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We wish our subscribers a happy and prosperous New Year.

General Wood's confirmation as major general is now assured. He has many enemies in the senate, but more friends.

The democratic attitude on the Panama treaty in the Senate seems to be, "Criticism President Roosevelt, but ratify what he has done."

It might be a good plan to deport all anarchists to Santo Domingo. That state comes the nearest to their ideal, except, perhaps, Chicago.

"Let Colombians take the initiative in war" is the order sent to American naval commanders in Isthmian waters. Your Uncle Samuel will do the rest.

Roosevelt, when he read Hoar's speech in the senate, must have repeated: "Heaven protect me from my friends! I can take care of my enemies."

Alfred Dreyfus, the French army captain who was accused of treason, is to be tried again, and it is generally believed that he will be reinstated in the army.

When Senators Hoar, Gorman and Morgan are long forgotten, the administration of President Roosevelt will be remembered in connection with the Panama canal.

Soldiers at Ft. Douglas, Utah, tried to lynch a member of their regiment who assaulted a young woman. This is the first instance of an attempted lynching in the army.

The children in an Atchison family love their pa so much that they accept the story that some wicked men once administered two tablespoonsful of whiskey to him and he came home hilariously drunk.

The democrats of the United States Senate have agreed to be bound by the action of two-thirds of the caucus. It will be hard to get a two-thirds agreement among them on any subject, so they will be free to do as they like.

Russia should take warning from the prompt and unanimous ratification of the Chinese commercial treaty by the United States Senate. They try to prevent this government from receiving all the concessions granted in China.

Hoary senility is too common in the United States senate. When a man becomes too old to learn or to forget (unlearn), he is obstructive; venerable, perhaps, as the cement of departed usefulness, but worse than superfluous either in counsel or in war.

There is evident dissatisfaction with certain republicans over the coming nomination of President Roosevelt. Perry S. Heath, Machen, Tyner and a number who have been dismissed from office for dishonest practices, or are under indictment, are opposed to Roosevelt.

President Schurmann of Cornell university, who made a reputation as an anti-imperialist on the Philippine question, defends the course of the administration in Panama "as the most expedient with reference to American interests and the most just in view of all the circumstances of the case."

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### Vol. XXXIII, No. 1.

With this issue THE CHIEF enters upon the thirty-second year of its existence. It was the first newspaper founded in Webster county, and has survived through all the years of hard times and good times, drought and floods, and has met and successfully contended with as lively competition as ever falls to the lot of a country newspaper.

During the thirty-one years of its life THE CHIEF has been the staunch and outspoken advocate of Republican principles, sometimes in the face of tremendous odds.

Two years ago last November the present editor went to work as a reporter on THE CHIEF, working under the able and experienced editor A. C. Hosmer, and "held down" the job for three years. After an absence of nearly seventeen years he has returned to Red Cloud to assume charge of the paper.

In the past the merchants have been liberal in their patronage of the advertising and job printing departments of the paper, and we will endeavor in the future to make the paper worthy of their patronage.

Politically, THE CHIEF will continue to support the principles advocated by the Republican party and work for the success of the Republican ticket when the party nominees are men of equal merit with the nominees of other parties.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Horror and Heroism.

Heroic and pathetic incidents connected with the Connellsville, Pa., wreck that cost sixty lives are worthy of repetition.

To many families the wreck brought a fearsome and heartrending Christmastide. Some of the passengers were on their way back to homes they had not seen for years, happy in the expectation of a yuletide gathering. Others were going home from Christmas shopping at Pittsburg. Pathetic mementoes were the bundles found in the arms of the dead and the bursted baggage revealing dolls and toys and Christmas gifts.

The heroic was also there. It always is present when humanity is put to the final test.

There was the conductor of the train in his terrible agony shouting at the top of his voice: "For God's sake, I am scalded to death, but some of you get a red lantern and flag 49."

A lantern could not be found, but a quick-witted brakeman limped back and, waving his coat, to which he had set fire, flagged the oncoming train.

And there was the courageous steward of the dining car who plugged the steam valves with his clothing, saving the bruised mass of humanity in his car from scalding to death.

And the brave-souled William Mari-

## Hundreds Killed In Theater Fire.

Chicago, December 30—Nearly 600 persons were killed and scores were injured in ten minutes this afternoon during a fire in the Irquois theater, the newest, largest and safest theater in Chicago. Most of the dead were killed by trampling under foot and suffocation in the panic that followed the first burst of flames from the stage.

The police count the number of dead at 536. There are over 200 missing many of whom are probably among the dead.

etia, a passenger. Marietta fought his way out of the wreck and, though weak and faint from wounds, ran two miles to the nearest town, whispered his plea for help to the telephone exchange and fell unconscious.

And then an angel of mercy—the heroine of the wreck—appeared.

Ida Somers, aged 20, was the telephone operator. When Marietta fell at her feet, gasping his message, the girl telephoned the news of the wreck far and wide. She revived Marietta by dashing water in his face. Then she ordered a carriage from a livery stable. Driving to a drug store she loaded the vehicle with all the bandages, ointment and liniments she could get. She whipped the horses into a gallop and was the first woman to lay a soft hand on the brows of the wounded and the dying.

Why retell the story? Is it not worthy of repetition and emphasis?

There are so many newspaper stories that show the degradation of the race. Necessarily so. So that when there are both horror and heroism it is good to dwell upon the latter.

These incidents of bravery and self-sacrifice are the touchstones by which we recognize the divinity that is within us.

### Atchison Globe Sights.

When the powder house catches on fire, run.

People admire gray hair on everybody but themselves.

Some of the ribbons the women wear over black look like dust.

No man works so hard that he welcomes death as a chance to rest.

If you lose your job, don't loaf the rest of your life; get another one.

When a woman is sick, if her husband's devotion lasts two weeks, he is an exceptional man.

There is one good thing about hell; No one is ever afraid of being burned out in the night.

We don't know anything about brands of cigars; all we know is whether they are five or ten cents.

We have not ced that when women appear in what the magazines call "negliges," they look terribly sloppy.

This is one difference: A man regrets after Christmas that he spent so much and a woman is sorry she didn't spend more.

Of course you are very popular; but occasionally, there is an unappreciative person who doesn't like you; keep away from him.

Fathers are not as much impressed with the intelligence and wit of the young men who loaf in their parlors as are the mothers.

We regret that it is not possible for a man to love the people in Kansas unless he has been a candidate for something, and has been disappointed.

When a man and wife agree upon what constitutes economy, all the other things upon which an agreement must be reached come easy to them.

"I love him," said an Atchison bride of her husband, "because of his masterful ways." And the old woman interested in the case are speculating how long it will be till "masterful" is called "bossy," and love begins to totter.

### His Heart All Right.

Score one for Senator Hoar—a great big good credit mark. "Most assuredly," the Massachusetts senator is creditedly quoted as saying privately, the other day, "most assuredly I shall vote for the ratification of the Panama treaty. I have always been in favor of it."

That sounds more like it. The senator introduced a resolution and made some remarks on the floor of the Senate which created a contrary impression. Nearly everybody understood that he was opposed to the treaty.

But if he is now correctly quoted by the New York Commercial Advertiser, a very conscientious and reliable pa-

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