forthcoming lecture by Prof. Byron Cummings, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences of the University of Utah, on "The Cliff Dwellers of the San Juan Country." It will be given in the early part of January under the auspices of the Improvement League. It will be illustrated by many beautiful stereoscopic views. General admission 50c, public school and college students 35c, if tickets are bought at their respective buildings. The lecture will be held in the assembly room of the high school.

College students and teachers from all directions have been coming home for the past week to spend their holiday vacations at home. True sons and daughters never enjoy home with father and mother so much as when they have been away for a time, and this is especially true if it is their first experience along that line. Among those whom we have heard of are Leslie Welch, William and Weldon Crossland, Helen Blair, Miss Nelson, Alice Kate, Miss Britton, Miss Bressler, Carl and Maude Grothe, Misses Mellor, Harold Blair, Winn Duerig, Charles Nicholas. No doubt there are many others. We are always pleased to make a note of the arrival or departure to or from school if we can only be given the facts.

Found, a lap robe. Enquire of W. A. Donner.

Try Whalen's hot drinks and lunches. The best ever.

The winter term of the Wayne Normal begins January 3rd.

School closes today until January 3rd, for the holiday vacation.

Lumber \$10 to \$20 a thousand, Slabs \$1.25 to \$2.00 a load. Wood \$1.00 to \$2.00 a load. Saw dust \$1.25 a load. Posts 12c cents each. Tall hay posts \$1.00 apiece. Call at the big grove five miles north of Concord and east of Laurel.

Nearly eight million dollars worth of toys were imported into the United States the past year from foreign countries. Many of them were so poor and fragile that they were hardly worth carrying home; but then they afforded pleasure to lots of childish hearts for an hour on Christmas morning.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler has received the sad intelligence that her father, Mark Fair, died at Forest Grove, Oregon, last Sunday. Mr. Fair has been a resident of Dakota City, this state, ever since 1862 and was in Oregon on a visit at the time of his death. The body is now on its way to Dakota City and it is thought the funeral will be tomorrow at that place. Pallbearers next week.

A number of the stores have posted notices to the effect that their stores will be closed after twelve o'clock noon on Christmas day. Of course the holiday comes on Saturday this year, which is usually the busiest day of all the week and yet the proprietors of the stores feel that they are entitled to at least a half holiday and this can easily be obtained if everyone will keep it in mind and do their trading earlier in the week.

After many months of vexatious delays and several attempts to steal the plates from her, Mrs. Ley has got her game perfected and a Sioux City firm is now turning them out. There are two games in one box, "Royalty" and "400" and the designs and workmanship, which are all of Mrs. Ley's own creation, are very fine indeed. She has obtained a copyright on the game so that now her claims are secure and she ought to realize handsomely for her efforts to provide a healthy game for the home. They are on sale in Wayne.

Prof. Cummings will be accompanied on his visit to Wayne by Mrs. Cummings, his twelve year old son, Malcolm, and his sister, Miss Cummings. They will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wightman while here, and plans are being made by Mrs. Wightman to have all the club ladies of Wayne meet Mrs. and Miss Cummings. Mrs. Cummings, who has been for many years closely associated with the literary and social life not only of the University but of Salt Lake City, is a woman of beautiful refinement, and gifted intellectually. She has not only been closely identified with several Salt Lake clubs, but is past State President of the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs, and she will tell the ladies something of the work which the twenty-six clubs of Utah have been and are doing.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" That was not what Judge Britton was trying to find out Saturday afternoon, but rather to ascertain who struck Cadwell. About the 6th of the present month Cadwell went to a home in Roosevelt Park, on invitation, and was met at the door not with a brick bat, but with something that did fully as effective work and sent him sprawling into the street in a battered condition. After trying to determine for a couple of weeks who the party was that struck the blow he had the resident of the house arrested for assault and battery, but the witnesses examined failed to show to the satisfaction of the judge that he was the guilty party and he was discharged. Attorney Rooney was for the defendant.

While those who have the management of the government's forest preservation projects assert and argue that the cutting of hundreds of thousands of trees for the Christmas trade has no harmful effects on the forest growths, it seems to us that it all depends on how they are cut down. The trees on the local market this year could any of them have been felled with the strokes of an ax, and many of them with only one stroke, and to lay bare any given spot of such trees, as those who cut them are very likely to do unless there is supervision of their cutting by some one in authority, must certainly not only be harmful but totally destructive. If the thinning process is resorted to and care taken it is probable that no harmful effects to forest growth would follow.

Royalty and 400
 Something entirely new. The game of Royalty and the Royal 400, the Kings, Queens and Maids are photos of young ladies and gentlemen from our own city. After playing this most interesting game you will never use the common cards in your home again.

J. H. Pope transacted business in Sioux City Monday.

Make your selection of Christmas candy and nuts at Whalen's.

For Sale Cheap—A good Majestic radio. Enquire at this office.

McVicker, the ice man, has begun harvesting next season's crop.

Miss Grace Bell of Wayne is visiting relatives near Norfolk Junction.

The poultry show at West Point last week was pronounced a decided success. There were 277 entries of all kinds on exhibition. The Wayne Commercial Club should arrange to run something of this kind in connection with their corn show next fall.

Speaking of the corn contest at Stanton, at which there were 160 entries, the Register says, "Mr. Hunter, director of Manual training, gave a fine exhibition of the handwork of the Manual training department of the Wayne Normal College."

It is the duty of every man to refuse to encourage those who degrade quality. One of the most common cheats is mixing cotton with wool. In Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, sold by Dan Harrington, every thread is all wool or silk.

Mrs. F. M. Skeen, who had been at Rochester, Minnesota, for a month or more, where she underwent an operation, arrived home Tuesday evening. Her son Frank met her at Emerson. She stood the trip very nicely and a host of friends rejoice that she is well on the road to permanent recovery.

One of the Randolph papers last week announced the death of Mrs. J. E. Harmon, of Wayne. While she was very ill all last week and has been for some time, and is very low all this week, the thread of life has not yet broken, although there does not seem to be much hope of her recovery.

The Norfolk News asserts that the creamery at that place has closed down on account of the scarcity of cream. The facts are that the Wayne Butter Company has bought the business and it is not expected that it will be opened again. The News says also that a number of other creameries have ceased churning, including those at O'Neil, Plainview and West Point, for the same reason. The butter company here is doing a fair run of business and reaching out after more all the time.

Car Rock Spring Nut, car Hoeking Valley, car Younghenia, car Lump, hotter than blazes, just in at Graves & Lamberson.

Select for Christmas from a fine line of Onaida Community and Rogers Silver and Nickel ware; also fancy jewelry, at Vogel's hardware.

Fire! Fire! Fire!!! Good fire wood at one dollar a load. Sawdust at \$1.25 a load. Call at the big grove five miles north of Concord or east of Laurel.

For Sale—Ten good improved farms from 160 acres upward, at \$55 per acre and up, by the owner, A. E. Clark, Wayne, Nebraska.

I have again opened the dye works at my residence three blocks east of Wayne opera house, for the coloring of women's suits, coats and skirts, also men's clothing.
 374 MRS. GEO. HEADY

Christmas Presents,
 Such as Guns, Rifles, Ammunition, Skates and Cutlery of all kinds, at Vogel's hardware.

Notice
 Bethsalar Court No. 14, Tribe of Ben Hur, holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month, by order of Court.

Public Sales
 You don't have to wait to make sale dates with me. I am ready at all times. Make dates at Herald office or by phone. All work guaranteed.
 CLYDE OMAN.

HIGH CLASS FURS
 Complete stock of my own make at manufacturer's prices. Mail orders promptly attended to.

AUGUST WILLGES,
 Sioux City's Furrer, Sioux City, Ia.

Cockerels for Sale
 I have a few Ringlet Banded Rock cockerels at from \$2.50 to \$10. Enquire of me at this office.
 C. F. WHITNEY.

For Sale Cheap
 One Concert Grand Upright Geo. P. Bent piano, with mandolin attachment. See piano at C. Clasen's or address box 422 or phone 180, Wayne, Nebr.

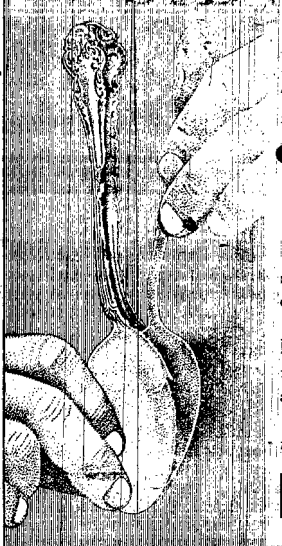
Cinderella Flour
 I will guarantee this flour to be as good as any flour that is sold in Wayne. Buy a sack, use half of it, and if it don't prove to be as good as any flour you can buy in Wayne, return the balance and you can have your money back.
 Wayne Feed Mill,
 ED. SELLERS, Pro.

Wayne Superlative \$1.70 per sack. Snowflake \$1.45.

Holiday Gifts!


Fountain Pens Box Stationery
 Chocolates and Bon-bons
 Manicure Sets Toilet Cases
 Collar and Cuff Boxes
 Fancy Perfumes Writing Pads
 Smokers' Sets and Cigars
 Swell Line of Christmas and Other Post Cards
Leahy's Drugstore

COMMUNITY SILVER



If You Could
 Take out the metal filling of a
COMMUNITY SILVER
 spoon, the pure silver plate remaining would still be heavy enough to eat with.
 Made only in a plate heavier than triple. Community Silver will wear a lifetime.
 Call and examine this famous line.
NEELY & CRAVEN

Come in and see our
Ladies' \$12.50 Coat
 It is a beauty. Just what you want. Do not overlook our CHILDREN'S AND MISSES COATS. We have just what you want.



Just in, EXTRA SPECIAL SILK PETTICOATS for only \$3.98. Regular \$6.00 kind.
Jeffries Shoe Co

Joint Public Sale
 The undersigned will sell at public sale on the old John Larson farm, two miles west and one south of Wayne, commencing at 11 o'clock on
Thursday, December 30, 1909
 The following described property:

12 Head of Horses 12
 One span of mules coming 3 and 4 years old, weight 2000; 1 bay gelding 4 years old weight 1100; 1 span gray mares in foal well mated, weight 2000; 1 sorrel horse 12 years old, weight 1800; 1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1100; 1 Buckskin mare 13 years old, weight 1300; 1 yearling colt, weight about 1000; 2 sucking colts, 7 months old, 1 black gelding two years old, weight 900.

50 CATTLE 50
 Including 10 milch cows, one fresh rest soon will be; 12 yearling steers 10 yearling heifers, 8 steer calves, 4 heifer calves, 1 high grade Shorthorn bull three years old, and some other cattle.

DUROC HOGS
 40 head of hogs, consisting of Spring gilts, and three thoroughbred boars, one yearling and two spring boars.

IMPLEMENTS
 One Goodenough riding plow, in good shape, 1 Brown lister drill combined, 1 Rip Top walking cultivator, 2 Badger riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 new Hoosier endgate seeder, 2 cold water milk separators, and other articles too numerous to mention. Free Lunch at Noon.
 TERMS:—\$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 ten months time will be given on bankable notes, interest 8 per cent from date of sale.
L. G. Donner
Ed. Meeboer
 E. & D. H. Cunningham Auctioneers.
 H. S. Ringland, Clerk.

ASK FOR A RAISE

NOTICE SERVED ON EASTERN RAILROADS

Railway Officials in New York Declare Demand Made by Brotherhood Was Not Unexpected—5 to 40 Per Cent Increase.

Notice was served Monday on about 75 railroad companies, all east of the Mississippi river, by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen that an increase in wages for the trainmen will be demanded. The increase to be from 5 per cent to 40 per cent, the difference to be amount being caused by the present method of paying the trainmen according to an announcement made in Pittsburg, Pa.

W. G. Leo, national president of the Brotherhood, refused to indicate what action it may, will be taken in case the trainmen's battle regarding the demand for an increase resulted in a practically unanimous vote in its favor. About 75,000 members of the brotherhood are employed on the railroad lines.

The action of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen as announced in Pittsburg Sunday night was not unexpected in New York. Knowing that the referendum vote was being taken, railroad heads were preparing to meet the situation, and several conferences have been held in the city during the last two weeks. It is likely that a committee representing the employers will be appointed at once to arbitrate the matter. Involving as it does all the great lines in the east, it will be impossible to predict what course each road will pursue, but it is probable that roads will stand together on the broader issues at stake.

STREET CAR "BUNS WILD"

Conductor Dead Motorman and Dying

An uncontrolled street car bearing a dead motorman and a dying conductor ran wild through four miles of city streets in Chicago, Ill., Saturday night. The car, which was headed by a negro high-wheeler who shared with a small motorman from the conductor. According to the few words spoken by the high-wheeler, the conductor, who was killed, was from the north side of the city. The conductor refused to obey the high-wheeler's order to hold up his hand, and a struggle ensued. E. V. Clark, a negro, was arrested and identified Sunday night by Conductor M. P. O'Brien as the highwayman who shot and killed Motorman W. J. Goody.

TRAIN STRIKES ROSE CARTS

They Have with the Dayton, O., Fire Department

The Pennsylvania river, westbound train, struck a fire department hose wagon at the Wayne avenue crossing at Dayton, O., Sunday night. Four firemen were seriously injured. The train barely missed a hook and chain wagon from the same engine house going to the same fire and a moment later struck the hose wagon, demolishing it.

Storms on the Ocean

Texas Atlantic liners report terrific weather during the passage. The Carmania, New York and Europe, arrived at Queenstown and Plymouth, respectively, Sunday were all greatly delayed. Four days out they met a "howling" sea, which "continued" until Saturday night.

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FIVE FOUND GUILTY

Sugar Company Employees Are Held For Conspiracy

The jury Friday night found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company who have been on trial in New York for the last three weeks, charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties on imported raw sugar. In the case of James F. Benning, a former cashier of the company, William W. Hunt, the jury returned a verdict recommending for all those found guilty. The jury was out for ten hours.

Under the indictment Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John R. Cogle, Thomas Koho, Edward Boyle and Patrick J. Hennessy, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. The failure to convict Cashier Benning is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a higher source, and Benning, though not an executive officer of the company, was an employee, who came in contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their higher respects.

Special emphasis was laid by Mr. Spitzer in his summing up for the prosecution on such of the evidence as tended to establish culpability upon the part of Benning.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

Illinois Suit Against Central Railroad Before Supreme Court

Attorney General W. H. Stead Friday prefaced his argument before the supreme court of Illinois in the suit to compel the Illinois Central railroad to account for 7 per cent of its gross receipts from charter lines, with a statement of the case by which the state of Illinois seeks to recover an amount approximately estimated at \$20,000,000 from the railroad company.

The review of the case by the attorney general touched on the grant by federal congress in the state of Illinois of 2,295,000 acres of land as a right of way. This grant was made in 1850.

The attorney general claims that these lands were sold by the road for \$40,000,000, which was more than sufficient to build the road.

The claim now made by the Illinois Central, said Attorney General Stead, "that it owes the state nothing because of this land grant, as an example of ingratitude his parallel shall be the time of Judas Iscariot."

Another point made by the counsel for the state was that in the matter of bridge contracts at Cairo and Danvers the state is entitled to at least \$7,000,000 more than it has received. The question of profit from the dining car service was also touched on.

PUEBLO LOSES BALL TEAM

Franchise Will Be Transferred to St. Joseph

John Holland, formerly manager of the Wichita Western league baseball team, Friday completed the purchase of the Pueblo Western league franchise and team of sixteen players. He paid \$5,500. The franchise will be transferred to St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank Isbell, who, with Holland, owned the Wichita team, has purchased Holland's interest in that team. Isbell will ask for his release as a member of the Chicago team of the American league and will manage the Wichita team next season.

SNOW IN THE PANHANDLE

Texas and Oklahoma Report Worst Drifts in Several Years

Drifting snow in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and Texas is interfering with train service to such an extent that trains on the Santa Fe and the Colorado and Southern are being detained over branch lines in order that Amario may be reached by the west-bound train from Oklahoma and southbound trains from Texas.

The worst snow drifts in years are reported at Beaver, Harper and Texas Springs, Okla.

A blinding snow storm raged all day Friday in northwest Oklahoma. A dispatch from Alva, Woods county, says the storm is the worst in ten years.

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Sends Resignation to Nicaraguan Congress

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Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago has his following, strong and influential even among the revolutionists, but Gen. Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasquez's troops at Rurua, will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in the choice of a president.

Zelaya has known, too, that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States, and he has sought to know who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor, but the American government, so far as can be learned, has named no man, and the choice probably will lie with those who have gained this upper hand.

CHINESE SMUGGLERS LEAGUE

Letters Found May Lead to Breaking Up of Gang

Letters written in Chinese which Immigration Inspector Benham found in the house of Louis Chee at Astoria, Ore., may bring about the breaking up of an organized league engaged in smuggling Chinese into this country. The letters reveal the inner workings of this band in such a minute way that it is believed conviction of its members will be easy.

Almost every large city in the United States, according to Benham, has representatives of this band. The letters show the existence of a well-organized "underground railway" leading from ports of entry to all large cities where Chinese are established.

TORN TO PIECES

Unidentified Man Believed to Be Arkansas Bank Robber

Torn to shreds by some high explosive, probably dynamite, the bodies of two unidentified men were found on the bank of the Arkansas river near Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday night.

The appearance of the men's clothing together with the fact that the Tulsa banks have a large supply of money on hand, led the authorities to believe that the men were bank robbers. It is thought that the men may have been killed by the accidental explosion of dynamite they carried with them to blow bank safes. The men may have been members of the gang that robbed the First State bank Tuesday. The officers believe.

Franchise Right Heaten

The proposition to extend the franchise of the Metropolitan Street Car company—which now holds the transit rights of Kansas City, Mo., up to 1925—for a period of twenty-six years, or forty-two years from the present, was defeated at a special election Thursday by a majority of 7,091.

Placed Under Arrest

On complaint of Attorney Jackson, all the fruit, produce and commission men of Topeka, Kan., were arrested Thursday, charged with being members of the Topeka Produce and Fruit exchange and violating the anti-trust laws of the state.

Crew Is Saved

A dispatch from Punta Arenas says the German steamer Ulfard, from Portland, Ore., for St. Vincent, C. V., has run aground at Haxa point and broken in two. Only part of the cargo is salvageable. All of the crew have been landed.

Lad Kills His Mother

Calling out playfully, "See, mother, it's not loaded," the 12-year-old son of Mrs. James McLaughlin, proprietor of a hotel at Oro Grande, Otero county, N. M., shot the woman through the heart, killing her instantly.

Jury Fails to Agree

The jury in the case of Fred Warner, charged with accepting a bribe while a member of the St. Louis, Mo., house of delegates, was discharged Thursday, as it could not agree on a verdict.

Bishop of Fargo, N. D.

The hope Thursday appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D.

American Arrested in Paris

The police of Paris, France, Thursday arrested an American postal employee named Cohen, who is accused of having stolen registered letters from the San Francisco postoffice.

Auto Accident Fatal

The Hon. Archibald Jordan, son of the earl of Aberdeen, died Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born in 1864.

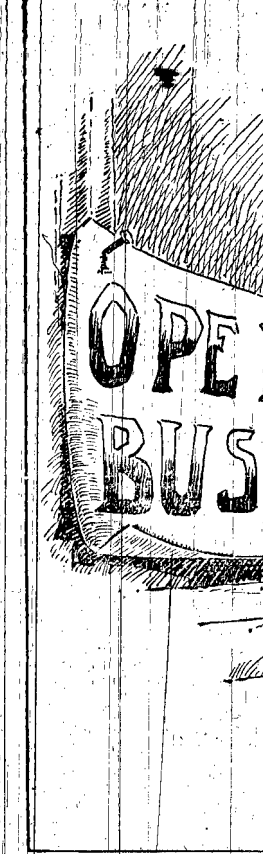
Prince Frederick in Auto Wreck

Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, was in an automobile accident Thursday, but escaped serious injury. While driving in Charlottenburg his motor car collided with another machine.

St. Paul Has \$100,000 Fire

The Towle Syrup company's plant at St. Paul, Minn., was almost totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is \$100,000.

AT IT AGAIN



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Nicaraguan Dictator Says That He Is Ready to Give Up Office

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BAROLED; KILLED COMING HOME

Chicago Boy Meets Death Under the Wheels in Kansas

A few minutes after he had been snatched on a condition that he leave town immediately, Charles Schultz, 20 years old, fell from the top of a box car which he was riding out of Leavenworth, Kan., and was ground to death under the wheels. Seven cars passed over his body. In the boy's pocket was a letter from his mother, who lives at 2548 Lowe avenue, Chicago. He had just received the letter, which read: "Today is your twentieth birthday, son, and myself and your brother John wish you good luck. We want you to come home for Christmas. If you want me to I will send you the money to bring you back to us." Schultz has been in Leavenworth three or four days.

FIREMAN ALSO KILLED IN DESTRUCTION OF BUILDING AT PHILADELPHIA

At least five girls employed in the six-story building occupied by Schickel & Sherwood, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, which was destroyed by fire in Philadelphia, are missing and it is feared they lost their lives. Joseph Toner, a fireman, was killed. He gave up his life in searching for the missing on the lower floors of the building while the upper part of the structure was aflame. A score of persons sustained burns and other injuries. About twenty women were at work on the fifth floor when the fire was discovered on the floor below. With the assistance of policemen and firemen the majority escaped, but some were carried out unconscious from the smoke.

TRIES TO SMOKE; SIX INJURED

Six men were seriously injured in an explosion of natural gas in a fire elstern in Topeka, Kan. Frank Snyder, street commissioner, was probably fatally burned. The men, who are members of the street force, were cleaning out the elstern. One struck a match to light a cigar and the explosion followed. The gas came from a broken main.

THEY VICTIMS OF GYPSIES

The body of an unknown 8-year-old girl was found in an abandoned well on the farm of J. P. Harrington, seven miles south of Sandusky, Ohio. No body has been reported missing from the neighborhood, and it is believed the little girl may have been a member of a band of gypsies who were encamped near the Harrington farm last summer.

MAN DIVORCED; CONSENT DEATH

William Lanahan deliberately committed suicide by appendicitis in the Newport hospital, Newport, R. I. Two famous surgeons told Lanahan he had appendicitis and would die unless they operated on him. He refused. Lanahan had confided to his friends that he did not care to live without his wife, who secured a separation a few weeks ago.

KANSAS CUTS PULLMAN RATES

A general reduction in Pullman rates for Kansas was secured by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners in a conference with P. A. Clement of Chicago, general ticket agent for the Pullman Company. Generally speaking, berth rates were reduced 50 cents. About two-thirds of the seat rate schedule were also reduced.

MINE MEN ORDERED CLOSED

Eleven collieries of four different companies were closed at Coalgate, Okla., by Chief State Mine Inspector Peter Hanratty because they had ignored his formal notice that they must cease maintaining multiple shafts in the mines.

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Mrs. Isabel Bowman, aged 70, died suddenly in Delphos, Ohio, in a fit, and the shock killed her invalid husband, William Bowman, a few hours later.

INDIANA DRY LAW STANDS

Court Upholds Act and Counties Have Closed Saloons

The Supreme court of Indiana has held constitutional the county option election law, passed by the legislature which sixty-five of the ninety counties of Indiana have adopted. A judgment of the court was issued in a saloon keeper's case, who had sued a saloon keeper who had refused to honor a "dry" license. The case was appealed for a writ of habeas corpus.

The court says that only the constitutionality of the law is at issue. It argued that the state constitution had passed a law in 1877, which gave the county option law, and that the county option law was not in violation of the law; and that in 1881 the legislature had no power to repeal the law. The court said that the law is not in violation of the constitution of the people, and that the court is not to be bound by the counties which have adopted the law.

14 CITIES VOTE DRY AGAIN

Mayor Elected in Salem, Mass., Counted American from Jail

Licensees were again the paramount question in the elections in fourteen Massachusetts cities. Worcester went into the "wet" column by 2,720 votes, after two years of no license, while the "dry" majority of 9,225 of a year ago was reduced to 2,197 for the fifteen municipalities. Salem went back to no license by 500 votes after one year of license. Mayor John P. Howard was defeated in Salem by Arthur Howard, a newsgatherer. Howard had been a resident of the city only a year, during which he has conducted a strenuous campaign editing the paper for a time from jail because of a libel action.

RUINOUS STORM BRINGS JOY

Drought Is Believed and Thousands of Meters Can Get Work

Wind and rain for the first days of dollars' damage in the coal regions of eastern Pennsylvania, but relieving a long drought, the storm brought untold benefits. During the last sixty days thousands of acres had been idle or working on less than half time because of the lack of water at the collieries. The water can be put in full operation now. The wind in some places stopped the running of the electric lines and supported many buildings.

LIVING ADVANCES 37 PER CENT

New Jersey Statisticians Supply Cost on Actual Necessities

The cost of living in New Jersey has gone up 37 per cent in the past ten years according to Chief W. C. Garrison of the State Bureau of Statistics. His figures, however, do not take into account the price of actual necessities. Mr. Garrison purchased goods in all parts of the State and took his data from the cost of a test bill of household necessities.

Congressman Is Denied

Congressman Robert P. Broussard of Louisiana was severely injured at the home of his wife's mother in New Orleans. His dressing gown caught fire from a grate and before the flames had been extinguished Mr. Broussard suffered serious burns on the body and shoulders.

Four Blindness Cures Lives

Dependent over his inability to secure enough money to pay for an operation on his eyes and believing that he would become totally blind, Michael Ernesto, 45 years old, and the throat of Bertha Millio, his landlady, and took his own life in a similar manner in Shelton, Conn.

Texas Eight-Hour Law Invalid

The first court of civil appeals of Galveston handed down a decision the other day which declared the eight-hour telegraphers' law, passed by the Texas Legislature last year, unconstitutional, as it conflicts with the Federal statutes, which allows nine hours as a working day.

Killed by Boiler Explosion

David Hines and Daniel Abraham were killed when a boiler at the plant of the Robinson-Clay Product Company, in New Philadelphia, Ohio, blew out. Parts of Hines' body were blown an eighth of a mile away.

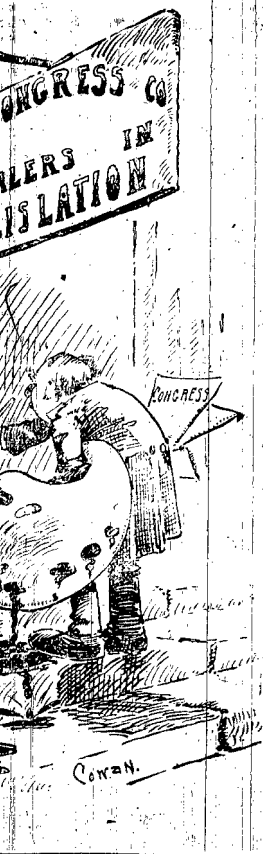
Leprosy Kills Army Officer

Death removed probably the only case of leprosy in the United States army the other day when First Sergeant C. O. Mix of the Seventy-second Company Coast Artillery died on the Fort Stevens Reservation.

Killed by an Automobile

Theodore R. Ballard, who in 1902 was president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange and police commissioner, was run down and killed by an automobile while he was crossing the street in St. Louis.

U.S. CONGRESS DEALERS IN LEGISLATION



RAILWAY WRECK IN IOWA

Train on St. Paul Road Meets Accident Near Bayard, Iowa

Train No. 7, west bound, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, was derailed two miles east of Bayard, Iowa, early on a recent morning, the engine, tender and entire train, composed of baggage and mail cars, two coaches and two sleepers, leaving the track. Thirteen passengers were injured. What caused the accident is not known, but the tender trucks were the first to leave the track, and for that reason it is believed a broken wheel might have been the cause. The train is the Sioux City and Des Moines local out of Chicago and carried passengers for those cities. The regular Overland Limited following, was delayed less than an hour by the wreck. The track was soon cleared and the Sioux City train proceeded.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Stand-pat Republicans do not like the clamor from various quarters for another revision of the tariff by the present Congress.

Engineer Debs, the national leader of the Socialists, in a lecture in Topeka, made the prediction that next year will witness the election of the first Socialist Congressman, but did not say who the man would be.

Edwin Dover, who entered politics with the late Senator Mark A. Hanna, and acted as his secretary, has decided to abandon politics and has become executive officer for a firm of Chicago engineers. For many years Mr. Dover held the position of secretary of the Republican National Committee.

Just before the opening of Congress Representative Fowler of New Jersey issued a statement in favor of a proposed bill for a permanent tariff commission and bitterly assailing both Cannon and Aldrich. His bill proposes that Congress fix the maximum and minimum rates and that a commission of fifteen shall determine the actual rates within those bounds.

Vice President James S. Sherman in a recent address said: "During this administration we intend to stiffen our necks for their perfect our monetary laws. We intend to stop the rehabilitation of the merchant marine. We propose to further improve our methods of federal regulation. We shall take up seriously and effectively the conservation of our natural resources and the matter of inland waterways."

In the course of his series of addresses in Texas before starting on his travels to tropical climes, W. A. Bryan said at Galveston that he had been criticized in past years for his advocacy of the income tax on the ground that it would not hit him much, if any. He would not now say which it was worth, but he did not mind saying that his income tax would exceed the amount that 99 per cent of the wealthy Republicans would have to pay.

In his speech at the Civic Federation banquet in New York, Senator Root again warned the country that the Federal government is breaking down under the policy of vast centralization of authority and called a halt. "This country is too great, its population too numerous, its interests too vast and complicated already, to say nothing of the enormous increases that we can see before us in the future, to be governed as to the great range of our daily affairs from one central power in Washington."

Among the batch of nominations sent to the Senate by the President was that of Franklin Lane to continue his service as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was first appointed as a Democrat by President Roosevelt.

In his report as president of the National Civil Service Reform League, Dr. Charles W. Elliot asserts that Congress has not helped the civil service movement as it should, and that our presidents have understood the matter better. He felt that the merit system ought to be extended to the higher offices, and he advocated retiring allowances.

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'BLOCKS OF FIVE' DEAD.

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General W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly Commissioner of Pensions, died in Washington the other day. He had been ill of his home several weeks. Ten days before he was supposed to be leaving the city, but his condition changed and he improved. His death was due to Bright's disease.

Twenty years ago General Dudley was the most talked of man in the United States, as he was one of the most notable politicians, notwithstanding the 'blocks of five' incident which furnished material for the popular political pamphlets of the Democratic press for years. In the Benjamin Harrison campaign of 1888 General Dudley was treasurer of the Republican national committee and was charged with having given instructions to his lieutenants in Indiana to 'divide the voters into blocks of five, put a trusted man with the necessary funds in charge of each five' and see that they voted 'our ticket'. The story was denounced as a campaign snarl, but the 'blocks of five' tradition stuck to the general until it was wiped out by more exciting political history.

General Dudley came of a distinguished New England family of revolutionary fame and was educated at one of the noted Phillips academies. He entered the Civil War at the age of 18, fought all about the line to Gettysburg where he lost a leg, and was subsequently brevetted brigadier general for 'gallantry in action'. After the war he settled in Indiana, was elected State senator in that State, and by this industry in behalf of the veteran soldiers secured action from Congress by which the pension office (created in 1862) and the pension laws were greatly liberalized. Since 1880 the general had been engaged in the practice of law in Washington. He was twice married. Four children—two daughters and two sons—survive him.

CONVICTED OF SUGAR FRAUDS.

All Trust Employees Except Bendor-nagel Are Found Guilty.

The Federal jury before whom six of the employees of the Sugar Trust have been on trial in New York for sugar weighing frauds, returned a verdict as follows: Guilty on charges of conspiracy, conspiracy to defraud, and conspiracy to obstruct justice, the defendant, Bendor-nagel, was acquitted. The jury also returned a verdict of guilty on charges of conspiracy to defraud, conspiracy to obstruct justice, and conspiracy to obstruct justice, the defendant, Bendor-nagel, was acquitted. The jury also returned a verdict of guilty on charges of conspiracy to defraud, conspiracy to obstruct justice, and conspiracy to obstruct justice, the defendant, Bendor-nagel, was acquitted.

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Flames Fanned Down an Air Shaft Slaughtered Three Men.

Three men died in a mine in Pennsylvania the other day. The men were working in a mine when a fire broke out. The flames fanned down an air shaft and killed the three men. The mine was closed for several days.

MINE DISASTER COST 702 LIVES.

Deaths of Japanese Horror Show Only Forty-three Men Escaped.

A disaster in a mine in Japan resulted in the deaths of 702 men. Only 43 men escaped. The mine was closed for several days.

MURDERER GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Man Who Killed Teacher for Spurious Discharge Gets Long Term.

A man who killed a teacher for a spurious discharge was sentenced to life in prison. The man was found guilty of murder.

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KING LEOPOLD IS DEAD, ALBERT THE NEW RULER

Death from Emolism Comes Suddenly to Late Patient in His Royal Abode.

LONG LIFE OF BELGIUM'S KING

Monarch Often Renowned for Attentions in Congo and Shocking Gallantries with Women.

King Leopold of Belgium died at 2:47 o'clock Friday morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand and the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hopes for his recovery. The king's death, it was announced by Dr. De Pauw, was due to embolism, a small blood clot probably being carried to the heart.

There being no direct hereditary heir, the crown passes to Prince Albert, the only son of Leopold's brother, the late Philippe, count of Flandre. The new monarch was born on April 8, 1877, and on Oct. 2, 1900, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children, Prince Leopold, 8 years old; Prince Charles, 6 years old; and Princess Marie Jose, who was born on Aug. 1, 1906. Prince Albert is one of the most popular members of the reigning house of Belgium. His wife is equally popular, their home life being such as to attract the admiration and love of the people. Prince Albert has traveled extensively and is a man of affairs.

King Leopold was the ruler of Belgium since the death of his father, who was King Leopold I, on Dec. 10, 1865. In spite of the open and glaring irregularities of his private life, the king of the Belgians was a successful administrator of his little realm. He set up the policy of England as the model for Belgium, and from the moment he became ruler he began to urge the doctrine of civilization and extension of trade through a merchant marine and through sending samples of Belgium manufacture to all parts of the world. This country is known as the 'laboratory of Europe.'

The king was born in Brussels on April 9, 1835, and on Aug. 22, 1853, he married the Archduchess Marie of Austria, who died in 1902. Four children were born to him—a son, the duke of Brabant, who died in January, 1869; at the age of 10, and three daughters. The eldest of these, Princess Louise, was born in 1858 and married to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The second daughter, Stephanie, who was born in 1864, was married to Prince Rintopold, the only son of the Austrian emperor, since the death of whom in 1889 she caused almost as much scandal in Europe as her father. The third daughter is the Princess Clementine. After the death of his wife, King Leopold remarriedly married Baroness Vaughn, by whom he has two young sons.

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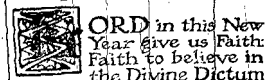
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Prayer for the New Year



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Give us Wisdom: Wisdom to know values, to separate great interests from little, the true from the false, the petty from the essential. Give us Strength: Strength of will to do—Strength of heart to bear.

And in all things Lord, lend us of thy Grace, teach us out of thy abundant Patience, help us to be kind.

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CHRISTMAS AT CAMP OWENDALE

By LENA BLINN LEWIS

There were a half dozen fellows sitting about the fire in the lumber camp at Owendale. The burning pine knots sputtered and crackled in the great fireplace and the shadows about the room only emphasized the shadows in the rough faces of the lumbermen. "Guess we'll open up the new trail tomorrow," the foreman, Pete Hennessy, said conclusively, as he filled his pipe. "Quite a storm, that'll hit the place. Make pretty tough logging for a day or two, but when it's over settled—settled!" Pete stopped short. The fellows were not responsive.

"Twas Christmas eve and thoughts flew as fast and as furiously as the snowflakes. Finally the cook broke the circle about the fire as he placed a huge pan of dough on the hearth, preparatory to the morrow's baking. "Wonder how the kids are doing down in the shanty," he said half aloud as he stepped at the window and looked out into the night. "It's no place for 'em here!" Big Joe, as everyone called him, left his chair, kicked it over and strode across the long room.

The situation was this: Samuel Hovee had moved his small family to the camp early in the fall and had built the log shanty. It seemed he had come to stay, and when some pup had discouraged his keeping his wife and children there during a long, cold winter of northern Michigan, his wife always laughed sheepishly and said she would so much rather be with Sam. But trouble comes even in the selection of the forest. As one thought the tree would fall that way, but the shouts of the warning were too late and the two little Hovee boys were left fatherless.

"She wanted to stay, y'know," Pete said, as he blew rings to the ceiling. "Yes, yes, but it's rough just the same. I imagine there wasn't anything to go back for. See here, boys!" and Big Joe set his foot on the upturned chair. "I heard them kids talking this morning 'bout Christmas, and little Sam said as big as you please, 'Course he'll come, Tommy, he'll stay till he's home.'"

"But, Sammy," his brother argued, "he'll never find his way up here in these big woods." "Well, Sammy said hopefully, 'we can hang up our stockings, anyway, and maybe he'll stop on his way to somewhere else.'"

"Now, you see, boys, Tom, he knows about how things are here and he'd do his best to disappear. Sammy, he said: 'But, Sammy, Santa Claus used to come down the chimney at home. You know, we used to let the fire go out; but here, why we couldn't do that and he would fall right into the flames.'"

"Then you'd ought to see that kid's eyes! Tell you what we'll do," he said excitedly. "We'll fasten our stockings on the outside of the chimney. Then he can't miss them, Tommy. And that's what they've done, boys. Now, it's up to us to play Santa Claus." The men all filled out in the moonlight and took a look at the shanty. Sure enough, there were two black stockings, securely fastened to the chimney and blowing in the wind.

"Big Joe shut the door with a bang, then went to his bunk and took from under it a small red box. He looked at the contents carefully, then selected a pearl-handled knife and laid it on the table. "I've had it since I was a little shaver down in Indiana," he said huskily. No one said a word, but one by one, other "treasure boxes" appeared and a polished agate, a deer's tooth, a red silk handkerchief and other trifles were contributed.

With each one went some tender memory of home and other Christmas times, perhaps. The men carefully wrapped each article in many papers and tied them with colored strings. The cook donated two bright apples and two doughnuts. They then all clipped in and two silver dollars were set aside, one to be placed in the toe of each stocking. Big Joe was elected to act as Santa Claus. They fastened a string of sleigh bells around his waist and watched him as he climbed to the foot of the shanty. "Sammy's dreams had been of Christmas and the ringing of the bells, half awake him. He called out in his sleep: 'Santa, is that you?' Then, waking, he whispered from under the blanket: 'Tommy! Tommy! He's surely come, for I heard his bells a-tingle.'"

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necessity and drew itself heartily into the work of helping forward the good time youth and all unspoiled minds accept with gratitude. There is no pre-arranged set of conditions for holiday making that need the adventurous hands, and if traditional customs belonging to Thanksgiving and Christmas are vanished beyond recall we can harmonize the day with our present activities.

My sympathy is with those who wish to bring back upon Christmas day the sweet old traditional observances. I love them well, even those that are known to me only by hearsay and were outgrown in that shadowy period alluded to as 'before the war.' But, no one thing is indispensable to happiness with any of us, unless with children, and not even with them if judicious substitutes are made. Whatever we have or whatever we lack, the quality that makes the occasion is the spirit we bring to it. Good will never

wisely spent. We have also known men and women who though still young in years were hopelessly enured, who had learned no lesson from life, and seemed to have exhausted in their youth all pleasure and hope of pleasure. They made no resolutions for the New Year. Hopelessly blue, they try to live for the hour.

Nothing is more important than a life with no object to live for. The fact that we have tasks exact day to day, something to look forward to, something to plan for the future, is in itself a great blessing; when this is done for others it is the greatest blessing we have. If we could have our food provided for us as the manna of the wilderness was provided for the wandering children of Israel, it would not be a thing to be thankful for; it would be a curse. We would soon weary of the monotony of such an idle existence. Our resolutions for the

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