

OBVIOUS OBSERVATIONS

Before cranking this twin six column, allow us to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Sir Knight Steve Maloney, it seems, has run into a hornet's nest. For many moons Sir Steve has handed it to certain Colored gentry and now said Colored gentry have decided to try and hand it to Sir Steve.

Clients of Hon. Will N. Johnson, who have been unable to find him at his office for the past three months, will have no trouble in doing so now. Bill is making strong love to his stove and absolutely eschews the great outdoors.

If we didn't have to eat, buy coal and give Christmas presents, we would be yatching in the Carribean along about now.

Up in North Dakota the farmers got so tired of Democratic and Republican song and dance that they booted both out of the state. They have decided that hereafter they will run things to suit themselves.

The railroads are praying for Santy Claus to put an annullment of the eight hour law in their sock, while the trainmen are praying just as hard for a sustainment. Old Santy will catch it either way.

Billy Sunday went to Boston and tried to be so high brow that the Bostonians are all "het up" about it. They claim that they asked for a slang slinging platform acrobat and not a juggler of handsome English. They have been so used to the latter that they want a change.

When the Kaiser made his peace offer, flour dropped 30 cents. Will the Allies kindly make a noise like a dollar drop?

Thanking you for your courteous consideration, we will now crawl under our auto and tamper with its stomach.

VISIONS

By Edmund Leamy

I never watch the sun set down the Western skies
But that within its wonderness I see my mother's eyes;
I never hear the West wind sob softly in the trees
But that there comes her broken call far o'er the distant seas;
And never shine the dim stars but that may heart would go
Away and back to olden lands and dreams of long ago.

A rover of the wide world, when yet my heart was young
The sea came whispering to me in well-beloved tongue;
And, oh, the promises she held of golden lands a gleam
That clung about my boy-heart and filled mine eyes with dream;
And Wanderlust came luring me till 'neath the stars I swore
That I would be a wanderer for ever, evermore.

A rover of the wide world, I've seen the Northern lights
Aflashing countless colors in the knife-cold wintry nights;
I've watched the Southern Cross ablaze o'er smiling, sunny lands,
And seen the lazy sea caress palm-sheltered silver sands;

Still wild unrest is scourging me, the Wanderlust of yore,
And I must be a wanderer for ever, evermore.

And yet I see the sun set adown the Western skies
And glimpse within the wonderness my mother's pleading eyes;
And yet I hear the West wind sob softly in the trees,
That vainly cloaks her broken call far o'er the distant seas;
And still, when shine the dim stars, my wander heart would go
Away and back to her side, and dreams of long ago.

HOW OUR SENATORS VOTED

Please bear in mind that in the vote on the immigration bill which was before the Senate a short time ago, Senator Norris of Nebraska voted against the amendment which provided for the exclusion of Colored immigrants. Senator Hitchcock dodged the issue and did not vote.

Senator Norris has few of our race in his district, while Senator Hitchcock has hundreds whom he knows to be self respecting and reputable citizens, and who liking him personally would like to vote for him, if it were not for incidents like this. He fears the party lash.

Remember how our senators vote on issues which affect our people.

FROM "A LINE O'TYPE OR TWO"
(By B. L. T. in the Chicago Tribune)

Why the Editor Left Town.

"Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on 'Personal Devils.' Seventeen were present." From The Boone (Iowa) News-Republican.

"The first fall meeting of the Ladies Matinee Musicale will be held in the Central Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30." From The Columbus (Ind.) Republican.

"Mr. Roberts went to Kansas City with a car of hogs. Several of the neighbors went in together to make up the car." From The Iola (Kans.) Register.

Cost of Living Note.

"For Sale—A few good hens now laying eggs, also new potatoes, corn and cabbage." From The Bloomington (Ill.) Bulletin.

"Wanted a donkey or goat, must be reasonable." From The Buffalo News. That's asking a great deal.

NEGRO IMMIGRATION BILL DEFEATED

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ferred and understand perfectly that it would be futile to offer any further amendments."

Senator Works, republican member from California, said that he was not in favor of anything but white immigration, but that the Negro in this country must be given fair play. He voted against the Reed amendments, however, as did other republicans and some Northern Democrats.

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GROVE M E. CHURCH TO GIVE CANTATA

All persons desiring to take part in the cantata "Saul King of Israel" are requested to come to the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Good sized congregations were present Sunday. At the 5 o'clock vesper services the Rev. Thomas J. Collar, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, preached an impressive sermon on "The Judgment."

Next Sunday morning at 11, Fr. Williams will preach the fourth of the special Advent sermons on "The King and His Kingdom." At 5 o'clock the Rev. Carl M. Worden, vicar of St. Matthias church, will be the preacher.

Christmas services will be as follows: Midnight mass, 12 o'clock Christmas eve, Sunday night; low mass at 8 a. m., morning prayer and holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, St. Stephen's Day; holy communion at 7 a. m.; Wednesday, St. John's Day, holy communion at 7 a. m.; Thursday, Holy Innocents' Day, holy communion at 7 a. m.; Christmas tree and party for Sunday school at 8 p. m.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

A regular meeting of the association was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

Another inmate has been admitted into the home during the past week, there is still room for several more.

The Rev. John Albert Williams has pledged \$1.00 per month to the support of the home and in addition has donated to it one year's subscription to The Monitor and free space therein for the publication of association reports, for all of which the N. W. C. A. is duly grateful.

Mrs. A. L. Bowler, the efficient chairman of the house committee for the past two years, under whose supervision the home has assumed its present cheerful and attractive appearance, has resigned. She has been succeeded by Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The home will be made bright Christmas by a Radiant Home hard coal burner, the highly appreciated gift of Mr. and Mrs. R W. Freeman.

Donations of warm bedding and small size rugs will be very acceptable for the home. Call Webster 4409.

A meeting will be held at the home Wednesday, December 27th.

The Irving children are the happy recipients of a Columbia Grafonola, as a Christmas gift from their mother.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant To Leroy Plympton, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of September, 1916, Lillian Plympton filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to obtain a divorce from you, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support. You are further notified that the plaintiff asked in said petition for the care, custody and education of her minor child. You are further notified that on the 4th day of December, 1916, Hon. George A. Day, Judge of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, ordered that service be had on you by publication. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of January, 1917, or judgment will be taken against you.
4t-76-79. Lillian Plympton.

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