

Dog's Death Saves Master, Mistress, Physician's Belief

Bluffs Doctor Takes Home Candy; Wife Tosses First Piece to Pup; Convulsions Fatal.

Miss Toy, a dainty little Pomeranian puppy, sat up and begged for a piece of candy.

He begged so prettily that Mrs. A. L. Dermody, wife of Dr. L. A. Dermody, 1509 Twenty-third avenue, Council Bluffs, tossed him the piece she was about to eat herself.

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But they had been well brought up, and when Little Joe promised them that they should have more sliding before they reached the end of their journey they said nothing more.

Mrs. Dermody said that some rat poison had been placed in one or two spots about the house several weeks ago, but that she had picked it up a few days later.

COUNCIL WANTS TRAM BUILDING

The city council will ask the street railway company to reconsider their proposition to sell the old building and property at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets for \$50,000.

COFFEY NAMED FEDERAL AGENT

John Coffey, retired Omaha policeman, Tuesday received his appointment as mobile federal prohibition agent under Capt. Addison C. Townsend.

JUDGE WADE LIFTS RAIL INJUNCTION

Federal Judge Martin J. Wade at Council Bluffs has ordered the lifting of a strike injunction obtained by the Union Pacific against its shophmen in August, 1922.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
Who travels much will wear be. Provided he has eyes to see.
—Little Joe Otter.

The Fun of Traveling.
Gentle Mistress Moon, peeping down through the tops of the trees of the Green Forest, saw a queer procession going up the Laughing Brook to the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest.

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Little Joe was leading, the others following in single file.

the woods, plowing through the snow. Little Joe led the way. Every time there was a little slope he would slide down to the bottom.

The young Otters were much excited. It was the first time they had been any distance from the Laughing Brook, in a hole in the bank of which they had been born.

Little Joe Otter chose the easiest way. If he could slip under a log instead of climbing over it, he did it.

Now Otters have short legs, and traveling in soft snow was tiresome, even though they could slide now and then. So at last the two young Otters

U. P. North Platte Branch Prospers

Freight Traffic in 1924 Shows Heavy Increase Over 1923 Business.

Bridgeport, Dec. 23.—Some idea of the prosperity of the North Platte valley may be gained by report of the Union Pacific officials of business done by the North Platte branch, which is the heaviest since construction of the line in 1907.

More than 1,000 cars of stock have been shipped out of the territory served by the line, in the past three months, and several hundred cars of cattle and sheep have been shipped in for feeding purposes.

Express business out of Gering is three times as great as it was last year and passenger business showed a 20 per cent increase at the same station.

Nelson American Legion Post Head Dies in Hospital
Nelson, Dec. 23.—John Crandell died at the Helron hospital and the body was brought here for burial.

Humboldt.—Public schools will close Wednesday for the holiday vacation and will open on Monday following New Year's day.

Winslow.—Hans Munn, 76, who had lived here 30 years, is dead. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Humboldt.—The Presbyterian choir of this city sang the Christmas cantata "The World's Redeemer" by Holton, Sunday evening.

Albion.—Funeral services were held here Monday for Mrs. Frank M. Sillik, 67, early settler in Boone county.

Beatrice.—T. D. Gore, 62, for 40 years a resident of the Liberty vicinity, died at his home a mile east of Liberty after a year's illness of paralysis.

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9:50 am	Ar. Jacksonville (E.T.)	Lv. 8:20 pm
9:30 pm	Ar. St. Petersburg	Lv. 11:15 am
12:01 pm	Ar. St. Augustine	Lv. 6:40 pm
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