COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasges fit. Stockert sells carpets.

A store for men-"Beno's." Diamond betrothel rings at Leffert's, 409 roadway.

14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's, Calendars for New Year's gifts at cost prices. Alexander's, 321 Broadway.
Adolph K. Schultz of Silver City, Ia., and Ida M. Schwartz of Shenandoah, Ia., were married in this city yesterday by astice Ouren.

POR RENT-5-room cottage, 377 Harri-on st. city water, paved street, good cel-ar. \$5.50 per mouth. Inquire of E. F. Stis, 506 North First.

A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Brown, 626 Mynster street.

Dr. J. C. Waterman and Dr. D. Macrae, i., are home from Denver, Colo., where ney attended the annual meeting of the extern Surgical and Gynecological asso-

Mrs. Lizzie Reed, 1276 Sixth avenue, has dentified a quantity of bed linen found by me police at the cottage occupied by the agroes Burke and Zimmerman as having increase along all lines. en stolen from her clothesline.

The winter term of the day and night thool at the Western Iowa college comerces Monday, Jan. 4. Beginning classes all departments will be organized. This the best time of the year to enter.

Watch Night Meetings.

Watch night services were held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church last night. Addresses were made by Presiding Elder Griffith and Rev. W. J. Stratton of Broadway church, Rev. M. A. Burriff of Trinity read by Mrs. A. A. Luchow and solos were ndered by Mrs. R: Miller and Mrs. Storrs.

GRAPHOPHONE CONTEST

PIANO HOUSE

ON THE EVENING OF DECEM-BER 30, THE CONTESTANTS STOOD AS FOLLOWS:

MAT SCANLAN
META PRYOR
RUBY JEFFERIES
HARRY POORE
LEOSA FLEMING 780
FRED WIEFERICK 456
BESSIE WHITE
ARTHUR ERICKSON 300
MAUD WEAVER 450
EARL SWANSON
C. B. LIEBIG 270
HAZEL HAMELMEISTER 340
ADOLF DINKLEY 90
COTTON KEELINE 290

A VOTE GIVEN WITH EACH ONE-CENT PURCHASE AT THE

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Central Grocery and Meat Market.

600-602 Broadway.

RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR

Large Amount of Building Was Been Done During the Season.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS NOT SO HEAVY Financial Condition of the City Better

Than for Many Years-Fire Losses Are Unusually Light.

With the dawn of the new year promis ng a continued era of prosperity Council Bluffs can look back on 1903 with a considerable degree of satisfaction and pride. While the city of Council Bluffs and county of Pottawattamie did not experience what might be termed a boom it undoubtedly enjoyed a year of prosperity. Its whole sale and retail business has shown a steady

While perhaps public improvements did not keep pace with private enterprises during last year, the city enters upon the new These hours will prevail at the postoffice today: Stamp window, general delivery window and money order department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 2 a. m. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, carrier leaving the office at 1 p. m.

Articles of incorporation of the Norway Cattle company, with a capital of \$10,000, vere filed yesterday. The incorporators are: W. A. Hough, A. Shawier, George Lirili, James Meek and J. C. Earler. The company has a ranch in Thomas county, 1.ebraska. The incorporators are employes of the street railway company.

The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs year with its finances in better shape than

made its advent into the city, making the city materially reduced. The state-Council Bluffs the hub of the west, from ment is as follows:

The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association will be held at Farmers' hall in the county court house in the city of Council Bluffs for its Esturday, January 5, at 10 a.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other lastness as may come before the meeting.

The building Record.

The building record in Council Bluffs for 1903 is a good one and denotes the prospersus growth of the city. A large number of handsome residences, as well as several large business buildings were erected durmeeting. Even Fegley, who was committed to the liospital for Dipsomaniaes at Mount Pleasant, and who was taken back after escaping, only to once more get away, was arristed last night for being drunk and arting a rough house at his home. His lon, William Fegley, arrested Wednesday ought and charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of twenty days on bread and water in police court yesterday morning.

Ing the year. Principal among the business at rectures may be mentioned the new warehouse building of the Fuller & Johnson-Shugart company on South Main street in the district known as Implement Row. This building, erected by Warehouse Constitution Company No. 2, an organization of local business men, cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Next in importance come. John Pruett, a young lad, was arrested yesterday, charged with the theft of a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Martha laughn of Reels, Ia. The pocketbook contained besides 7.10 in cash, a woman's gold chain, a gold bracelet, a diamond stud and a ring, the whole valued at over 350. Pruett and another boy are said to have climbed into the back of Mrs. Baughn's carriage and taken the pocketbook from a grip. Young Pruett was arrested while trying to dispose of some of the jeweiry.

hood of \$60,000. Next in importance come the freight and passenger depots, round-house and other terminal buildings of the Chicago Great Western ratiroad. The trieght house, which is said to be the finest successful at a cost of over \$40,000, while the passenger depot, a hand-into the back of Mrs. Baughn's carriage some and ornate building, cost \$17,500. The roundhouse, machine shops and other attendant buildings mark a further outlay to fine the properties of the freight and passenger depots, and the chicago Great Western ratiroad. The trieght house, which is said to be the finest \$40,000, while the passenger depot, a hand-into the back of Mrs. Baughn's carriage and ornate building, cost \$17,500. The roundhouse, machine shops and other attendant buildings mark a further outlay to fine freight house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the freight house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the freight house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is said to be the finest trieght house, which is of more than \$60,000. Another notable build-N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, F 667. | ing is that nearing completion at the Christian home at a cost of \$25,000. At St. Fran cis' academy upward of \$50,000 was expended during the last year in the erection of the handsome auditorium wing, the new power plant and the complete remodeling of the original structure. The three-story brick building at the corner of Broadway and Scott street, erected by the Stor. A history of the Fifth Avenue church was Brewing company, was completed in the early part of the year and represents as outlay of over \$40,000. The new exchange The exercises closed with consecration building of the Nebraska Telephone com pany on Scott street, now in course of con struction, will represent an outlay of over \$20,000 for the building itself, not to mention the cost of the new equipment and the placing of the wires in underground condults, which it is said will cost closupon \$100,000. Another building worthy of special mention is the brick store erected by N. P. Dodge on Pearl and Main streets. Mention also must be made of the new buildings on the county poor farm near McClelland at a cost of upward of \$20,000.

Private residences ranging in cost from

\$1,500 to \$6,000 have been erected the last year as follows: State Senator C. G. Saunders, \$6,000; C. P. Plattner, \$3,000; George Gorner, \$3,000; Thomas Farnsworth, \$6,000; J. B. Long, \$2,000; O. J. Mitchell, \$1,700; C., G. Ouren, \$5,000; Mrs. Lacey, \$3,500; F. W. Wesner, \$3,000; Mrs. T. Maloney, \$3,000; J. Neumayer, \$4,000; J. E. Wallace, \$3,500; Mrs. O. Lower, \$2,500; A. Joseph. \$1,800; N. Williams, \$1,500; J. F. Helwig, \$1,500; Dr. T. B. Lacey, addition, \$2,000; N. Rasen, \$2,000; C. Rohrer, \$2,000; J. S. Lidgett. \$1.800; Mrs. M. Bixby, \$2,000; E. Koch. \$1,500; G. W. Stahl, \$2,000; O. M. Brown, \$1,500; J. Wesley, \$1,800; Thomas Gallagher, \$2,000; Mrs. L. J. Robinson, \$2,500; W. H. Killpack, \$1,500; C. Peterson, \$3,200.

During the last year 161 building permits were issued by the city clerk, but they do not represent the number of buildings erected, as in many cases no permits are

Real Estate Record.

The filings of real estate transfers in the county recorder's office for the last year show that land values in Pottawattamie county maintained the high mark set in 1902. Along with the increased value of farm land the last twelve months witnessed a steady advance in the demand for city property, with the result that the real catate market maintained a healthy tone, which was one of the evidences of the general prosperity prevailing in the west. During the year 2,006 deeds were filed, with a total consideration of \$6,533,514.21. While the number of transactions is less than in 1902, the total consideration shows an increase of \$1,644,812. This is due to the transfer of the street railway property in June, the consideration in that transaction peing placed at \$3,000,000. But for this the

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shown a falling off of \$1,355,186.79 as compared with 1907, which was a record-break- 1.372 arrests, as against 1,350 in 1902 and in telegrams to his wife and friends here ing year. The filings for the year by the 1,321 in 1901. months were as follows:

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Ø		ansfers	
6	January	171	\$ 320,183,7
	February	217	612,698.5
	March warenesses	277	945,580.3
e.	April	219	243,999.7
n	May	148	254.965.
	June	142	3,235,173.3
	July decreases the second	125	140,350.0
	August		117,299.1
	September	147	384,524.5
	October	187.	177, 239,
	November	133	161,088.
1	December	154	141,329.
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Another indication of the solid prosperity of the people of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamte county is the mortgage record. For the last four years the records of the sheriff's office show that only 161 foreclosures have been executed, while in the preceding four years the number reached

the year City Treasurer True was enabled though the tax levy has increased during the last ten years, the income of the municipality from this source has decreased, this being due to the decreased assessment caused by the basis of valuation being constructed during the last year stand as of the actual value. A comparative stateevidence of the wealth and prosperity of ment compiled by City Treasurer True shows how the indebtedness of the city During the last year another great trunk has been reduced during the last ten years line, the Chicago Great Western railroad, nearly \$500,000 and the expenses of running total deposits, \$4,257,739.72; total cash re-

24		1893.	1900.
-1	Population	22,000	30,000
-1	Assessed valuation	5.226,000	\$ 3,633,000
ı	City levy for taxation	30 mills	42% mills
4	City levy for taxation Receipts for same	159,614	\$ 153,520
	State and county levy	12 milia	16% mills
- 1	Receipts for same \$	63,845	\$ 60,861
	School levy	it millio	2814 mills
- 1	Receipts from same \$	102,419	\$ 103,558
ы	Total levy for state,	E007410	6 100,300
'n	_county, school and city.61	of the market	87% mills
	Total recipts from same.\$	995 616	
ı	The 61% mills in 1896	325,878	\$ 317,939
И	maked make thirds the 1886		er
а	raised more income than		
4	87% mills in 1903.		100
Ü	int rection improvement		
44	bonds out	281,000	113,000
a	Annual interest on same	16,860	6,780
d	Regular city bonds out-		
	standing	140,400	230,000
	Annual interest on same	9,903	10,850
Н	General fund warrants		
	outstanding	108,033	None
	Annual interest on same	6,481	None
3	Water fund warrants		
ė	outstanding	43,131	None
	Annual interest on same	2,587	None
E,	Total obligations payable		a tome
g	from a levy on all tax-		
1	able property of city	576,423	343,000
	Annual interest on same	31,585	17,630
ă	Special assessment bonds	01,000	11,000
м	payable by the property		
i	Improved	209,500	100
-1	Annual interest on same	18,570	6
	Total obligations payable	19/0/0	0
6	by a levy and by prop-	~	
ч	by a fevy and by prop-	185,500	THE WAY
э	erty improved		
4	Annual interest on same	58,155	17,636
1	Water rent'l for hydrants	26,128	26,525
1	Receipts from licenses	THE WAR	24777
- 1	and fines	44,756	-36,000
4	Cost of gas and street	1000000	545
а	Highting	12,347	12,500
я	ANNUAL EXPENSES	FOR I	EPART-
1	MENTS.		
9		1893.	1903.
J	Police	\$18,46	\$14,500
Ñ	Fire	19.16	16,500
t i	Streets and allows	10.20	0 0000

ngnting	ATTRECEDED .	12,347	12,500
ANNUAL EXP	MENTS.	FOR D	EPART-
Police Fire Streets and alley Printing and sur Engineers Total amount, is	pltes	19.162 10.338 3,382	1903. \$14,500 16,500 8,000 1,600 3,500
	ve and p	ay- and 93.761	79,000
Solicitor	***********	1,200	\$ 900 1,500

Councilmen Street supervisor..... Public Improvements.

Public improvements during 1903 did not keep pace with the record for the year preceding. Less brick paving was laid, this being due to a great extent to the inability of the contractors to secure material in sufficient quantities. The same applies to the brick sidewalks. The streets paved during the last year showing the number of square yards and cost were as follows:

Pierce street from Bluff street to South First, 4,789.85 yards, \$8,246.31. Graham avenue from Madison avenue to Fairmount park, 4,315.64 yards, \$7,443.07. North Second street from Washington avenue to Fletcher avenue, 1,541.65 yards, \$2,067.99

\$2,057.29.
Tenth avenue from Fourth to Main, 1,090.37. yards, \$1,716.52.
Tenth avenue from Fourth street to the park entrance, 5,200 yards, \$10,300.60.
Ninth avenue from Sixth to Seventh street and Seventh street from Ninth avenue down to the Great Western tracks, 3,450 yards, \$6,680.60.
Harrison street from Benton street extension to Hall street, 4,250 yards, \$5,048.00.

Business at Postoffice.

Keeping pace with the other institutions of the city the business at the Council Bluffs postoffice shows a healthy increase for 1903. The local receipts were \$65,295 and remittances from outside officers were \$52.567, as against \$61.587 local receipts and \$56,542 outside remittances in 1902. It will be seen that while the local business shows a steady increase the remittances from outside offices fell off. The decrease in the remittances from the third and fourth class offices was due to the interruption of business by the storms in the spring and sumoffices in twenty-three counties in the western part of the state remit to the Council Bluffs postoffice. During the last dent of this city and more recently cashier year two additional clerks and three of the State bank of Nola, this county letter carriers were made necessary by the Mr. and Mrs. Mendel removed about a year increased business. There are now six- ago to Chicago to be with their two sons, teen clerks and eighteen letter carriers who are attending the Chicago university. employed at the postoffice. With the ex- The family has a large number of friends ception of Des Moines the Council Bluffs in this city. A telegram from Mr. Mendel postoffice has the largest pay roll of any in lowa. In addition to the clerical help the news of his wife's death and stated and carriers seventy railway mail clerks eceive their salaries here. The pay roll for 1903 amounted to \$104,983 as follows: Seventy railway postal clerks, \$75,000; sixteen clerks in postoffice, \$14,700; eighteen letter carriers, \$15,214. Small Fire Loss.

In the matter of loss by fire Council Bluffs suffered but little during 1903, the loss being even less than in the preceding year, which was a wonderfully fortunate one in this respect. During the last twelve menths the fire department responded to seventy-eight calls and the total loss by fire during that time is estimated not to exceed \$5,000. In 1902 the alarms numbered ninety-two with an estimated total loss of \$8,800. Only two fires occured during the past year where the loss exceeded \$1,000. There is no reason why Council Bluffs should not advertise itself as a health re-The record for 1908 shows that the city was unusually healthy and only 102 ses of contagious diseases were reported to the Board of Health. During 19:3 the city went through an epidemic of smallpox, but during the last twelve months only twenty-seven cases of this discass were reported. There has not been a single case of smallpox since last July. The contagious-disease cases reported during

les, 139; diphtheria, 15; whooping cough, 2; cariet fever, 18; scarletina, 1. While the number of arrests during the ast year was about the same as in 182. the city was not as free from crime of a serious character as it was during the preeding year. One brutal murder, numer ous robberies and many holdups make the

1908 were as follows: Smallpox, 27; meas-

The city freusury was enriched \$4,632.65, this being the amount paid in for "fines," an increase over 1902 of \$1,387.35.

Business of Cupid,

During the last year the clerk of the district court issued 620 marriage licenses, being thirty less than during the previous Green for those desiring to get married away from home, more than one-half of the licenses being issued to persons from out of the city. The licenses issued, by months, are us follows: January, 54; February, 40; March, 44; April, 32; May, 41; June, 73; July, 19; August, 36; September, 52; October, 72; November, 45; December, 52 The records of the district court show that during the last twelve months eighty one suits for divorce were filed, as against seventy-three during 1902.

The cost to the county of caring for the poor of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie Under an economic administration the county during 1903 averaged about the same financial condition of the city improved as in 1962 and 1961. The total cost for the materially during the last year. Not only last twelve months was \$21,876.83, divided were the expenses of the several depart- into months as follows: January, \$2,641.96; ments kept well within the limit of the Februar, \$1,350.86; March, \$1,593.06; April, amounts appropriated for them, but during \$3,501.19; May, 4916.82; June. \$2.488.52; July, \$887.58; August, \$782.90; September, \$2,521.13; to pay off \$40,000 of outstanding bonds. Al- October, \$1,292.85; November, \$1,630.45; December, \$1,750.50. In 1902 the cost was \$22,615.94 and in 1901 \$20,175.02

The showing of the four banks of Council Bluffs, according to the latest official statements for 1903, indicated a prosperous year and that the people of the city have money. These statements show that the four banks had total assests of \$5,165,916.66; sources, \$1,741,297.72; total capital, \$500,000; total surplus and undivided profits, \$181,-

The free public library, which will, through the generosity of Andrew Car- of Prof._C. C. Tucker and wife, business negie, be housed in a year or so in a magnificent building to cost \$79,000, has enjoyed an increased patronage during the last year to the juvenile patrons, with the refused the principalship of that instituresult that the records show that nearly 6,000 more books were given out to children | Thrall, for several months past. Following than in 1902. There were 21,500 children who a visit in the east Dr. and Mrs. Thrall will took books out, as against 15,921 in the pre- return to Huron to reside permanently. vious year. During the year 1,300 new cards were issued, being an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1902. About 300 new volumes were added to the library during the last year. The number of visitors, which includes those who took books from the building and those who called for volumes to be used in the reading rooms for the various months up to November, were: January, 5,235; February, 5,350; March, 5,389; April, 6,887; May, 5,322; June, 5,125; July, 4,283; August, 3,945; September, 5,354; Octo-

NOT STRANGERS TO THE PEN Zimmerman and Burk Have Both Done Time at Fort

When Neely Zimmerman and George Burk arrived at the Fort Madison penttentiary, where they were taken Tuesday for safe keeping, it developed that they had both served terms there and were at once recognized by Warden Jones.

Madison.

County Attorney Killpack, who, with Deputy Sheriff Baker, accompanied the pegroes to Fort Madison, received yesterday from Warden Jones the penitentiary record of the two men.

Burk, who was known in Council Bluffs as Williams, was twice sent up from Polk county under the name of Burton, which is said to be his right name. On December 12, 1892, he was committed from Des Moines for ten months for larceny and was discharged September 25, 1893. On October 13. 1894, he was sent up from Des Moines for five years and was discharged July 20, 1898, having earned fifteen month off his sentence by good behavior.

Zimmerman, under the name of Robert Robinson, was sent up from Muscatine in September, 1895, for four years and was discharged December 26, 1898, having earned nine months of his term by good behavior. Robinson was convicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder, being one of the parties sentenced for blowing up the residence of John Mahin with dynamite. In view of Burk's past record it is possible that the authorities may try him under the habitual criminal act.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire

& Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Six transfers, total Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Hluffs People in Fire,

Mrs. A. Mendel, one of the victims of the fire at the Iroquois theater in Chicago, is yesterday to friends in this city confirmed that the body would be brought to Neola

Win Jacobs, former secretary of the

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real estate transfers for 1903 would have criminal calendar for 1905 an unusually bad Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, who is visit- city. The young couple left this afternoon one. During the last year the police made ing in Chicago, was in the theater fire, but yesterday he stated that he escaped with-

out injury.

R. S. Baird, a well known traveling man of this city, by the merest chance was prevented from attending the performance at the fated theater Wednesday afternoon. He and his wife were visiting in Chicago and they got up a party of fourteen oldtime acquaintances when they fived in year. The number, however, shows that the Windy City, to see the show. They Council Bluffs is still a favorite Gretna were unable to get fourteen seats all together for the Wednesday matines so secured tickets for Thursday evening's per-

> Ogden Hotel-Rooms with or without board; steam heat; free bath; public par-

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to he following:

Name and Residence. Chris Lundby, Woodbine, Ia.... Bertha Kierscht, Mineela, Ia... Adolph K. Schurtz, Silver City, Ia. Ida M. Schwartz, Shenandoah, Ia.

HYMENEAL.

Thrall-Tucker.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 31 .- (Special.)-There s more than local interest in the marriage of Dr. W. H. Thrall of this city and Miss Clara E. Tucker of Pepperell, Mass., which took place at the home of Mr. Thrall's sister, Mrs. Jenney, in Winona, Minn., on Tuesday afternoon, the ceremony being pronounced by Dr. J. Brainard Thrall of Sioux Falls and Rev. E. W. Jenney of Winona. Dr. Thrall is superintendent of Congregational missions in South Dakota and is known throughout the northwest as one of the most efficient and successfulworkers in that particular line in the United States. The bride is the daughter manager of Spelman seminary, Atlanta Ga. She is a graduate of the Woman's college, Baltimore, and was last year prelast year. Especial attention was paid ceptress of Pike seminary, New York, and tion to come to Huron as clerk for Dr.

Dolson-Going.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 31.-(Special.)-John A. Dolson, aged 75, of North Platte and Mrs. Clara Going, 57, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride by County Judge Briggs. The bride is the widow of the late Gus Going, a well known farmer, and her marriage was a surprise to her many friends

Heghin-Collins.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.-(Special Telegram.)-In this city today occurred the marriage of Rev. Samuel S. Heghin of Worthing and Miss Edith Collins of this

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for their new home at Worthing

Wentherly-Jones. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Dec. 31 .- (Spe

fal.)-Yesterday at the farm bome of E. G. Jones occurred the marriage of Lula Jones and Harry Weatherly. Elder Branson officiated. Two or three hundred guests were in attendance.

Gatewood-Lacy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31 .- (Spedal Telegram.)-Charles H. Gatewood of were married here tonight in the county judge's office.

Everybody reads the want ad page these

GRANT GILLETT BACKS OUT

Former Kansas Cattleman Falls to Meet Creditors at Kansus City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31 .- Grant C. Gillett, the former Kansas cattle plunger, who had agreed to meet his creditors here today and plan a settlement of his \$1.500,000 indebtedness, failed to put in an appear-St. Louis and Miss Bessie Lacy of Texas ance. His attorney says he believed Gillett weakened at the last moment and returned to Fostoria, Ohio,

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A FAILING MEMORY

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

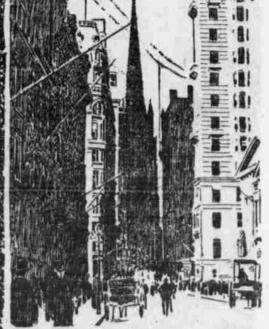
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"The Christmas Peace" by Thomas Nelson Page

"A Christmas Reverie" by Bliss Carman

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