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Merry Christmas to all.

Did you see him come down the chimney, children?

Considering her age, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young puts up a pretty good fight.

Here is hoping it is the best Christmas vacation you ever had, Mr. Pres-

for just two weeks with members of to let it do its utmost. congress

Looks like Underwood at bat, Chairman Glass on first and Hobson in the hole.

If those knocks on the Charity ball really turn out to be boosts, no hard feelings will be harbored.

to moving picture shows. Now, there is an idea! This is the day General Villa was

to eat his Christmas hash in the banquet ball where Huerta sits. Are you there, Sancho? But there's nothing in the Balti-

more platform pledging the president to make a stump speech every time he signs a bill. As a good citizen, Dr. Anna Shaw

refuses to pay her income tax, behurl a few legal bricks at the law.

Claus. Still, it was not exactly our demo-

cratic United States senator's fault that Santa had the currency law under his arm when he debarked from the chimney. Plans are under way to copy in

Kansas City what is known here in Omaha as "The People's Church." Yes? but how about the marriage bureau annex? The day may come, in the course

of human events, when the school book concerns will not care who is superintendent in Chicago or elsewhere-but not soon.

which the children were waiting.

Even what is left of the republican party seems to find difficulty in keeping

orether.-Buffalo Courier Remembering that this is Fingy Connor's own personal organ explains

The late Montgomery Ward's business is said to have reached a maximum of \$40,000,000 a year, gross, but the inventory shows his estate to be worth only \$5,000,000. Discrepancy or merely exaggeration?

The bankers are figuring hard on "what they must pay" into the regional banks under the new currency As most of it, however, will be their depositors' money instead of their own, they should worry ...

Evidently the president knew of or cared nothing about that letter of George Fred Williams' pronouncing the Wilson "History of the United States" a "joke," for he did not recall the appointment to the Grecian

That democratic United States district attorney up in Sioux City to similar decapitation of a Nebraska is just the place one would expect a district attorney by President Roose, sturdy Scotch Irish Problems of the Rhode Island state senate when platform, which at the present outlook elected to that body in 1886. It was six seems most probable; anyhow that is

The Democracy of Christmas,

Why is Christman so popular? The church gave Christmas to the world, and nothing clae that the church ever gave bay been so eagerly taken by so great multitudes.

The time has come when everybody \$2.00 celebrates Christmas. " * * Not all, to be sure, keep it worthly, for some use it Thirty Years Ago-Continent.

so well with this one element of man, was the remark on every side." its mission, why not with the frank answer:

The church has never quite prevailed on itself to be as free with the other elements of its message as it has been with the Christmas message.

That puts the fault on the church and not on any inherent weakness bave been, in part at least, conother gifts of "atonement, forgiveness of sin, newness of life, triumph hope" and so on, have been "rather hoarded within the church's own have them, they must go and search bach. them out.

This is a strange and unwarranted thing for the chu ch to do, not only Twenty Years Agobecause of the stimulus to greater universal Christmas, but also be- not tatally nurt on south was fractured by ancause it has no claim of exclusive other man. "New Freedom" is now in effect it has flung the festival of Christmas grand march.

be urged into the groove of religion. fifth avenue, It was so in the ministry of Jesus parable of the feast indicates, and its message may be made democratic, why not all?

No Over-Night Transformation.

While the bankers are figuring out cheer of the festival. themselves to the new conditions.

even the one who tried to make the alterations in long established meth- a new position." little kids believe there is no Santa ods, and yet discounted so far in adtooking forward to it for months, and tired. preparing to meet the several requirebanker has for some time had a fairly good idea of approximately what demands he would have to face for the new regional institutions, and has been perfecting his arrangements to comply with them.

Fortunately, the elasticity of the ingly rare, and both business con- performance. For a moving picture of superla- struction and business expansion slow tive meanness the camera ought to processes that take time to permeate have caught the burglars who robbed from center to circumference. Whatthat Christmas tree of its toys for ever the effects of the new currency law may be, therefore, no one need fendants in a suit for damages. expect any over-night sudden transformation.

Lucky Pass Christian.

Get down your youngster's geography and look up the location of Pass Christian, Miss.

That is the remote corner of Dixle | coal and lose bunches of money. land to which the president of the United States has resorted for refuge from the exactions of his great office.

Otherwise we might never have thought a second time about the existence of a place known as Pass Christian. As students of geography his sister, Mrs. M. E. McDonaid, to compresidential candidates, for in run- nobility granted his ancestor. ning down the list of spots thus made Sweden. famous let us not omit Esopus, N. Y. Although Alton B. Parker's name may all but have faded from that line, but the foolkiller has such a some strange political surprises surprises the mind as a presidential aspirant, variety of business pressing upon his en-Esopus, having paid the price of dislodgment from its otherwise secure

All honor and hall, with the compliments of the season to Pass shom President Wilson wired "fired" Christian, and President Wilson for bruted his ninety-third birthday in Provwhen he refused to resign, may have finding it on the map and raising it idence. R. I., enjoyed the unique dis- ing together-a uniting of the republican what consolation he can get out of a from oblivion. In name, at least, it direction of being the only democrat in factions on a conservative progressive elder to select for his retreat.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

DECEMBER 25.

the following card attached: "This the imported Hereford steer, 'Marion,' expectation of earthly reward. the prize in the fat stock show at slaughtered by George Ford, Chicago,

compliments of P. E. Her." or lack of appeal in the other ele- licket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, ments. Or, more to the point, they was presented with a beautiful goldheaded cane by his admirers.

Adam Morrell, the Millard hotel barcealed from the world, as light hid ber, was also the recipient of a goldunder a bushel. What else does The | headed cane from his employes, handed Continent mean in saying that these over by Phil Jerrold, the foreman of the shop, who made a neat little speech. Captain Bourke, aide to General Crook, and Mrs. Bourke, formerly Miss amidst, affliction, the immortal Mollie Horbach, returned from their wedding tour. They have been absent in Europe four or five months. A reception is to be given them at the resisanctuaries," where, if men would dence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hor-

Mrs. W. L. Van Aylstine is visiting her brother, J. H. Wintersteen.

Eugene Anderson, a mulatto of 22, re-

message. It received it as a free gift a banquet table at Metropolitan hall and longs to him and not to the people. for the world. Its primary mission, had a jolly Christmas feast. William Henderson acted as toastmaster and read therefore, being redemption, and telegrams from the craft in New York admitting, as it must, that redemp- and elsewhere, one message being from tion is not possible through the George Francis Train and of unique Train popularity of Christmas alone, it is style. After the banquet a ball held written so much about the discussions of strange that the church leaves room Fordyce, Mr. Fordyce and Mrs. Dickey, saloons in which I, as a detective in the for the self-imposed charge of not Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sutherland, Jules employ of the Allan Detective Agency, flinging its last resource as far as Lumbard and Mrs. Henderson leading the testified as to my purchasing liquor at

ing the Christmas season with his par- ters presented to your readers properly. It is nothing new that men must ents at their home, 964 North Twenty- As I testified, I do not drink intoxicants, Tobias Castor came up from Lincoln

and His vision of the future, as the with the information that Postmaster

sufficient, infallible message, the At the conclusion of a Christmas prochurch must bear whatever blame the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wilson, announced Eggs are said to be used down in comes from not going into the high-Arkansas as the price of admission ways and hedges and compelling contest for committing to memory the men to come in. If one element of largest number of scriptural verses and winning the prize, an Oxford Bible,

> Ten Years Ago-Christmas was a big day for all in Omaha. Homes, societies, churches and even prisons and hospitals shared the

just where they are at under the new | Reports indicated a growing interest in next week for the perfection of prelimrower, may rest assured that all he inary plans in his behalf were sent out need do is to wait for things to adapt bearing the names of John L. Kennedy. Charles P. Greene and N. P. Dodge.

The adaptability of business to of schools, said as to the publication in Carroll G. Pearse, city superintendent cause as a suffragist she proposes to changes decreed by law-makers is, as The Bee of a telegram from Milwaukee, a matter of fact, one of the marvels indicating that he was to be invited of our commercial vitality. We have there as head of the schools, "I am not "While the Lights Hold Out to just had a new tariff written into our to be said, except that I consider Omaha Burn, the Vilest Sinner May Return," statute books making far-reaching a good town and am not searching for

The Rev. Charles W. Savidge gave out vance that the transition is hardly three Christmas presents to six persons, yet perceptible. The same situation were Robert Ames and Lulu Keybough, which made them exceedingly happy. They presumably confronts us with refer- James Harold and Annie Ahrendson, ence to the new currency law because Charles A. Munshaw and Annie Collins. our bankers and financiers have been He married them all in one day, and said it didn't make him the least bit

William H. Crane with his "Spenders' ments as they were shaped by the de- took in a large harvest at the Boyd velopments in congress. The wise theater with two performances, afteron and evening.

People Talked About

Doing good once a year is merely folwhole modern business structure is lowing the fashion. The real test of such that sudden shocks are exceed- goodness lies in making it a continuous

A bunch of gayboys at Worth, Mo., who ducked a bridegroom in a nearby pond because he wouldn't "set up the cigars" are collectively chewing the bitter end of a fool joke lined up as de-

An organ grinder and a monkey are conspicuous features of the Christmas celebration at Ridgewood, N. Y., and are given the right-of-way in a \$6,000

This is not a season for tears, but some cannot resist a sprinkle. Pennsylvania oal barons are lamenting the mildness f the winter which forces them to store

John Lynn, a farmer of Belleville, Md. became sick and fell unconscious in his barnyard. A flock of geese was frightened and kept up such a noise that the family was aroused and the man's life

we owe much to our presidents and pel her to surrender to him a patent of this government would most surely sink Wendall, in 1600 by Carolus V. king of devise and his strong character to sup-Orville Wright's fool-proof flying ma-

C. J. Wendall of Salem, Mass., is suing

little thing like that. The newspaper at Evanston, Ill., that the republican party is greatly to be de-

along with Beverly, Oyster Bay, Sag- terest women especially. The most in- licans, but what will confront the efamore Hill, the Myopia Hunt Club, teresting thing in the world to woman forts most in harmonising the party will and does. He's the rock-face wall she factions; but there is one thing certain

James G. Powell, who recently cele- on the shelf again, or out of commis district attorney by President Roose- sturdy Scotch-Irish Presbyterian years before another democrat was what all true republicans most desire.

A Christman Wish.

for indulgence and display. But the marvel of the day in the large is that so
many, otherwise irreligious, do remember
christmas with a very real appreciation
of its true spirit—the spirit of giving
of its true spirit—the spirit of giving
of the spirit of giving
of th OMAHA, Dec. 24.-To the Editor of one's own for the good of others. The spring were here, and as we listened teachings of Jesus Christ, fear, sorrow we could almost hear the chirp of the and gloom will flee away and we will Round the bright ingle let our songs Then if the church has succeeded robin. 'How little it seems like Christ- behold the peace of heaven. By our faith in Him we shall hear the sweet notes At both the Millard and Paxton ele- and swelling harmony of heavenly music gant dinners were served with manu vibrating from the strings of the spiritual others? The Continent, a fearless cards tastefully gotten up. At the Pax- harp. For divine love is perfect harchurch advocate, offers this very ton a fine roast of beef was served with mony and is deaf to selfish desires and worldly vanities. It fills the heart with roats beef was cut from the carcass of happiness at the joy of giving without

Christ taught that it is more blessed to Chicago exhibited by George Leigh, and give than to receive. Seifishness is poverty of the heart, for the selfish man is Andy Borden, the accommodating that God will "pour into our hearts that destitute of love. Let us pray therefore most excellent gift of charity, without which all other qualities are nothing G. W. D. LINCOLN. worth.

Where, Oh, Where is Smith!

OMAHA, Dec. 24.-To the Editor of The Bee: What is the matter with E. A. Smith? Is he asleep? How did he overlook the nifty little grab of over \$6,600 which so artistically percolated into the pocket of our immaculate Robert Smith, thread that ties the hearts of all the clerk of the district court. Is it because one Smith would not pick at another? But what the people of Douglas county are interested in is "Will Smith make Smith put it back?" Does Robert Smith really intend to keep the money after the legislature has made the office of district clerk a salaried office instead o a fee office? I understand that Robert Smith effort that should come from its siding on Walnut Hill, was seriously if boasts of being the co-author of #.e honnot fatally hurt on South Eleventh street est election law and the promoter of many other honest reform laws. Does he really think that the \$6,000 of extras proprietorship upon any part of its Two hundred telegraphers sat around which he put in his pocket honestly be-WILL'E. PUTITBACK.

His Fighting Clothes On.

OMAHA, Dec. 24 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Since the Omaha newspapers have the saloons whose applications for license J E. Stratmann of Chicago was spend- is protested, I desire to have several matneither do I know who this evidence was secured for, nor do I care much. My interest in these cases was, however, two-Clarkson of Omaha was all right and fold. I had an interest in the cases bewould successfully run the gamut of crit- cause it was my duty to my employers to business, regardless of the name of the whether the beer is made by native or foreign breweries. Much of my interest centered around this latter

I was glad to do the work I did, because it brought to me a feeling that I to reverently say grace.
was doing some good in securing evidence Evidently the small visit their closing. I considered it at the time. and do yet, honorable work, and I think other with an expression of wonder. that if more people only did semething tocurrency law, the ordinary man who the candidacy of John L. Webster of would be far better and cleaner in all that just now?" owns no bank stock, and deals with Omaha for the vice-presidency. Invitahis bank only as a depositor and bor
"We were thanking the Lord for givtions for a general meeting in Omaha the
do little along this line, but I have tried ing us this bread to eat," kindly replied is more than many have done. What is more, I am going to give every your father give thanks?" liquor house which violates any lavzs, knock every time I get a chance, and I Jessie, "we buy our bread at the bake hope my knocks so far will not be my ship."-Philadelphia Telegraph. Personally. I have nothing against ference.

As to Mogy Bernstein's taking charge of me, as was suggested by Commissioner McGovern at the hearing, I wish to state that if Mr. Bernstein is "after" against them, either he or some one above him is in league with the saloonists, and Morris once said: very much that Mr. Bern-

stein is. If you publish this letter, which earnestly hope you will, I wish to extend kitchen, inhaling rapturously the rich to you my thanks, as it will put before the people of the city, reasons why I did from the open window, and muttering

MELVERN L. LYCKHOLM.

Get Together the Prerequisite. BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 28.-To the Editor of The Bee: Since Judge Arthur G. Wray has indicated that his hat is in the ring for governor in 1914 on a platform strictly all his own, the reading public can begin to whet its appetite for ome interesting reading, as we view the situation, and judging from the thirtytwo planks he has put in his platform; some of which will require the judge's very best efforts, if he shall be able to bring the average voter into even vague comprehension of just what has in his own mind, in which to launch a successful campaign. However, the judge is something of an orator and carries with him a good budget of the best English vocabulary, and an excellent voice, and a dash of modesty that has nothing diffident about it.

The judge has made York county very fair county judge and was elected on the republican ticket by one of the best majorities that has honored but few men in the county, but somehow the wires in the judge's political cranium seem to have become badly croased, as all will note whe read his declaration of principles enunciated in "his own" platform, read before the little Corrick gathering held in the Lindell hotel at Lincoln last week.

it had to bear,

And all was now completed for the morrow that should be

With joyous welcome greeted by the children round the tree,

When—I may have dreamed it so,

But the grace of long ago

Came through the hush of midnight and bided there with me. coln last week

Now, Mr. Corrick, like Judge Wray, is one of those spoiled politicians who has enjoyed a large quantity of pampering, so much so, that he begins to feel that C. A if it were not for his massive brain to port its pillars and framework. But, say what we will, 1914, upon whose threshold hine may possibly check business in we are now entering, holds in its grasp Strange glory held the trifles that hung that may arouse sober thinking men to ergies that he is not worrying about a the point where they will sit up and take notice. The closing of the gap in isolation, deserves to be remembered is to be conducted by women will not in-Cornish and dear old Buzzards Bay, is rough-shod man, and all that he says be the radically radical members in both if the democratic party is ever to be put

JOHN B. DEY.

Christmas Cheer

Reflect upon your present blessings, of "Yes, where there is so much fire, there which every man has many; not upon must be some smoke."—Baltimore Ameriyour past misfortunes, of which all men have some.-Charles Dickens.

mingle,
Never a note but is happy and gay.
Let care and sorrow wait for tomorrow;
Santa Claus comes with delight for -F. D. Sherman.

The happiness you wot of is not a hundredth part of what you here and now enjoy.--Charles Buxton. Drink, every one; pile up the coals,
Fill the red bowls 'round the old tree.
-W. M. Thackersy

Yet each of our kin at Christmas time Still keep good Christmas cheer, And drink to the brother far away. Though it be but once a year.—E. NESBIT.

Really, as much valor is to be found iv easting as in fighting.-Robert Burton. To the comrades we loved—well met,
Across the darker ferry—
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
And keep the Christmas merry.
—Kate Masterson.

and yet is above all. It is the golden world.-John Evelyn.

Real friendship includes all relations

As the purse is emptied, the heart is filled.-Victor Hugo.

Let others take gems and gold. And trifles light and vain. But give back my old beller In Santa Claus again. -Minna Irving. Let us not forget that an act of good-

ness is of itself an act of happiness .-Maurice Maeterlinck A time for smiles and play, and yet

withal a day for thoughtful deeds and good of brotherhood .- J. K. Bangs.

Remember, cheeriness is the bright weather of the heart.-Samuel Smiles.

So let us greet those in our houses and those we pass on the street, those who serve and those who rule, the friend, the homeless stranger, the enemy, each and all,-"A Merry Christmas!"-M. O. Bige-

Twice Told Tales

Dad Wasn't Thankful. They were talking at a recent dinner as churchmen realize. Standing upon the acceptance of faith in an allowner, what brand of beer is sold, or mitted to visit a friend of the family One afternoon little Jessie was perand stay for dinner. When the dinner hour came those at the table bowed while the head of the family proceeded

Evidently the small visitor was not acagainst saloons, which might result in customed to a ceremony of that kind at home, for she looked from one to the "Mr. Smith," asked the little girl when

ward abolishing saloons, instead of grace was finished and the host began merely talking against them, this city to hand things around, "why did you do

"Oh, no," was the quick rejoinder of

A Dream Sandwich. The late Edward Morris, the Chicago meat packer, was worth over \$50,000,000 and contributed every year to charity as much money as he spent upon his home. Mr. Morris, like most charitable souls, young men who are trying to put saloons had a host of anecdotes that threw a out of business by securing evidence quaintly pathetic light on poverty. Thus, at a Christmas dinner in Chicago, Mr.

> "Every eater of a Christmas dinner should think of the little urchin who stood in front of a rich man's basement odor of roast turkey that gushed forth over and over to himself:

" 'Gee, I wisht I had a slice o' bread to go with that there smell." "-Chicago

CHRISTMAS POEMS.

The Caravan. By Rebecca Farson McKay. They journeyed on to Bethlehem From eastern lands away, and followed far a silver s That lit the desert way.

A King they sought, a royal One, By prophets long foretold; And treasured myrrh and frankincense They hore, and gifts of gold.

The star stood o'er a stable-stall.

And there, mid sweet-breathed kine
They knelt in adoration, all,
Before the Child divine.

Far pilgrims they to Bethlehem, And ever since that day, A glad and glorious caravan Has held the starlit way.

The Vision of the Tree. By Wilbur D. Neabit. The tree was all a-twinkle with its can-dies here and there And with a merry tinkle swayed the gifts it had to bear.

sighed, as does a sleeper when dreams hold the heart of him:

hold the heart of him:
The shadows grew the deeper till the tree was blurred and dim—
Then marvelously glowing as of all the stars and suns
With a beauty past all knowing, with the majesty that stuns, tood a cross of jewel-flame
Which from out the shadows came—
And softly came a chanting: "To these, the little ones!"

upon the tree:
The marveling that stifles all speech laid hold on me:
I felt the impulse olden that led the storied kings
To come with treasures golden and precious offerings precious offerings
In that first gray Christmas dawn
Of the centuries agone.
When all earth throbbed with music and
beat of angel wings.

I knew that I was dreaming—but there rose a giorious chime

And the morning stars were gleaming in the field of space and time;

Then the heart anthralling vision slowly.

Then the heart-enthrailing vision slowly vanished quite away.

But upon a sight elysian it had been for me to stray—

And I heard all faintly far Music dripping from each star—

The voice of children singing—and it was Christmas day!

SPICE FOR THE FEAST.

In spite of what she says, I believe Mrs. Smith's husband is addicted to igars from the fierce way in which she can.

"Where did the phrase The longest way round is often the shortest way home originate" "I don't know," replied the man with a motor, "Probably with a traffic policeman."—Washington Star.

Yeast-You know all signs fail in dry Crimsonbeak-Nonsense! Didn't you ever try winking at a drug clerk in a prohibition town?-Yonkers Statesman.

up when he was a youth he wouldn't have lived twenty-five years.-Boston

Transcript. "Why are June weddings so popular":
"Because of the natural tendency of conditions to adjust themselves. People shouldn't be expected to buy wedding tresents and Christmas presents all at the same time."—Washington Star.

"I fear me these so-called holiday sea-"Yea I notice even the thermometer is taking a drop."—Baltimore American.

"What's the coolness between you and Wombat?"
"He asked me to take care of his partot this summer "That may have been asking a great deal. However, you agreed. So what's the trouble now."
"He hasn't called for it yet."—Kansas

"Tour kid old enough not to believe in Santa Claus yet?"
"He's old enough not to believe in Santa Claus. all right, and just at that age to keep me and his mother believing that he does."—St. Louis Republic.

Bix—Do you believe in perseverance?
Dix—I certainly do, Why, I knew a man who lived to be 190 and if he'd given

"He hasn't called for it yet."—Kansas City Journal.

Girl Shopper—Why did you make that poor salesman pull down all that stuff second Ditto—Why, the mean fellow was in a car yesteriay and never offered me his seat, though I looked right at him; so I just decided I would get even.—Boston Transcript.



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